

## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

Volunteers are very important to the Society. Without their help we would not be able to accomplish all of our goals and serve our patrons. We invite you to volunteer with us and learn about Chesterfield County's amazing history and people.

Please let us know if you would like to participate in any of the Committees or opportunities listed below. We often need help with other work, so please give us a call and share your skills with us!

- \_\_\_\_\_ African-American History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Archaeology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Library
- \_\_\_\_\_ Genealogy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Governance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Military History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Office
- \_\_\_\_\_ Events & Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Site Docent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

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## ***2020-2021***

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## **Membership Information**



## ***Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia***

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### ***Hours of Operation***

*Historic Trinity Library & Office:*

*10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri*

*County Museum, 1892 Old Jail &*

*Magnolia Grange:*

*10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tues-Fri*

*10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sat*

## Mission Statement

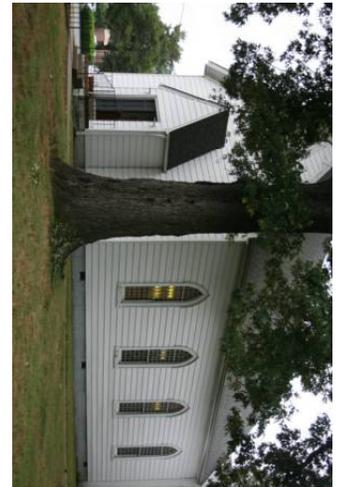
The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia serves as the center for Chesterfield County history. Our Mission is *to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county's past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations.*

## Beginnings

The Society traces its origins to a Museum board organized in 1961, and its home, the County Museum, which was opened in 1980. The Historical Society was formed in 1981 to meet a growing demand for genealogical and historical research. In 1986 the Society opened Magnolia Grange to the public as a historic house museum. Having occupied several locations over the years, the Society now has its home in the historic Trinity Church and operates the Research Library, County Museum, 1892 Old Jail, and Magnolia Grange, as well as overseeing preservation of several Civil War sites.

## Keeping Busy

Members and volunteers find many opportunities to learn local history and share their skills and knowledge. The Society is always conducting research on the county's old houses, cemeteries, coal mines, families, archaeological resources, the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, and local Veterans. We have on-going projects to collect and transcribe the written records of Chesterfield County for all to use. Throughout the year we serve nearly 10,000 patrons to our sites, library, and at our programs, including over 1,000 local school children.



Historic Trinity Church (c.1887) - The Office and Research Library of the Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia

## Getting Together

The Society offers a number of events and programs for its members and the public. Quarterly meetings featuring guest speakers are held at various historic sites in the county on the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October. We occasionally sponsor guided tours of local homes, Civil War sites, and bus tours to more distant sites. Each winter brings our Annual Winter Lecture Series, featuring prominent guest speakers. Events planned throughout the year include the Antiques Evaluation, Planters Day at Magnolia Grange, a Veterans Day Ceremony, Christmas Open House, and themed Teas.

## Location

Our primary facilities are located near the heart of Chesterfield County on Route 10 at the old community of Chesterfield Courthouse. Our office and research library are in Historic Trinity Church at 10111 Iron Bridge Road. Magnolia Grange, our 1822 plantation house, furnished as a historic house museum with a gift shop, is located at 10020 Iron Bridge Road. Also included in our complex of buildings are the County Museum and 1892 Old Jail located on the historic Court House Green.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others included at the Household/Senior Couple level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Levels:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** \_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student (\$10)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (\$20)\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Couple (\$25)\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Life (\$300)

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ Household (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor (\$500)

Membership runs January 1 – December 31 (pro-rated membership not available). Please make checks payable to: Chesterfield Historical Society.

[ ] Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the membership category listed above.

[ ] I am making a contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and have included that amount with my dues.

[ ] I am interested in volunteering in the following capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHS is a 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are tax-free.** Return to: Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia

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\* Full time students. Please include a copy of your ID.

\*\*Seniors: 60+ years

**Attn: Membership**

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