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Chesterfield Historical Society to present *Autumn Leaves* Themed Tea at

Magnolia Grange House Museum

Chesterfield, VA, August 19, 2022 – The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia, in partnership with the county Department of Parks & Recreation, will present a themed tea, *Autumn Leaves*, on Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00pm in historic Magnolia Grange House Museum to celebrate the elegant home’s Bicentennial (200th).

A sumptuous menu of scones, sweet and savory delicacies will be prepared by students of the Baking & Pastry Arts Program of the Chesterfield Technical Center Courthouse Campus (CCTC). According to Chef Sarah Jurewicz, instructor in the CCTC program, “Our 40 students, juniors and seniors from all Chesterfield high schools, are delighted to participate in this unique event. Each student is laser-focused on making the art of baking their career.”

Guests at the *Autumn Leaves* tea will also enjoy select musical entertainment as well as a tour of Magnolia Grange, recently restored to its former elegance. Built circa 1822 by William Winfree, the historic Federal-style home was listed on the National Register of Historic places in 1980. The house was officially opened to the public as a museum in 1986. Magnolia Grange is located at 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

The cost to attend the *Autumn Leaves* tea is \$30 per person and prepaid reservations are required. Please call Gina Stith at (804)796-7131 or click on www.chesterfieldhistory.com

The Chesterfield Historical Society of VA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield County history. Headquartered in historic Trinity Church on Iron Bridge Road, the Society’s mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For more information or to volunteer, please visit www.chesterfieldhistory.com

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