



**YORKTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY**  
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Welcome to you as a Charter Member of the Yorktown Preservation Society (YPS). Thank you for for all who joined us at our September 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership meet and greet. The turn out was exceptional. Today we are honored to have 53 memberships which equates to 88 members. A listing of the current Charter Members is attached to this newsletter. We think that number of members is a remarkable show of interest in Yorktown and its ongoing preservation.

**CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS – YPS**

In order to establish this new organization, we have been operating with the Board that was in place for the Yorktown Branch – Preservation Virginia. They are

Director – Frank Edwards  
Vice-Director – Barbara Boles  
Secretary – George Bennett  
Treasurer – Rosalie Mitchell  
Historian- Lois Winter  
Member-at-large – Barry Shrout  
Member-at-large – Jerry Thompson  
Trustee – (Past Director) – Bonnie Karwac

**Committee Chairpersons**

Social Chairman – Joy Phillips  
Membership Chairman – Nancy Shrout  
By-laws Chairman – Tom Clark

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

One of the first actions of the current Board was to select a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will address identifying interested candidates to serve as a new Board to continue the work of the YPS. Members of that committee are:

Barry Shrout – Chairman  
Sandra Jones  
Jennifer Carver

If you have suggestions or would be interested in serving as a Board Member, please contact the Committee via our e-mail

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The first meeting of the membership will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at 2:00 pm in the Parish House of Grace Episcopal Church at 111 Church Street in Yorktown.

**There are several organizational details to be addressed:**

- Ratify our By-laws
- Your current Board, under the leadership of Chairman Tom Clark, has spent much time reviewing the existing by-laws of the former Yorktown Branch PV and, by making several modifications, has established a set of by-laws to guide YPS. The Membership will be provided a copy of the by-laws as an attachment to this newsletter and vote on approving them at the Membership meeting.
- Establish meeting days and time,
- The By-laws dictate three meetings per year.
- Identify meeting location,
- Grace Church Parish House has graciously provided our meeting space previously.
- Other topics as identified

**For our program various individuals will:**

- present an overview of our past projects (as Yorktown Branch PV);
- Identify near term proposed projects,
- Invite suggestions for future projects.

Please attend this meeting to help us establish our future.

**MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

In addition to the three annual meetings, previous membership activities have included a Christmas Fundraising Gala held in December; a Spring Garden Party Fundraiser held in May or June; tours of historically significant locations throughout the area at various times during the year..

**Communication With Membership**

We thank all the members who have provided us with your e-mail address. For those who have not, we strongly request that you do so. This gives us the means to provide you with timely information about the activities happening with your YPS. It also affords you with a means of communicating with your Board at our e-mail address which is: **YorktownPreservationSociety@gmail.com**. You can be assured your e-mail address will only be used for information about the Yorktown Preservation Society.