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# Newsletter

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## Preservation Awards Presented



Bird Haven  
Abby Neese, Zach Hottel, Evan Friss, Leigh Devier

William Miller & Leigh Devier

William Grillo & Leigh Devier

The SCHS presented three "Excellence in Historic Preservation" Awards at its annual meeting and banquet on May 15 at the historic Veterans of Foreign Wars building in Edinburg. The awards are intended to bring recognition to significant historic preservation efforts in Shenandoah County and increase appreciation for our rich history.

The 2018 Awards were presented by Awards Committee Chair Leigh Devier to:

**William J. Miller** for his book, *Decision at Toms Brook: George Custer, Thomas Roster and the Joy of the Fight*, a comprehensive and readable account of the Battle of Toms Brook, as well as valuable descriptions of the skirmish at Mill Creek and the Burning in Shenandoah County.

**William Grillo** for the careful and thorough rehabilitation of the 1797 Log Building at 129 S. Main St. in Woodstock, which preserves an important visual reminder of the town's 18<sup>th</sup> Century heritage.

**Bird Haven Farm, James Madison University Public History Program and the Shenandoah County Library Truban Archives** for the *Bird Haven Oral History Project*, which preserves the history of the Bird Haven Community, the Shenandoah Community Workers and surrounding areas of southwestern Shenandoah County from the 1920s to the 1960s. Accepting on behalf of Bird Haven Farm owners Tom and Leslie Carr was staff member Abby Neese. Evan Friss, from the James Madison University Department of History, accepted for his students in the JMU Public History Program. Zachary Hottel, Shenandoah County Library Archivist, accepted for the Truban Archives.

The awards selection committee was pleased, as it is every year, to receive multiple worthy nominations. Committee members include Leigh Devier, Anne Dellinger, Jim Stevenson, Kent Womack and Barbara Adamson.

### New Members

Malcolm & Joan Sarna  
 Adam Maier  
 Dee Morrissey  
 Dan Kitzmiller  
 George Gould  
 Margaret Smyser  
 Gerald Radke  
 Kate Isom

### New Life Members

Ashley Miller  
 William & Susan Walls  
 Nonna Good  
 Pat Shelton

### SCHS COMPLETE BOOK LIST

Is available on web site:

[www.SCHS1795.com](http://www.SCHS1795.com)

## September Program:

The 1836 Escape, Capture and Rescue of Harry Bird and George: from Woodstock VA to Utica NY and Beyond

Join us to hear about the little known, or untold, story of two enslaved men from Woodstock, Harry Bird and George, who ran away to Utica, NY, were captured, rescued and escaped to freedom. Writer and researcher, Deirdre Sinnott, will present all that she and other historians have learned about these two men of their lives in Woodstock, their journey and their remarkable rescue. Ms. Sinnott has

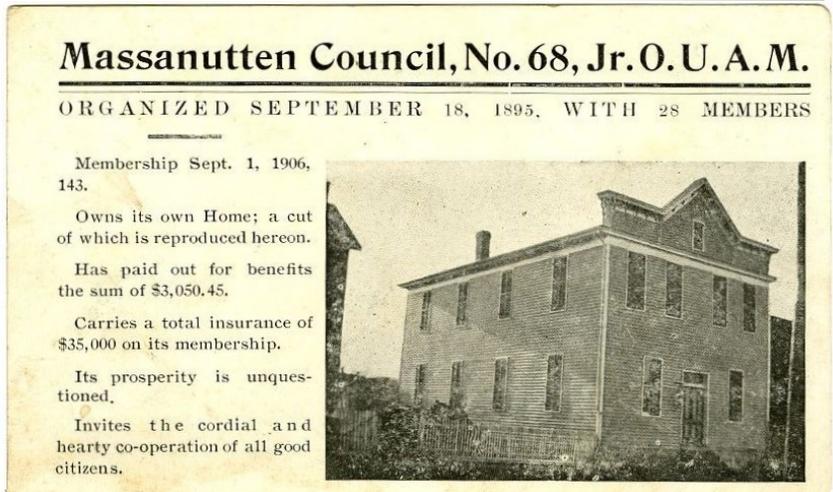
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## From the County Archives

By Zach Hottel, Archivist

hg0245, Massanutten Council, No. 68, Jr. O.U.A.M., Herb Parker Postcard Collection, Truban Archives, Shenandoah County Library, Edinburg, VA



## Immigration Is An Old Issue

A major topic of news today is a debate in Congress over the future of immigration in the country. Arguments over who can, and who cannot, enter the country have been going on since the country was founded.

During the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century one of the major players in that debate was the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics. This fraternal organization was created to promote the well-being of industrial workers. It provided social membership and insurance at a time when any type of accident, death, or health coverage was rare. The group also advanced nativist policies which advocated restricted immigration and promoted the interests of native born citizens over immigrants.

In 1895 this group came to Shenandoah County when the Massanutten Council Number 68 of the Junior Order of American Mechanics was founded in Toms Brook. Since Toms Brook's economy was based on local lime kilns and related industry, it was a perfect place for such an organization to grow.

By 1906 it had expanded to 143 members who carried over \$35,000 in insurance which is approximately \$900,000 today. That year the group also became involved in the national immigration debate when it submitted a petition to the United States Senate asking it to place severe restrictions on immigration. The group submitted other similar petitions over the course of the next several years.

When the Massanutten Council organization ceased to function is unknown. However the building was converted into the Toms Brook Fire Department sometime after their organization was founded in 1948. It was demolished in the 1990s when the department moved into a new building and turned their former hall into a parking lot. You can learn more about that building at <https://bit.ly/2KvSRDk>.

More information on how immigration and other national debates -- including segregation and women's rights -- connect with and influence Shenandoah County can found by visiting the Shenandoah Room and Truban Archives.

This Newsletter can be sent to you electronically. Many photos will appear in color, and it saves postage! Notify us at: [schs.va@gmail.com](mailto:schs.va@gmail.com)

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## Message from the President

Another successful annual dinner was held May 15 in Edinburg at the historic VFW building. An delicious meal was enjoyed and was followed by the presentation of our Excellence in Preservation awards, reported elsewhere in the newsletter. The evening was capped with a wonderful program, presented by Rod Graves, about the creation of the Luray Valley Museum.

Our current board members up for re-election included John Adamson, Bruce Alger, Dennis Atwood, Anne Dellinger, Meg Trott and Janet Wagniere. All agreed to serve another term; the vote was unanimous. I thank them and our continuing board members Karen Cooper, Rick Lytton, Ellen Markel, Margie Hisey Tackett, and Charles Wood (and myself) for their support and hard work. Following the meeting the board met briefly to elect officers that include Barbara Adamson, President; Janet Wagniere, Vice President; Ellen Markel, Secretary; and CF Wagniere, Treasurer. Many thanks to Margie and Meg for their planning for the dinner. Their coordination with the VFW staff paid off as we had a delightful evening.

As always, we had very good quarterly programs this past year. The always popular JMU

professor Carole Nash spoke to us about the Native People of the Early Valley. In November Ronnie Sheetz shared stories about his family's furniture making business - now considered family heirlooms to folks in Shenandoah County. John Adamson introduced us to the Barn Program, a continuing story to be sure. Though not one of our quarterly meetings, board member Karen Cooper gave a lecture about Shenandoah Valley's Germanic Heritage as part of the Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historic Park's winter lecture series.

Our rotating exhibit case in the Visitor Center had very interesting displays this past year that included exhibits from the Fort Valley Museum, and the SCHS early 1900s photo archives of Perry Crabill, Sr.. We hope you saw the recent exhibit from the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Legacy Museum in Edinburg.

As reported in the last newsletter, two new bookcases were built for the Visitor Center in memory of our late board member and treasurer, Diane Lowe Ferguson. At the June SCHS board meeting we dedicated the bookcases to her and installed brass plates in her memory.

## SCHS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At the 5/31/18 end of the fiscal year, the Treasurer reported a total of **\$65,856.51** in the SCHS accounts.

## New Exhibit Opens at Historic Courthouse

Now on display at the Historic Courthouse Visitor Center are artifacts from members of the local Capt. Jack Adams Camp No. 1951 **Sons of Confederate Veterans**. Members have scoured their attics and family papers to find interesting objects and documents that share the stories of their ancestors, and other veterans who served in the Confederacy. The exhibit will be on display from July through the month of October. The Sons group's purpose is to perpetuate the memory of those who served. They maintain Holly Circle, a burial ground at the Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock, and are also involved in the maintenance of the Old Soldiers Cemetery in Mt. Jackson.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the group, or joining them, may contact Bill Zirk, past commander and current chaplain, at 740-8587.

## US Park Service Summer Events

Saturday, August 11th - 5:00 to 6:30 PM

**Middletown Civil War Walking Tour** will be conducted by a National Park Ranger. Attendees should meet at the intersection of First & Main Street in Middletown, VA. Free. For info: 540-869-3051 Call to verify.

Friday, August 31st - 6 to 8:00 PM

**History at Sunset - "Not Just Black and White - Discovering the Complexities of Enslavement in the Shenandoah Valley"** will be the subject of a program by US Park Service Ranger, Shannon Moeck, at Belle Grove Plantation, 336 Belle Grove Road in Middletown, VA. The program explores the use of enslaved labor in the Shenandoah Valley. Learn how the settlement history, agriculture and iron industries shaped the use of slavery in this region. Visitors are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. Free. For info: 540-869-3051



A new shorter web site address:  
[www.SCHS1795.com](http://www.SCHS1795.com)

## Shenandoah County Barns named to Preservation Virginia's 2018 List of Endangered Historic Places



SCHS President, Barbara Adamson introduces Justin Sarafin of Preservation Virginia and John Adamson at the Wetzels barn in Woodstock.

We announced in the Fall 2017 issue of this newsletter a new program to survey Shenandoah County's historic barns, with the intent to create a permanent archival record of them and promote their preservation. These agricultural buildings continued existence suffers from changes in farming practices and pressure from development. To bring attention to their plight, SCHS nominated Shenandoah County barns to be included on Preservation Virginia's 2018 List of 11 Endangered Historic Places. The nomination was successful and was announced at an event on May 8 at the Wetzels Farm on North St., which is owned by the Town of Woodstock. Justin Sarafin, Director of Preservation Initiatives and Engagement for Preservation Virginia, announced the selection, describing the region's barns as "a striking symbol of the rural landscapes throughout the Commonwealth." The group has presented a list of most endangered places in Virginia annually since 2005.

As of the winter newsletter, program manager, John Adamson, had surveyed 22 barns. He's now up to 69! John has visited all areas of the county and met wonderful people. John says that he is really getting to know our barns and now says he enjoys seeing barns as much as he enjoys looking at longrifles (another passion)! Artist Sally Veach is a partner in the Barn Program with her barn series of paintings and has also visited numerous barns with John. To date she has contributed \$1,657.10 to the barn program fund from sales of her paintings. Thank you, Sally!

## SCHS to be at the Edinburg Ole Time Festival

The SCHS will once again be at the annual Ole Time Festival on Sept. 22nd & 23rd, at their usual spot on Main Street, directly across the street from Sal's Italian Restaurant. There will be a vast array of books for purchase and several albums of Morrison photos to look through. Stop by.

## Program Meeting

Sept. 18th ★ 7:00 PM

**St. Paul's Heritage Center**

106 S. High St., Edinburg, VA

Program:

*The 1836 Escape, Capture & Rescue of Harry Bird and George: from Woodstock VA to Utica NY and Beyond*

**By: Deirdre Sinnott**  
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## Historic Courthouse Weather Vane Project Moves Forward

Since the donation of the original Historic Courthouse Weather Vane figure in 2015 to SCHS from the Woodstock Library, we have exhibited the figure in its protective frame in the historic courthouse museum.

Our plan has long been to reunite the figure with the remaining pieces of the weather vane now in our possession. The first step in this project is to seek a plan from a conservation and museum specialist for the preservation and exhibition of the figure and the other remaining pieces of the weather vane.

SCHS has received a grant of \$500 from the Shenandoah Community Foundation to move forward with planning for the project. We very much appreciate the support of SCF in this endeavor to preserve and exhibit to the public this important icon of Shenandoah County history. SCHS funds will be used for the remaining portion of funding needed to complete this first step towards our goal.

## Run Aways - [From Page 1]

done extensive research here in Shenandoah County that includes courthouse records, and information about Mary Geyer, owner of Harry Bird and George, Christian Miller, the local jailer who pursued the men, and newspaper articles from the time. Her presentation tells a compelling story and paints a picture of the era and its politics. Join us on Sept. 18th at 7:00 PM at The Heritage Center.

## ATTENTION

### ARE YOUR DUES DUE??

The date beside the name on your mailing label is the month and year your membership is due. We appreciate your staying current.

✦ Continuing Series on Historic Buildings in Shenandoah County ✦

## THE PHILLIP MUNCH HOUSES IN FORT VALLEY

Five years ago, I featured the Daniel Munch house in Fort Valley for the Summer, 2013 issue of the SCHS newsletter. My recent barn documentation efforts brought me into contact with the owner of the Phillip Munch house, also in Fort Valley. Phillip Munch was Daniel's father and the contrast between Daniel's gorgeous 1833 Federal style brick house and Phillip's tiny 1778 log house tells quite a story of Fort Valley progress during the early years of settlement there.

Phillip Munch leased land from Jacob Nisewonder beginning in 1773 and purchased 222 acres from Nisewonder in 1778. Therefore, it is possible that Phillip's first log house was built as early as 1773. But he must have constructed his simple house by the time he bought the land in 1778. In any event Phillip's one room log house measuring 12 feet by 18 feet (only 17 by 11 feet in the interior) has to be one of the oldest surviving residential structures in Fort Valley. It appears that the 222 acres Phillip purchased were originally sold by Jost Hite. Later, Lord Fairfax disputed Hite's proper ownership and authority to sell this land because it was part of the original Fairfax grant. As a result, Munch had to buy this land a second time from Fairfax to secure his ownership. Questions of legal land ownership in Shenandoah County related to the Hite – Fairfax dispute were common in the 18th century and not resolved for many years.

Set next to a flowing stream (Munch Run), the first Phillip Munch log house has only a single room and does not appear to have even included a sleeping loft. The log house has a single door and only one window. This little structure was later extended about 10 feet with the addition of a corn crib with a door on its western end. A well-constructed stone fireplace on the east side of the house is large enough to accommodate hearth cooking and surely was used for that purpose. Phillip built a second, larger log house next to his one room cabin in 1782. The Virginia 1783 census lists Phillip with a family of six, so he and his family must have spent about four years in the little house with his growing family. The first house is so small that it is hard to imagine six people living in it



A pile of old shoes in the 1782 cabin, perhaps from its time as a shoe manufactory.

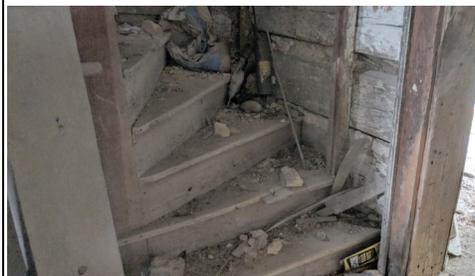
By: John Adamson



Oldest Cabin: In this view the 1778 cabin is in the center. The door on the right and 10 feet were added to make a corn crib. The entire family lived here.



All three sections: On the right is the 1778 cabin with added corn crib, in the center the filled-in portion, on the left, the 1782 cabin.



The corner stairway in the 1782 cabin.



The hearth cooking fireplace in the 1778 cabin.



Looking west, the stone foundation of the 1782 cabin is on the right. Munch Run is on the left

together. It is easy to understand why Phillip completed a second log house as quickly as possible.

The second house is only about 25 feet east of the first house and is much larger measuring 26 feet by 28 feet with two floors and includes a stone foundation containing a large cellar. At some time after the second house was finished, the space between the two houses was enclosed giving the appearance of a single, long structure. The second (1782) log house was modified several times including the addition of a single panel interior wall on the second floor. Both log houses use V-notch joinery at the corners to join the logs. This technique is found in the vast majority of early log structures in Shenandoah County.

The history of Fort Valley is well documented in *Welcome to Fort Valley* (Ritenour, Trott and Trott, Fort Valley Museum, Inc. 2010). This book mentions that, over the years, the larger building supported numerous small industries including the manufacture of shoes. Perhaps this explains the otherwise mysterious presence of several dusty piles of old shoes found within its walls.

The two log houses served as the residence on this property until 1848 when a large frame farmhouse was constructed. Several years ago, the owner replaced the 1848 house with a modern house of similar architectural character, but the two log houses and their connecting section have survived well over 230 years – a remarkable testimony to the skill of the early builders and perhaps evidence of the durability of the first growth timber that was used by early settlers.

I want to thank Gary Ramsey, owner of the Phillip Munch house for graciously allowing me free access to these important old log buildings. Gary, a retired Shenandoah County teacher and coach keeps very busy with agriculture – it was his barn that brought me to his property in the first place. I hope time and circumstances will allow him to accomplish his dream of rehabilitating the old log houses so they can continue to be examples of the earliest Shenandoah County structures for generations to come.



Original Single Window: - The only window in the 1778 cabin. At some point, the walls were white-washed..



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## Heritage Day 2018



WWII Capt., John Billings (speaker)

Military vehicles on display

Attendees to the annual Shenandoah County Heritage Day on April 14 enjoyed numerous exhibits of WWII memorabilia and history including photos, written histories, uniforms and even equipment and vehicles. A highlight of the day was recollections of his time in the war presented by veteran John Billings, a Shenandoah County resident who served as a Captain in the Army Air Corps, flying B-24 Liberators in the Mediterranean. We thank the many county historic preservation organizations and families who displayed artifacts relating to the war. Our thanks also to Jake Fravel and Neil Conner for attending with their military equipment and vehicles that added an authentic air to the day. As with every

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Upon entering the CCC, new enrollees were given a handbook that provided them with guidelines to share expectations of what to expect and how to behave.

The do's and don'ts of CCC life set the tone for the camp experience, and are accompanied by illustrations created by Marshall Davis, and the 1933 Executive orders that created the CCC, and the CCC SCHS Price: \$9; members \$8.

### New WWI & WWII Brochure Created

In a joint effort to commemorate Shenandoah County's involvement in and local support of World War I and World War II, SCHS has worked jointly with the Shenandoah County Library Archives and Shenandoah County Tourism to create an informative brochure, *Farms, Factories and the Front Lines: Shenandoah County's Role in the World Wars*.

The brochure highlights various aspects of local involvement in both wars to include significant war related sites in the county, examples of how each war affected citizens lives, and a focus on several men and women who served. It also notes those museums in Shenandoah County which have exhibits that relate to the county's role in the wars.

The brochure is part of Shenandoah County's participation in statewide Virginia World War I and World War II Commemorative Commission activities. Activities are occurring from December 2016 to September 2021 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of these historic conflicts. The brochure was funded by a matching grant from the Commemorative Commission. It is free and is available at local museums and visitor centers.

The book *We can Take It* was written by Ray Hoyt in 1935 during a time when the CCC Program was being evaluated for its continued relevancy. Its pages provide a sound introduction to the CCC program and give a glimpse into the programs and camp life environment which supported and nourished the development of three million of young unemployed men in America.

The content of the book shares history on the establishment of the CCC program. It addresses the social aspects of camp life, work projects, educational opportunities, recreation and preparation for them to go out into the world. SCHS price \$9; members, \$8.



The Shenandoah County Library is happy to announce the addition of the FamilySearch database to our collection of digital historic resources. FamilySearch is a genealogy organization based in Utah and operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Their collection of records, family trees, books, genealogies, and other resources is the largest genealogy collection in the world.

Anyone who wishes to access the FamilySearch database can now do so at the County Library. This is an in-house resource meaning you must be on one of the library computers or in the building to utilize the website. Interested patrons must create or have a free FamilySearch account which they can then use to access all of FamilySearch's digital records. Visit Archivist Zach Hottel at the Shenandoah Room to learn how this resource, and others such as Ancestry and Fold3, can help you in conducting your genealogy and local history research.

### Ancient Rules for Ancestors

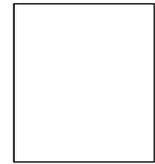
1. Thou shalt name your male children: James, John, Joseph, Josiah, Abel, Richard, Robert, George, Thomas, or William.
2. Thou shalt name your female children: Elizabeth, Mary, Maria, Margaret, Sarah, Ida, Virginia, or May.
3. Thou shalt leave NO trace of your female children.
4. Thou shalt after naming your children from the above list, call them by strange nicknames such as: Ike, Eli, Polly, Dolly, Sukey, Peggy, or Bea.
5. Thou shalt NOT use any middle names on any legal documents or census reports, and only where necessary, you may use only initials on legal documents.
6. Thou shalt learn to sign all documents illegibly so that your surname can be spelled, or misspelled, in various ways: Hicks, Hix, Hixe, Hucks, Kicks or Robinson, Robertson, Robison, Roberson, Robuson, Robson, Dobson.
7. Thou shalt, after no more than 3 generations, make sure that all family records are lost, misplaced, burned in a court house fire, or buried so that NO future trace can be found.
8. Thou shalt propagate misleading legends, rumors, and innuendo regarding place of origin:
  - [A] you may have come from: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales or . . . or Iran.
  - [B] you may have American Indian ancestry of the tribe...
  - [C] you may have descended from one of three brothers that came over from ...
9. Thou shalt leave NO cemetery records, or headstones with legible names.
10. Thou shalt leave NO family bible with records of birth, marriages or deaths.
11. Thou shalt ALWAYS flip thy name around. If born James Albert, thou must make all the rest of thy records in the names of Albert, AJ, JA, AL, Bert, Bart, or Alfred..
12. Thou must also flip thy parent's names when making reference to them, although "Unknown" or a blank line is an acceptable alternative.
13. Thou shalt name at least 5 generations of males and dozens of their cousins with identical names in order to totally confuse researchers.

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Lifetime (Individual): \$200

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## Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 21st - 11 AM to 4 PM  
**Colonial Kids day at the Burwell-Morgan Mill** in Millwood, VA. The Clark County Historical Association will present hands-on activities that include black-smithing, craft making, games, and a scavenger hunt. Kids can also learn about the history of the Mill and watch grinding in action. \$5 per child. For info: 540-955-2600

Sunday, July 22nd - 1:00 to 2:30 PM  
**Native American Food Demonstrations** at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Reception Hall, 901 Amherst St., Winchester, VA. Celebrate the last day of the "Hear My Voice: Native American Art of the Past and Present" exhibition by exploring Native American cuisine with educator and culinary artist, René Locklear White. René will demonstrate and discuss different indigenous foods and herbs that can be combined to make a flavorful, yet healthy meal. Ingredients include sunchoke, roasted nuts, various herbs, and more! René will also be available before and after the demonstration to answer questions and present additional Native American educational materials.

Admission to the tasting event is Free. Fees will apply to visit the Gardens and Galleries. Info: 888-556-5799

Saturday, July 28th - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
**A Civil War Conference: Confederate Icons: History, Memory and the Future of Our Past** at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. Conference will focus on the history of Confederate icons such as monuments and the battle flag - and how their use, meaning and cultural acceptance have changed over the years. Speakers include Christy Coleman, John Coski, Caroline Janney, James I. "Bud" Robertson, Jr. and Keven Walker. Registration includes lunch and is \$30 for non-members and \$27 for members of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefield Foundation. Ca.; 540-740-4545.

Sunday, July 29th - 2:00 to 5:00 PM  
**15th Annual Ice Cream Social** at Fort Valley Museum, Fort Valley Road at Dry Run Road, Fort Valley, VA. A family fun annual event with lots of ice cream and hot dogs, live music, museum and church will be open. For info: 540-933-6690

Saturday, August 18th - 11 AM to 4 PM  
**Jacob Bushong's Birthday Party** at the Virginia Museum of the Civil War at 8895 George Collins Parkway in New Market, VA. Join our living historians as we celebrate the birthday of Jacob Bushong whose home stood at the center of the fighting during the Battle of New Market. →

**MORE EVENTS ON WEB SITE**

Explore 19th-century traditions and enjoy cake and ice cream, games, music, dancing and lots of fun. Walk in history's footsteps and discover what home life was like during the years before Civil War rocked the nation. Info: 866-515-1864

Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM  
The Woodstock Museum will present a program in the Town of Woodstock's Council Chambers at 135 North Main Street, Woodstock VA. Free. Info: (540) 459-5518

Tuesday, Sept. 18th - 7 PM to 9:00 PM  
**The 1836 Escape, Capture & Rescue of Harry Bird and George: from Woodstock VA to Utica NY and Beyond** will be presented at the St. Paul's Heritage Center at 106 S. High St. in Edinburg, sponsored by the SCHS. Free Info: 540-459-1795

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Heritage Day, County Library Archivist, Zach Hottel, brought equipment to document WWII and other historical materials for archiving at the library. If you were not able to attend the event but have information that you think might be of interest, you may contact Zach about bringing papers or photos to the library to be processed. The event was held at Charterhouse School in Edinburg which provided a spacious and convenient venue.