JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY
FIRST MARYLAND COMPANY

Newsletter summer 2025

Happy Summer! Hopefully, you have had a relaxing summer. We thought it might be fun to play a game about getting to know our Jamestowne Ancestors. The First Maryland Company currently has 41 qualifying Ancestors. Have you ever wondered what did they do back in the 1600's? Were they involved in the King's Council? Did they invest in the Virginia Company? Did they brave the unknown and travel to Virginia? Here is your chance to guess how our specific ancestors earned their place in the Jamestowne Society.

Fill in the boxes below with your guesses. Correct answers in each category range from 1 to 16. The grand total of all the boxes is 53. Bring your completed sheet with you to our October luncheon. A prize will be awarded for the most correct answers by category. Have fun!

Occupations of Our Jamestowne Ancestors

Burgess	
Councilor	
Treasurer & Secretary of State	
Member/Investor of Virginia Company	
Ancient Planter. Arrived before 1616	
Muster 1624/1625	
Jamestowne Resident/Landowner	
Anglican Minister	
Total	53

Our Company Website
http://firstmarylandcompany-jamestownesociety.org

Governor Anne Henninger
Lieutenant Governor Barbara Greeley
Treasurer Melissa Fischer

Secretary Valerie Spargo
Chaplain Christina Harle
Historian/Registrar Cynthia Johnson

Councilor Clarence Lee
Councilor Frances Woods
Councilor William Spencer
Councilor Lucien Vota

JAMESTOWNE SOCIETY
SPRING GOVERNER'S DINNER
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



Karen Janczy, Beth Redd, Harry Redd, Barb Greeley, Jamestowne Society Governor Nancy Hill, Anne Henninger, and Christina Harle

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Greetings,

The work of promoting our Company continues. We currently have 51 members. There are several prospective members at work on their applications; hopefully, they will join our stellar Company as soon as their applications are approved. Please take every opportunity you can to promote both our Society and our Company. Each of us is an ambassador for our Company – spread the word! (And, remember, membership fees are going up as of 1 January 2026 – a great incentive to encourage new members to submit their applications soon!)

We need volunteers in a couple areas. First, we need someone who can set up and maintain a website for the Company. The charges imposed by the current host are not sustainable in the long term. Second, we need a volunteer to create Standing Rules to accompany our Bylaws. If anyone is interested in either project, let me know.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, 22 October**, at ***Dutch's Daughter in Frederick***. Our guest speaker will be Bob Deans, who will discuss his book, *The River Where America Began,* a journey along the James River. I hope you will be able to join us.

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

YMHOS,

Anne

Upcoming Jamestowne Society Events:

Fall Meeting, November 7 & 8, 2025 Richmond, VA
Registration Opens July 8, 2025 at 10 AM EST

Tour- Friday, November 7, 2024
SOLD OUT

Governor's Dinner- Friday, November 7, 2024
6:15 pm Social, 7 pm Dinner

Membership Luncheon- Saturday, November 8, 2024
11 am Social, 12 pm Luncheon

Speaker Merry Outlaw, Senior Curator, Jamestown Rediscovery
Dragons, Fenhuang, and Deer: Chinese Symbolism Found at Early Jamestown

First Maryland Company Jamestowne Society October 2023
Annual Meeting & Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, 22 October 2025

Dutch's Daughter 581 Himes Avenue
Frederick, MD 21703
Speaker: Bob Deans
"The River Where America Began"

11:30--12:00	Registration and Social Time
12:00 – 12:45	Luncheon
12:45 – 1:30	Program followed by Question & Answer period
1:30 – 2:15	Call to Order & Business Meeting
2:15	Wrap up and Adjourn

We must receive your reservation/reply no later than Tuesday, October 7, 2025. (FIRM) No refunds after 1 October.

Please complete and return the form below with your payment of $45.00 per person to Melissa Fischer
9265 Bealls Farm Rd Urbana, MD 21704-
7945

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

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I,_____, will attend the 25 October meeting and will bring_____guests.

Entree selection (Please indicate how many of each choice):

Number	Entrée	Name	Food allergies (list)
	Maryland Crab Soup plus choice of:		
___	*French Dip Sandwich*	_____	_____
___	*Dutch's Turkey Wrap*	_____	_____
___	*Flatbread Vegetable Pizza with Cheese*	_____	_____

Please indicate if you require a sulfite-free meal

Each entrée includes: *Chef's Choice of Dessert, and coffee, tea, or soda.*

If you have (or your guest has) food allergies, be sure to list those allergies to the right of your (their) entrée selection.

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