



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Washington and Northern Virginia  
Company  
Annual Business Meeting & Holiday  
Dinner*

*Saturday, December 5, 2015*

*Army and Navy Club  
901 17th Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006*

*Guest Speaker  
Connie Lapallo*

*6:00 pm Reception  
6:30 pm Business meeting  
7:30 pm Dinner*

Black tie and formal evening wear. Kindly reply with a check payable to W&NVA Company, in the amount of \$85.00 per person.  
Reply to Cindy Hays, 147 12th Street, S.E.,  
Washington, D.C. 20003-1420, or by email: [CindyHays@comcast.net](mailto:CindyHays@comcast.net).  
Reply deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup>.

*The Jamestowne Society*

*will meet at*

*Richmond, Virginia*

*Saturday, November 7, 2015*

*Commonwealth Club*

*9:00 am Business Meeting*

*11:30 am Membership Reception*

*12:15 pm Membership luncheon*

*Guest Speaker  
Mr. David Givens  
Senior Archaeologist  
Jamestown Rediscovery*

*Members and Guests: \$60*

*Reservation form at [Jamestowne.org](http://Jamestowne.org)*

### Company Nominating Committee chosen

During the Council meeting, September 27, a nominating committee was chosen to recruit a slate of officers to lead the Company for the next two years. They will report at the Annual meeting December 5th. If you are interested in serving, please get in touch with Rav Marshall, chairman of the committee, at 703-549-2051 or by email at [ravmarshall@earthlink.net](mailto:ravmarshall@earthlink.net).

## Meet our speaker

Although Connie Lapallo has a degree in Finance from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the University of Georgia, her real passion is history, specifically the history of her family in Jamestown.

As a little girl her grandmother lived with her family and would tell stories about growing up. When Connie was in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, her class assignment was to develop a family tree. All these years later, she is still researching it.

After tracing her lineage back to Cecily Bailey, a young child who came to Jamestown in 1611, she realized that history has largely overlooked this courageous group of one hundred women and children. There was little information on them, no books dedicated to telling their authentic story, and virtually no information on who they might have been in England before becoming Jamestown Adventurers.

The first book, *Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky*, published in 2006, tells a simple, true story of suffering and survival of Cecily and her family. The second, *When the Moon Has No More Silver*, follows the story of the women and children through the years 1610 to 1620. The end of the trilogy, follows Cecily into marriage and a family of her own in the still trying times of the first colony of our country.

Connie and her husband Chris live in Mechanicsville, Virginia where she has homeschooled her

children since 1997. Although three have now graduated from her school and are in college, Connie still homeschools youngest son, Adam.

### What did they eat during the starving time?

#### Acorn flour



### Heritage Week Luncheon 2016

Following on the success of the first Jamestowne Society Heritage Week luncheon, the announcement has been made that on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, a second annual luncheon will be held at the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC for members and their guests. The first meeting of this sort was hosted by the Washington and Northern Virginia Company. The 2016 luncheon will be hosted by the National Society.

Details to follow as available.

### 2015 Heritage Week Luncheon

April 16, 2015, members of the Jamestowne Society from across the country gathered at the Cosmos Club to enjoy the first annual Heritage Week event hosted by the Washington and Northern Virginia Company. Since many lineage organizations hold meetings in Washington during April, the Jamestowne Society decided to offer an opportunity for our members to come together for an event.

Carter L. Hudgins spoke on *Pirates and Privateers, the Dutch and Their Impact on Jamestowne*. A native of Tidewater, Hudgins received a BA from the University of Richmond, an MA from Wake Forest University and a PhD in early American history at the College of William and Mary. As an historian and archaeologist, Hudgins has interspersed work in both the public and private sector through his academic career.



## The Company Website

Not only is the Washington and Northern Virginia Company the largest of the Jamestowne Companies, we have the very best website. Webmaster extraordinaire Duane Wills, husband of Company Lieutenant Governor Rachel Wills has given many hours of volunteer time to make it so.

The history of the Society and Company are on the front page. Did you know that the Society was founded in 1936, and our Company in 1959? From the easy links on the left hand side, you can view slideshows from our meetings and tours, look at the ancestors represented by our members, and if your Ancestor doesn't have a biography, you can write and submit it.

We are very proud of our Company and suggest you spend some time perusing our website.

[www.jamestowne-wash-nova.org](http://www.jamestowne-wash-nova.org)

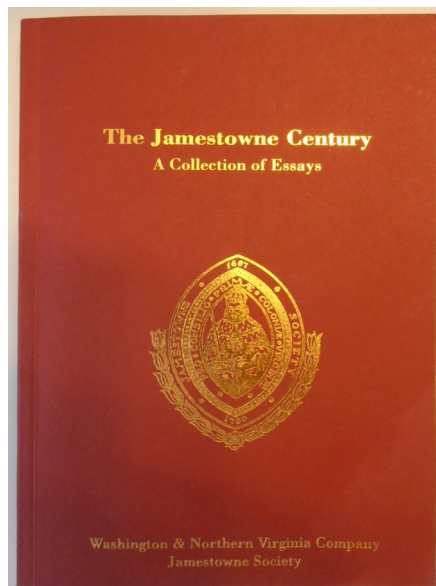
## Mark your calendar

*Saturday, December 5 -  
Washington and Northern Virginia Company Annual Meeting and Holiday Dinner, Army and Navy Club, Farragut Square*

*Saturday, November 7 -  
Jamestowne Society Meeting  
The Commonwealth Club  
Richmond, VA*

*Tuesday, April 12 -  
Jamestowne Society Heritage  
Week Luncheon, Cosmos Club*

## *The Jamestowne Century: A Collection of Essays*



*The Jamestowne Century: A Collection of Essays*, written by past Company Governor, St. Julien Ravenel Marshall, Jr., touching nearly all facets of the Jamestown century, 1607 – 1699, are still available to purchase. If you are a new member, and would like to receive a complimentary copy, please call or email Jacque-Lynne Schulman, 703-980-5181 or [schulm@erols.com](mailto:schulm@erols.com). To purchase one or more copies, please send a check for \$21.00 per copy plus \$3.00 postage payable to “Washington & Virginia Company” to Ms. Schulman, 3805 Balsam Rd, Port Republic, MD 20676. Be sure to include your contact information and shipping address.