

2020 Schedule “An Evening With...”

Tanglewood Ordinary Restaurant and Richmond Discoveries

2210 River Road West, Maidens, VA 23102 • 804-556-3284 for reservations

Doors open at 5:30 • Presentation begins at 6:00

March 12

An Evening With... A Volunteer of '46

Tales from the War with Mexico and the California gold rush, as told by a veteran of the New York Legion. Andrew Keehan will bring to life the stories from the farms of New York to the gold fields of California.

April 23

An Evening with... Marye Bucke, the Minister's Wife

Hear stories of the New World as told by living historian, Rebecca Suerdieck. Learn about a famous shipwreck and the real Pocahontas, and feel the excitement of the arrival of the bride ships to Jamestown!

July 30

An Evening With... Making Do: Life on the Civil War Home Front

What would you do if you could no longer get items that you take for granted? During the Civil War, the people of the South had to be very resourceful in coming up with ways to “make do.” Meet a civilian woman, portrayed by Debbie Phillips, who will talk about family life in general during the war, and the inventive ways people on the home front devised substitutes for coffee, candles, shoe polish, and much more.

September 17

An Evening With...Francis Scott Key

Francis Scott Key was a lawyer before the start of the War of 1812. By 1814, England defeated France and turned its full attention to fighting the United States. In August 1814, the British managed to capture the city and burn down the Capitol building and the White House. Held on a British ship during an attempt at a prisoner exchange negotiation, Key was witness to the relentless 25 hour bombing of Fort McHenry by the British fleet but our flag never fell. Key was so inspired, that he composed a poem to honor the fallen men. Come visit with Key, as portrayed by Charles Wissiger, and hear the rest of the story of the “The Star-Spangled Banner”.

October 22

An Evening With... Temperance Flowerdew

Have dinner with Kate Tilley as she presents Temperance Flowerdew Barrow Yeardley West. Hear the story of this amazing 17th Century woman who became an indefatigable Virginia adventurer. Temperance experienced the hurricane that inspired Shakespeare’s Tempest and was one of the few to live through the 1609 “Starving Time” in James Fort. In her time at Jamestown, Temperance had 3 husbands (two of them Virginia Governors), was given the title of Lady Temperance, and became one of the wealthiest women in the newly founded Virginia Colony.