



Notes from the President...

by Scott Walker

"No one ever told you it was going to be easy!"

Many times, that oft-quoted phrase is attributed to a parent but, during the recent and continuing tough economic times, "easy" is something that HFFI's goal of "preservation" has not been. A member recently asked a Board member, "How are you paying the bills over there?" Well, "easy" does not apply to that function, either.

However, with a hard-working staff and a dedicated Board, HFFI enters another calendar year and, as noted elsewhere in this newsletter, we are preparing for the Foundation's annual meeting on March 26th. One aspect of that annual session is to allow our committees time to let the membership know of that group's particular activities. In the last newsletter, I highlighted work by some of our committees; let's consider others.

"Preservation" continues to be our focus and our mission but we continually need the assistance and support of our members. The Board is looking at new initiatives that will improve our financial base. That improvement will mean we can more actively move into the realm of advocacy and, in a phrase, put our money where our "preservation" is. With that in mind, I want to highlight the work of two of the organization's committees: the Publications Committee and the Real Estate and Advocacy Committee. Supported by a generous bequest from the estate of a member and long-time supporter of HFFI, Elnora Johnson, the Publications Committee has taken a big step in the creation of

establishing HFFI as a – well – publisher! Beginning soon and into the middle of this year, that Committee, under the guidance of our Vice President Kerri Barile, will begin the printing of what we will call the "Rappahannock Series," all titles relating to the history and preservation of and in the area. Continuing the publication of the *Journal of Fredericksburg History*, the Committee's work will expand the presence of HFFI in the immediate area and the region, as well. In addition, the result of this work will create an income stream to our organization.

Working closely with Executive Director, Sean Maroney, the Real Estate and Advocacy Committee is developing new initiatives as well. On behalf of the organization, that committee, chaired by Jon VanZandt, is looking for ways to partner with other individuals and entities in the community. In fact, the group is looking for partners that would permit the funding of additional local, preservation actions. In short, they are trying to think "outside the box," with the box being the constraints imposed by the economy's struggle. The Board thinks that the Real Estate Committee's new outreach and activity will also provide a stronger, financial base for HFFI.

Next time, we can consider the always popular and busy "Marker Committee" as well as additional work by other groups.

In any case, as we enter the new calendar and organizational year, I would like to urge you to attend the annual meeting and look for more forthcoming information on HFFI's new initiatives.

2011 Annual Meeting—Don't Miss It!

You are invited to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc., to be held Saturday, March 26, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., downstairs in the St. George's Episcopal Church located at 905 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Join us to talk about the organization's accomplishments in 2010 and our plans for the upcoming year, and help us recognize some of the important preservation efforts made by HFFI members and others in our community. This year's meeting will also feature guest speaker, Dr. Steve P. Hanna, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Geography at the University of Mary Washington, who will talk about his efforts to map the City's urban slave landscape using information drawn from historical documents and firsthand accounts, such as the recently published memoir of John Washington, a former Fredericksburg slave who crossed the Rappahannock River to freedom on April 18th, 1862. Refreshments will be served immediately following the conclusion of the meeting.

Our thanks to St. George's Episcopal Church for the use of its facilities for this event. You are invited to attend Sunday services at 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:30 pm, and Monday through Friday at noon. By permitting the use of St. George's facilities, it does not imply that St. George's Church endorses the policies and actions of the requesting organization.

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By supporting HFFI's mission, both individual and corporate members are directly investing in their community and helping us preserve Fredericksburg's historic resources. Members also enjoy a range of benefits, including an invitation to the annual membership meeting, a quarterly newsletter, a copy of the *Journal of Fredericksburg History*, published annually, and discounts on HFFI-sponsored events, publications, and other merchandise. Join now and enjoy these and other exciting new benefits.

Attention Homeowners!

Please call HFFI's office at 540-371-4504 if you are getting your house painted and you have a marker installed. Sandy Staley will come by to remove the marker while the painting is taking place. She will also reinstall it once the painting is complete.

Thank you for
your cooperation,

The Marker Committee



40th Annual Candlelight Tour—A Successful Celebration

Forty years and still going strong, the Candlelight Tour was a great success this past December. The tour featured homes on Charles, Amelia, and Princess Anne Streets, including the Mary Washington House. Mac & Barbara Willis at 1015 Charles Street, David & Anne Scott at 1100 Charles Street, Barbara Fant at 303 Amelia Street, Bill Glover and Jeannie Dahnk at 1103 Princess Anne Street, Warren & Suzanne McInteer at 1105 Princess Anne Street, and Nelson Cole at 1108 Princess Anne Street graciously opened their homes to the public. Preservation Virginia opened the Mary Washington House to the tour patrons free of charge. Visitors were guided by period-dressed hosts and hostesses.

We had the Ebenezer United Methodist Church Hand Bell Choir playing in the driveway at 1103 Princess Anne Street and 95.9 playing all Christmas music outside 1100 Charles Street to entertain our tour patrons. And of course, Santa and his Elf came to visit with the kids and patrons. Ghosts of Fredericksburg Tours provided a tour guide to share stories about the local area to tour goers, and Trolley Tours of Fredericksburg provided a ride from the Gift Shop to the tour area.

The Central Rappahannock Regional Library hosted the Candlelight Tour Gift Shop in its auditorium. We had 11 vendors as well as our own HFFI merchandise for sale.

The variety of items was appealing to all that visited. Our wonderful volunteers once again handed out decorative sugar cookies and hot cider for the tour patrons and provided a place to rest for a moment before continuing or at the completion of the tour.

The Evening Tour, once again open to the public, was a huge success with more than 200 tickets sold. The Evening Tour goers were able to tour an extra home included in their ticket price. Charles & Jackie Leopold opened the newly renovated 1890 Caroline House at 528 Caroline Street just for the Evening Tour. The



Courtyard by Marriott Fredericksburg Historic District opened its first floor lobby, bar area, and conference rooms to host the Cocktail Party. The food and service were remarkable, and the atmosphere was welcoming and festive. The Cocktail Party was enjoyed by all who attended. Peter Mealy and Laurie Rose Griffith entertained the attendees and were a great complement to the event and the season. We presented the homeowners with the pen and ink drawing of their home done by local artist Marion Krock Kolson.

We obtained 50 ads and 15 sponsors for the tour book and sold more than 1,300 tickets.

Although the rain on Sunday put a slight damper on our total ticket sales, we brought in a great profit of \$28,316.81. And we still had patrons purchasing tickets at 3:30 on Sunday.

It takes countless volunteers to put on a successful tour each year. The Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc. could not raise the funds it needs to aid in preserving this great city without the help of so many local citizens who donate hours of their time to make this annual event a success. A huge thank you goes out to all of those mentioned above and on the next page, plus many more.



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drawing.**

Noah Fairbank

by *Bill Shorter*

This article is condensed from an original work written by Mr. William J. Bray, Jr., and was printed in the November 1987 Fredericksburg Times. Mr. Bray is a history major with a B. A. degree from Lynchburg College and a M.A. from East Carolina University. He recently retired from teaching U. S. History at James River High School in Chesterfield County. He is continuing his research into the history of steamboat companies on the Rappahannock River and plans to publish his book--tentatively titled, "Steamboats on the Rappahannock"--in the future.

Mr. Bray could not have chosen a subject more representative of both the Rappahannock River steamboat history and the City of Fredericksburg than Captain Noah Fairbank.

Captain Noah Fairbank, "The Storm King," was a steamboat captain and one of the most colorful citizens of Fredericksburg in the nineteenth century. He was born about 1787 [some say 1791] in Talbot County, Maryland, probably on Tilghman's Island. Little is known about his early life, but it is evident that he received a standard education for the time and that he was destined to become a waterman.

Fairbank, called to duty twice during the War of 1812, never saw combat. After the war, he became the captain of various sailing packets out of Baltimore to different points along the Bay. On December 22, 1815, Noah married Sarah A. Osborne in Baltimore, and the family grew with the births of Sarah Ann and John H. Fairbank. About 1820, Fairbank's sailing packets began a freight and passenger service between Baltimore and Fredericksburg. For nearly a decade, Fairbank built his reputation as a popular figure along the Rappahannock.

In 1829, a steamboat company was organized to provide service on the Rappahannock, connecting Baltimore and Fredericksburg. The following year, the new Baltimore and Rappahannock Steam Packet Company placed Fairbank on the route in command of the Rappahannock. For 15 years, he served as master of that steamboat, and in 1845, took command of the company's new steamboat, Mary Washington. That July, Noah married his second, and much younger, wife, Julia Ann Smith in Philadelphia. A year later, Noah's job ended when the B&RSPCo went out of business, and the Mary Washington was purchased by the Maryland and

Virginia Steam Packet Company.

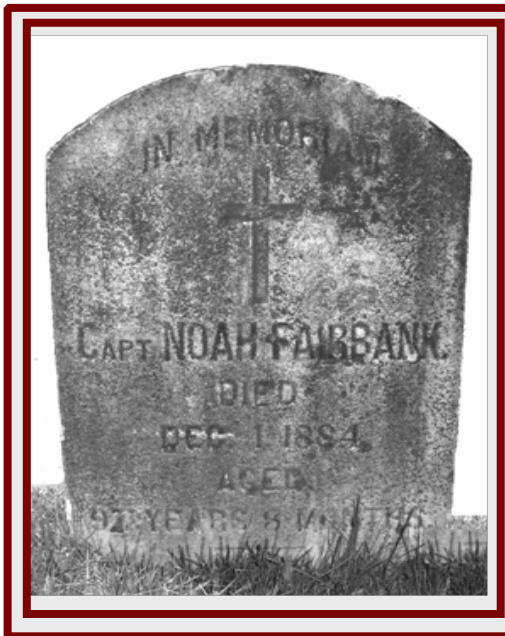
In 1849, Noah became master of the Maryland on the Rappahannock, but for only a year. Stiff competition from the M&VSPCo forced the owners of Fairbank's ship to terminate its operation, and Noah was once again unemployed. With support from Fredericksburg and along the Rappahannock, the Old Dominion Steam Boat Company was formed in 1851 and Fairbank was made master of the chartered William Selden. Two years later, he was given command of a new steamer, Virginia, which successfully drove the Mary Washington from the river. Fairbank commanded the Virginia until it was burned by Confederate forces at Fredericksburg in April 1862 to prevent her capture.

Noah Fairbank's keen judgment, experience, and skillful seamanship enabled him to bring passengers and ship successfully through Chesapeake Bay storms that wreaked havoc on lesser captains. It was these actions that earned him the title of "The Storm King." The loss of the Virginia and his age heralded Noah Fairbank's retirement. He purchased

a small tract of land between Guinea's Station and the Summit in Caroline County and retired to the life of a gentleman farmer. He kept abreast of steamboat operations and Rappahannock River affairs well into his retirement years. In October 1869, Noah Fairbank joined St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg and willed part of his estate to that church.

At the time of the death of his second wife, Julia, in 1880, Noah was more than 90 years old, an invalid and unable to care for himself. He moved back to Fredericksburg to live with Mrs. Jane L. Walker, who had promised Julia Fairbank she would care for him. Noah died on December 1, 1884, at the Walker home.

A newspaper account stated "the funeral took place Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and his remains were followed to the city cemetery by a large concourse of friends." Those friends had come to bid farewell to the city's oldest resident—a man who had been an active participant in the development and transportation of the Rappahannock River Valley and of Fredericksburg for more than 50 years.



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2010 Candlelight Tour Ornament

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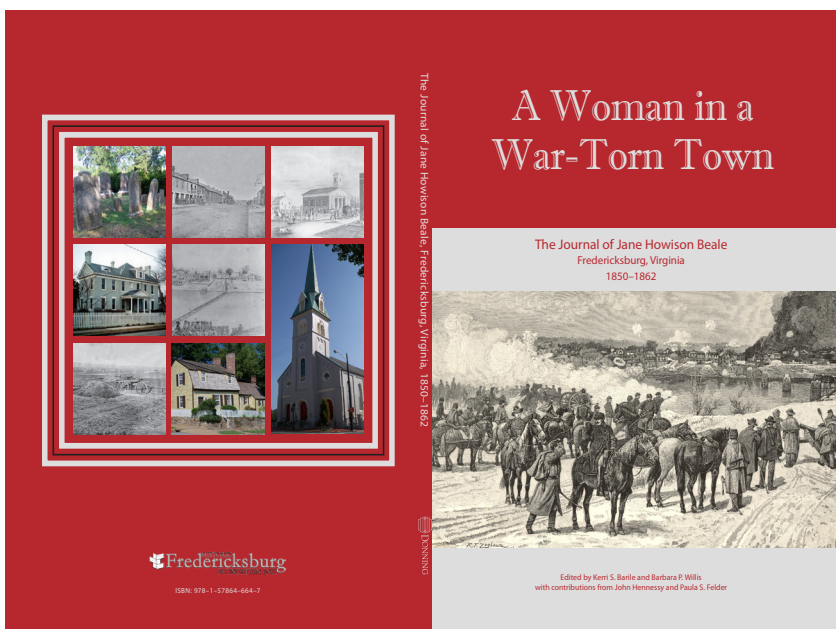
\$21.00 (members)

These and other retail items, including a range of publications on Fredericksburg regional history, are also available for purchase online through HFFI's website: www.hffi.org

2009 Ornaments also still available for \$24.00 (non-members) \$21.00 (members)
2000 & 2003-2008 Ornaments Available for \$12.00 Each (Half price!) Limited Supply!

HFFI Publications Committee—What's New and Coming!

Your HFFI Publications Committee has been hard at work this winter on several new publishing adventures. Two perennial favorites, *The Journal of Jane Beale* and *George Washington's Fredericksburg*, have been completely retooled with new imagery, notes, text, and layout. These books are currently in production and will be available for purchase in the coming months. An exciting addition to the offering is a unique, limited edition version of Jane Beale's diary; only 100 numbered copies of this leather-bound edition are available, so email committee chair (Kerri Barile at kbarile@dovetailcrg.com) to reserve your copy today.



Also in production is our all-new *Guide to Historic Fredericksburg*. This book contains photographs and narratives on more than 40 of our area's most significant public places, along with an accompanying pull-out map. Written for tourists and residents alike, this new guide will introduce you to several new historic locales and hopefully provide interesting tidbits on a few of our most revered spots.

Details on all of our new publications can be found on our website, and information on availability and book launches will be distributed through emails and HFFI written media. We look forward to sharing all of these new publishing initiatives with our members!

Interested in Researching Historic Homes?

The Marker Committee of HFFI is looking for new members to research and write reports on Fredericksburg's historic homes. Using deeds, real estate records, old maps, and newspaper sources, our members prepare histories that support the awarding of HFFI's distinctive bronze markers, hundreds of which already identify historic buildings throughout the city. Training sessions for new volunteers will be held on March 15, 16, 22, and 23, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. All members of the committee need to have weekday hours that are available for Courthouse research and for the monthly meetings of the committee. Members also need to have Microsoft Word to create reports.

Come join us in education and preservation. Learn the history of Fredericksburg house by house, block by block. To sign up for training, or get more information, email office@hffi.org or call 540-371-4504.



**THE GIVES BACK PROGRAM
ENRICHES THE COMMUNITY**



HFFI Community Partner: **Joseph-Beth**

Joseph-Beth Booksellers, which opened a brand new store and restaurant in Spotsylvania Towne Center on May 1st, 2010, graciously invited HFFI to become a participating member of its Gives Back Program. Important for HFFI and its members, Joseph-Beth has a long-standing commitment to supporting the communities it serves. At each store location, the company selects between one and four partners to participate in its Gives Back Program. Here's how the Gives Back Program works: Individuals sign up for a membership in the Joseph-Beth rewards program. There are \$10 and \$25 membership categories, each with a wide range of benefits, including book discounts, invitations to members-only events, and even free meals at Bronte Bistro. Upon registering for the program, patrons select a local community partner to be the recipient of their generated proceeds. HFFI will therefore receive 0.5 percent of all purchases you make. You can read more about the store and the program on our website at www.hffi.org.

HFFI Needs Your Help!

HFFI is looking for volunteers to help us preserve the history and historic resources of the Fredericksburg region. We have a wide variety of opportunities.

HFFI Committees:

(Meeting Date/Time)

Advocacy & Outreach

(1st Mon/Month @ 6:30 pm)

Candlelight Tour

(4th Tue/Month @ 9:30 am)

Membership & Fundraising

(2nd Wed/Month @ 6:30 pm)

Historical Marker

(3rd Tue/Month @ 4 pm)

Oral History

(4th Tue/Month @ 6 pm)

Publications

(3rd Mon/Month @ 6 pm)

Real Estate

(3rd Tue/Month @ 5:30 pm)

General Areas of Interest:

(We can tailor opportunities to suit your interests)

Advocacy

Administrative/General Office

Archival/Library Management

Building Maintenance/Painting

Education & Outreach

Events Planning (2-3/year)

Fundraising

Grant Writing

Membership Development

Research (Historical; Property;

Preservation)

Graphics Design

Real Estate

Special Projects (Lectures, Tours)

Specific HFFI Programs:

(Volunteers may opt to participate in one of several ongoing HFFI programs)

Advocacy Research & Support

Annual Candlelight Tour

Quarterly Newsletter

Publications

HFFI Archives/Reference Library

If interested, call our office (540-371-4504) or send us an email (office@hffi.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15, 16, 22, & 23, 2011	~	Marker Committee Training 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Saturday, March 26, 2011	~	Annual Meeting St. George's Church 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
April 2011	~	Pints for Preservation Event Time and Place to be announced...
Wednesday, April 20, 2011	~	Board of Directors Meeting Lewis Store, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 18, 2011	~	Board of Directors Meeting Lewis Store, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
October 2011	~	Pints for Preservation Event Time and Place to be announced...
December 10 & 11, 2011	~	2011 Candlelight Tour

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