



NEWSLETTER

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The Colonial Beach Historical Society

The Museum is OPEN for the 2024 Season. Spring is here! Flowers are blooming, the Ospreys are coming home, and the beach is ready. Visit the Museum and see our new exhibits; shop in the gift shop (members get a 10% discount) and enjoy all the Museum has to offer.

Upcoming Events

The Museum will open from 6-9 p.m. for the following **Friday** events:

Friday Art Walk: 2nd Friday of each month

Sip & Stroll: 2nd and 4th Friday of each month

May 25th: Town Yard Sale:
To donate items in the support of the Museum's Sale they can be dropped at the Museum on May 24.

June 19: Juneteenth Celebration

June 7-9: Potomac River Festival



Presidents message from Mitzi Saffos



The Colonial Beach Historical Society and Museum has been blessed with a wonderful group of volunteers, working the desk when we are open and supporting our various events. We are sad to announce that our longest serving volunteer, Betty Whitestone, passed away recently. Betty and her husband, Skip, were not only dedicated volunteers but were responsible, along with several other community members, for the formation of the Colonial Beach Historical Society and the restoration of the building that houses the Museum at Colonial Beach. As many of you know, Betty was also the driving force behind the annual Christmas House Tour, which she tirelessly promoted and ran for over two decades. We dedicate this edition of our newsletter to Elizabeth S. Whitestone, fondly known as Betty, a wonderful friend and volunteer who will be sorely missed.

Summer Raffles !!!

FREE RAFFLE DRAWING

Visit the Museum and sign up for a free raffle drawing of a small display of “Shark Teeth of the Miocene”. The winners name will be drawn on June 1, 2024. (The Museum is located on the corner of Washington & Hawthorne and is open Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.)



PROGRESSIVE 50/50 RAFFLE Museum Fundraiser.

Winner will be drawn the end of the Season 2024.
Tickets are now on sale at the Museum.

\$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00



If you are a Colonial Beach Historical Society member and support The Museum at Colonial Beach now or thinking about it the 2024/2025 Season is beginning now! Renewal letters are going out soon – please share the information with family & friends. All are welcome!! Membership entitles members to a 10% discount on all Museum activities (The Christmas House Tour 2024!) and the Museum Shop.

Colonial Beach Historical Society Membership

Yes! I/We would like to make a meaningful contribution to promoting and preserving the cultural and historic heritage of Colonial Beach, Virginia by submitting my/our membership now.

Name : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Membership: Individual (\$15) Family (\$25) Corporate (\$30) Donor (\$50)

Contact Information

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Dues are per year for 1 July thru 30 June and are tax deductible. You will receive a Membership Card entitling you to a 10% discount on all Museum activities, including the gift shop. If you wish to make an additional tax - deductible donation at this time, please indicate the amount here \$_____



The Colonial Beach Historical Society Museum needs directors and volunteers to maintain operations and keep the Museum open to the public and to continue sharing the rich history of our town.

To maintain our non-profit status, we must have At least three directors, which we currently have. However, several on our board would like to step down to allow others in the community to move our organization forward.

The historical society meets once a month at the Museum on the second Monday of the month at 1:00. If you would like to support Museum operations and help us continue to share our history, please contact us by email at cbhsmuseum@gmail.com or join us at our monthly meeting at the Museum, located at 128 Hawthorn Avenue in downtown Colonial Beach.

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