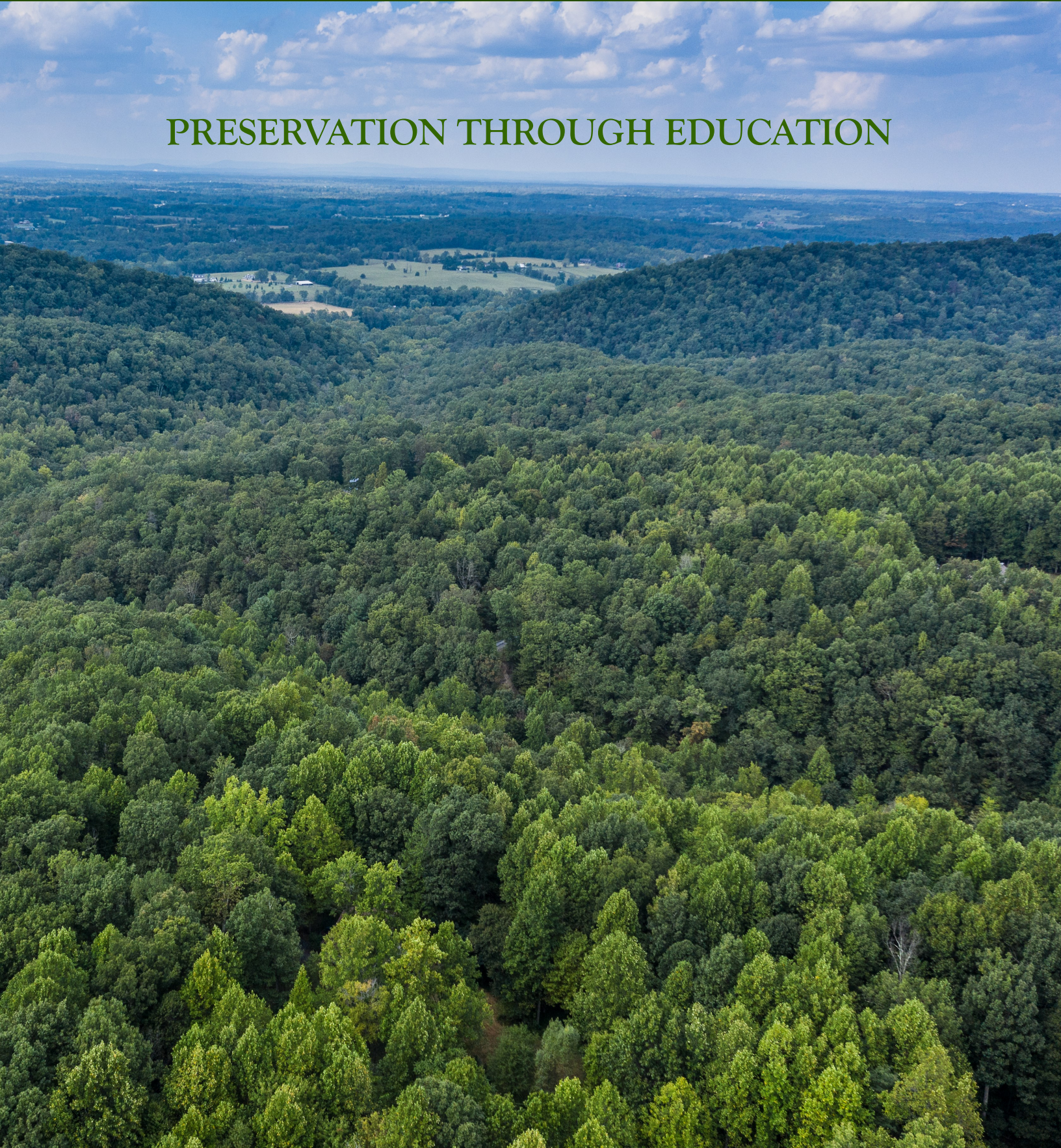


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2022 Annual Report of the Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Association

PRESERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION



2022 In Review

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2022 was a momentous year for VPHA. We saw a transition in leadership, as Dulany Morison passed the Chairman’s gavel to Steve Price, and Alexander Nance came on as our new Executive Director. Our special events programming fully emerged after the COVID-19 pandemic, and we returned to a very full schedule of events throughout the year. Our education programs returned as well, and this was the first year since 2019 that we were fully back in schools working with teachers and students. And it showed – we reached over 3,000 students and 1,000 adults with our education programs this year, as we were one of the first organizations to get back into the classroom. And last, but certainly not least, our advocacy efforts continued in full swing, as we spoke at dozens of public hearings and meetings on the importance of preserving the Heritage Area. We continue to have a loyal membership base, and we enlisted dozens of new members in 2022. We at VPHA thank you for your support, and for helping us achieve our mission of Preservation through Education.

Rector House Renovations

2022 saw a series of major repairs to organization’s headquarters at the historic (c. 1801) Rector House in Atoka, VA. In addition to educating and advocating for the preservation of our historic resources, at VPHA we are proud to contribute to the preservation of our region’s history by maintaining a two-century-old house, and maintaining it much as it would have looked throughout its history. Major repairs this year included a complete repainting and reglazing of all windows and trim, major repairs to century-old plumbing, and continued development of a living museum space on the ground floor, open to the public. These repairs and renovations were a major capital investment, but one that was much needed. Your support allows us to continue to maintain this historic resource, and ensure that all visitors can experience and learn from the historic structure firsthand. We are also pleased that we will be hosting VPHA Public Programs at the Rector House, starting in early 2023.



Cover: View of the Shenandoah Valley in Clarke County. (Barry Freeman).

Thank You, Dulany!



The Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Association is pleased to announce that its Board of Directors elected Stephen C. Price to become the new Chair after C. Dulany Morison's Director term limit finished in August. Dulany served as Chair for three years, guiding the organization through a series of unprecedented challenges and expanding its footprint as a principal force in preservation. "It has been a distinct honor to serve the Heritage Area and although there have been a few long nights, it has been an incredibly rewarding experience and I could not be more grateful to have worked alongside such a dedicated staff and Board of Directors," said Morison, who has agreed to continue leading the Preservation Committee in his capacity as Chair Emeritus with Ashton Cole.

Dulany worked with the Bondi family to establish the "Bondi Family Land Conservation and Battlefield Preservation Fund," which has contributed to the protection of several historic properties in the Unison Battlefield Study Area. He has been a driving force in the battle to protect Aldie from inappropriate development which recently celebrated a great victory at the Aldie Assemblage. He oversaw the republishing of *Profiting Through Preservation*, which details the economic benefit for open space conservation, agriculture, heritage tourism, and historic structure preservation. We are honored to have had Dulany as our Chair for the last three years, and are delighted that he will remain involved in VPHA going forward.



Dear Friends of the Heritage Area:

At the end of August 2022, Dulany Morison's extraordinary three years of service as Chairman of the Heritage Area Association came to an end. During his tenure, his achievements were many, and they included:

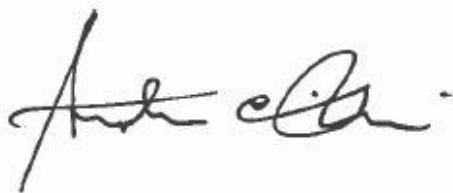
- A successful 25th Anniversary Capital Campaign.
- Overseeing the renovation and repairs to the Association's offices in the historic Rector Home at Atoka.
- Effecting a change in name from the Mosby Heritage Area Association to better reflect our expanded historical topics beyond just the Civil War (as important as that is in our Area's history).
- Successfully navigating the COVID Pandemic by the provision of virtual programming and the establishment of a series of podcasts.
- Vigorous and effective advocacy in face of threats to the Heritage Area's cultural landscape, which included a proposed new firehouse in Aldie and a large subdivision in St. Louis.
- Assisting the residents of Willisville in having their village added to the Virginia and national registers of historic places.

His service was an inspirational example for us all, so I am happy to report that he has remained active on our Preservation Committee.

As you read this 2022 Report, I trust you will appreciate the significant contributions which VPHAA makes to the preservation and well-being of our beloved Heritage Area, and, consequently, you will find it worthy of your support.

With best wishes and kind regards, I remain.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and a distinct "P".

Stephen C. Price
Chairman

What Was Your Favorite Heritage Area Moment of 2022?



Travis Shaw, Director of Education *(Left)*

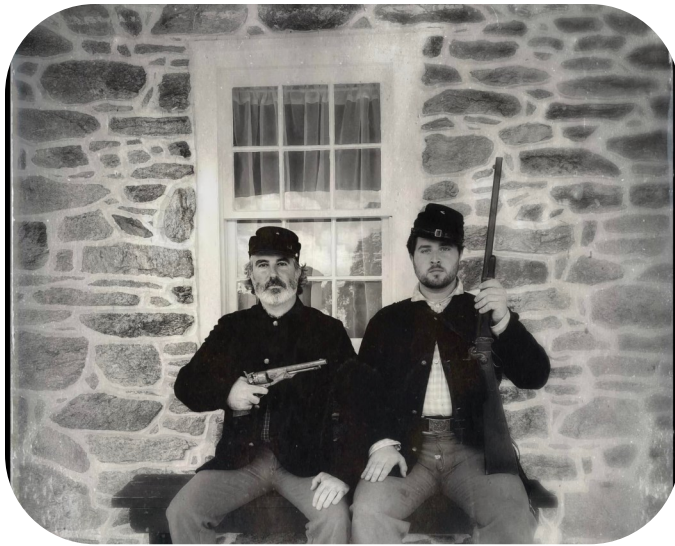
My favorite moment was working with the Middleburg Community Charter School during their fall intersession. Together with NOVA Parks and other community partners, we staged a week of hands-on history activities that covered Native American history, the Colonial era, and the Civil War. At the end of the week the students used what they had learned and created a museum inside their school, and invited the community to visit. When we arrived they had docents that guided us through the museum, and I was gratified by how enthusiastic all the students were about what they had learned.

Ian MacDougall, Public Programs Coordinator *(Center)*

My favorite Heritage Area moment in 2022 was during “Forget Me Not”: McClellan, Lincoln, and the Battle of Union, in July. Historian Dennis Frye discussed the tenuous relationship between President Lincoln and Union general George B. McClellan in the aftermath of the 1862 Maryland Campaign. After an excellent presentation, we enjoyed a reception on the lawn of one of my favorite historic homes, Pelham. As we talked with guests and enjoyed the warm summer evening, I looked west over the rolling hills of the Piedmont to the Blue Ridge Mountains. I was struck by the stunning colors of the sun on the mountains. Watching this sunset over such a scenic backdrop after a fantastic talk was not only one of my favorite moments of 2022, but of my career in the Heritage Area as a whole.

Alexander Nance, Executive Director *(Right)*

My favorite Heritage Area moment of this past year was our first annual History in Agriculture concert. The event featured VPHA’s very own Bess Putnam singing, accompanied by Matthew Metz, songs from throughout the many decades of the Heritage Area’s history. The event was held in the sale barn at the Fauquier Livestock Exchange, and it provided the perfect backdrop for an evening of bluegrass, burgers, and beers for the guests. This event, along with our annual Patsy Cline concert, help accomplish of our mission of Preservation through Education by working with and supporting the local artists who keep the musical history of the Heritage Area alive today, and we are proud to be offering similar programs in 2023.



Clockwise from top left: Travis and Ian prepare for a Civil War-themed Legends by Lanternlight; Ian and Travis add their signatures to the hundreds of historical names within Bel Air; The staff have a great time visiting the Frederick Fair; Alex and Travis enjoy the Shenandoah Trail Ride (Douglas Lees); Historian Emeritus Rich Gilespie takes the staff on a tour of Middleburg Battlefield; The staff take a selfie with historian Alison Herring at Llangollen.

About the Board



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Bess Putnam

In 2022, VPHA welcomed back a former Director, and welcomed a new one as well. Harriett Condon served as a Director in previous years, and in January graciously volunteered to serve again. Harriett brought invaluable experience and institutional memory back to the Board, and in her first year back served as co-chair of the Historic Homes Dinners subcommittee. The Board also welcomed one new member—Catherine Johns—in June. A native of Washington, D.C., Catherine’s appreciation of our incredible region was instilled by her parents who routinely explored the Heritage Area with their children. Catherine currently works in the tourism industry and has explored thirty-five countries throughout her career. She resides in Middleburg, Virginia with her retired fox hound, beagle, and horse. Catherine has already had a tremendous impact, and currently serves as Chair of the Special Events Committee. Directors Charles Ellison, Tara Connell, Barry Freeman, Patrick Mountain, Suzanne Obez, and Jim Little were all asked to serve second terms on the Board of Directors in 2022, and all volunteered to continue providing invaluable service on the Board for the next three years.



Advisory Board

Jeff Freeman

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Susan Wallace

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Top: The annual board retreat at Stoke.

Bottom left: Barry Freeman leads the Shenandoah Trail Ride.

Bottom right: Chair Steve Price at the Rector House.

In Memorium: Henry Plaster and Paul Ziluca

By Richard Gillespie, VPHA Historian Emeritus

Former members of the Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Board of Directors Henry Garnett Plaster, 93, of Bluemont and Paul Garibaldi Ziluca, 94, of Winchester passed away in 2022, Henry on March 21st, Paul on May 12th. Ziluca came on the board in 2008 and served his two terms until 2014 including a term as Vice-Chair before heading on to serve on the Advisory Board. Plaster came on the board in 2009, serving two three-year terms, stepped down for a year, and came back for a final term in 2016-19. Both will be long remembered for their commitment to historic preservation in the Heritage Area.



Paul Ziluca was a Harvard graduate and served in the U.S. Air Force for 28 years, retiring at the rank of Colonel. An avid preservationist, he and his wife Louise moved to an historic home in the tiny village of Trappe north of Upperville after his retirement. He joined the Heritage Area board to promote the preservation of the historic and scenic landscape he loved. Active in the community, he brought many contacts and much political savvy to the Board. It was Paul who brought Rich Gillespie, our current Historian Emeritus, back to the position of Director of Education, then engineered the hiring of Jennifer Moore in 2012. Jennifer would move from administrative assistant to assistant director to executive director and then President of the Heritage Area. Paul was always proud of what he had done to grow the staff to its current three members. He was awarded the 2015 Heritage Hero Award for his many services to the region's historic preservation.



Henry Plaster, a Duke graduate and Navy veteran, served a career with the Central Intelligence Agency, retiring after 43 years in 1993. His Bluemont roots drew Henry and his wife Anne to the historic family farm, Glenmeade, on the Snickersville Turnpike. He became an avid Bluemonger and an advocate for the preservation of the historic Snickersville Turnpike. He was a key mover in the Snickersville Turnpike Association serving as its Chairman. Like Ziluca, he had an abiding interest in the Civil War locally with its precious historic landscape.

Paul had become involved in 2000 with Loudoun Board of Supervisors-created Citizens Committee for the Historic Cavalry Battles of Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville. With the Snickersville Turnpike's key role in these cavalry battles, Henry was also interested. They are particularly remembered for their help in getting a 2012 National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program grant to identify threats to the previously mapped battlefields, then seeing the project through over the next several years. The report issued as a consequence has been a guiding document moving forward on the preservation of these battlefield through acquisition, easement, and friendship with relevant property owners. Henry also coordinated the Heritage Area's participation with the AMU Cavalry Battles Sesquicentennial which produced intensive programming to educate the public in June of 2013.

At the Heritage Area, they will be long remembered.

2022 Preservation Highlights

Part of VPHA’s mission is encouraging the preservation of the Heritage Area by working with residents and partner organizations to promote conservation easements. In 2022 VPHA continued work on several projects and was proud to contribute \$1,000 to put the Sibay property into permanent conservation easement. Sibay’s 94-acre property is highly visible from State Route 55, a Virginia Byway. The entire property is within the Study Area and 42.3 acres are in the Core Area of the Civil War Battle of Manassas Gap. Additional natural resources protected include 27 acres of “Prime Farmland Soils” or “Farmland Soils of Statewide Significance” and 74 acres of forest cover. There is a 0.6-acre pond and 1.32 acres of wetlands. Your support helps us to promote easements as one of the many tools we have to preserve the historic landscape of the Heritage Area. VPHA also participated in the Virginia Fall Races Conservation Station alongside our partners with the Land Trust of Virginia and the Goose Creek Association to raise awareness of our critical mission of Preservation through Education.

2022 Heritage Heroes

The Heritage Hero Award is given to individuals or groups who have demonstrated years of preservation leadership and responsible stewardship in the Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area. Their preservation efforts have made a profound impact on protecting our historic landscape for future generations.



As a member of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, **Tony Buffington** has been instrumental in the preservation of the rural landscape and historic villages of western and southern Loudoun County. In recent years, his willingness to listen to local preservationists and work with the community was crucial in protecting the villages of Aldie and Saint Louis from unchecked development.



For decades Mr. **George Thompson** has championed the preservation of historic and natural resources in Fauquier County for future generations. Under his leadership, his family has placed several thousands of acres in conservation easements and he has been a tireless advocate for many preservation causes. Mr. Thompson was unable to join us for the ceremony, so his award was accepted by his daughter Eleanor.

Digital Engagement

As our educational and special events continue to reach out to hundreds of students and lovers of history alike, we have increased our online presence from not only our regular content on our Facebook, YouTube channel and *See it Save it Blog*, but in 2022 we introduced our brand new Podcast: *Piedmont Crossroads: the Path to Preservation*. The first two episodes aired in 2022, with many more planned for 2023.

Piedmont Crossroads covers preservation issues and historic resources in our state-designated Heritage Area that deserve a deeper look. Commentators address these issues one at a time and engage local experts to help the public understand the history and importance of each topic. Each podcast episode examines a historic resource that is threatened or may need more attention from the public. They also address successful preservation efforts that have a positive story to tell. Some issues have been covered at length in the media while others may be little known by the public. Listeners will learn fascinating history, and about the encroachment of modern development, and the conflicts that result. Discussions also cover steps being taken to protect these important historic resources and how the public can help support their preservation.

Podcast Episodes Aired in 2022

What is the Aldie Assemblage and Why Does It Matter?

Carter Hall: Hope for the Future



Top left: Enjoying cocktails at Welbourne in preparation for our literary program.

Bottom left: Filming at the grave of Lloyd Williams on the USMC birthday.

Above: Recording the first episode of the *Piedmont Crossroads* podcast at the Rector House.

**2,972 Students
Reached**

Right: Students at Middleburg Community Charter School welcomed the community to their history museum.

Below: Travis Shaw talks to students about rations and cooking in the Continental Army.

Bottom: Students visit the Burwell-Morgan Mill during the *Clarke Triangle* field trip.

Preservation Through Education

Since 2005, education has been at the core of our mission at the Heritage Area. We pride ourselves on offering a wide variety of educational programming free of charge to thousands of students of all ages. From in-class presentations to field trips and walking tours, VPHA is always hard at work making history come alive for students throughout the Heritage Area. Our mission of “Preservation Through Education” defines our commitment to sharing our region’s unique history. We believe it’s important to help students connect national historic events to local locations in order to raise the next generation of preservationists.



K-12 Education

2022 saw VPHA educators in classrooms around the Heritage Area, presenting programs on a wide variety of topics. We partnered with several local institutions, including the Clake County Heritage Association, the Fauquier Museum, and the Heritage Farm Museum to bring living history presentations to students and families. These programs included returning favorites like our *Clarke Triangle* field trip, *Historic Encounters Days*, *Colonial Kids Day*, and more. We were also happy to join with our partners to create all new programs that brought topics as diverse as Native American culture, Civil War battles, and early 20th century technology to students of all ages.

VPHA also worked with Fauquier County Public Schools to develop a new educational program – the *Warrenton Triangle* field trip – which takes students on a walking tour through centuries of history in Warrenton. At each stop educators and interpreters shared stories of the historical events that occurred right there in their own community.

VPHA historians also went further afield this year, representing our organization at the *Virginia History Day* event in Richmond. Over two days our staff and volunteers were able to share our love of local history with hundreds of students and their families.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our members, donors, and community partners. Your support is essential to our continued success.



2022 VPHA Interns

Emma Strano



Emma interned with VPHA while she was attending George Mason University. Over the summer she had the opportunity to examine a large collection of Native artifacts at the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum that were recovered from islands in the Potomac River. She conducted research on the archaeology of the area and its peoples, culminating in a short documentary that she wrote, filmed, and edited. This documentary will be part of an upcoming joint project between VPHA and the Farm Museum. She has since graduated from George Mason University with a B.A. in Public History and minor in Art History, and is very interested in historic preservation and archaeology.

James Wells



James also attended George Mason University, and came to intern at VPHA as part of our new *Piedmont Crossroads* podcast. In addition to his background in history, James also has extensive experience in audio engineering, including work on a podcast for GMU's Native American and Indigenous Alliance. This experience proved invaluable as we got to work on our own podcast. From setting up the recording equipment to editing the final cut, we would not have been able to produce *Piedmont Crossroads* without his help. Since graduating in December with his degree in History and a concentration in Public History, James has been working as a tour guide and events and sales assistant at Woodlawn + Pope-Leighey House in Alexandria, VA. He continues to work as an audio engineer and hopes to build his career by combining his public history and audio engineering skills.

We want to thank both Emma and James for all of their hard work that they put in over last year. In addition to their primary projects, they also assisted VPHA staff with research and interpretation. The staff and Board of Directors want to wish them both all the best as they continue to define the next generation of historians and preservationists!

VPHA Establishes Student Scholarship

We are proud to announce the creation of the James S. and Barbara B. Little History Scholarship. This fund will be made available to local High School and College students with an interest in history, so that they may be able to attend our annual Conference on the Art of Command in the Civil War. The Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the Little family for their generosity and for their commitment to sparking a love of history in our local students.

Community Education

23 Live Programs

1,060 Attendees

VPHA takes its commitment to education outside of the classroom and into the community with a full schedule of events for all ages and interests. From historic sites and breweries to roundtables and social clubs, the VPHA staff took every opportunity to share our unique history with a wide audience.

The 2022 installment of Legends by Lanternlight took visitors to Middleburg Battlefield Park, giving them an opportunity to explore the 1863 battle from the perspective of those who lived through it. Our partnership with NOVA Parks continued as we brought back the Conversations in History series. This summertime lecture series provides a deep look at some of the more fascinating facets of Heritage Area history – 2022’s topics included Civil War graffiti, local Revolutionary War heroes, and the march of British prisoners after Yorktown. 2022 also saw the expansion of the History on Tap series, which gives a fun and educational spin on local history at local breweries and wineries. These programs and others like them allow us to share the Heritage Area with a growing number of people across the region.



Top left: Volunteers shared stories of the Battle of Middleburg at Mt. Defiance Battlefield Park during our *Legends by Lanternlight* program.

Top right: At the Loudoun Museum, historian Hugh Goffinet discussed the role played by local men who fought in the USCT during the Civil War.



Left: Travis Shaw joined Thomas Balch Library Curator Laura Christensen and Wilton House Executive Director Joe Rizzo for a Halloween-themed *Historians on Tap* program at Old Ox Brewing.

Special Events in 2022

18
 Special Events
 1,110
 Event Attendees

2022 featured a robust and diverse calendar of special events. As we continue to tell the stories of the Heritage Area’s historic homes, battlefields, farms, and people, these special events both sustain our mission and unveil the hidden gems of our landscape. In the warm months of the Spring, we saw the return of our popular trail ride and hike programs. In June, we visited the Institute Farm in Aldie, Virginia, the site of an experimental agriculture farm. In July we explored the fields and forests of Clarke County along the Shenandoah River, near sites of ferry crossings and climactic clashes of the Civil War. At the end of Summer and early Autumn, VPHA guests had the unique opportunity to hear stories of early American Indian communities and 18th century travelers on the rolling hills near Temple Hall, in Loudoun County. These outdoor programs continue to connect guests with history that shaped our local community, and the landscape on which it took place.

The Heritage Area also features a long list of beautifully preserved historic homes, in which VPHA members and guests visited throughout the year. In 2022, we explored the histories of Bel Air in Front Royal, Old Denton in The Plains, Llangollen in Upperville, and Pelham in Middleburg. Properties like these are not only a space in which to enjoy the enchanting backdrop of the heritage area’s beauty, but they provide a glimpse into the culture and life of the communities that came before us.

Top right: Riders depart from historic Temple Hall Farm during the Lucketts Trail Ride and Hike. (Douglas Lees)



Bottom right: Foxcroft Head of School Catherine McGehee shared the remarkable history of Charlotte Noland and her tremendous impact on the local community.



Bottom left: Guests gather for refreshments at historic Bel Air in Front Royal.



The Art of Command in the Civil War Conference

2022 saw the 24th Annual Conference on the Art of Command in the Civil War. With last year’s conference discussing movements leading up to Second Manassas, this year’s conference explored the battle itself. With the help of leading Civil War historians and scholars, guests examined the detailed thoughts and motivations behind generals Robert E. Lee and John Pope, as well as the experiences of troops on the ground. The discussions of these leaders were led by renowned Civil War historians for two days at the Middleburg Community Center, followed by a bus tour at Manassas Battlefield.



A special thanks to our 2022 Historic Homes Dinners hosts:

Ken Garret and Georgia Herbert
 Kevin Ramundo and Anne D’Ignazio
 Nancy West and Malcolm Matheson
 C. Dulany and Eleanor Morison
 Margaret O’Neill

Bottom left: Braving the wet weather during the *Plenty of Blame to Go Around* tour, we followed in the footsteps of JEB Stuart’s ride to Gettysburg.

Bottom right: The crowd enjoyed a beautiful summer evening at *Pelham*, where we learned about the relationship between George McClellan and Abraham Lincoln, as well as the fighting in the Loudoun Valley after the Battle of Antietam.





Left: Following a talk on its literary connections, guests were able to enjoy *Welbourne's* famous hospitality, just as Thomas Wolfe and F. Scott Fitzgerald once did.

Bottom left: Ian shares the history of the river crossings near Lucketts during the Revolutionary War. (Douglas Lees)

Below: The sun setting on the Blue Ridge, as seen from *Pelham*.



“This Ol’ Country Girl: The Music of Patsy Cline”

Couples, families, and music lovers of all kinds danced the night away at our first Patsy Cline tribute concert in February. Growing up in the Winchester area, Patsy Cline discovered her talented voice and performed her iconic music throughout the Heritage Area in the mid-1950s. One particular performance took place on New Years in 1957, at the Bush Tabernacle Skating Rink in Purcellville, Virginia. VPHA members and guests visited the same skating rink 65 years later, and heard her music performed live by Bess Putnam, Amy Potter, and the Virginia Pickers Collective. VPHA Director of Education Travis Shaw told the story of Patsy’s life from her humble beginnings, meteoric rise, tragic death, and powerful legacy. Over 200 guests filled the rink, dancing and singing along to Patsy’s classic hits.



Volunteer Impact

Every year, the Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area relies on a dedicated group of volunteers to assist with our events and educational programming. From costumed interpretation to guest services, our volunteers do it all and help make our success a reality. By volunteering, they also get access to special perks, like behind-the-scenes tours of historic sites and complimentary admission to VPHA events. Interested in volunteering at a future event? Let us know!

**115 Volunteer
Hours Equals
\$2,300 In-kind
Support**

2022 Volunteers

Austin Angelopoulos

Alex Arnold

Eric Buckland

Audrey DeAngelis

Nathan Epling

Hugh Goffinet

Christina Herold

Dani Kawa

Kurt Lewis

Christine Nestleroth

Bryan Robbins

Samuel Samuel



Above: Audrey DeAngelis, Kurt Lewis, and Alex Arnold joined the staff in interpreting Revolutionary War life at the annual *Colonial Kid's Day* in Millwood.

Right: Christine Nestleroth and VPHA Director Alex Nance selling books and distributing VPHA publications at Welbourne.



Audrey DeAngelis , Volunteer Interpreter

“Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area does amazing work keeping local history alive, and making it engaging for the public. Volunteering with them is consistently rewarding, and always delightful.”

Financial Snapshot

Building on the great success of our 25th Anniversary capital campaign in 2021, in 2022 VPHA initiated a number of new projects, including major repairs to the historic (c. 1801) Rector House, launching a new podcast, and returning to a full schedule of in-person education programs and special events. The bulk of our budget is allocated to direct Program Services, and spending in the Management and General Expenses category allows us to provide the administrative support that makes our core mission possible. Administrative costs include not just general overhead, but digital subscriptions and professional development, technical recording equipment, and the costs of maintaining as much content as possible online so it is accessible to all. Your contributions are absolutely crucial to our continued work, and we thank you for your support of our mission of Preservation through Education.

*** The expenses below include over \$30,000 invested in major work to repair and preserve the historic Rector House for future generations.**

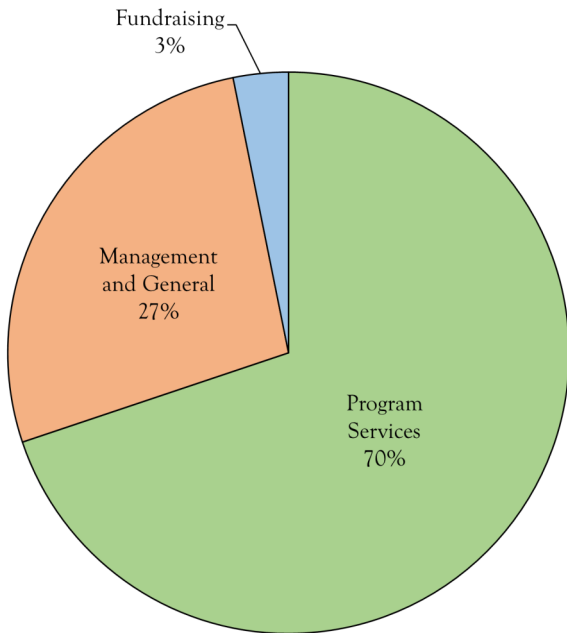
Support and Revenue

Donations and Grants	\$121,291
Membership Donations	\$ 50,370
Education Programs	\$ 2,703
Public Programs	\$ 81,876
Other	\$ 3,341
Total	\$259,581

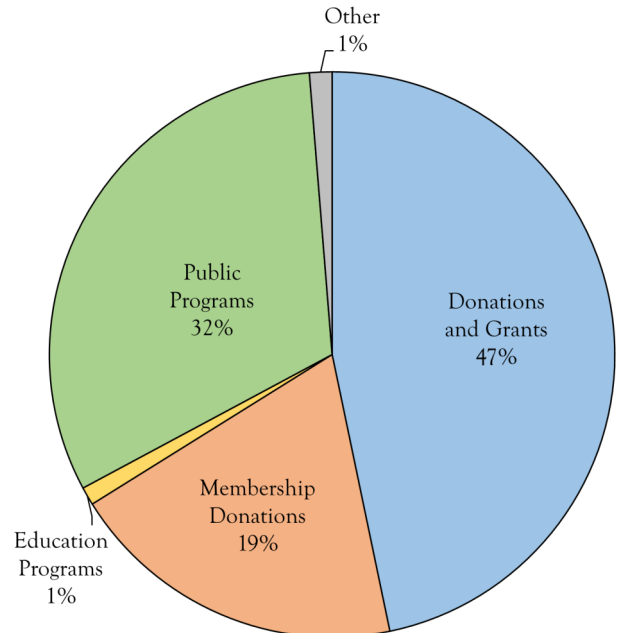
Expenses

Program Services	\$219,449
Management and General	\$ 84,760
Fundraising	\$ 9,961
Total	\$314,170 *

Expenses



Support and Revenue



Members and Donors

The continued success of VPHA is only possible because of the generous support of our members. We want to sincerely thank all of our long-time contributors and to warmly welcome all of our new members!

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