



Vintage Ladies of St. James

February – March 2019

Greetings Vintage Ladies of St. James



The Wilmington Antique Show and Sale held in the Wilson Arts Center January 19 and 20 was a collection of lovely historical artifacts from past generations. Collections of glassware, silver, furniture, clothing pottery and jewelry of all types. We are very fortunate to be living in an area where there are many experts on the kinds of vintage topics and local history that we all love. I collected several contacts for potential speakers that I will share with our chapters.

It is time to mark your calendars for the **Joint Meeting** to be held this year near Fairfax, Virginia, on April 25 and 26. We will be guests of the Northern Virginia and the Lady Fairfax Chapters. The only information I have received at this time is for hotel accommodations. The two suggested are the Embassy Suites at Ashburn, Va., 703-723-5300 and Homewood Suites, 703-723-7500. The cocktail party will be held in the atrium of the Embassy Suites.

What contribution or which of your talents do you want to volunteer for VL next year? A nominating committee will be formed to contact chapter members to fill official positions for the slate that will be voted on in May and installed in June. **Get involved.** Support your chapter by attending meetings, volunteering, and exploring new contacts and avenues of interest in historical collections and preservation of their history. Your level of interest and involvement will be the basis for VL in St James to thrive for the next 20 years.

Looking forward our spring events.

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Hello Dolleys



We are sure you are all as excited as we are to have our very own Helen Whittaker give a presentation on her biography, "Sisters In The Air". This event will take place on Friday, February 1st at 10:00 at the Saint James Community Center. Hope to see you all then.

Warm Regards,

Nadine Norton and Roseann Summerville

Upcoming Dolley's Programs – February to June 2019

February 1, 2019

Dolleys' member, Helen Whittaker, will present a program about her biography, *Sisters in the Air*. The book is the story of two female aviation pilots, Louise Thaden and Phoebe Omlie, who flew during the 1920s – 1950s. They met and became fast friends during the First National Women's Air Race in 1929. Louise beat Amelia Earhart in this race and every other race they were in together. Phoebe started her flying career with wing walking and parachute dropping. Helen will talk about these two amazing women, as well as some of the other pilots and events that occurred during the historical 9 day, cross-country air race more commonly known as the Powder Puff Derby. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.

March 1st at the St. James Community Center at 10:00 a.m. This is a Joint Meeting for all The Vintage Ladies Groups.

Linda Carnes-McNaughton, the Program Archaeologist/Curator, DPW Environments Division at Ft. Bragg will talk to our group about their studies on the QAR project and most particularly on her new book on the shipwreck and findings. She is the author of "Blackbeard's Sunken Prize" and will have books available to purchase.

April 5 at the St. James Community Center at 10:00 a.m.

Charlie Gaiser of Northrup Antique Mall in Southport will speak about Old English silver & Collectible coins and the origins of Sterling vs. Coin Silver.

May 3 A Trip to Vintage Marketplace in Wilmington at 11:00 a.m.

Janie Perry will provide a program for us or we can have a high tea. More information to follow. The Vintage Marketplace offers a wonderful selection of vintage and antique treasures.

June 7 A Group Luncheon at the Member Club

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Happy New Year to all the Abbies!



We have had a great 2018 and we want 2019 to be even better. If you have missed any of our programs you still have a chance to join in all the fun. There's a joint meeting with all three Chapters in March, and the Abbies have a plantation tour in Georgetown. Don't miss out! More info will be forth coming.

Mary Lou Karahuta and Julie Wilkinson

Co-Vice Chairs, Abigail Adams Chapter of the Vintage Ladies of St. James Plantation

Upcoming Abbies Programs – February to June 2019

Our January program was 1/11 at Perry's Emporium followed by lunch at Henry's. The attendance was 13 members. Alan and Josh Perry did an excellent job educating us on diamonds and precious gems, provided a tour of the store, cleaned our jewelry, did some appraisals and gave us some history on the vintage jewelry in the store. Henry's was very good and just across the parking lot. Thank you. - Barbara McConaghie

February 1, 2019 at Diane Dell's home

We will be meeting at Diana Dell's home at 4218 St Ives Drive for a presentation by Charen Fink, Director of the Brunswick Civil War Round table and Civil War Living History Interpreter, about women's fashions and men's attire during the Regency period - that time between the Colonial and Civil War. RSVP to Kathy Conte at 910-269-4176 or kconte@ec.rr.com

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March 29, 2019 in Georgetown, SC

Although we normally meet the first Friday of the month, our April meeting will actually be March 29th for a Plantation and Townhouse tour in Georgetown South Carolina. Your checks were due by Wednesday January 23rd, as indicated in the last newsletter.

Upcoming

We look forward to a tour and tea at the Latimer House in Wilmington in May and our Vintage ladies luncheon on June 7 at the Members Club.

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Dear Jackies

Many thanks to Barbara Blackburn for organizing January's program, and to Susan Harman for organizing our next one on vintage pharmaceutical products! As the New Year progresses, we not only look forward to the next months of interesting programs for the Jackies, but also to preparing for the coming year. We are so fortunate to have many members willing to organize a program or take on a leadership role on our chapter

committee. We have several positions to be filled for next year's chapter committee, so please consider taking a turn. Watch for more on this in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting on February 1.

Su Peyton and Sandy Ringenbach

Co-Chairs for the Jackies

Upcoming Jackies Programs – February to June 2019



Linda Eckman and Kate de Barros are the Program Co-Chairs this year and they have a number of monthly Programs to present. Please review the calendar of events and join us for these upcoming programs. Thank you to everyone that has helped contribute to these. Please remember to reach out to them to sign-up to bring refreshments.

February 1, 2019 at the St. James Community Center, 10 a.m.



Denise Hayes, M.S., R.Ph., is the guest speaker. Denise will bring samples of vintage pharmaceutical bottles/products and talk about changes in dispensing over the years. She will also talk about medication risks and concerns for senior women today. Denise is a senior care pharmacist, with over 35 years of experience. **Please email Linda Eckman if you will/will not attend this meeting.** eckman.linda@yahoo.com Mobile 910-713-3852. **We also need some volunteers to bring cookies, breakfast cake, muffins for refreshments.** Please

reach out to Linda Eckman and let her know what you can bring. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

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April 5	Uptown Market Antiques & Lunch	8086 Market St. Wilmington	Pauline Morrison and Ann Roberson
April 25-26	Joint Meeting with the Northern VA and Fairfax Chapters	Near Fairfax, VA	Pat Tucker and Northern VA and the Lady Fairfax Chapters
May 3	Literary Walking Tour & Lunch	Wilmington	Sue Kleine and Holly Mayberry
June 7	End of Year Brunch/Luncheon	Members Club	TBA

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