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The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation Presents: “Dolley Madison and the War of 1812”

Chesterfield, August 30, 2021 - The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) and the Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation presents **“Dolley Madison and the War of 1812”** at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832 on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at noon.

This event is meant to provide educational information for the community and to increase awareness about Chesterfield County’s historical sites.

Meet Dolley Madison, the vivacious wife of our fourth president, James Madison. Beloved by all, she was known as the “Presidentess” and was named America’s First Lady at her funeral. Learn about Mrs. Madison’s instrumental role in establishing the President’s House as the social center of Washington City and the part she played in bringing our bitterly divided country together during the tumultuous events of America’s Second War of Independence at “Dolley Madison and the War of 1812”.

This program, sponsored by Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia and Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation and held September 18, 2021 at noon at Magnolia Grange House Museum, 10020 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, will feature guest speaker Libby McNamee, who will discuss her latest book.

Mrs. McNamee graduated from Georgetown University cum laude and Catholic University Law School. The speaker has also served as a US Army JAG Officer in Korea, Bosnia, Germany, and Washington. In addition to *Dolley Madison and the War of 1812: America’s First Lady*, McNamee is also the author of *Susanna’s Midnight Ride: The Girl Who Won the Revolutionary War*, which was named #1 in Juvenile Fiction by the 2020 Independent Publisher Book (“IPPY”) Awards.

For more details or to sign up for McNamee’s program, call Lorie at 804-748-1498. Note that space is limited, and reservations are required. Please call a week prior to the event to register. Participants must follow social distancing guidelines, and enhanced cleaning standards are in place.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield county history. Its mission is to collect, preserve, interpret and promote the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For additional information or to volunteer, please visit our website at www.chesterfieldhistory.com.

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