



The Newsletter of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table — Vol. XXIV, Issue 1, FEBRUARY 2017

HISTORIAN/AUTHOR JENEE LINDNER SPEAKS ON "CLARA BARTON IN THE CIVIL WAR" AT THE FEBRUARY 9th MEETING

Clara Barton is best known as a pioneer in the field of nursing, as well as one of the founders of the American Red Cross. As the Civil war began, Clara found herself called to service, assisting wounded and dying Federal soldiers, and she remained dedicated to this duty throughout the bloody conflict. We look forward to our next outstanding lecture that focuses on her Civil War experience, which, following the War, led to such a noteworthy and inspiring career.

Bull Run Civil War Round Table member Jene Lindner is a historian, lecturer and northern



Photo of soldiers recuperating after the battle at Fredericksburg, VA, with woman seated in doorway, identified by some as Clara Barton.

Virginia, history consultant. She is a member of the Historic Fairfax City, Inc. Board and is chair of the Old Town City of Fairfax Walking tours. She is currently on the Fairfax City Sesquicentennial Civil War Committee and serves on the Historical Society of Fairfax County Board. Jene Lindner has been an interpreter at Mount Vernon, and has been on the Fairfax Station Railroad Museum Board, Lincoln at the Crossroads Alliance Committee and was one of the founders of the Franconia, VA,

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

7 p.m. Centreville Library

THURSDAY, February 9, 2017

GUEST SPEAKER:

**HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR
JENEE LINDNER**

TOPIC:

"CLARA BARTON IN THE CIVIL WAR"

Historical Museum. In 2012, she was chair of the group producing the *"150th Year Anniversary of the Fairfax Station Medical Evacuation during the Civil War and Clara Barton, later founder of the American Red Cross."*

Jene Lindner founded and chaired a group called the Learning Foundations of Metropolitan Washington, Inc., in partnership with the Krasnow Institute at George Mason University. Two private high schools were created by this group, the Commonwealth Academy in Alexandria, VA, and the GW Community School in Springfield, VA. They continue to operate today.

She lobbied for the Virginia Charter School Bill and, two years ago, the Resident Museum Curator Bill. She has a master's degree in Education from Stanford University. Come on out at 5 p.m. and dine with Jene Lindner at Carrabba's Italian Restaurant, 5805 Trinity Pkwy., Centreville, VA 20120: (703) 266-9755.



Clara Barton at her desk in 1902, at National HQ of the American Red Cross in Glen Echo, MD.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 9th, 2017 - Gary Ecelbarger - "Slaughter at the Chapel: The Battle of Ezra Church"
April 13th, 2017 - U.S. Army Col. John Biemeck (Ret.) - "Civil War Artillery Projectiles and Fuses"
May 11th, 2017 - Gordon Dammann - "General Civil War Medicine"
June 8th, 2017 - NPS Historian Emeritus Edwin Bearss - "Gettysburg - Day 3"
July 13th, 2017 - Drew Gruber - "Battle of Williamsburg, VA"
August 10th, 2017 - David Powell - "Battle of Chickamauga, GA"
September 14th, 2017 - Kevin Pawlak - "The Jewels of War: Robert E. Lee, George B. McClellan, and the Battle of Antietam"
October 12th, 2017 - William Backus and Robert Orrison - "The Potomac River Blockade 1861-62"
November 9th, 2017 - Wayne Motts - "Fighting the Civil War: Historical Treasures of the Conflict in the Collection of the National Civil War Museum"
December 14th, 2017 - John Quarstein - "CSS Albermarle"

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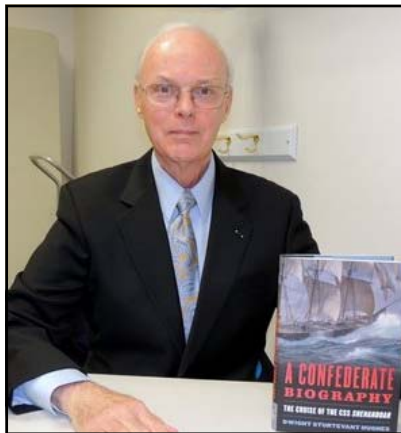


The President's Column

By Mark A. Trbovich

Bull Run Civil War Round Table Members,

Winter is still here, and the snow and cold has us longing for spring. At least we have Valentine's Day in February and also a chance to spend some warm nights by a cozy fire. We will be nice and warm on February 9th, gathered in the Centreville Library, as we hear Jenee Lindner speak on "Clara Barton in the Civil War" at our monthly meeting. Please make every effort to catch this – and all of our exciting lectures



December speaker Dwight Hughes was nice enough to sign his latest book for members: A Confederate Biography – the Cruise of the CSS Shenandoah.

Photo by Janet Greentree

- as our line-up is very impressive this year.

I want to thank our December speaker, Dwight Hughes, for his wonderful lecture on "The CSS *Shenandoah*," which took us on a journey around the world as she raided shipping in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. As one of the most feared

commerce raiders in the Confederate Navy, she finally surrendered her flag on November 6, 1865 (seven months after Gen. R. E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox). What a treat it was to see Pacific island pictures as the *Shenandoah* lay anchor in many exotic locations on her journey. Thank you again, Dwight, for introducing us to a little-known voyage.

Before the December lecture, the BRCWRT held its Annual Election of Officers. The following officers were unanimously voted in by the general membership:

Mark Trbovich – President; Mark Whitenton – Vice President; Mark Knowles – Treasurer; and John Pearson - Secretary. Congratulations to all. I look forward to serving with you, along with the entire 2017 BRCWRT Executive Committee.

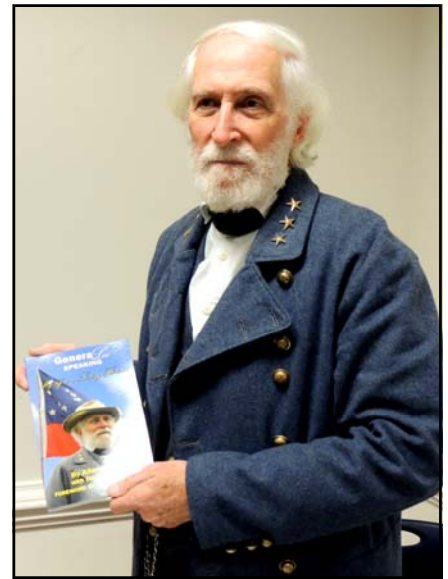
I would also like to thank our January

speaker, Al Stone, for his wonderful reenactment of Gen. Robert E. Lee, as he pondered leaving the U.S. Army after the fall of Fort Sumter. Al gave a passionate look at what historical milestones had transpired in the country from the time our founding fathers brought forth this great republic until the Civil War period.

Thank you so much, Al, for such an outstanding lecture and recounting of Gen. Lee's reasons for leaving his position with the U.S. Army and joining Virginia in the Confederacy.

During the January meeting, Treasurer Mark Knowles gave a detailed report on the BRCWRT 2017 budget; discussion from the floor followed. The membership voted to accept the report, and the budget was approved unanimously. Thanks to Mark and the Executive Committee for their work in compiling the report. January also marked the start of the BRCWRT four-month 2017 membership drive; you don't want to miss receiving any issues of the BRCWRT's newsletter, the *Stone Wall*, so be sure to renew your membership between now and April. Please continue to spread the word to your family and friends, including the younger folks, that the BRCWRT is the Northern Virginia hub for Civil War information and preservation.

Again, I would like to thank all of the 2016 BRCWRT officers and Executive Committee members for another outstanding year; I eagerly look forward to again working well together. We welcome some new faces in 2017, and will miss those who have left in this past year. I also would like to thank all the volunteers who worked at our events, and especially you, the



Fan favorite Al Stone, portraying Gen. R. E. Lee, displays his book General Lee Speaking prior to his January lecture at the BRCWRT.

Photo by Janet Greentree

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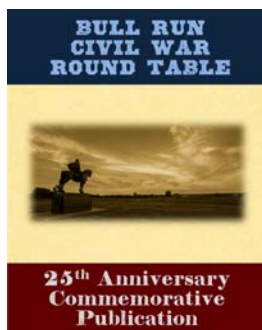
Do you know a high school senior who is fascinated with American History or the American Civil War? You can help the BRCWRT find that student, so that we can give away a \$1500 scholarship to be used for that student's first semester tuition in college. In general, the requirements include:



- Graduate in 2017 from a public or private high school
- Reside in Prince William or Fairfax County
- Enroll in college or community college
- Prove a strong interest in American history or Civil War history
- Show how American history will be included in one's post-college career, whether as their vocation, or avocation
- Visit a local Civil War historic site and write a short essay about it
- Apply for the BRCWRT scholarship by April 1, 2017

All of the information about how to apply can be found on the BRCWRT website at <http://bullruncwrt.org>. In addition, interested students can find information on the Prince William and Fairfax County public high school scholarship sites, which can be accessed at their schools' career centers, guidance departments, and by students' personal computers. In addition, BRCWRT members can pick up a flyer at the monthly general membership meetings to share with anyone they think might be interested. Contact Nancy Anwyll, Brian McEnany or Charlie Balch if you have any questions. Let your family, friends, and neighbors know about our offer! Spread the word!

Get Your Copy of the BRCWRT 25th Anniversary Commemorative Book!



Now available - the 25th anniversary of the Bull Run Civil War Round Table is here. This Commemorative Publication will be a "keeper" souvenir of this milestone event!

The book is a trip down *Memory Lane*, featuring the many great accomplishments and events that have been shared by members over the years. Not only will you reminisce about the many wonderful people you've met and enjoyed being with as we all learn so much about history, but you will be proud to see the highlights of all the preservation and education the dedicated members of the BRCWRT have put forward year after year. Copies are \$15 — for details, visit our Web site (www.bullruncwrt.org) regarding online ordering.



Black History Month at Prince William County Historic Preservation Division



Lucasville School Open House All Weekends In February— 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. *FREE*

Join us as we celebrate African American History Month at the historic Lucasville school with a special performance by the **Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir** on **February 11th at 11a.m.** Visit the reconstructed 19th century school and learn about African American history in Prince William County. Each weekend, enjoy a different activity or exhibit at the schoolhouse, from lectures and crafts, to a photograph exhibit.

Lucasville School, 10516 Godwin Drive, Manassas, 20110 703-367-7872

Join us for a special performance by the Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir on Feb. 11th at 11 a.m.!

Every Day Full of Work: The African American Experience at Ben Lomond

February 18, 2017 — 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
\$5 per person, children 6 and under free

Ben Lomond Historic Site is proud to present special guided tours in recognition of African American History Month. Visitors can explore the original slave quarter (not ordinarily open to the public) and participate in hands-on activities, while learning about the enslaved community living at Ben Lomond before the Civil War.



Ben Lomond Historic Site, 10321 Sudley Manor Drive, Manassas 20109 703-367-7872



Barnes House Hard Hat Tours

February 25, 2017 — 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.
\$5 per suggested donation

With themes of Reconstruction and Restoration, take a hard hat tour of Prince William County's newest "old" building. The house was home to an African American family after the Civil War.

Learn about the family's amazing history during Reconstruction and about the current house restoration process. Barnes House is located at the Montclair Community Library at

5049 Waterway Drive, in Dumfries.

For more information call 703-792-4754.



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CIVIL WAR TRAVELS WITH MS. REBELLE

Maj. Gen. Lunsford Lindsay Lomax, CSA

By Janet Greentree

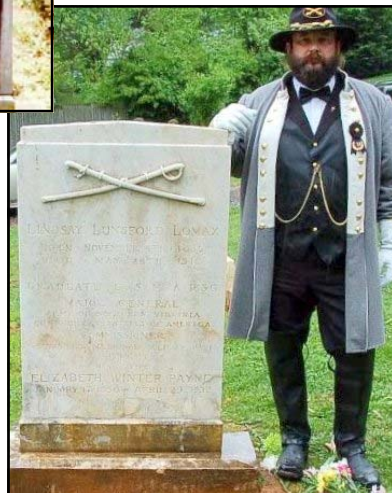
This story could have been tragic, but Fate was looking out for Ms. Rebelle and - fortunately - the story turned rather funny instead.

Early on in my travels to find Civil War generals' graves, I ran into Don Hakenson in Herndon and asked him if he knew where Gen. Lunsford Lomax's gravesite is located in the Warrenton Cemetery. He hand-drew a map for me showing that the general's burial site is located in the middle of a hedge that has overgrown the site, not too far from the grave of Col. John Singleton Mosby.

All alone (which is never a good way to visit cemeteries), I drove through the cemetery until I saw a very large hedge totally surrounding his grave, except for about a 4" opening. In addition to having only 4" to get inside the hedge, and insects were flying all over the place. I decided that, since I was there and he was right there buried inside, I would just push quickly through the opening. Well, unbeknownst to me, a foot marker



jutted out of the ground just inside the hedge. I tripped on it and fell flat on my face inside the hedge. Being the photographer that I am, I was



Above: the Lomax marker in Warrenton Cemetery, with the hedge surrounding site (photo by Janet Greentree); at right, Dan Carr, reenactor portraying General Lomax at the grave, minus hedge (photo by Gwen Wyttenbach).

very grateful my camera didn't get broken.

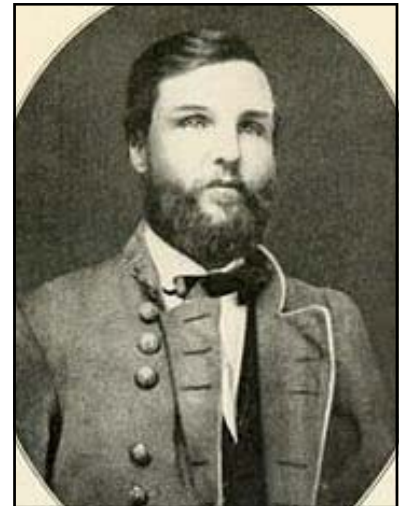
Thank goodness the good Lord was looking out for me that day, as I came very close to hitting my head on the general's marker, and, who knows when or if I would have been found. Once inside, I got my picture, but then I had to push back through the hedge

to get to "freedom." Luckily, for all of you who today may be searching for his grave, the terrible hedge has since been removed.

Lunsford Lindsay Lomax was born into the First Families of Virginia in Newport, Rhode Island, on November 4, 1835, while his father was stationed at Fort Walcott. His father was Major Mann Paige Lomax, who served in the 3rd U.S. Artillery as an ordnance officer. His mother was Elizabeth Virginia Lindsay, a descendant of Captain Lindsay, who commanded a company under 'Light Horse' Harry Lee in the Revolutionary War.

Lomax received his early education in both Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia. He was appointed "at large" to West Point, since he didn't have a direct Congressional sponsor. He graduated West Point 21st out of 49 in the class of 1856. His best friend at the Point was future Confederate Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Upon graduation, Lomax was assigned to the Second Cavalry upon graduation and served on the plains of Kansas and Nebraska. He resigned his commission as first lieutenant on April 25, 1861, after the Civil War commenced.

He rose to captain in the Virginia Militia and served as adjutant general under Gen. Joseph Johnston. His next assignment was serving on the staff of Gen. Benjamin McCulloch in the Western theater. When McCulloch was killed at Pea Ridge, he served on the staff of Gen. Earl Van Dorn as lieutenant colonel. He returned to Virginia in February, 1863 when he was appointed



Portrait of Maj. Gen. Lunsford Lomax during the Civil War.

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Photo of Gen. Benjamin McCulloch's Staff – Gen. Lunsford Lomax seated, at left; Gen. Francis Crawford Armstrong is standing behind Lomax, and the others in the photo are not known.



Unidentified illustration of Gen. Lomax riding in battle.

colonel of the 11th Virginia Cavalry. After reorganization of JEB Stuart's Cavalry, he was promoted to brigadier general on July 23, 1863. At Gettysburg, he served under Gen. William E. Jones; he fought in the battles of Brandy Station, Winchester, Rector's Crossroads, Upperville, and Buckland — leading up to Gettysburg.

Later, he served with his friend Fitzhugh Lee and commanded three regiments – the 5th, 6th, and 15th Virginia Cavalry. These units fought at Culpeper Courthouse, Morton's Ford, Todd's Tavern, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Yellow Tavern, Reams Station, and Trevalian Station. At Yellow Tavern, Lomax was holding off the Union forces of Gen. Wesley Merritt when Gen. JEB Stuart arrived and subsequently was mortally wounded.

Lomax was promoted to major general in August 1864. He fought under Gen. Jubal Early in the Valley at Third Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. He led the attack against Col. Charles Russell Lowell when Lowell was mortally wounded at Cedar Creek. Lomax was captured at Tom's Brook by Gen. Torbett's Cavalry on October 9, 1864, but within three hours, he overpowered his captors and escaped. On March 29, 1865, Lomax commanded the troops in the Shenandoah Valley and supervised intelligence gathering services for Col. Mosby. Following Appomattox, his command surrendered on April 25, 1865 in Greensboro, North Carolina with Gen.

Joseph Johnston.

After the War, he returned to Warrenton, became a farmer and married Elizabeth Winter Payne in 1873 in Fauquier County. He had a rather interesting life after farming, featuring many different forms of employment. He was Superintendent of

Fauquier County Schools and served as Superintendent of the Stationary Department at the U.S. House of Representatives, but was removed from office in 1882; he was in charge of river and harbor improvements in St. John's, Florida; and was the 4th president of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (later Virginia Tech), from 1885-1890. He also worked in Washington, D.C., on the Official Records of the Civil War. Lomax's final position before retiring was as commissioner of the Gettysburg National Military Park between 1905 and 1913.

According to the 1910 census of Gettysburg, he lived with his wife and daughters at 289 Carlisle Street in Gettysburg. Enlisting my daughter Lisa Tully once again as researcher, she checked out whether there was a house still standing at that



Elizabeth Winter Payne Lomax, wife of the general.

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address on Carlisle Street; her visit to the locale highlighted some street-numbering confusion. Present-day *Google Maps* fixes 289 in the middle of Stevens Street, near the corner of Carlisle Street, even though the number is not enumerated



Former Lomax residence in Gettysburg, PA.

Photo by Lisa Greentree Tully

at the location. The house is now a sorority house for Gettysburg College. The house number may have changed, as happens over the years.

In a newspaper column published in 1920 in the *Baltimore Sun* published some time after Col. Mosby's death in 1916, Col. Mosby is quoted as having said the following about Lomax: "Lomax had also arranged for me to begin independent operations in Loudoun County to the North... At that time I only had a few men, less than a dozen but we soon expanded and trained the men we had. We never were a large group nor were we designed to be a large fighting force. We had to form up and dissolve into the countryside in a few minutes. Secrecy was our greatest ally. We didn't drill like regulars and we had no permanent camps to provide that camp drudgery so disliked by regulars. We used dinner bells and whistles to signal with and to cause assembly..." Lomax and Mosby were close friends.

Gen. Lomax died May 28, 1913. The *Washington Post* published his obituary on May 29, 1913. It notes his passing as follows: "Confederate General Succumbs to Injuries Received from a Fall – General Lunsford Lindsay Lomax, aged 78 years, a Confederate soldier died at Providence Hospital yesterday morning as the result of a fall sustained two weeks earlier while visiting his daughter in Warrenton, Virginia. He broke his hip. Funeral services will be held today at his home in Warrenton, VA. He was the oldest major general of cavalry in the Confederate Army living and was one of the three commissioners of the Gettysburg National Military Park. The Honorary Pallbearers for his funeral will be Gen. Richard Loder of NY, Major Holmes Conrad of Winchester, Gen. Marcus Wright and Major Robert Coward of Washington, Eppa Hunton and Judge L.L. Lewis of Richmond, Gen. Thomas Smith, Moses Groom, Dr. Robert Hicks of Warrenton, and Col. Robert (Preston) Chew of Charles Town, WV. The active pallbearers will be Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate general, Dr. Edgar Snowden, Henry Robinson, George B. Stone and William Meredith of Washington, Granville Gaines and Dr. Douglas of Warrenton, and Frank R. Pemberton of NY." *Note:* Gen. Eppa Hunton died in 1908, so, the Eppa Hunton mentioned above must be a son.

Gen. Lomax shares space in the Warrenton Cemetery with Col. John Singleton Mosby and Gen. William Fitzhugh Payne. His name is listed backwards as Lindsay Lunsford Lomax on his marker.

NOTE: Ms. Rebelle's hobby is traveling the country finding and honoring the graves of our 1,008 Civil War generals. So far, she has located and photographed 412 - 169 Confederate and 243 Union. You may contact her at jlgrtree@erols.com.

The Bull Run Civil War Round Table's Newest Recruits!

Here's a grateful "Huzzah!" for those
who have recently joined the BRCWRT:

◆ Jesse Moore

◆ Misty Ly

◆ David Ly

Fairfax County to Celebrate 275th

Fairfax County, in partnership with many local historical, preservation and re-enactment societies, organizations and groups, is commemorating and celebrating its 275th Anniversary throughout the coming year.

Before Fairfax County was a county, the population was largely comprised of Algonquian-speaking Native Americans called the Taux or Dogue. Fairfax was part of Prince William County until 1742, when the northern part of Prince William County was designated to form Fairfax County - 275 years ago. A second split occurred 15 years later when the northwestern two-thirds of Fairfax County became Loudoun County.

The County's main celebration will occur on Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Historic Fairfax Courthouse and the Judicial Center grounds. While the full agenda and program for this celebration remains under development, on this day you'll find a myriad of hands-on, family friendly activities, historical organizations, live entertainment, living history, performances - all free, and open to the public. Dignitaries participating and visiting Fairfax on this day will include Lord Nicholas Fairfax himself (14th Lord Fairfax of Cameron), a descendent of Thomas Fairfax, the 6th Lord Fairfax of Cameron (1693-1781), proprietor of the Northern Neck.

While the main Celebration is scheduled for June 17th, commemorative and celebratory events are planned throughout 2017. For additional information about the June 17th Celebration and other events planned throughout 2017, as well as YouTube videos covering Fairfax County history, visit www.fxva.com/275. This new Web site is just getting up to speed as far as listing and providing links to planned Fairfax 275th events, and the site will be expanding as event pages and links are built into it.

In the meantime, there are other sources where one can find out about planned events, including: Facebook/Fairfax275 and Parktakes (FCPA's Guide to Fairfax County Parks and Recreation) - the Spring 2017 edition includes information on events planned in April - June, including a Constitution/Bill of Rights Tour (May 6) and the Bull Run Civil War Round Table's own Jim Lewis tours of Historic Centreville (April 29), Hunter Mill Road (May 13), Wolf Run Shoals (May 27), and Historic Vienna and Oakton (June 10);

notices and flyers located in the various Fairfax County Regional Library branches, and newsletters and pamphlets from local historical, preservation, living history, and re-enactment organizations and groups in Fairfax County.



As one of the first activities of the 275th anniversary celebration, the County's original weights and measures - a gift from Mother England and on loan from Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge No. 22 - will be on display through the year at the Fairfax County Government Center. The weights and measures date to 1744, and were used to ensure accuracy in the sale and purchase of corn, grain, salt and wines.

Some activities and participants planned for the June 17th Celebration will also include re-enactors and living historians (all eras - Colonial, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc. are planned - both for representations and for 'walking around' throughout the day); the 1861 secession vote re-enactment, likely held in the Historic Fairfax Courthouse; and the Virginia TourMobile that was such a hit during the Civil War Sesquicentennial, which has been re-configured for WWI and WWII. As during the sesquicentennial, the TourMobile will include the ability to scan WWI & WWII documents (letters, orders, plans, awards, commendations, etc) that individuals bring to the event.

The BRCWRT will be well represented at this celebration - plans include a BRCWRT information table, an author/book table, and an artifact/relic table, and appropriate member participation, as well as the participation of acclaimed roving photographers Janet Greentree and Nancy Olds.

The BRCWRT is well represented on the Fairfax 275th various planning committees as well, and will provide additional information and activity updates as they become available. Stay tuned and alert for additional information on Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary Celebration as it becomes available.

BRCWRT Members Bryan and Ben Holzer Winners in Civil War Essay Contest

Article and photos by Nancy Olds

The recent Lee-Jackson Day event at the Brandy Station Volunteer Fire Hall in Brandy Station, VA, was the opportunity for Anne Howard, President, Culpeper Chapter #73, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Bill Truitt, President, Brandy Station Foundation, to announce news about the Brandy Station/Cedar Mountain alliance events coming up, as well as present cash awards to local school Civil War essay winners. Our very own brothers, Ben and Bryan Holzer, were winners! Ben won second prize for his 200-word essay on the Confederate submarine, the *Hunley*, and his older brother Bryan won third prize for his 500-word essay on "The Use of Herbs in Medicinal Practices During the Civil War." Civil War-era music was enjoyed and Fairfax Rifles member Jon Vrana provided a military presence. Mosby author Dave Goetz dropped by as well.



Left to right: Pres. Anne Howard, UDC, presents Civil War Essay Contest winner Ben Holzer with Second Prize award.
Photo by Nancy Olds



You Are Invited

Civil War Trails Marker Dedication

At Cockpit Point



Please join us for the dedication of a new Civil War Trails marker at Prince William County's newly preserved Cockpit Point Civil War site.



Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Parking and Marker located at 18245 Cockpit Point Rd., Dumfries, VA

For More Information Contact Prince William County

Historic Preservation Division at 703-792-4754

Coming this Winter to PWC's Historic Sites!



While the historic sites are closed to regular tours until April, we are still open by appointment! To schedule a tour please call 703-792-4754 for more information.

January 26

Justice and Vengeance: Scandal, Honor, and Murder in 1872 Virginia

7p.m. Free, donations accepted

Join author Arwen Bicknell as she details a notorious scandal involving James Clark, a Prince William County Commonwealths Attorney and Rhoda Fewell, the brother of Miss Fannie Fewell whom Clark allegedly abducted.

Old Manassas Courthouse, Manassas, VA. 703-792-4754.



February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Lucasville School Open Weekends in February

11a.m.- 4p.m.: Free, donations accepted

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Lucasville School, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872



February 18

Everyday Full of Work: The African-American Experience at Ben Lomond

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$5 per person, children below 6 free

Ben Lomond Historic Site is proud to present special guided tours in recognition of African-American History month. Visitors can explore the historic home and the original slave quarter to learn about the enslaved population living at Ben Lomond in the years before the Civil War by visiting spaces not ordinarily open to the public and participate in hands-on activities.

Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872.



February 23

The Freedom Museum: Prince William County's Best Kept Secret

7 p.m. Free, donations accepted

A representative from the Freedom Museum, on the grounds of the Manassas Airport, will present a unique program about soldiers who went to war in WWI and WWII. There will be photographs, letters and personal belongings of warriors who called Prince William County home on display.

Old Manassas Courthouse, Manassas, VA. 703-792-4754.

February 25

Barnes House Hard Hat Tour

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., \$5 suggested donation

Get a hard hat tour of Prince William County's newest "old" building. The house was the home to an African American family after the Civil War. Learn about the family's amazing history during Reconstruction and learn about the restoration of the building. Barnes House is located at the Montclair Community Library, 5049 Waterway Dr., Dumfries, VA. 703-792-4754.



March 4

"The Marks They've Left Behind": Civil War Graffiti Bus Tour

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; \$80 per person (lunch included)

Throughout the Civil War, many soldiers left their marks in the buildings that they encountered. Now visit some of these vandalized homes in Northern Virginia. See the marks they left behind, discover their stories, and learn about the families whose lives were impacted by their visits. In this exclusive tour, sites will include Ben Lomond, Historic Blenheim, Mt. Zion, and Graffiti House.

Ben Lomond Historic Site, Manassas, VA. 703-367-7872.

March 11

Cockpit Point Marker Dedication and Tours

10 a.m. Dedication is Free, Tours are offered by reservation only at \$20 a person

Join us as we dedicate a new Civil War Trails marker at our newest historic park, Cockpit Point Civil War Park. Dedication program will take place at 18245 Cockpit Point Rd., Dumfries, VA. Marker is located at the end of Cockpit Point Road. Tours of the site will take place at 11a.m., 1p.m. and 3p.m. Reservations are required for the tours. Tours will include difficult terrain and off trail style hiking. For reservations call 703-792-4754.



March 23

If This Old Building Could Talk

7 p.m. Free, donations accepted

Staff Preservationist, Sarah Nucci, will share her research on Williams Ordinary from its beginning in the mid-18th century through the first quarter of the 19th century. She will use primary source material, dendrochronology, and other research to give a clearer picture of the early use of the building that now is used as the HPD headquarters.

Old Manassas Courthouse, Manassas VA. 703-792-4754.



March 25-26

"Everything is New Here" Prince William – Manassas History Symposium

\$10 for all day symposium (8:30a.m. – 6p.m.) on March 25, \$50 for historic homes tour on March 26. Spaces are limited, reservations required.

Founded in 1731, Prince William County is one of the oldest counties in Northern Virginia. Join several local historic organizations as we celebrate this history at our First Annual Prince William-Manassas History Symposium. The \$10 fee for the Symposium include, speakers throughout the day and an evening reception at the Manassas Museum.

On March 26, take a rare chance to visit four privately owned historic homes in Prince William County. The \$50 fee includes transportation and lunch. Spaces are limited. For information and reservations call 703-792-4754.



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membership; without you, we would not be the renowned round table we are today. Tours and trips sponsored by the BRCWRT were outstanding last year, and I look forward to more touring events in 2017.

Again this month, and every month in 2017, we will be selling Ed Wenzel's "Chronology of the Civil War of Fairfax County." This book is the perfect gift for the Civil War enthusiast on your shopping list. Six years in the making, I believe it is the greatest Fairfax County Civil War reference book ever written, or that ever will be written. You can purchase the book at the meetings, or online. Ed Bearss



"Cake Ladies" Sandy Iasiello (left) & Deanna Bailey always make the December meeting a real "treat!"

Photo by Janet Greentree

wrote the Foreword, saying this book is a "gold mine of information...."

Also, the BRCWRT 25-year anniversary book will be on sale at the meeting and on the Web site. Again, another great gift idea! Now that 2017 is upon us, we renew our commitment to Civil War preservation and education. I can't wait for our annual members' picnic at the Bull Run Winery on

September 10th - mark your calendars, as you don't want to miss that!

Let us never forget the people who served, and what they did for us. God Bless all of you.

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A Prince William
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SAVE THE DATE

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Everything is New Here: A Symposium on Prince William County/Manassas History
explores our rich and diverse local history.

Saturday, March 25: Speakers (at the historic Old Manassas Courthouse) include:

The Washingtons and Prince William County with Dr. John Maass

J.E.B. Stuart's Christmas Raid with Robert O'Neill

The Great Fire of Manassas & the Town it Inspired with Lisa Sievel-Otten

World War I Through the Eyes of the Marines with Thomas E. Williams

The Courageous Four and the Integration of Prince William County Schools with Norma Fields
and a Reception with the Curator at the Manassas Museum

Sunday, March 26: Enjoy an optional Bus Tour of Historic Private Homes
(includes lunch) for \$50

\$10 registration fee for Saturday Program

Call 703-792-4754 or email historicpreservation@pwcgov.org



Bull Run Civil War Roundtable

2nd Annual Picnic

Sunday September 10, 2017

The Winery @ Bull Run

Event 11 am – 3 pm

BBQ Served 12-2 pm

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hand-shredded pulled pork platter

(OR)

certified angus beef brisket platter

*platter includes sandwich + two homemade sides: cole slaw, potato salad, ranch beans
And a drink (coke, diet coke, sprite, water)*

All Members @ No Cost

Family Memberships : Immediate family @ No Cost

Guests: Pork platter @ \$13 / Beef brisket platter @ \$14

** Meal tickets will be provided to all members and their immediate family
at the event*



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We are delighted that you are interested in joining our organization and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and at our upcoming events!

Annual dues are:

Individual—\$20. Family—\$25. Student (age 22 and under)—FREE.

Make checks payable to: BRCWRT (Bull Run Civil War Round Table). This form may be given to the Treasurer at the General Membership meeting, or mail it to:

Mark Knowles, BRCWRT Treasurer, 169 Applegate Drive, Sterling, VA 20164

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