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Annual Report of The Mosby Heritage Area Association



PRESERVATION THROUGH EDUCATION



2017

The Five Counties of the Heritage Area: Clarke, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Warren = 1,800 square miles.



The Heritage Area Contains an Historical Landscape. For much of the Mosby Heritage Area, one can look out of a car window or a front door and see a natural and cultural landscape that has changed little since it was the site of significant events in the history of Virginia and the United States. This landscape will remain so long as we are vigilant and work to protect it from unseemly change. Should we fail to exercise the care necessary to protect it, this landscape will be gone and the feeling, seeing, and grasping of its history and beauty will no longer be part of our daily lives.

What is Familiar to Us is Special. It is easy to forget that the roads we take to soccer games and on weekend drives, or the fields where we hunt, or the towns we visit in running life's errands, are part of a living, functioning museum. It is easy to take these features for granted and fail to appreciate that they were the sites of significant events in our shared past. The same old sites become new and appreciated, however, once you learn the stories of the people who lived, fought, and died there. It is the mission of the Mosby Heritage Area Association to tell all these stories so that the Area's cultural and natural landscapes will be cherished, thereby motivating our communities to protect them.



Tell the old, old stories—all of them. The old adage—“if these walls could talk”—is true for the Heritage Area. The stories are endless and need to be recounted and shared. The accumulation of the Heritage Area's stories enhances our region's scholarship and the understanding of our history. And the Heritage Area's history is not dusty nor concentrated on date-memorization - it is fascinating. Our predecessors “lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved” while committing or witnessing deeds of lasting significance. The Association is committed to telling all the Heritage Area's stories in a lively, interesting—and sometimes provocative—manner so that the next generation will develop an interest in its history and desire to save the landscapes where these stories occurred. We cannot risk losing our children's interest in history or we



our landscapes lost for all time. *Preservation through Education*—is the pithy 22-year-old mission statement of the Mosby Heritage Area Association.

Once they know, they will care. The Heritage Area employs a method we refer to as ‘storytelling.’ We do not just teach or lecture or offer talks. We tell stories...our stories, new stories, town stories, rural road stories, stone wall stories, battle stories. Real people's stories.

Top, window etchings at Oakham; **center**, Ashby family cemetery in the Free State; **bottom**, the 1863 Aldie Battlefield.

1,800 Square Mile Museum



To Sir With Love

Childs F. Burden has been the driving force behind MHAA since day one in 1995. Twenty-two years of constant dedication, leadership, and hard work, have earned this Virginia gentleman a retirement. He is not leaving MHAA, he is simply taking a breath and leaving the daily operations up to the staff and to his successor. Childs is the founder of MHAA's Conference on the Art of Command in the Civil War, held for twenty consecutive Octobers now. He has graciously handed over the conference planning to MHAA's staff, though he will remain the last word on all conference-related decisions. The quality that you have come to expect from MHAA, both in preservation and education as well as in the conference, will remain the same. After all, we have learned from the master. And he will be watching.

What could we possibly say to thank Childs for his service and his continued guidance? He is a legend, a role model, a philanthropist, a Civil War scholar, a volunteer, a beloved figure in this community. Next time you take note of the rolling fields of horse country, think perhaps it would not be, if not for Childs Frick Burden.



Letter from the Retiring Chair, Wendy Bebie

2017 was a banner year for MHAA. Our preservation initiatives and our educational efforts to share the stories of the Mosby Heritage Area exceeded expectations in many ways. Our school programming reached more people than in any prior year, expanded the types of programs we offer, and made a huge step forward in implementing our Preservation Plan for the Civil War Battlefields of Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville. Your support made these important steps possible. We would like to thank our more-than 500 member households, our volunteers, our staff, our Board and all the students and adults who attended our programs and who followed us on our web page, Facebook, and other social media.



Despite these successes, the Heritage Area is under constant threat. For example, in 1998 Loudoun County had 200,000 acres of farmland and open space. By 2012, that number was down to 134,000 acres—a drop of more than 30 percent. What's more, in each of the last two years, Loudoun County has added only slightly more than 1,000 acres of land in conservation easements. The drastic loss in farmland and open space and the relatively slow addition of conservation easements make it even more vital that MHAA continues to take a proactive approach in fighting the threats of development to what is now one of the best preserved 19th-century historical landscapes in the United States. Simply put, we need your support to preserve this unique place for which we all are stewards.

Our education programs in local schools this year exceeded all prior successes. We reached a record number of more than 5,000 students in over thirty schools and added new classes. Since our short mission statement is “Preservation Through Education,” we are proud of this achievement and will strive to accomplish even more in 2018. Our public presentations reached more than 1,600 adults, as we expanded the breadth of our programs in 2017. That included well-attended events covering topics such as the Revolutionary War in the Mosby Heritage Area, President James Monroe, the history of agriculture in the Area, and the Underground Railroad. We also held our popular annual Civil War Conference; this year the focus was on the Battles of South Mountain and Harpers Ferry in September 1862.

Our Heritage Hero Awards went to two important preservation groups. We recognized the Fauquier Loudoun Garden Club for its decades of preserving the Goose Creek Bridge and for transferring it in 2017 to NoVa Parks for perpetuity. Our other award went to the Friends of Balls Bluff for their years of preserving and telling the story of that battlefield near Leesburg and having the federal government recognize thousands of acres in Virginia and Maryland as part of that significant Civil War engagement.

The Mission Continues: MHAA's mission is to educate and advocate for the preservation of the extraordinary historic landscape and culture of the Mosby Heritage Area for future generations. Consistent with that statement, our preservation efforts included thoughtful opposition to several proposed developments in the Area that would have negative effects on our historic landscape.

Also, in accordance with our Preservation Plan, which has been approved by the National Park Service for the Civil War Battlefields of Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville, we have started helping landowners obtain easements that respect their significant Civil War properties. The first such project involved Fauquier County, which owns the Vineyard Hill site just east of Upperville. Working with the County was a very significant first step in obtaining easements to preserve the battlefields. Congratulations to Fauquier County. We hope 2018 will bring more preservation efforts to fruition.

All of our progress is due to the great support MHAA gets from our community of like-minded preservationists. We appreciate all you have done to help—whether it was your financial assistance, your volunteer hours, or your efforts to spread the word of our mission. We are extremely fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers and members. Our staff has formed a great team and achieved more than ever. Every member of our volunteer Board of Directors works hard on our mission—and each provided financial contributions to MHAA in 2017.

In particular, we want to thank Childs Burden for his outstanding leadership and unmatched contributions to MHAA. He has been a leader of the organization continuously since he co-founded MHAA in 1995, most recently serving as Board Chair. In 2018, I am passing the gavel to long-time MHAA Board member Steve Price, and we look forward to great things under his leadership in the next twelve months.

It has been my pleasure to work with all of you. What every one of you has done is greatly appreciated.

Get to Know the Staff

Jennifer Moore, President

What's your favorite place in the Heritage Area? The Blue Ridge Mountains. Having just moved right into the thick of the mountains, I'm learning that each ridge and road has a history and culture all its own.



(Photo by Douglas Lees)

Who is your favorite historical person from the Heritage Area? The “unmovable” Mrs. Eugenia Fairfax of Oakham in Aldie. She recruited a network of ladies who chopped down “stick signs” (today’s billboards) in Loudoun County while wearing their white gloves. Dedicated to good works in the areas of health care and children’s wellbeing, she is also credited with the 1942 law passage in Loudoun forbidding roadway billboards.

What's your favorite history book? *The Transformation of Virginia, 1740-1790* by Rhys Isaac because it addresses the catalysts in Virginia’s early days that created the Commonwealth that I know and love today.

What aspect of the Heritage Area are you researching now? As part of our restoration project on the Rector House (our office building), I have gotten absorbed into Ashby Gap Turnpike history and the rather abandoned commercial hub of Rector’s Crossroads (current day Atoka).

Kevin Pawlak, Director of Education

What's your favorite place in the Heritage Area? The John Marshall Highway from Front Royal to Thoroughfare Gap. It's a great way to see a great variety of the Heritage Area's showcase virtues-history and scenery.



(Photo by Douglas Lees)

Who is your favorite historical person from the Heritage Area? Maj. Henry Lee Higginson, an officer in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry who was wounded at the Battle of Aldie. Not only did he write about historic events that we discuss almost daily in the Heritage Area, he also helped establish the area's rural feel vicariously through his son, the famous fox-hunter Alexander Henry Higginson.

What's your favorite history book? Joseph Harsh's *Taken at the Flood*. Not only does it cover a piece of history I hold near and dear, but it was a landmark book for me in my own formation of becoming a historian.

What aspect of the Heritage Area are you researching now? The better question is what am I not researching now. But one story that has particularly caught my eye lately is the Fall 1862 Loudoun Valley Campaign.

Travis Shaw, Public Programs Coordinator

What's your favorite place in the Heritage Area? I just learned about the “Free State” in Fauquier County and was blown away by the beauty of the area as well as the unique history there. There’s a story to every hill and hollow there and I’m looking forward to going back and learning more.



Who is your favorite historical person from the Heritage Area? I really love the story of Lizzie and Lida Dutton, the two Quaker sisters from Waterford who published an underground pro-Union newspaper during the Civil War. It’s amazing to me how they faced the hardships and privations of war with such courage and a great deal of humor.

What's your favorite history book? *In Small Things Forgotten* by James Deetz. The book looks at archaeology as a tool for understanding the past through everyday objects. It’s the book that got me started on my career as an archaeologist and preservationist.

What aspect of the Heritage Area are you researching now? At heart I’m an 18th century historian, so I’m eager to do more research into the Colonial and Revolutionary War periods in the Heritage Area.

The Board of Directors

2016–2017 MHAA

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Each and every one of our Directors invests a great deal of time, experience, and passion into ensuring that MHAA achieves its mission of “Preservation through Education.” They attend monthly meetings, advocate on preservation issues, volunteer at special events, and provide valuable financial support. Their passion for protecting the area’s rich historical resources sets an example for all of our staff and membership.



Clockwise from top, left: Wendy Bebie and Travis cleaning up at Goose Creek Bridge; Dulaney Morison and his wife Elle; Stephen Price; Wendy Bebie and Harriett Condon at the Civil War Conference; Harry Bigley, Marc Leepson, and Jennifer at the Heritage Heroes Awards; Lee Lawrence at the Civil War Conference (Photos by Douglas Lees)



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The Board of Directors



(Photo by Dee Dee Hubbard)

In Memoriam: Edward J. Gill, Jr. 1947-2017

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of MHAA Director Edward Gill. Ed was a longtime attendee of the MHAA Civil War Conference and served on the board of directors from 2015-2017. He was a passionate supporter of our mission and his warm spirit and enthusiasm for preservation will be sorely missed.

In 2017 MHAA Welcomed Two New Directors...



Dr. Richard Quest — is the founding president and executive director of the nonprofit organization Books in Homes USA. He is a former archaeologist, county historian and history teacher. He has held administrative positions in public education, and was a dean and associate vice president of several colleges. He was named New York State History Teacher of the Year and National History Educator of the Year. He earned a B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology and Social Sciences from the State University Center at Binghamton in New York and completed his doctorate in Educational Organization and Leadership, from the University of Pennsylvania. (Photo by Douglas Lees)



Torrey Wilkins — currently works as a trusts and estates attorney with the firm Craighill, Mayfield, Fenwick & Cromelin, L.L.P. in Washington, DC but frequently spends time at his family farm near Upperville, VA. He has had an interest in local history and preservation from a young age and majored in history at the University of Wisconsin. He received his J.D. from the George Washington University Law School

...And Welcomed Back One Former Director



Douglas Lees — retired from 42 years in the insurance business. He originally worked with his father at D.H. Lees and Co., Inc. before moving to Carr and Hyde Insurance in Warrenton in 1993. Since he was 17 he has photographed equine events including steeple chasing and fox hunting. He won two Eclipse Awards from the Thoroughbred Racing Association (1978) and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (2007) for racing photography. He also received three honorable mentions in Eclipse balloting in 1980, 1981 and 1994. His photographs have been published in a number of sporting publications and books.

Volunteers

The success of the Mosby Heritage Area Association would not be possible without our devoted volunteers. From our board members to our volunteer interpreters to those working behind the scenes to publicize our events, MHAA owes our volunteers a huge thank you for their efforts. In 2017, our volunteers spent 2,009 hours combined helping us out, which equates to a value of \$48,497.26. Thanks to our volunteers!



From top, clockwise, Intern Brant Lindsey sifts through dirt during an archaeological dig at the Rector House; two young volunteers keep Atoka clean during Park Day (Steve De Cata); Brian Buntain and Steve Boudrea examine a Mosby artifact with a Mosby's Rangers descendant (Douglas Lees); Jim Hildbold prepares to greet visitors to Oak Hill during the James Monroe Symposium (Douglas Lees); MHAA Historian Emeritus musters our young volunteers at Atoka for Park Day (Steve De Cata); Pat Mountain and Jeff Millington light the way for visitors during one of our *Legends by Lanternlight* programs (Charles Pellerin)

MHAA Intern Brant Lindsey

Brant Lindsey worked with MHAA as an intern during the summer of 2017. Brant is a student at the University of Wyoming and aided MHAA with ongoing historical and archaeological research related to the Rector House.



Mosby Heritage Area
Interpretive Group
Members, 2017

Eric Buckland, **Historian**
 Gary Carroll
 Karen Elwell
 Jeff Freeman
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 Robin Yeager
 Kacey Young

Mosby Heritage Area Interpretive Group

In 2017, the dedicated volunteers of MHAIG brought history to life at four historic sites: the Caleb Rector House in Atoka, historic Middleburg, Clermont Farm in Berryville, and Brentsville Courthouse. From our public programs like *Legends by Lanternlight* to our school programs, MHAIG's members reached 703 people through 372 hours of volunteer work.

MHAIG Member in the Spotlight: Kacey Young

Kacey is the full-time volunteer director of the Purcellville Historical Society. *"The more we understand how a*

landscape has been shaped and cultivated in the past, the more we examine the connection to a place, and the better we understand our sense of self."



Below, left to right, Dave Goetz interprets the story of Mosby's famous raid that captured Union General Stoughton behind the Middleburg home where the raid began; Jon Vrana rests on the porch of the Caleb Rector House while adding his musical talents to the evening program; Eric Buckland regales his captive audience in front of the famous Sharon Cemetery in Middleburg (all images courtesy of Charles Pellerin)



MHAIG Member in the Spotlight: Gary Carroll

A longtime member, Gary is a U.S. government contractor who teaches communication skills.

MHAIG "allows me to do one of the things I love best—recreating the voices of our ancestors who lived, worked, and fought on this hallowed ground during the 19th century."



MHAA School Programs January-December 2017 reached 5,157 students

Clarke County

Boyce Elementary School
D.G. Cooley Elementary School
Powhatan School

Fauquier County

Kettle Run High School
J. G. Brumfield Elementary School
C. M. Bradley Elementary School
H. M. Pearson Elementary School
M. M. Pierce Elementary School
W. G. Coleman Elementary School

Prince William County

G. M. Hampton Middle School

Warren County

Mountain Laurel Montessori School

Is there a school you know that is not listed here? Refer them to our education programs and help bring history into a Heritage Area classroom today!

Top, left and bottom, left, MHAA Director of Education Kevin Pawlak works with students who are helping him portray a historic scene from the American Revolution (Mona McClanahan); center, left, MHAA Public Programs Coordinator Travis Shaw shares the life of a Civil War soldier during the Aldie Triangle; right, students explore the exhibits at the Josephine City School Museum during the Historic Clarke County Triangle.

Education in the Mosby Heritage Area

The year 2017 marked the Mosby Heritage Area Association’s best year ever for its educational programming! Our staff interacted with and shared the history of the Heritage Area with over 5,000 students from all five counties.

MHAA’s school programs teach students a wide variety of their local history—from the American Revolution to the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement. Students learn the significance of their neighborhood, providing them with a greater sense of community and stewardship. Education is critical to preserving our historic landscape—without knowing our past, we can hardly expect to preserve it for the future.

The preservation of our history for generations to come is in the hands of today’s students.

“I liked all of the interesting stories told about history. It was a great experience. I liked it a lot.”
—Harmony Middle School
6th grade student





“Thank you for presenting Civil War history in an exciting way... The kids really enjoyed it and [were] heard talking about it weeks after.”
—Loudoun County elementary school teacher



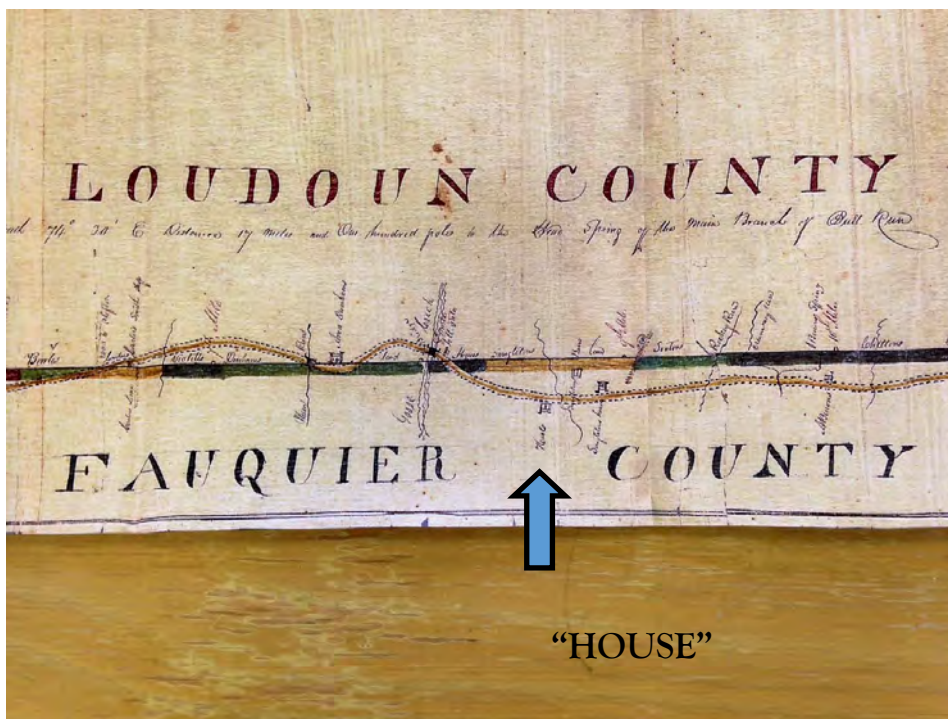
Loudoun County
 Woodgrove High School
 Blue Ridge Middle School
 Harmony Middle School
 Stone Hill Middle School
 Aldie Elementary School
 Banneker Elementary School
 Buffalo Trail Elementary School
 Countryside Elementary School
 Evergreen Mill Elementary School
 Frances Hazel Reid Elementary School
 Frederick Douglass Elementary School
 Hamilton Elementary School
 Hillside Elementary School
 Kenneth Culbert Elementary School
 Lovettsville Elementary School
 Madison’s Trust Elementary School
 Meadowland Elementary School
 Middleburg Charter School
 Moorefield Station Elementary School
 Mountain View Elementary School
 Newton-Lee Elementary School
 Potowmack Elementary School
 Reston Bible Church Homeschool
 Round Hill Elementary School
 Sully Elementary School
 Sycolin Creek Elementary School
 The Hill School
 Waterford Elementary School

*See it...
 Save it...
 Pass it on.*

From top photo running counterclockwise, a bus waits outside the 1851 historic Mt. Zion Church while students participate in the Aldie Triangle, a unique, daylong, field trip program that also brings students to the Aldie Mill and James Monroe’s Oak Hill; students try their hand at historic preservation techniques at Clermont Farm in Berryville; a volunteer with the Josephine City School Museum shares stories from the Milton Valley Cemetery with a group of Clarke County fourth graders; a student performs the task of a 19th century blacksmith at the Burwell-Morgan Mill during the Historic Clarke County Triangle.

Preservation in 2017—The Caleb Rector House Project

Following the late 2016 internal collapse of the original stone chimney at the Rector House, MHAA launched into taking a closer look at the building's integrity and stability. The result of this chimney situation has been a year of placing the preservation of our own 'home' as our top priority. The first step was to engage an architectural historian, Jane Covington, to research the property further and to date the building, if possible. We worked closely with Virginia Department of Historic Resources to ensure our chimney repairs and restoration were in keeping with the easement on the building. Jane Covington and our chimney mason, Edward Ashby, spent hours walking through each nook and cranny from the basement to the attic rafters. They found "crossover nails," water-powered saw marks, and other clues to help us feel comfortable with the dendrochronology study performed twenty years ago that dated the basement beams to 1800. While there are more clues pointing to a pre-1820 building date, there were not quite enough clues pointing to an 1800 date. We also consulted the George Love map surveying the county boundary between Fauquier and Loudoun, performed in 1826, which clearly shows the "house" marked in its current location. What does all this mean? We feel 100% comfortable placing the house construction pre-1826 and fairly comfortable dating its completion between 1800-1820.



Top, George Love Survey, 1826 which dated Rector House as pre-1826; **top, right**, the chimney was blocked to prevent injury/damage from falling debris until such time as, see right, Ashby Masonry could re-open the chimney and stabilize it. It is fully functional again and we have placed a bar across the opening in the same place the early residents did for cooking their meals. Plans for 2018 include the modern beam removal and returning it to Quaker-built specifications, as determined from 'ghosting' clues located along the stonework.

2017 Heritage Heroes Awards



Above, Aline Day of the Fauquier-Loudoun Garden Club with Dave Stegmaier; below, Pat Mountain and Jim Anderson of the Friends of Ball's Bluff Battlefield (*Douglas Lees*)



In December, MHAA announced the winners of their 2017 Heritage Hero Awards, held at The National Sporting Library and Museum in Middleburg. The Heritage Hero award is given to individuals or groups in the Mosby Heritage Area who have demonstrated stewardship responsibility over many years. Speakers included Jennifer Moore, Executive Director of the Mosby Heritage Area Association and Stephen C. Price, incoming Chairman of the Board of the Mosby Heritage Area Association. Letters of congratulations and appreciation from Congresswoman Barbara Comstock were read by her Director of Community Outreach, Dave Stegmaier.

The winners of the 2017 Heritage Hero Awards are:

-Fauquier Loudoun Garden Club for their decades of preservation and stewardship of the Goose Creek Bridge. The c. 1802 Goose Creek Bridge was the site of an 1863 cavalry battle during the American Civil War. The Garden Club's hard work and decades of care was fully realized in 2017 with the transfer of the bridge to NOVA Parks to become a recreational park in the future.

-Friends of Ball's Bluff Battlefield, a private, nonprofit organization that offers historical interpretation and guided tours of the battlefield. In addition to trail clearing and maintenance the Friends of Ball's Bluff host fundraisers, including a barn dance and a formal dinner. The Ball's Bluff Battlefield National Historic Landmark saw a huge expansion earlier this year, from 76 acres to 3,300.

Archaeology at the Caleb Rector House

In June 2017 MHAA staff conducted an archaeological survey of the Rector House property in Atoka. The dig was part of our larger preservation plan to learn more about the history of the house and the family that lived there. We hoped that it might reveal clues to the early construction and occupation of the house and allow us to assess the impact of erosion, landscaping, and relic hunting on the integrity of the site. To complete our survey a grid was established across the yard and over 60 shovel test pits were dug, uncovering hundreds of artifacts. Most of the artifacts date to the late 19th century—a time when the Rector House underwent major renovations. Using the information gained in the survey we will continue to explore the Rector House site in the coming year!



Top, Excavating a shovel test; bottom, left, building a screen for sifting; bottom, right, artifacts including nails and ceramics

MHAA Special Events 2017

January 12: Fireside Mosby, *Revolutionary Loudoun*, Middleburg Montessori School

February 12: *Not Your Grandfather's Civil War*, Unison Methodist Church

February 18: *Legends by Lanternlight, Remembrances of Rector's Crossroads*, Caleb Rector House

March 11: *The James Monroe Presidential Inauguration: A Bicentennial Commemoration and Reflection*, Church of Our Savior

March 25: *A Walking Tour of Civil War Leesburg*, Thomas Balch Library, in partnership with Thomas Balch Library

April 1: *Civil War Trust Park Day*, Caleb Rector House, in partnership with Civil War Trust

April 2: *Society of Rebels: The Civil War Diary of Belle Grove's Amanda Edmonds*, Ashby Chapel and Belle Grove

April 6: *Conversations in History, A Century Ago: Virginia and the First World War*, Morven Park, in partnership with NOVA Parks and Morven Park

May 6: *Legends by Lanternlight, "Like a Horrid Dream": Middleburg's Civil War*, Middleburg Baptist Church

May 20: *The Road to Yorktown Caravan Tour*, Church of Our Savior, Oatlands

June 10-11: *Mosby's Rangers Descendant Reunion*, Middleburg Academy

June 11: *Conversations in History, The Mosby Heritage Area in the Gettysburg Campaign*, Mt. Zion Historic Park, in partnership with NOVA Parks

June 17: *154th Anniversary Tour of the Battles of Aldie, Middleburg, and Upperville*, Aldie Mill Historic Park, in partnership with NOVA Parks

July 9: *An Afternoon in Aldie*, Institute Farm and Furr Farm

August 6: *Loudoun Quakers, Abolition, and the Underground Railroad*, Goose Creek Friends Meeting and Springdale

Special events represent a crucial part of MHAA's mission. On the one hand they allow the MHAA to raise funds to support our educational programs. More importantly, however, is the ability to showcase the many unique locations and stories that our heritage area has to offer. In order to follow through on our mission of *Preservation through Education*, it is essential to bring people of all ages to these sites—whether they are historic homes and houses of worship or rural roads and battlefields. By visiting these places we hope to foster a deep appreciation for their importance and the desire to preserve them for future generations. MHAA offered a full calendar of events in 2017 that covered a wide range of topics, and it was our pleasure to share these stories with the public. We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was able to join us at any of our events.



Above, Dennis Frye leads a tour of Harper's Ferry at the 2017 Civil War Conference.



Left, Classic car outside the Institute Farm (National Beagle Club) during the *Afternoon at Aldie* event.

MHAA Special Events 2017

Continued

August 19: Legends by Lanternlight, *Civil War at Clermont*, Clermont Farm, in partnership with Clermont Foundation

August 27: Conversations in History, *Recruiting Virginia Unionists into the Potomac Home Brigade*, Mt. Zion Historic Park, in partnership with NOVA Parks

September 7: Conversations in History, *The Three Worlds of Margaret Mercer*, St. David's Episcopal Church and School, in partnership with NOVA Parks and St. David's Episcopal Church

September 30: *Civil War Raiders of Northern Virginia*, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, in partnership with Prince William County Historic Preservation Division

October 6-8: *Civil War Conference: The 1862 Maryland Campaign, South Mountain and Harpers Ferry*, Middleburg Community Center

October 12: Conversations in History, *A Fresh Look at the Frank Wanzer Escape*, Mt. Zion Historic Park, in partnership with NOVA Parks

October 21: Legends by Lanternlight, *Remembrances of Brentsville*, Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre, in partnership with Prince William County Historic Preservation Division

November 11: *Historic Houses Dinner Parties*

December 5: *Heritage Hero Awards Reception*, National Sporting Library and Museum



Left, Speakers at the James Monroe Symposium

Below, Dr. Glenn Crothers at the Goose Creek Meeting House (Douglas Lees)



Left, Guests enjoying tours of Springdale (Douglas Lees)

Right, Childs Burden cuts the cake celebrating 20 years of the MHAA Civil War Conference



Below, left, The panel of "Not Your Grandfather's Civil War"

Below, right, Mosby's Ranger descendants enjoy an episode of the *Gray Ghost* television show (Douglas Lees)



2017 in Pictures.... Thanks for Being With Us in the Heritage Area



Above, MHA staff/interns researching abandoned roads



Left, Jay Harrison as President Monroe, in 'his' home Oak Hill; below, Rich Gillespie and Monroe Sculptor Gordon Kray



Above, MHA staff Director of Educ. Kevin Pawlak, Public Programs Coordinator Travis Shaw, and Executive Director Jennifer Moore at Rector House; below, Historic Houses Dinner Party at Oakland Green, Lincoln.



Above left, Marc Leepson and Doug Larson; left, the inimitable Anne MacLeod; below left, Rector House Open during Rolling Thunder

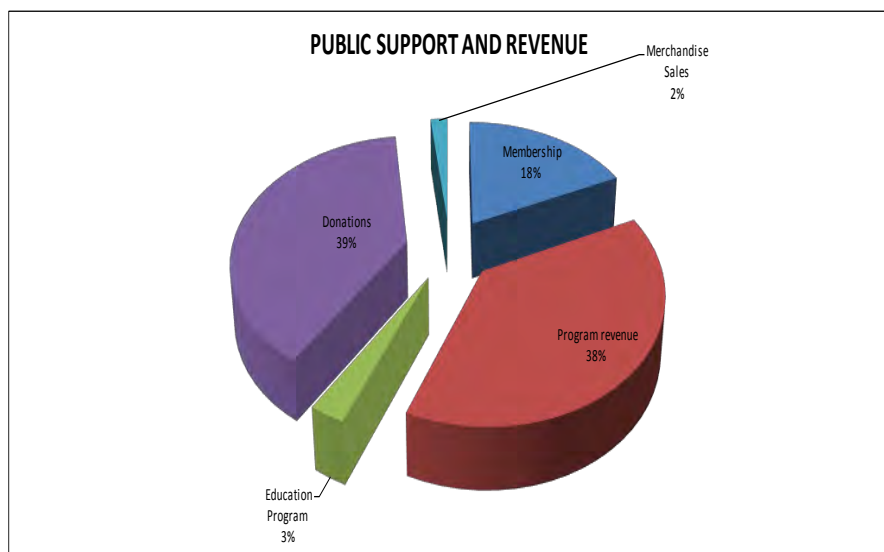




Top, left, Travis Shaw, dressed as a Federal soldier, speaks to students during the Aldie Triangle; **top, center,** board member Dulany Morison and his wife Elle; **top, right,** Jennifer Moore speaking at a local Rotary

Club; **second row, center,** board member Jim Morgan speaks to a crowd in the Unison Methodist Church; **second row, right,** two Civil War Conference participants discuss the Civil War; **third row, left,** Mary Ann Withers and Elaine Burden at Heritage Heroes; **third row, center,** MHAA staff and board view the eclipse; **third row, right,** Kevin Pawlak talks about the Heritage Area with students; **bottom, left,** volunteers tidy up the Rector House lawn during Park Day; **bottom, center,** members of MHAIG speaking at Mt. Zion Church during the Rangers Descendants' Reunion.

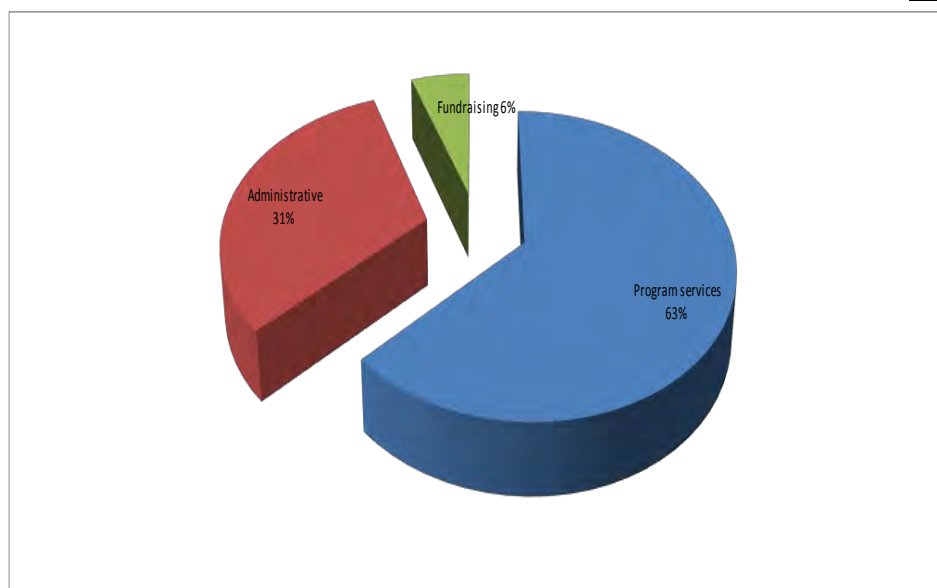
2017 FINANCIAL POSITION



MHAA closed out 2017 in a strong financial position. Membership renewals were down but general donations were up and the end-of-year fund drive was a large success, contributing to the increase in general donations. Notice the Education Programs contribute 3% of our public support. MHAA vows to offer school programming even if the schools are unable to offer a donation in return. MHAA is pleased to report that in 2017 we successfully completed a professional financial review with the Jeff Mitchell and Co. Firm.

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Memberships	\$	35,675	18.15%
Program revenue	\$	75,017	38.16%
Education Program	\$	5,395	2.74%
Donations	\$	76,920	39.13%
Merchandise Sales	\$	3,571	1.82%
	\$	196,578	100.00%



Our goal for 2018 is to continue to ensure fund use is mission-based as much as possible. As all but one of our “special events” or public programs are educational in nature, fundraising costs are very low. We focus on mission and not fundraising. Even the public programs have a focus on ‘preservation through education’ and not fundraising, though thankfully the two have connected.

USE OF FUNDS

Program services	\$	158,760	62.87%
Administrative	\$	80,093	31.72%
Fundraising	\$	13,648	5.41%
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