



Virginia Voices

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Honoring our past ~ Preserving our future

From the Desk of...

The Governor General



Welcome to the 4th edition of our newsletter! 2017 was a very busy year for us and we expect 2018 to bring even more opportunities to share our Virginia Heritage. We continue to grow as an organization and look forward to welcoming more members in 2018. Remember, our goal is to enable our membership to honor ANY ancestor who was in the colony before 1699. It doesn't matter if they are male or female or owned land or didn't...each and every one of them contributed to the success of the colony. We want to honor them. So please share our organization with others and encourage them to join us with this mission.

This year we will be defining the requirements for our online ancestor database. If you are interested in participating in the discussion about how we want this database to work, please send me an email at SDVAFFGovGen@gmail.com and let me know so I can include you. We will partner with a local university to get the actual database built.

This year's annual meeting will be a lunch meeting at the Army/Navy Club and the call will be going out very soon. We hope you will be able to join us as we will be discussing and voting on by-law changes and selecting a Nominating Committee to next year's officer slate. Your opinions are very important as we work on the future plans of this organization.

See you in April!!

Suzanna Rawlins

Governor General



Participate in the discussions! Join us on FB!



New Members & Supplementals

MEMBER

Elizabeth Hubbard Townsend—101
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Richard Spencer Burke—Supplemental
James Frederick Glasgow—Supplemental

ANCESTOR

John Washington, Westmoreland Co, VA, 1658
Richard Eiland, Sr., Northumberland Co, VA, 1656
Godfrey Ragsdale, Sr., Henrico Co, VA, 1640
Guillaume Fouquet, Henrico Co, VA, by 1687
Dr. John Woodson, Henrico Co, VA, 1619
Joseph Tanner; Henrico Co, VA, 1657
John Williams, VA, by 1680
Francis Graves, Rappahannock Co, VA 1642
Daniel Trigg, Middlesex Co., VA 1672
John Price, Henrico Co., VA 1628
Joseph Tanner, Henrico Co, VA, 1657
Thomas Jefferson, Henrico Co, VA. 1679
Hodges Council, Isle of Wright, VA 1666/7
Thomas Harris, Charles City Co. VA 1637
Andrew Monroe, Sr., Westmoreland Co. VA 1648
William Coxe, Henrico Co., VA 1610
William Clopton, New Kent Co., VA 1673
Robert Taliaferro, Gloucester Co., VA 1647
John Williams, Isle of Wright, VA bef 1678
Nathaniel Eaton, Ph.D., M.D.
Thomas Etheridge, Norfolk, VA

Dr. John Woodson, Henrico Co, VA, 1619
John Burton, Henrico Co., VA ca. 1652



Annual Meeting April 2017



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**Memorial Day Service at
Trinity Presbyterian
Church in
Montgomery, Alabama
May 2017**



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VIRGINIA FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Social Security Number _____

Sponsoring Member _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

All required materials placed in one stack in an envelope in the order listed below.

Materials not folded or stapled. (may be secured with clip)

Packet submitted to the Governor General **by June 30, 2018**. The winner will be notified by Priority mail by **September 1, 2018**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. SDVAFF Scholarship Application Checklist (this form)

MUST be completed with all information. If not filling out online, then writing must be LEGIBLE

2. Letter of endorsement.

3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT showing cumulative GPA (must be at least a 3.0) and rank in class from high school attending and/or the cumulative GPA from college attending; SAT or ACT score if applicable.

4. Completed essay.

I do _____ or do not _____ give permission for my essay to be shared with the SDVAFF membership as part of a future edition of the Virginia Voices.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENT:

The Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers was founded to honor the memory and service of those men and women who were part of the creation of the Virginia colony. It is part of our mission to help educate our membership on the role Virginia played in the founding of this great country. To this extent, each year our scholarship applicants will be required to write an essay about a major event from Virginia colonial history.

The 2018 topic is:

“The Role of Women in Seventeenth Century Virginia, Potentially Including Prominent Individual Women and/or Enslaved Women”

The completed essay should not exceed 4,000 words (8 pages with a 14 pt font).



Completed application packets should be mailed (or emailed to)

Ridgeway—SDVAFF Scholarship Chairman
PO Box 282, Clintondale, NY 12515
jonathanridgeway@aol.com



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VIRGINIA FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. _____

SS Number Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. _____

Home address City County State Zip Code

3. _____

Sex Date of Birth Age Marital Status Home phone number/email

4. _____

Parents' Names and occupations

5. _____

Full name and occupation of applicant's spouse (if married)

8. Entering College Freshman: (High School Senior)

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Proposed Academic Major: _____

College Student: Continuing Student Transfer Student Current Student

Former Student

Current year in College _____ Proposed Major: _____

Proposed Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA (supply Transcript) _____

Academic Major: _____ Minor: _____

9. Name of College of your choice with address: _____

Signature of applicant: _____



SDVAFF Scholarship Recipients Elizabeth Paige Etheridge of Overland Park, Kansas (pictured left with her father Brian D. Etheridge) and Emma Nash of Alabaster, Alabama (right). Each student received \$1000.



SDVAFF Crystal Brooch

\$20

DESCRIPTION: Swarovski crystals spell out
SDVAFF on silvertone
by Pamela Wright Collections

Measurements: Approx 2 1/2" x 5/8"

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