

South Boston - Halifax County  
**—MUSEUM—**  
 of Fine Arts and History



Dear Reader,

We are back after a hiatus to bring you more news about upcoming events and exhibits of the museum! More news coming soon about Summer 2019 exhibits.

Warm regards,

Your Friends at the SBHC Museum

## Upcoming Events

**May 1 10 AM**

*Sports Hall of Fame Exhibit Officially Opens*

**May 4 10 AM – 5 PM**

*Southside Virginia Bottle Collectors Fair*

## Creative Tablescapes Draws Large Crowd!



The Tables events was back again with one of the best turnouts to date. Nearly 100 attendees turned out for the table decorating event with took place on April 9<sup>th</sup>. A panel of outside judges came and reviewed the tables for their design and creativity. A special "congratulations" goes the Genealogy and Research Committee who sponsored and decorated the table that received Best in Show.

## Coffee and Commerce

Coffee and Commerce is an event held monthly by the Chamber of Commerce and hosted at different Chamber locations throughout the year. On April 10<sup>th</sup> business owners and museum members had the opportunity to enjoy coffee, refreshments, and a guided tour of the museum.

## Important Announcement

### Membership Survey

Museum staff are working on a new project to become more connected with the interests of our members and patrons. A survey was recently sent out through email to all of our members. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the museum and given feedback. Also, we would like to encourage all of our members who have now yet replied to the museum's survey to do so. This is a good opportunity to hear from all of you what types of exhibits and events are just right for you and your families

Thank you for your support!

## In Other News...

### Sports Hall of Fame Exhibit



Pictured: Greg Weddle (#19) of the VMI Keydets 1983-1986

Starting May 1st, a familiar exhibit will be returning to the South Boston - Halifax County Museum. Last year, the Halifax County - South Boston Sports Hall of Fame Museum hosted their first display at the museum in nearly 10 years with memorabilia attributed to their 4 most recent inductees. Visit the SBHC Museum this summer and learn about the sporting careers of Halifax County's native athletes: Keith Lee, Greg Weddle, Jeff Burton, and Fred Palmore.

### Southside Virginia Bottle Collectors' Fair



For the first time ever, antique bottle collectors will be able to buy, sell and trade antique bottles, glassware, and more at the South Boston – Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts and History. The Southside Virginia Bottle Collector's Fair will be held on Saturday, May 4th from 10 AM – 5 PM.

This Bottle Collect's Fair is a collaborative effort of local bottle collectors and members of the Richmond Area Bottle Collector's Association among many of the vendors from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The collectors will be exhibiting and trading bottles ranging from the early colonial period until modern day. Many local bottles will be present on display.

Admission will be \$5 per person and children under 12 will be admitted for free with parent. All proceeds will benefit the museum.



### News from the Research Center

#### Newspaper Collection now on Microfilm!

After many months, a large batch on newspapers pertaining to Halifax county have now returned home to the museum. These newspapers were loaned to the Library of Virginia in a project aimed at the long-term preservation of local county histories. Boxes and boxes of Halifax County Newspapers from 1890 until 1970 are now available for researchers to browse on our Microfilm Reader.

#### New Exhibit coming soon!

#### D-Day: A Remembrance

On June 6, 1944, dozens of natives from the town of South Boston were among the first groups of people to storm Omaha Beach on D-Day. These soldiers were enlisted as a part of Co. F of the 116<sup>th</sup> Inf. Division of the 29<sup>th</sup> Virginia Corps. The upcoming exhibit includes maps used for planning the amphibious assault on Omaha Beach, artifact collected by the soldiers as souvenirs, and much more.

Coming June 2019

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