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Newsletter of the
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE
ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

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FROM THE PRESIDENT – JOHN KELSEY

My main item this month is the upcoming chapter field trip and annual picnic on **May 8th** at historic Brentsville in Prince William County. The program begins with a talk and tour at 10:30, followed by the picnic around 12:30. The chapter will provide the main course, water and soft drinks, and cups, plates, utensils, etc. If you plan to come, please bring a side dish (e.g., cold salad or chips and dip) or a dessert to share with the group. While there are picnic tables at the site, you may also want to bring lawn chairs. Brentsville is a pleasant spot with lots of room for kids to roam. This should be a really nice day, and I hope that many of you will be able to make it. **I emailed a flyer with information and directions in April. If you didn't receive it, please let me know (703-922-8107 or jkelsey@cox.net.)**

Opportunities for field work are beginning to pick up with Mike Johnson's work along the Nottoway River in southern Virginia and new work in Fairfax County that should begin soon. Patrick O'Neill will host an archaeology week at Kittiewan Plantation June 19th - 27th. Ann Wood has scheduled a series of classes for certification candidates, and a number of other field schools will take place across the state through late spring and summer. In all, it's looking like an active and profitable season.

Because of the field trip and picnic, we will not have the usual monthly meeting in May.

See you at the picnic.

NO WEDNESDAY MEETING!

Come to the Brentsville Courthouse

Tour and Picnic on May 8th!!!



The Julian Williams and Eleanor Mullen Memorial Field Study Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for this annual scholarship for attending field school. The scholarship provides funding up to \$400. At the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, awards not exceeding \$750 may be given. A maximum of two scholarships are awarded in any calendar year. The scholarship is designed to help offset costs of those intending to enhance their archaeological field skills by attending field schools. Application and eligibility information is available at <http://www.nvcasv.org/application.pdf>.

Applications should be mailed to:

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The Chapter meets at 7:30p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the James Lee Center at the above address.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

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