JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY
FIRST MARYLAND COMPANY

Newsletter Spring 2026

Happy Spring! Finally, this long cold and snowy winter is behind us! Hopefully, you were able to stay warm! Have you had any interesting adventures since we last met? Well in February, my sister Mary and I visited Jamestowne. Here are a few pictures of our journey.



Map of Jamestowne Island



Valerie Spargo with Jamestowne Rediscovery Sign.



Mary Reese at Jamestowne Market Place.

First Maryland Company Officers

Governor: Anne Henninger
Lt Governor: Barbara Greeley
Treasurer: Melissa Fischer
Secretary: Valerie Spargo
Chaplain: Christina Harle
Historian/Registrar: Cynthia Johnson
Councilors: Clarence Lee, Frances Woods, William Spencer and Lucien Vota

Our Company Website

Fall Meeting at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant in Frederick MD



Author and Speaker Bob Deans signing copies of his book "The River Where American Began" with Gov Anne Henninger looking on.

First Maryland Company Meeting Attendees.



GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Greetings,

I hope everyone survived the Great Ice/Snow Storm of 2026. I learned a lesson from the storm: DO NOT PUT BOOTS AWAY UNTIL MAY. They are safely stowed under the kitchen table to preclude a repeat of January's debacle.

We continue to work on promoting our Company. Unfortunately, we lost a few members in 2025 and need to work on rebuilding our "Over 50 Members" status. While we have several prospective members working on their applications, whom we hope will join our stellar Company upon admission to the Society, we need to work together to promote our Company and encourage Jamestowne Society members to join.

That being said, it leads to another topic and that is dues. We greatly appreciate those members who pay their dues promptly. Really, truly appreciate! Dues normally fall due on or about 1 December; we generally give people a bit of leeway, since this falls during the Holiday Season, but by 1 January we need to have a definitive count of paid members. Each year the Company Governor is required to submit a report to the Society detailing membership totals/gains/losses, and this is hard to do when there are a lot of dues outstanding or continuing to trickle in. Please help us out by continuing to pay dues in a timely manner!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 6 May 2026, at Maggiano's Little Italy at Annapolis Mall. Our guest speaker will be Jason Posey, who will speak to us on the *St. Maries Citty Militia*. I hope you will be able to join us.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at this year's Jamestowne Society's Meeting in Williamsburg, VA. It looks to be a very good time!

YMHOS,

Anne

Upcoming Jamestowne Society Events:

Heritage Week Meeting, April 14,2026 – Sold Out
Spring Meeting, May 14-16, 2026. Tour on May 15 is SOLD OUT

Fall Meeting, November 6 & 7, 2026 Richmond, VA
Registration Opens July 7, 2026 at 10 AM EST

Here is a little Jamestowne Word Search Game to keep you engaged!

Word Search

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v	s	p	r	i	n	g	l	a	v	o	e
f	i	J	a	m	e	s	t	o	w	n	e
d	l	r	i	h	r	e	v	i	r	p	n
w	n	o	h	s	i	f	r	y	t	u	g
h	j	a	w	o	p	s	e	t	m	e	l
t	o	r	l	e	y	u	t	a	p	r	a
c	h	r	f	y	r	n	l	o	w	y	n
a	n	o	p	a	r	s	c	b	r	o	d
f	s	w	c	o	p	a	r	h	e	y	s
i	m	s	c	u	h		m	o	t	s	f
t	i	w	g	o	l	d	y	e	w	h	e
r	t	a	n	m	i	l	i	t	i	a	i
a	h	t	o	b	a	c	c	o	w	l	d
j	a	m	e	s	t	e	k	s	u	m	y
y	t	a	i	n	i	g	i	r	i	v	e

Words to Find

Jamestowne	Arrows
Spring	James
Flowers	River
History	Artifact
Maryland	Gold
Society	Militia
Pocahontas	Musket
JohnSmith	England
Virginia	Boat
Company	Corn
Tobacco	Fish

First Maryland Company Jamestowne Society
Spring 2026 Meeting & Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, 6 May 2026

Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant Annapolis Mall, MD
Speaker: Jason Posey
St. Maries Citty Militia

11:15—11:45	Registration and Social Time
11:45-12:00	Opening Ritual
12:00 – 1:00	Luncheon
1:00 – 1:30	Mr. Posey
1:30 – 2:15	Call to Order & Business Meeting
2:15	Wrap up and Adjourn

Luncheon is a three-course meal served family style. The menu, which includes freshly baked Ciabatta Rolls, regular or decaffeinated coffee, hot tea, iced tea, and assorted sodas is:

First Course: Stuffed Mushrooms; Crab Cakes; Maggiano's Salad

Second Course: Chicken Piccata; Mushroom Ravioli; Simply Grilled Salmon Third Course: Tiramisu

and Seasonal Fresh Fruit

If you or your guest has food allergies, please note them on the form below. The restaurant will make appropriate substitutions or accommodations.

We must receive your reservation/reply no later than Friday, 17 April, 2026. (FIRM) No refunds after 10 April.

Please complete and return the form below with your payment of $56.00 per person to Melissa Fischer
9265 Bealls Farm Rd Urbana, MD 21704-7945

Please make your check payable to **First Maryland Company**

********** Name Food allergies (list)

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My check in the amount of $_____for_____meal(s) is enclosed.