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View of 401 Washington Street as it appeared about 1903. Note the original balustrade over the front portico of this new house which appeared in Art Work of Lynchburg and Danville, Virginia



By 1969 the house had lost its balustrade. [photo by Jim Carrington]

At the Long House, 401 Washington Street, Jeff and Marla Potter have received permission from the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) to restore the balustrade over their front portico. The photograph below, show the new and replaced balustrade work. The spindles were made by Jeff Potter.



401 Washington Street-Long House (C. 1902)-Built for Armistead R Long as it appears in 2010.

**Vote
November 2**

Important Election Information

At the General and Special Election on November 2, Lynchburg residents will vote on the Sixth District Representative to the U.S. Congress and the Lynchburg Clerk of Court. Three proposed amendments to the Virginia Constitution will also be on the ballot. Informational brochures about the constitutional amendments are available at the City Hall Information Desk, the Public Library, the State Board of Elections, or by calling the Registrar's Office at 847-1609.



**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

Lynchburg to Conduct Series of Budget Meetings

The City of Lynchburg will conduct a series of community meetings about the FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012) City budget for residents and businesses. One session will be held in each Council Ward, and citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting of their choice.

Each session begins at 6:30 p.m. and will end promptly at 8:30 p.m. Participants will learn how citizen input impacted the current year's budget preparation, the City's fiscal environment, and the forecast for the coming budget year. Residents and business owners will also be asked to participate in small group conversations to discuss what should be the City's priorities regarding service delivery and programs.

For more information, please contact the Communications and Marketing Dept. at 455-3800.

Ward II

Monday, November 1
R. S. Payne Elementary School

Ward I

Thursday, November 4
Bedford Hills Elementary School

Ward III

Monday, November 8
Heritage High School

Ward IV

Monday, November 15
Linkhorne Middle School

Diamond Hill Properties for Sale

- ◆ 1301 Clay Street
- ◆ 607 Pearl Street
- ◆ 1301 Madison Street
- ◆ 1311 Madison Street
- ◆ 1600 Opal Street
- ◆ 503 Washington Street
- ◆ 517 Washington Street
- ◆ 515 13th Street



November Events

Thomas Jefferson Poplar Forest

November 20, 11:00 am—5:00 pm
Celebrate Jefferson's passion for wine!
The festival will feature Virginia wineries, artisans and local food purveyors, musical entertainment and more.

November 28, 10:00 am-4:00pm
Special tours of Poplar Forest that feature holiday traditions in the early 19th-century. Hot apple cider and cookies served in the Museum Shop.

Old City Cemetery

November 7, 12:00– 4:00 pm
Share Faire!
A City-wide consignment sale held on Cemetery grounds. Proceeds from all items sold will be shared 50-50 between the owner and the Cemetery. The Cemetery's share is tax-deductible for the owner. To contribute items, please contact the Cemetery Center.

November 27, 9:30 am and 2:00pm
Holiday Decorations, Arrangements, and Wreath Workshop \$
Attendees will first learn how to make swags, garlands, wreaths, topiaries, and centerpieces. They will then choose one item of their very own to make and take home.

Point Of Honor

November 5
First Friday - Lynchburg Silversmiths with Greg Krueger (to be held at the Lynchburg Museum within the Old Court House) FREE

November 11: Veteran's Day
Museum and Point of Honor will be open and FREE to all visitors...

Jones Memorial Library

November 17
HELEN PESCI WOOD: soprano, director, producer, teacher, mother —by Robin Wood

For many years, she was the soprano soloist for Court St. Methodist Church and was assistant professor of music at Lynchburg College. Come hear her son tell about this outstanding musician, teacher, and mother.

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Meetings

Business meetings are usually held at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesdays of each month except June, July and August. Owners of properties in the Diamond Hill Historic District and others interested in supporting historic preservation are welcome to attend.

Membership

Annual dues for Active Members are \$10.00 per person and the initiation fee is \$5.00 (first year). Active Membership is limited to adult members of households owning Diamond Hill property. Annual dues for Associate Members are \$10 per person (no initiation fee). All members receive this newsletter at no charge. Newsletter subscriptions for non-members are \$5.00 per year.

Publisher's Statement

The Diamond Hill Historical Society (DHHS) is a nonprofit historic preservation organization approved under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Its purpose is to preserve and encourage—through the fostering of education, research and restoration—the historical and architectural integrity of the Diamond Hill Historic District. DHHS was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia February 22, 1979. Views expressed in the *Diamond Hill News* do not necessarily reflect the position of DHHS or its officers and directors.

Runners Raced through Diamond Hill

On Saturday, September 11th the Downtown YMCA held the first annual Fall Frenzy 5K and Kids 1 Mile Fun Run! The course included Washington Street and several other streets on Diamond Hill. Below are pictures from our YMCA friends and neighbors!

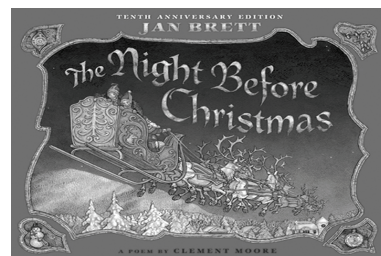


Scenes of Diamond Hill

The DHHS "Scenes of Diamond Hill" calendar for 2011 should be hot-off-the-presses and available for purchase at the DHHS meeting, next Tuesday, Nov 2 (absent a hiccup in the printing process!) Thanks to the graphic artist talents of Kathryn Becker, the style of this year's calendar is altogether new and exciting. We really believe you are going to find it an amazing transformation of improved style, format and expanded use of color. The price of the calendar is \$13.00 each.

As it stand now, the calendar will be on sale at the Visitors Center, the Craddock Terry Hotel Gift Shop, the Point of Honor Gift Shop and, on select weekends at the Lynchburg Market. If additional sites are added, we will let you know. These calendars make great gifts for friends and family so please come prepared to purchase one or more calendars in support of DHHS!

Lynchburg Historical Foundation



December 4
 "The Night Before Christmas"
 2:00 pm
 Location: Historic Miller Claytor House

A reading and a visit from "the right jolly old elf" will be welcomed at the Historic Miller-Claytor House at Riverside Park. The house will be decorated and full of the sweet smells of the season! Refreshments will be served. \$2.00 per child. Limited seating-please **RSVP by Friday November 19th** to the telephone number below.

All events and programs are open to the public – for information please call the Foundation office 528-5353.

We need your help with Fall Cleanup

Bob Eugeni, our Neighborhood Beautification chairman, is asking all members to please assist with the annual Diamond Hill Fall Cleanup on Saturday morning, November 13.

Bob is asking volunteers to gather at 9:00 a.m. at the corner of Clay and Washington Streets "for instructions and an exciting day of cleaning. Bring your rakes, gloves and pruning shears. Trash bags will be provided and a dumpster will be available in the 1400 block of Madison Street where we can dump the leaves, brush and trash we collect."

"If you can't make the scheduled cleanup," please make an independent effort to clean up and spruce up some area in our neighborhood that needs some TLC. Front yards and tree lawns are always good candidates for sprucing up. Thanks for heading this cleanup, Bob.

Non-Emergency Phone Number

In case you need to contact the police to provide information of suspicious activity that is not an emergency please call the Lynchburg Police Non-Emergency phone number at 434-847-1602.



Brush & Bulk Collection

It is no longer necessary to call to schedule brush or bulk pick ups with the exception of Freon containing appliances. Simply place bulky items on the curb on the day of your regular trash collection (but keep it separate trash). Refuse collectors will pick up small bulky items when they pick up trash or in case of a large pile, they will contact the knuckle-boom operator to pick up the items at a later time (usually within a day or two but definitely within a week). If Freon containing appliances are to be picked up, please call the Citizens First Info Center at 856-CITY(2489) or complete the online form at www.lyncburgva.gov to request a pick up. Be sure to plan ahead and schedule the pick up as much as two weeks in advance. If using the on-line system, an acknowledgement e-mail will be sent advising of the date and time of pick up. Place the Freon containing items on the curb in front of the residence the day before the scheduled pickup.

Save the Date Academy Potters Holiday Pottery Sale

Unique Handmade Gifts
Nov 5, 4:30-7:30 pm (first Friday!)
Nov 6, 10:30 am-2 pm
Nov 7, 12-2 pm

At the Academy of Fine Arts

Loose Leaf Collection

Loose leaf collection begins Nov.1 for all wards. There is no charge for this service, and no phone call is necessary. Please rake leaves curbside but do not place in street. Leaf piles should be free of sticks, rocks and pine cones. City crews will vacuum leaves as promptly as possible. Bagged leaves may be placed at curbside for pickup during regular trash collection; however, each bag must be tagged with a .95 cent trash tag.

For more information, call 856-CITY



Nov. Meeting

**Tues., Nov. 2
7:30 p.m.**

at the

**Blackford House
(c.1855)
618 Pearl St**

Hosts: Mark Little and Todd Leap

