



Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation

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UPCOMING EVENT!

JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th

A FEW WORDS FROM PHYLLIS

With warm temperatures and balmy breezes, it's hard to believe fall has arrived. But bazaars and festivals are happening all around the city and store shelves are filled with pumpkin-spiced products.

This year we hosted our Fall Festival early. Guests of all ages strolled the grounds, toured the house, and enjoyed exhibits. The COGC garden was a lovely spot to "sit a spell" on a sunny day, and many walkers enjoyed the Nature Preserve trails.

One can imagine what life was like this time of year in old Princess Anne County-drying fruits for preserves, harvesting crops, picking vegetables for canning, and meat being readied for the smokehouses. Visit a house that remembers these earlier times this fall. All are welcome.

THE BUZZ

Virginia Beach is a Bee City! We are affiliated as a joint project of Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation and the COGC. You can see their first pollinator garden at Red Wing Park. Learn more about the initiative at beecityusa.com or email our local committee: beecityVB@gmail.com



Bee City - Virginia Beach

FALL KICKOFF

Our annual Fall Festival was such a success! September 18th was a beautiful day, and we were fortunate to host a large number of guests and families.

WBHF was joined by a group of Artists & Crafters whose variety of works were well received. So many happy shoppers!

Attendees also enjoyed visiting and learning with our Featured Guests: Erik Moore of Moore to See Photo Expeditions; Tidewater Blacksmith's Guild; Bee City Virginia Beach Committee.

We were most excited by the high numbers of guests taking tours of the Whitehurst-Buffington House!

If you missed the fun and would like to see pictures & info, just visit our FaceBook page albums (Fall Festival and Past Events 2021).

We are grateful to all our participants, those who donated raffle items and all our guests for making this year's event!



People's Choice: Lenny Pistritto's 1967 Chevelle

DONATION - DID YOU KNOW

A trammel was hand forged and donated by the Tidewater Blacksmith's Guild.

A trammel is a colonial era adjustable pothook for a fireplace crane. It controls temperature of cooking food by changing the distance of a pot from the fire.



MEMBERSHIPS

Renewal time is fast approaching. Annual and new memberships start in January.

Dues help with repairs and acquisitions to keep this wonderful historic house going. Members receive quarterly mailings, advance notice of events and a discount on building use requests.

Membership levels are:

WBHF Friend \$25

WBHF Patron \$100

WBHF Sponsor \$250 and above

Students \$10

To renew or to join for the first time, just mail to us at: P.O. Box 56114, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

Your support is always much appreciated!

The Whitehurst-Buffington House is open 1:00- 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

PICTURESQUE

The Hampton Roads Digital Shutterbug Club held a meeting on at the Whitehurst-Buffington House on Saturday, July 31st.



The group toured the house, and many members took advantage of the beautiful weather to walk on the grounds and trails. They were able to take a lot of remarkable photographs on their visit.

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Interested in Volunteering?

Help us with:

- Greeting Visitors
- Gardening
- Serving on a Committee
- Cleaning
- Leading Tours
- Special Events
- Clerical Work
- Other: _____

Call the Foundation President at 757-427-1151 or the Vice President at 757-427-1833 for more information.

NEW BEGINNINGS



On Friday afternoon, August 27, a retirement party was held for Andy Friedman, City of Virginia Beach Director of Housing and Neighborhood Preservation.

Organized by Karen Prochilo, congratulations were extended by Mayor Bobby Dyer and more than seventy-five guests who attended to honor him.



FORGING AHEAD

The Tidewater Blacksmith's Guild met on the grounds of the WBH Sunday, September 19th for their monthly meeting.

Their event was scheduled to start with a Burning Ring of Fire. This group not only has skills but hosts an exciting day.



Holiday Open House
Sunday, December 12, 2021
1:00 – 4:00 pm



Live Dulcimer & Violin Music
Period Decorating Courtesy of
Va. Beach Council of Garden Clubs

Admission is free
Donations are appreciated

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The Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation, a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to the preservation of this historic home as a living example of early American life in Virginia.