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## CAROLE NASH SPEAKER AT AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> 2012 MCHS QUARTERLY MEETING



Dr. Carole Nash

Dr. Carole Nash, a Middle Atlantic archeologist who specializes in Native American studies and human ecology in mountain settings, will speak at the August 19, 2012 meeting of the Madison County Historical Society. The topic of her talk will be: Blind Tom and Little Jack: The Historic Manahoac Indians of the Upper Rappahannock. After the first documented European encounter with the Manahoac of the Upper Rappahannock River valley in 1608, references to identified Indian communities in this region are extremely limited. Yet, court records as late as the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century include cases involving "Sapony" who were arrested for a variety of crimes against frontier English and German settlements, including livestock theft and "burning the

woods." Analysis of the locations of these incidents in relation to archeologically known Late Woodland or Contact Period sites, particularly those listed by Smith as "Kings Houses" and investigated by Bushnell (1935), demonstrates that several ancestral Manahoac settlement areas were cores around which small, family based groups continued to live for decades after the Manahoac as a people are believed to have abandoned the Piedmont and migrated northward with the Tuscarora.

Dr. Nash is a faculty member at James Madison University where she is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Integrated Science and Technology.

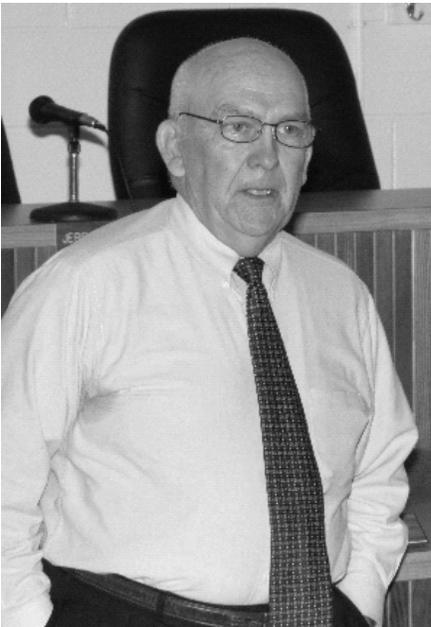
The meeting will be at 2pm in the auditorium of the Madison County Administration building and will be followed by refreshments in the Kemper Residence next door.

## THE HORSE IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR



Mr. Flanagan enjoys chatting with Society members at the reception following his presentation

Our speaker at the May 20, 2012 quarterly meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was Mr. James Flanagan, President and Founder of the Fauquier Civil War Roundtable. The subject of his presentation was the horse in the American Civil War. It was a power point presentation about the importance of the horse in the war, how they moved guns, pontoon bridges, food and equipment, ambulances and carried Cavalry troops and their officers. More than one and a half million equines (mules and horses) were killed in the American Civil War—three animals for every soldier who died. In the battle of Gettysburg alone about 1500 died. A very interesting presentation of a subject often overlooked in our Civil War history lessons. This was a continuance of our recent programs in recognition of the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War.



James Flanagan making a point

## GENERAL KEMPER TO GREET VISITORS



Evelyn and Dan DeSantis as Belle and James Kemper

During the Taste of The Mountains street festival on September 1, the Kemper Residence will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. General and Mrs. Kemper (as portrayed by Dr. and Mrs. Daniel DeSantis of New Hope, PA) will be on hand to welcome visitors at that time. Come and hear his interesting stories about the life and history of the General.

We are in need of members to monitor the various rooms in the Residence at that time. No knowledge of the Residence history is required. If you can spare an hour or two please sign up by calling the Society at 948-5488, or Bill Scholten at 948-5055. If no one answers, leave a message and your call will be returned.

Thanks in advance to all who volunteer.

## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The 2011 Annual Report of the Madison County Historical Society is now available. The Annual Report comprises a summary of information published in the 2011 Newsletters, plus a financial report for the year. In order to reduce printing and mailing costs, copies will be distributed only by request. The report is posted on the Society's web page, [Madisonvahistoricalsociety.org](http://Madisonvahistoricalsociety.org), and can be viewed online by clicking on Newsletter

and selecting 2011 Annual Report. Email or printed copies can be requested by emailing [madisonhistory@verizon.net](mailto:madisonhistory@verizon.net) or phoning 540-948-5488.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY TEA, OCTOBER 3, 2012



Rita Cunningham pours tea for Bill and Bertha Scholten at the inaugural tea

This fall marks the end of the first decade of the fund raising teas that benefit the Madison County Historical Society. A former MCHS president, Rita Cunningham, created the concept and the plan, and she presided over the teas during the first several years before she and her husband relocated to Louisiana.

By following her plan, we have continued the teas, and during these ten years, our loyal tea-goers have contributed \$13,179 for Historical Society projects. The food is prepared and donated by our group of volunteers, so all receipts go directly to the MCHS.

Plan now to attend the special Anniversary Luncheon Tea on October 3, 2012. The price of \$20 has remained the same for the past several years. Extra donations beyond that amount are always gratefully accepted by the historical society.

We have a few surprises planned to mark the occasion. Some of our food items have been on every menu during those ten years, plus, we are

bringing back a few other items that were served in the fall of 2002.

Reservations will be received starting September 1. Due to building restrictions, seating is limited, and reservations are necessary. Call 547-4398 and leave a message with your name, telephone number and the number in your party. We will call you back to confirm your reservation. If you prefer, email your request to [maryhaught@hughes.net](mailto:maryhaught@hughes.net). We will confirm your request for seating.

We look forward to observing this anniversary date and beginning a second decade of service to support our local historical society.

## GERMANNA REUNION ANNUAL VISIT TO MADISON



Germanna visitors at the Arcade

On Friday July 13 approximately 40 Germanna Reunion attendees came to Madison to see old family homes and land. Some of the families represented were Clore, Crigler, Weaver and Carpenter.

They arrived at the Kemper Residence at 2:00 following a bus tour of Madison and lunch at Hebron Lutheran Church. A tour of the house was given by Jim Lillard and Bill Scholten. Beppy White showed them around Kemper's Law office and the slave cabin out back (which was restored in 2009). From there the bus took them to the Arcade Museum where Susan Theiler was waiting to greet them and answer any questions. Some purchased books while a few wandered over to the Drugstore and Joan Tanner's Feed Store Antiques.

The next day the Historical Society set up a vendor table at the Daniel Center in Culpeper, where the German descendants were attending lectures on subjects related to their ancestors. On breaks they could do some more shopping and talking about their family roots. Beppy White, Sandy Stowe, Bill Scholten and Ruth Penn took shifts manning the table. We were able to get more of Maxine Crane's book *Asking For Nothing* while we were there to replenish our supply.

## MADISON HISTORY HUNT

Kayleigh Mize, intern at the Madison Extension Office and Kelly Mallory, 4H agent organized the "Madison History Hunt" which was attended by 14 students. Our volunteer Jim Lillard worked with the group and led the tour. The tour began at the War Memorial Building where all of the memorials and their significance were discussed.

Next was a visit to the Court House. Ms Linda Parish was gracious enough to open the Court House and give a great narrated tour of the original portion and the new addition of the Court House.

The Arcade Museum was open and we toured both floors and discussed the exhibits and their Madison history.

We continued a walking tour while identifying the historical buildings and their history including the Hunton Hotel, the town well, and other homes and structures.

The Kemper Residence was opened for a private tour of the home, the law office, and slave quarters. The history of the home and its owners were discussed.

This was a fun tour and the 4H members enjoyed the history lessons of the Town of Madison.

## ARCADE FENCE PAINTING



President of the Society, Bill Scholten wields a paint brush

On a warm day in June a group of volunteers headed up by Linwood Imlay put the first coat of white stain on the new picket fence at the Arcade. The group included Linwood, Kavanaugh White, Jim Lillard, Bill Scholten, Beppy White. In the fall there will be another paint party to put on the second coat.



Job Completed

Remember the Society when doing your shopping at Taste of the Mountains. The Arcade will be open from 9:00AM to 4:00PM for your convenience or you may make purchases on line at:

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<b>MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRICE LIST</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Full Price</b>		
	<b>Price</b>	<b>Tax</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ORNAMENTS</b>			
Society Ornament – any year	\$10.00	\$0.50	\$10.50
Jamestown Medallion Key Chain	\$8.00	\$0.40	\$8.40
<b>BOOKS</b>			
<i>Adopted Son</i> By Greg Glassner	\$12.00	\$0.60	\$12.60
<i>Madison County, A Revised History</i> By Margaret Davis	\$15.00	\$0.75	\$15.75
<i>Madison County Land Grants 1722-1865</i> By Dewey Lillard	\$25.00	\$1.25	\$26.25
<i>Shenandoah National Park and its Neighbors</i>	\$21.99	\$1.10	\$23.09
<i>President and Mrs. Hoover's Rapidan Camp</i>	\$1.00	\$0.05	\$1.05
<i>Ask for Nothing</i> By Maxine Weaver Crane	\$18.00	\$0.90	\$18.90
<i>A Sky-Line Drive</i> by Reed Engle	\$16.95	\$0.85	\$17.80
<i>Everything Was Wonderful</i> by Reed Engle	\$16.95	\$0.85	\$17.80
<i>Light of the Mountain. Moon</i> by Reed Engle	\$16.95	\$0.85	\$17.80
<i>In the Shadow of Ragged Mountain</i> By Audrey Horning	\$16.95	\$0.85	\$17.80
<i>The Dean Mountain. Story</i> by Gloria Dean	\$5.50	\$0.28	\$5.78
<i>Lewis Mountain Man</i> by John Stoneberger	\$8.00	\$0.40	\$8.40
<i>Shenandoah Secrets</i> by C & J Reeder	\$13.95	\$0.70	\$14.65
<i>Shenandoah National Park Undying Past</i> By Darwin Lambert	\$19.95	\$1.00	\$20.95
<i>Walking Tour of Madison County</i>	\$2.00	\$0.10	\$2.10
<i>Madison County Almanac 1907</i>	\$4.50	\$0.23	\$4.73
<i>Madison County Directory 1896</i>	\$4.50	\$0.23	\$4.73
<i>Bicentennial Plate</i>	\$10.00	\$0.50	\$10.50
<i>1776 Map Culpeper, Madison, Rappahannock</i>	\$10.00	\$0.50	\$10.50
<i>Note Cards (Arcade) - per package</i>	\$1.00	\$0.05	\$1.05
<i>Note Cards – Photos</i> by Martha Cornwell	\$1.25	\$0.06	\$1.31
<i>Legacy of the Land note cards, series 1</i>	\$15.00	\$0.75	\$15.75
<i>Legacy of the Land note cards, series 2</i>	\$15.00	\$0.75	\$15.75
<i>Sheet Music – Madison Song</i>	\$1.25	\$0.06	\$1.31
<i>Madison County Calendar - any year</i>	\$2.00	\$0.10	\$2.10
<i>Indian Tribes Puzzle</i>	\$16.00	\$0.80	\$16.80
<i>Twelve Generation Family Charts</i>	\$4.00	\$0.20	\$4.20
<i>Madison County Images of America</i>			\$23.00

The Madison County Historical Society is a non-profit organization founded and operated for the perpetuation and preservation of Madison County heritage and traditions. The mission of the Society is to record, preserve, and stimulate interest in the history of Madison County, its families, occupations and way of life.

Membership is for one year with renewals due on the anniversary date of membership. Membership and other contributions to the Society are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Types of Membership:

Sustainer.....	\$500 or more	Business	\$50
Benefactor	\$250 to \$499	Family	\$30
Partner	\$100 to \$249	Single	\$20
Friend	\$50 to \$99	Student	\$5

Membership applications are available at the Arcade and the Kemper Residence, and on-line at the Society's web page - [www.madisonvahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.madisonvahistoricalsociety.org). (Click on "ABOUT US", and then on "application"). For more information call the Society Office at 540-948-5488 Please leave a message if no one answers. We will return your call. You can also email us at [madisonhistory@verizon.net](mailto:madisonhistory@verizon.net).

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