

HISTORIC HOPEWELL FOUNDATION, INC. NEWS RELEASE

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On Wednesday, May 24, 2017, the Historic Hopewell Foundation, Inc. Lunch & Lecture Series will welcome Virginia native Jean Langford to present, **Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Fries: A Look Back at Some of the “Fine Dining” Establishments of Hopewell.**

This lecture will take you on a trip down memory lane to those wonderful places to eat in Hopewell. The wonderful smell of hot dog chili filling the air and the battles over whose was the best. It was a time of milkshakes and soda fountains. These establishment were much more than a place to eat, they were the social centers for the community.

The Lunch and Lecture Series (which combines fun and history as a lunchtime treat) is sponsored by the Historic Hopewell Foundation, Inc. (HHF). This series begins every week at noon and is free and open to the community. Attendees are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch and HHF will provide drink and dessert.

Jean LeNoir Langford, a local historian, was born in Narrows, Virginia, and has resided in Hopewell since the age of three. She graduated from Hopewell High School and attended The College of William and Mary where she focused her studies on history. Ms. Langford is an assistant librarian and the archivist for the Ann K. and Preston H. Leake Local History and Genealogy Room and is employed by the Appomattox Regional Library. She is certified in museum management having graduated on March 11, 2013, from the Virginia Museum Association’s program and is currently pursuing an advanced certificate.

Lectures are every Wednesday through September 13, 2017, and each program in the series lasts one hour. All programs are held at the Appomattox Regional Library System (ARLS) headquarters facility on East Cawson Street in downtown Hopewell.

Please join us on May 31 for **Shapes, Values, and Light (Painting Demo)** presented by Ed Hatch.

Founded in 1972, the Historic Hopewell Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the interpretation of the history of the City of Hopewell through the preservation of its historic properties. For information about all our activities and events please call 804-458-4682 or see our Web site at www.historichopewell.org.