



*The Kemper Residence*



*The Arcade Museum*

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The Madison County Garden Club provided funding for a new fence around the garden behind the Arcade. The fence received its final coat of paint in 2012, courtesy of Linwood Imlay

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## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors consists of twelve members, each serving staggered three-year terms starting in February, so that four memberships expire each February. Board members are elected by the membership at the annual membership meeting in February. A nominating committee nominates members. Nominations may also be made from the floor, with the restriction that anyone so nominated must have agreed in writing to serve prior to the nomination. Any member may be appointed a Director by the Board to fill an unexpired term. Officers are elected by the board from its twelve members.

At the beginning of 2012 the officers were:

Treasurer and President — Bill Scholten	Vice President — Penn Bowers
Recording Secretary — Carroll Good	Corresponding Secretary — Carole Milks

The other Board members were Michael O'Connor, Beppy White, Sandy Stowe, Linwood Imlay, Doris Lackey, Ann Miller, Max Lacy, and Tommy Ford.

Doris Lackey resigned in January and was replaced by Roger Schreiner. In March Roger took over as Treasurer from Bill Scholten. In February Michael O'Connor and Ann Miller retired from the Board and were replaced by Jean Busboso and Bill Tidball. In November Bill Tidball resigned and was replaced by Jim Lillard. In December Carroll Good resigned and was replaced by Judy Mahanes. Jim Lillard took over as Recording Secretary.

As a result of these changes, the Board members at the close of 2012 were:

President — Bill Scholten	Vice President — Penn Bowers
Treasurer — Roger Schreiner	Recording Secretary — Jim Lillard
Corresponding Secretary — Carole Milks	

The other Board members were Beppy White, Sandy Stowe, Linwood Imlay, Max Lacy, Tommy Ford, Jean Busboso, and Judy Mahanes.

### **MEETINGS:**

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month. All meetings are held at the Kemper Residence unless otherwise specified.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **CATEGORIES:**

Through 2012, the membership categories and the corresponding minimum annual qualifying contributions for each were:

Sustainer	— \$500
Benefactor	— \$250
Partner	— \$100
Friend	— \$50
Business	— \$50
Family	— \$30

Single	— \$20
Student	— \$5

Memberships are for one year. Through 2012 renewals were due on the anniversary date of membership. The Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Membership dues and other contributions to the Society are tax deductible.

In addition, in 2005 the Board created a new category of Honorary Member to be awarded at its discretion to people who have contributed professional services to the Society. In 2005 the Board awarded the first Honorary Memberships to Carole Nash, Ann Miller, and Joe Wayner. In 2008 the Board awarded an Honorary Membership to Don Strode. In 2010 honorary memberships were awarded to Charles Moncrief and Mary Wright for their assistance in preparing the pictures and text for the Madison County Pictorial History Book. No honorary memberships were awarded in 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011 or 2012.

The following members joined for the first time in 2012:

Delano Kreis, Madison, VA  
 Laura Burbridge, Madison, VA  
 Jerry & Judy Butler, Madison, VA  
 Katherine Q. Lyons, Etlan, VA  
 Kathryn M. Morris, Madison, VA  
 Carole Toone, Boston, VA

The Society had 1 sustainer, 1 benefactor, 20 partner, 16 friend, 33 family, 39 single, 6 honorary, and 14 life members as of December 31, 2012.

The Society is pleased to recognize these members for their contributions in joining at the following levels of membership:

Sustainers:

Rachel H. Sanborn

Benefactors:

James M. Tibbs, Jr.

Partners:

John Bowers  
 Jean D. & Ernest Busboso  
 Patricia Eveland & Larry Christiansen  
 Trish & David Crowe  
 Bob & Rita Cunningham  
 Butch Davies & Marty Moon  
 Faye Harris & Lee Decker  
 Drs. Daniel & Evelyn DeSantis  
 Robert & Mary Haught  
 Linwood and Marlene Imlay  
 Bill Jones

Bud & Hazel Kreh  
Doris Lackey  
Judith G Mahanes  
Kathryn M. Morris  
Kathie & Michael O'Connor  
Joseph Y. Rowe  
William & Bertha Scholten  
Jane & George Volchansky  
Edward K. & Emily M. Williams

Friends:

Elizabeth Bryant  
Edward & Ruth Cogen  
William & Marise Craig  
Robert B. Hardaway  
Janet Harris  
John H. & Carol Imlay  
Eugene S. Ince  
Delano Kreis  
Gilbert & Carole Milks  
Ruth T. Penn  
Gilbert K. Queitzsch  
Roger & Jill Schreiner  
Mr. & Mrs. V. R. Shackelford, III  
Carole Toone  
Russell & Mary Whitfield

MEETINGS:

Membership Meetings are held quarterly. Nominal dates for the quarterly meetings are the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November at 2:00 PM. The dates can be rescheduled if necessary to accommodate specific programs. The February Membership Meeting is also the Society's Annual Meeting.

Presentations at the 2012 membership meetings included:

- February — Jim Lillard, Commander, Kemper-Fry-Strother Camp 19, Sons of Confederate Veterans, made a power point presentation to the Society entitled "Mountain Memories" about the families who lived in our local mountains before they became a portion of the Shenandoah National Park.
- May — Jim Flanagan, President and Founder of the Fauquier Civil War Round Table, gave a presentation to the Society entitled "The Horse in the American Civil War." It was a power point about the importance of the horse in the war and how they moved guns, pontoon bridges, food and equipment, ambulances and carried troops and officers.
- August — Dr. Carole Nash, a Middle Atlantic archeologist who specializes in Native American studies, used pictures, maps and diagrams to tell the Society about the historic Manahoac Indians of the Upper Rappahannock.

- November — Jim Lillard, Commander, Kemper-Fry-Strother Camp 19, Sons of Confederate Veterans, made power point presentation to the Society entitled "Civil War Crossings" about how the engineers in the Civil War built the pontoon, timber and stone bridges and other works. The presentation included many pictures from the Library of Congress.

Detailed summaries of the above meetings can be found in the Society's newsletters, which are published in February, May, August, and November.

## **COUNTY LIAISON**

The Society continues to work with the Madison County Board of Supervisors in areas of mutual interest. The Board of Supervisors was kept informed of the progress of the restoration work on the Slave Quarters dependency of the Kemper Residence. We look forward to our continued partnership with the Board of Supervisors for the maintenance of the Kemper Residence and outbuildings, the Arcade Museum, and other historical properties.

## **KEMPER RESIDENCE**

The Residence and two outbuildings, the Law Office and Slave Quarters, are leased by the Society from the County. The Residence is used for a variety of meetings, tours, open houses, and other special occasions.

At the 2012 Taste of the Mountains festival visitors to the residence were greeted by General and Mrs. Kemper (as impersonated by Daniel & Evelyn Desantis).

The Residence is available for rent to private parties of the community. Rentals in 2012 were handled by Mary Haught. The "Kemper Girls" continue to be responsible for the decorating and cleaning of the residence. Present members of this group are Mary Haught, Pam Krause, Maryvonne Longley, Kay Reiss, Heidi Sage, and Jill Schreiner.

The Law Office and Slave Quarters are outbuildings located in the yard behind the Residence. Restoration of the Law Office began in 1999 and was completed in 2003. Restoration of the Slave Quarters began in 2007 and was completed in 2011.

## **ARCADE MUSEUM**

The Society operates the Arcade Museum, a small historic two-story brick building located in the heart of downtown Madison. The Museum is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Travelers from all across the United States visit the Museum looking for their Madison roots.

Notable visits to the Arcade Museum in 2012 include:

- Members of the annual reunion of descendants of the first and second Germanna colonies.

- Group of Westminster-Canterbury residents, many of whom were Madison County residents before retiring

Exhibits at the museum are under the direction of Curator Beppy White. Both the upper and lower floors house permanent and changing exhibits depicting the history of, and life in, Madison County. Permanent exhibits include the Rapidan Railroad exhibit, furnished by Everette Weakley, the Claude Yowell collection of Native American prehistoric tools, the Strode collection of Native American artifacts from Madison County and photographs taken in 1935 of the men, women and children who were living in our mountains when the Shenandoah National Park was established.

In 2012 we unpacked many of the donations we have received over the years and put them out on display.

On the upper floor there is a Research room, which contains a collection of genealogies and obituaries of Madison families, histories and pictures of old Madison County churches, schools, homes and other buildings. A workroom on the second floor is used for constructing archival storage containers, preparing exhibits and storing exhibit materials and supplies.

The Arcade is staffed by a volunteer group under the direction of Beppy White. Volunteers come one or more days a month to staff the museum. The life of the museum is strong due to our many faithful workers. New volunteers are always welcome. Those who volunteered at the Arcade in 2012 are: Jane Volchansky, Michael O'Connor, Beppy White, Linwood Imlay, Carole Milks, Carroll Good, Virginia Utz, Gertha Houston, Dona Hutchinson, Marty Taylor, Susan Theiler, Doris Lackey, Ruth Penn, Jim Lillard, Judy Mahanes, and Kathy Lyons .

In 2012 the Society created a strategic plan for the maintenance and growth of the museum. A complete copy of the plan can be viewed on the Society's web site at [www.madisonvahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.madisonvahistoricalsociety.org).

## **CEMETERY DATABASE PROJECT**

Documentation of Madison County burial sites was begun back in the early 80's by Earl Estes. This is an ongoing project currently headed by Sandy Stowe. Many volunteers have helped over the years, and there are now over 5000 listings. The Society is indebted to Mary Wright for putting all of our data onto our computer and then transferring the information to CD's, which are now on sale for \$10 at the Arcade Museum.

## **BENEFIT TEAS**

The Society held two benefit teas in 2012, on March 28th and October 3rd. Each guest was served the special blend of Kemper House tea, which was complemented with a selection of sweets and savories. Gross proceeds were \$720 from the March tea and \$840 from the October tea. The teas have proven to be very popular in the community and will continue to be a primary source of funds for the Society.

The teas are coordinated by Bob and Mary Haught with the full participation of Bob Krause, Pam Krause, Meredith Krause, Maryvonne Longley, Kay Reiss, Heidi Sage and Jill Schreiner.

## ACQUISITIONS

The Society continues to receive gifts that enrich our collection. Genealogies, both published and hand-written, have helped fill out our Family Files. We welcome the opportunity to copy other papers when the originals are being retained by the owners. Having a copy of an original affords the same information as the original.

## MADISON COUNTY PICTORIAL HISTORY

In the spring of 2010 the Society contracted with nationally known Arcadia Publishing Company to publish a pictorial history of Madison County as a part of its popular *Images of America* series. Society Board member Doris Lackey and society member Trish Crowe, agreed to be co-authors. Archivist and board member Beppy White helped with fact checking and writing. Mary Wright entered pictures and text into the database, with computer consultation from Charles Moncrief. Charles and Mary were awarded honorary memberships for their pro-bono professional contributions. Archeologist Carole Nash and Architectural Historian and Board member Ann Miller served as project consultants.

Many people from Madison County and beyond contributed more than 650 images of people and places in Madison County. The stories and photographs tell a rich history of Madison County. These were scanned and are now preserved in the database. Contributors are acknowledged in the introduction of the book with much gratitude. The book publisher limited photographs for the book to no more than 240 images and no more than 18,000 words. The Society anticipates our own publication of photographs that are not in the book.

The book *Images of America, Madison County* became available for sale in the week of March 21, 2011. The Society sells them at the Arcade and at the Kemper House Teas. They are also available at Barnes and Noble and Amazon, among others, as well as from many local vendors. The cost for the book is \$21.99 plus tax. Since its publication, royalties for sales of the book have contributed significantly to the Society's treasury. \$723.19 in royalties were collected in 2012 (see page 8).

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Activities planned for 2013 include the following:

- Complete a Driving **Tour of Madison County** brochure and have it available at the Arcade Museum for visitors to purchase or rent.
- Hold Board Meetings on the second Thursday of each month.
- Hold Membership Meetings in February, May, August, and November. These are tentatively scheduled for the third Sunday of the respective months, but the dates may be changed if necessary to accommodate program participants.



- Hold the Annual Meeting coincident with the February membership meeting.
- Continue publication of the Quarterly Newsletter in February, May, August, and November.
- Hold fund-raising teas in March and September
- Continue to store appropriately all holdings in an acid free environment at the Arcade or at the Kemper Residence.
- Continue building the database of archival materials.
- Continue to collect family genealogies for the Research Room at the Arcade.
- Continue collecting Madison Cemetery data and issuing updated versions of the database on CD.
- Continue operation of the Arcade as a museum with exhibits featuring Madison County History.
- Continue sales of maps, books, calendars, ornaments, Cemetery data and other items of significance to Madison County history.

## 2012 Financial Report

**Balance on Hand, January 1, 2012** \$27,553.36

### **INCOME**

Dues	\$5,765.00
Funds	
Museum Exhibits Fund	\$17.75
General Donations	\$676.25
Interest Inc	\$12.72
Kemper Income	
Kemper Rent	\$500.00
Kemper Tea	\$1,733.50
Miscellaneous Income	\$600.00
Museum Income	
Gift Shop Sales	\$1,011.85
Royalties	\$723.19
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$11,040.26</b>

### **EXPENSES**

Arcade Building	
Arcade Electric	\$1,657.08
Arcade Security	\$205.20
Arcade Telephone	\$945.52
Arcade Water & Sewer	\$337.20
General Operating Expenses	
Newsletter	\$351.00
Office Supplies	\$167.95
Other	\$452.17
Postage	\$224.20
USPS Box Rental	\$65.00
Insurance	\$554.00
Kemper Residence	
Kemper Security	\$360.80
Kemper Tea Expenses	\$88.21
Kemper Telephone	\$344.04
Museum	
Museum Archival	
Materials	\$19.73
Museum Display	
Cases	\$40.00
Museum Purchases for Resale	\$120.00
Sales Tax Payment	\$72.82
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,004.92</b>
<b>Income minus expenses</b>	<b>\$5,035.34</b>

**Balance on Hand, January 1, 2013** \$32,588.70