

Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc.

January-February 2005



The men in gray again stood firm below Marye's heights. This year, the devoted re-enactors were able to skirmish over the central field of the Battle of Fredericksburg on Dec. 12, the anniversary of the 1862 clash.

34TH CANDLELIGHT TOUR FEATURES HANOVER HEIGHTS

December 11 and 12 witnessed Historic Fredericksburg Foundation's 34th annual Candlelight Tour of gaily decorated holiday homes, this time in the Hanover Heights neighborhood. Mild weather prevailed and over 2,000 visitors turned out for the event, many coming from other cities on the eastern seaboard.

Costumed re-enactors strolled the streets, along with musicians and carolers, creating a festive air. The decorators who donated their services did a wonderful job with old-fashioned swags and ornaments, yet added numerous modern touches.

Hanover Heights is a relatively modern neighborhood, but research by the HFFI marker committee turned up numerous fascinating stories of former residents, as detailed in the guidebook. The area was developed in the 1930's, and the variety of homes offered an interesting look then-new planning devices like driveways, setback and service alleys, as well as the way the 'Eclectic' styles of the time sheathed a few basic models in a variety of different looks.

Tour coordinator Anjela Eubank was particularly proud of the creativity shown by the owners; we thank the hundreds of volunteers who helped her inside this issue. The Gala dinner-dance, chaired by Martha Crimmins and Pam Graham, featured excellent food and music by the Stephen Hin Jazztet in the spacious premises of the Mary Washington University Great Hall.

Historic District Task Force on track

The city's Historic District Task Force completed work January 27, making recommendations to Council in nine areas.

On the issue of standing to appeal Architectural Review Board decisions, the Task Force recommends that applicants themselves, any owner abutting the property or its neighbors, or a group of 25 property owners in the district be able to appeal.

The group also recommends that current historic district ordinance language on the 'Secretary's Standards' for rehabilitation should be retained, supplemented by five new criteria for potential use of alternate materials.

Enforcement, procedures, training, models, and other areas were also covered. Material provided by HFFI consultant Paige Weiss was "invaluable," according to HFFI Task Force member Tom Hart. "We were pleased with the commitment to the Historic District by all the members."

The Task Force recommendations are scheduled for comment by Council as early as Feb. 8. Subsequent adoption would be followed by staff drafting of new Ordinance language.

Inside This Issue

Candlelight Tour	Page 1
Hist. District Ordinance	Page 1
CLT photos, thank-yous	2,3,4
New Journal	Page 4
50th Anniversary lecture	Page 5
New Website	Page 5
Pawsitively Cats & Dogs!	Page 6
Year End Appeal	Page 6

SCENES FROM THE CANDLELIGHT TOUR



The festive dining room at Marulo Meuli and Paul Mann's house, decorated by Jessica Devereaux of Fabrics Unlimited.



The usual Candlelight tourists...



Nutcrackers guard the front door of William and Jean Mitchell's home, decorated by Andrea M. Davis of Haverty's Furniture.



The Yanks got mowed down, again. Just wait til' next year!

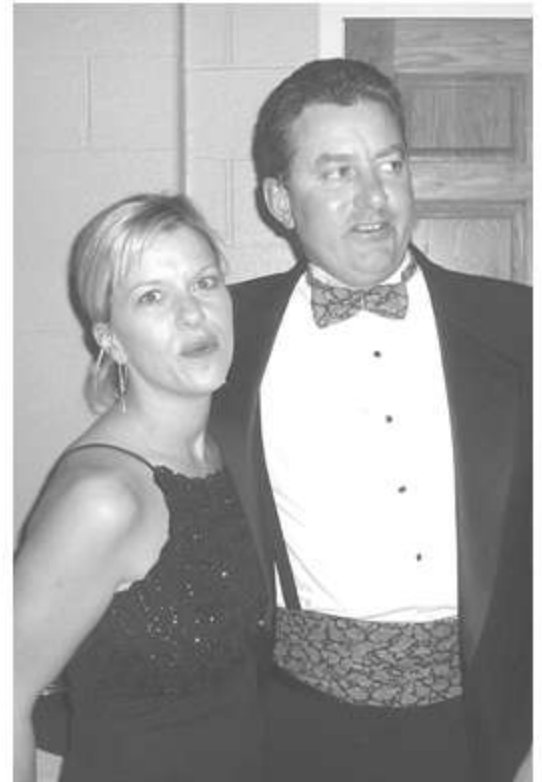


Carolers enlivened the streets of Hanover Heights

.....and the Gala!



Poor Santa! With 'the girls' fresh from hostessing at the Strentz home.



Wild cummerbunds were in -- here on Berkley Mitchell, with Shawn Carrington



Shawn Sullivan, Donna Hudgins, and Beatrice Hart, *les belles du bal*.



Re-phrasing of the male, part II: Leif and Candace Johnson



John and Mari Lucey, with Cathy Wack

Thank You!

Alan Courtney
 Alessandra Eubank
 Alison Mitchell
 Amy Lutz
 Amy O'Reilly
 Amy Spinnenger
 Andi King, Virginia's Rockin' Oldies
 Andrea M. Davis
 Angela Minnick
 Angela Vogel
 Angie Corlett
 Angie Monroe
 Angie Sullivan
 Ann Black
 Ann Bowman
 Ann Rasmey
 Ann Skinner
 Ann Sticker-Dourmes
 Ann Torres
 Anne Adams
 Anne Baz
 Anne Nicholas
 April Frank
 Archer DiPeppo
 Austin Ball
 Barbara Howe
 Barbara Jernacke
 Barbara Miller
 Barbara Miller-Richards
 Barbara Simpson
 Barbara Williams
 Barbara Blackburn
 Bernadette Hayes
 Bethany Galvin
 Betsy Saylor
 Betty Walters
 Blake & Debbie Condo
 Bob Spier
 Bobbi Van Strabergen
 Bobbie Blalock
 Bobbye Gliswell
 Bonnie Knudsen
 Brad & Katie Furness
 Bradley & Heather Stanton
 Brande Richardell
 Bridge Harvey
 Brittany Rank
 Brock Road Elementary School
 Chorus
 Brooke West
 Cabel Nelson
 Candace Johnston
 Candace Schmidt
 Candace Schmidt
 Capt. Bill Russell, 47th Virginia
 Infantry, Co. 1, CSA
 Carol Frazman
 Carol Kando-Pineda
 Carol King
 Carol Orrell
 Carolyn Hellrich
 Carolyn VanDerJagt
 Cathy Jones
 Cathy Reaser
 Chelsea Carrichee
 Charles McDaniell, Hildrup Moving
 & Storage
 Cheryl McIner

Christine Schroll
 Cindy Horen
 Clara L. Fallon
 Col. Dan Shoemaker, 47th Virginia
 Infantry, Co. 1, CSA
 Col. Kevin Aiss, 28th Massachusetts
 Infantry, Co. B, USA
 Colonial Forge Madrigals & Ladies
 Chorus
 Connie Barnes
 Connie Semonite
 Costco
 Cpl. Joe Grosson, 47th Virginia
 Infantry, Co. 1, CSA
 David & Louise Condeman
 Debbie Leimer
 Debbie Morris
 Debe Garrison
 Deborah Shaller
 Dee Dee Pills
 Della Mitchell
 Della Hall
 Diane Hoffman
 Doggie Depot
 Donna Aker
 Donna Hudgins
 Donna Kurtz
 Donna Mejia
 Doreen Phillips
 Dorothy Mitchell
 Dorothy Mondak
 Dr. & Mrs. Basil C. Dourmes
 Edie Dyd
 Elizabeth Stewart
 Emily Stewart
 Erin Hughes
 Fredericksburg Academy 3rd Grad-
 uates
 Fredericksburg Area Cultural Mu-
 seum
 Fredericksburg City Police Depart-
 ment
 Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania Na-
 tional Military Park
 George Washington's Ferry Farm
 Foundation
 Georgia Sullivan Buchanan
 Hampton Oaks Elementary School
 Heather Garrison
 Heather Gary
 Heidi Wright
 Historic Fredericksburg Foundation
 Inez Wehrli
 J.M. Quinn
 Joel Cooper
 Jan Cronan
 Jan Davis
 Jan Harrison
 Jeff & Pam Graham
 Jeffrey S. Fitzpatrick, Blue Gray
 Brewing Co.
 Jennifer Chestnut
 Jennifer Russ
 Jennifer Watson
 Jesse Gliswell
 Jessica Delozier
 Jessica Dewersauk
 Jessica Scholz

Jim Brown
 Joan Humphrey
 Joan Murray
 Joan Tuco
 Joanna Reynolds
 Joanne Green
 Joanne Lawson
 John Atkins, Lewis Insurance
 Associates
 Joy Johnson
 Joyce Compton
 Joyce Willis
 Judy Burns
 Judy Viars
 Juli Mack, Fredericksburg.com &
 Star Directory
 Julie Sturt, Classic Custom
 Framing
 June Brown
 Karen Hadell, Gail Boswell &
 staff of City of Fredericksburg,
 Department of Tourism & Busi-
 ness Development
 Karen Weimer
 Karen Wilman
 Kate Chesley
 Kate Patterson
 Katherine Counsell
 Katherine Farley
 Katherine Hager, Sally Foster
 Products
 Katherine Prazina
 Kathryn Wells
 Kathy Baker
 Kathy Deal
 Kathy Mahoney
 Kathy Rice
 Katie Haggerty
 Katie McDonough
 Kay Woodson
 Kayla Jones
 Kelly Baez
 Ken Kroko
 Ken Lovelace
 Kerri Jones
 Kerry Beck
 Kerry John
 Kim Glassee
 Kim Hall-Road
 Kimberley Madison
 Kristina DeWitt
 Laura Lyon
 Laurie Carter
 Laurie Carter
 Lee Ann Reaser
 Lee Ann Van Dom
 Leigh Stollie
 Leslie, Sodesho Catering
 Lil Hines
 Linda Conly
 Linda Dort
 Linda Kerner
 Linda O'Sullivan
 Linda Powell
 Linda Rivers
 Linda Young
 Lisa Eamesly

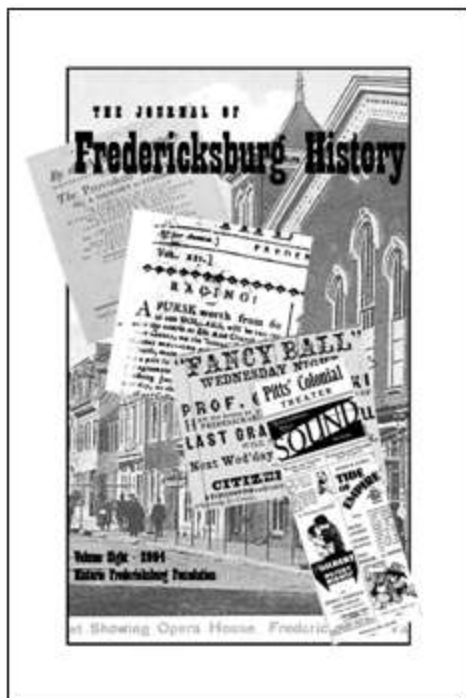
Lisa Lash
 Lisa Winger-Eger
 Liz Sudduth
 Lor Gudmundson
 Lori Yekelton
 Lou Barnett
 Louanne Maniscalco
 Lt. Eric Powell, 47th Virginia Infantry,
 CSA
 Lt. Mark Herzog, 28th Massachusetts
 Infantry, Co. B, USA
 Lynn Brooks
 Lynn Lenehan
 Lynn Reilly
 Lynn Simms
 Lynne McGlone
 M&S Studio of the Performing Arts
 Madison Barnes
 Maranatha 2G Choir
 Marge Dickson
 Maria Cackell
 Marilyn Knapp
 Mario Mauli & Paul Mann
 Mascha Stewart
 Martha Baden
 Marli Hegadore
 Mary Delozier
 Mary Despian
 Mary Geane
 Mary Nelson
 Mary Scholz
 Marybeth Dellan
 Maureen Farmer
 Melanie Edwards
 Melissa Plouffe
 Meri Lou Christensen
 Meredith Beckell
 Micah Puhara
 Michael Kaszy
 Michelle Schiavone-Arnold
 Michelle Starr
 Mike Dudley
 Miniam Jones Parsons
 Mo Deadman
 Molly Proctor
 Mr. & Mrs. William L. Baer
 Nancy Proffero
 Nancy Raines
 Ni Riser Middle School Orchestra
 Nick McCready
 Nicole Ginnan
 Nile Adams
 Normie Sanford
 North Stafford Mixed Madrigals & Lady
 Madrigals
 Officer Jim Shelhorse
 Olivia Farmer
 Pam Booth
 Pam Hicks
 Pat Breme
 Patricia H. Barry
 Patti Comden
 Patti Myers
 Peggy Hazelwood
 Peggy Murphy
 Pennie Long
 Penny Timber
 Pvt. Ley Watson, 47th Virginia Infan-
 try, Co. 1, CSA
 Rachel Bailey
 Rachel Poley, Downtown Nail & Hair
 Salon
 Randall Mills
 Randy Hellrich

Rebecca Payne
 Re-enactors of the 28th Massachu-
 setts Infantry, Co. B, USA
 Re-enactors of the 47th Virginia
 Infantry, Co. 1, CSA
 Regina Wood
 Rhoda Eagan
 Rhonda Parker
 Rick Barry
 Rita Martin
 Rob Grogan, The Front Porch
 Robin Barnes
 Ron Hegadore
 Ruth Downs
 Ruth Moreau
 Sallie Ellis
 Sandi Stein
 Sandy Lee
 Sandy Pezillo
 Sandy Smith
 Sara Farro
 Sarah Leimer
 Sarah Mitchell
 Sha Hinnant
 Shannon Hopper
 Sharon Rozcoe
 Sharon Smith
 Sherri Sazy
 Shirley Sorrentino
 Spotsylvania Middle School
 Strings Group
 Stacey Strenz
 Stacy Thomas, Cox Communica-
 tions
 Staff of FRED bus service
 Stafford County
 Stafford County Fife Choir
 Studio 17 School of the Performing
 Arts
 Susan Clarkson
 Susan Knick, University of Mary
 Washington
 Sylvia Allen
 Tanya Crain
 Terry Martin
 Tina Chambers
 Tina Jones
 Tina Perry, Arbonne International
 Tom & Martha Crimmons
 Toni Jones
 Toni Schroll
 Trish Vaughan
 Tristan Fuller
 Tyler Williams
 Valerie Dellandre
 Vickie Mitchell
 Virginia Tech Alumni Association
 Wendi Powell
 Wendy Barnes
 William & Jean Mitchell

Get Your **Journal!**

HFFI has issued the eighth volume of the *Journal of Fredericksburg History*, this time with an entertainment theme. The 95-page soft-cover volume with 33 illustrations features five scholarly articles.

Drama teacher Tom Clark contributes "Colonial Fredericksburg and Theatrical Entertainment," while local historian Paula Felder delves into primary sources for the first "History of the Fredericksburg



Jockey Club".

National Park Service historian John Hennessy describes the almost forgotten 19th century "Citizen's Hall" theater, while UCLA Masters student Claire Denk write on early movie theaters here.

A delightful oral history of Mary Frances Moore Funk focuses on her social activities.

The screenshot shows the website for the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation. At the top, it says 'Historic Fredericksburg Foundation' with a navigation menu including Home, Contact Us, and Site Map. Below the header is a main banner with the text 'The Most Historic Town in America' and a photo of a man in a top hat. A sub-header reads '1955-2005: A Half Century of Preservation!'. The page is divided into several sections: 'About Us' (celebrating its 50th anniversary), 'Join Us' (membership benefits), 'News & Noteworthy' (positively Fredericksburg, Foundation Newsletter, Events & Tours), and 'Market Square' (books, art prints, Christmas ornaments). There is also a 'Be a Sponsor!' section with a photo of a dog and the text 'Positively Fredericksburg'.

NEW WEBSITE FEATURES SHOPPING

50th Anniversary Lecture:



Professor Brown Morton

Pawsitively Fredericksburg!

Fun Fundraiser Fixed for 50th

Pawsitively Fredericksburg! will transform the historic district streetscape into a playground of artist-decorated cats and dogs this summer. Be a sponsor, and choose your beast!

The life-size fiberglass models will celebrate our local arts community, promote area merchants and businesses and raise funds for the programs and activities of Fredericksburg Rotary, Downtown Retail Marketing, Inc., SPCA, and Historic Fredericksburg Foundation. The display begins May 6th and on public exhibit through summer 2005.

Businesses are particularly encouraged to sign up for sponsorships. **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** please refer to www.hffi.org or contact Sue Henderson at 371-4504, hffi@earthlink.net.

In fact, HFFI needs a member to put one on our doorstep, too. — be pawsitively historic!



"Poppy Cat" by Betsy Glassie
— a 'Pawsitively' prototype,
with seasonal headwear!

YEAR-END APPEAL NETS \$4,750

Generous contributions by HFFI members have yielded an impressive total of \$4,750 for our end-of-year appeal.

This year's appeal sought contributions toward the costs of a consultant on revisions to the Fredericksburg historic district ordinance. The success of the appeal will cover nearly three-quarter of the fees.

Our angels include:

Tom Smith
Barbara Fant
Josiah and Arne Rowe
Rob and Mary Ellen Wheeler
Tom and Beatrice Hart
Paula Felder
John and Mari Lucey
Elizabeth Daly
Elmer Embrey Jr.
Mary Carter Frackleton
Joseph and Janel O'Malley
Catherine Wack

Mark Your Calendars...

February 12 — Lincoln Cottage Tour

March 30 — 50th Anniversary Lecture "Fredericksburg Furniture"

April 23 - Pawsitively Fredericksburg kickoff

Historic
Fredericksburg
Foundation, Inc.

604-A William Street • Fredericksburg, VA 22401

540 371 4504 • Fax 540 371 4505

hffi@earthlink.net; www.hffi.org

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #257
Fredericksburg,
VA 22401

Inside This Issue

Candlelight Tour	Page 1
Hist. District Ordinance	Page 1
CLT photos, thank-yous	2,3,4
New Journal	Page 4
50th Anniversary lecture	Page 5
New Website	Page 5
Pawsitively Cats & Dogs!	Page 6
Year End Appeal	Page 6