



**YORKTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY
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WELCOME TO YORKTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

This first edition of the Yorktown Preservation Society Newsletter is to announce the creation of our organization and inform individuals interested in preserving the historical nature of Yorktown, Virginia.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

In 2011, Preservation Virginia in Richmond announced its intention close all Branches. The Yorktown Branch began to investigate for ways to maintain and continue the long history of the service it had provided to the citizens of the Yorktown area. This effort culminated in the existing Officers and Directors of APVA, Yorktown Branch creating the Yorktown Preservation Society. This Society has been approved as a corporation by the State of Virginia, and with the diligent work of Rosalie Mitchell the necessary forms to receive tax exempt status (501(c)3) have been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service. Under the leadership of Tom Clark by-laws have been established to guide the ongoing operation of the Society. The Society maintains the same mission as the APVA Branch.

MISSION STATEMENT – YORKTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The mission of Yorktown Preservation Society is to promote interest and participation in activities associated

with the historic village of Yorktown, with emphasis on preservation, conservation, restoration, and maintenance of the historic aspects of this unique community.

INVITATION TO INAUGURAL SOCIETY PARTY

As one who has had a long standing membership or interest in the activities of the Yorktown Branch of Preservation Virginia, you will be invited to a Meet-and-Greet celebration of the creation of the Yorktown Preservation Society. This Celebration will be held at **The Hornsby House Bed and Breakfast** in Yorktown from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 22, 2013. You will receive an invitation to the Celebration shortly.

There is no charge for the Celebration but a reservation is requested. Please e-mail your intent to celebrate with us at YorktownPreservationSociety@gmail.com with your name and phone number. For those who cannot e-mail please phone: Rosalie Mitchell at (757) 898-7229.

Come prepared to learn more about this exciting new organization and how you can become a charter member. While here you will meet old and new friends while enjoying libations and hors d'oeuvres.

For your convenience we have included a Membership Form for anyone who would like to become a Charter Member. Please bring this with you to the Celebration on September 22..

Annual Membership Fee \$ 30.00 Per Household

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

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