

Directory of Historic Organizations

Kanawha - Putnam Counties, WV

FREE

2006-2007



COHO

Council Of Historic Organizations

History For You

Welcome to the Council Of Historic Organizations and our first *Directory of Historic Organizations in Kanawha and Putnam counties of West Virginia.*

The Council Of Historic Organizations (COHO) was formed in 2002 with the idea of coordinating some of the activities of local historical organizations. The need for a directory of the appropriate organizations immediately became apparent.

Today COHO has more than 50 members, both public and private organizations. Some groups have historic facilities like Glenwood, the MacFarland-Hubbard House, the Craik-Patton House and Virginia's Chapel. Others are located in homes, offices or public facilities. Their purposes vary from education, gathering and verifying historical resources, archiving and displaying historic preservation, reenacting historic events, researching genealogy, and many other endeavors which increase the public awareness of our incomparable history for students, residents and visitors. We hope this COHO Directory will lead you to appreciate our past and want to be a part of our future.

COHO has done extensive research to locate and contact all known historical groups in the Kanawha - Putnam county areas. The information in this Directory is presented as provided by the individual organizations and is subject to change. If there is any additional or updated information or an organization that would like to be added to the next directory, please contact Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association at 304/343-6001 or Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society at 304/342-7676. You can also review this Directory online at www.wvhistory.org.

Enjoy,

John Chapman
Greg Tieman
COHO Co-Chairs



Table of Contents

Page Historic Organization

7	Appalachian Fiddlers' Association
8	Belle Historical Restoration Society
9	B'nai Jacob Synagogue
10	Booker T. Washington Institute of WVSU
11	Booker T. Washington Memorial Association
12	Boy Scout Museum
13	Buffalo Historical Society
14	Cabin Creek Quilts
15	Charleston West Virginia Blues Society
16	Citizens for Sunrise
17	The Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia
18	Council of Historic Organizations
19	Craik-Patton House
20	DAR: Anne Bailey Chapter
21	DAR: Charleston Chapter
22	DAR: John Young Chapter
23	DAR: Kanawha Valley Chapter
24	DAR: West Virginia State Society of
25	DAR: William Morris Chapter
26	Dow Chemical Visitor Center
27	East End Historic District Review Board
28	Elizaville Historical Society
29	Elk-Blue Creek Historical Society
30	First Baptist Church Archives
31	FOOTMAD (Friends of Old Time Music & Dance)
32	Fort Lee Scouts
33	Forts Lee & Tackett Antiques Club
34	Friends of Spring Hill Cemetery Park
35	Glenwood Estate
36	Hurricane History Row
37	Kanawha County Public Library
38	Kanawha Rangers, Inc.
39	Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church
40	Kanawha Valley Civil War Roundtable
41	Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society
42	Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society
43	Kanawha Valley Railroad Club
44	Main Street West Virginia
45	Mary Ingles Trail Associates

Page Historic Organization

46	M.E.S.A.W.M.I.
47	Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association
48	Mining Your History Foundation
49	Mountaineer Flintlock Rifles, Inc.
50	Museum in the Community
51	Native American History Council of WV
52	Nitro Explosive and War Museum
53	Pinch Reunion Association
54	Preservation Alliance of WV
55	Rail Riders Reunion
56	St. Albans Historical Society
57	St. John's Episcopal Church Archives
58	Simpson Outreach
59	South Charleston Museum
60	South Charleston Public Library
61	Spring Hill Cemetery Park Commission
62	Tamarack Foundation
63	Temple Israel-Congregation B'Nai Israel
64	University of Charleston History Department
65	Upper Vandalia Historical Society
66	USDA / Capitol Conservation District Office
67	Verizon Telecom Pioneers
68	Virginia's Chapel
69	WV Archaeological Society
70	WV Association of Museums
71	WV Baptist Historical Society-Parchment Valley Conference Center
72	WV Catholic Heritage Center-Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
73	WV Center for African-American Art and Culture
74	WV Division of Culture and History: Archives and History
75	WV Division of Culture and History: Museums
76	WV Division of Culture and History: State Historic Preservation Office
77	WV Division of Tourism - Heritage and Byways
78	WV Genealogical Society, Inc.
79	WV Historical Society
80	WV Humanities Council
81	WV Labor History Association
82	WV State Police Academy
83	WV State University Archives & Special Exhibits
84	WV State University Charles E. Jones Historical Society
84	WV State University Department of History

HISTORICAL FACILITIES & Museums

<u>Page</u>	<u>Facility</u>
17	Avampato Discovery Museum
14	The Buffalo Academy
9	B'nai Jacob Synagogue
11	Booker T. Washington Park
10	Booker T. Washington's Childhood Cabin
14	Cabin Creek Quilts
36	Caboose Museum & Outdoor Murals
19	Craik-Patton House
26	Dow Chemical Visitor Center
83	Drain-Jordan Library
28	Ebenezer Chapel
30	First Baptist Church
35	Glenwood Estate
58	Harden-Gilmore House
37	Kanawha County Public Library
39	Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church
43	Kanawha Valley Railroad Club
41	Library of the Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society
80	MacFarland-Hubbard House
47	Midland Trail Scenic Highway Office and Welcome Center
56	Morgan's Kitchen and Wm. P. Burdette Memorial Building
50	Museum in the Community
63	Museum of Telephone History of WV
52	Nitro Explosive and War Museum
71	Parchment Valley (WV Baptist Conference Center)
38, 49	The Range
32	Ruffner Log House
8	Samuel Shrewsbury Old Stone House and Belle Heritage Park
59	South Charleston Museum
60	South Charleston Public Library
34, 61	Spring Hill Cemetery Park
16	Sunrise Carriage Trail
57	St. John's Episcopal Church
62	Tamarack
66	USDA Service Center / Capitol Conservation District
68	Virginia's Chapel
45	Weiford Settlement
72	West Virginia Catholic Heritage Center
74	WV Archives and Collections, Genealogical Library
75	WV State Museum
78	WV Genealogical Society Library
82	WV State Police Archives
53	The Wigwam
13	Wyatt Scout Museum

Historic Organizations

A

Appalachian Fiddlers' Association

Contact: Charlie Raines
121 Graceland Circle
South Charleston, WV 25309
Phone: 304/746-0929

Organization Mission:

To preserve heritage music. Founded 1985.

Other Contact Information:

Bill Bunting, President
2911 5th Avenue, Charleston, WV 25312
Phone: 304/744-0095
E-mail: APFiddler@aol.com

Membership Meetings:

Second Thursday of each month at 7pm at Fret 'n Fiddle located in St. Albans on Pennsylvania Avenue and the Kanawha Turnpike
Membership Fee:
\$5 annually

Special Events: Christmas Dinner and participate in the Vandalia

Publications: Newsletter



B

Belle Historical Restoration Society, Inc.

Leoma Ballard, Secretary
1715 W. DuPont Avenue, Belle, WV 25015
Phone: 304/949-3289

Organization Mission: To preserve the heritage of the early 1800's and the history of economic development. Founded 1976.

Area of Interest: Pioneer days of settlers, civil war, industrial development of area

Facility: Samuel Shrewsbury Old Stone House and Belle Heritage Park

310 Stubb Drive, Belle, WV 25015. Circa 1800 home built by salt baron Samuel Shrewsbury on a one-acre lot with landscaped walks and two separate buildings, the Museum and Carriage House

Hours: Third Saturday May-October 10am-2pm, or by appointment

Admission Fee: \$4 adult, \$3 seniors & children, \$2 under 12

Directions: US Rt. 60, Belle exit

Other Contact Information:

Jeanine Adkins, President
Tour Director:
Charlotte Gardner
179 W. DuPont Avenue, Belle
Phone: 304/949-2398

Board Meets: Quarterly,
7pm, second Monday
Membership Fee: \$10 indi-
vidual, \$25 family
Membership Meets: As
needed

Programs: Upon request



Samuel Shrewsbury Old Stone House

B'nai Jacob Synagogue

1599 Virginia Street, East
Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304/346-4722 Fax: 304/344-4167
E-mail: synsecretary@yahoo.com, charlestonrabbi@yahoo.com
Website: <http://bnaijacob.com>

Contact: Dr. Philip Goldstein, Curator
c/o B'nai Jacob Synagogue

Founded 1988.

Area of Interest: Jewish history in Charleston and in the Kanawha Valley

Facility: B'nai Jacob Synagogue Museum

Hours: By appointment

Directions: Corner of Virginia and Elizabeth Sts., near West Virginia State Capitol Complex

Booker T. Washington Institute of West Virginia State University

100 East Hall
P.O. Box 1000
Institute, WV 25112
Phone: 304/766-4281
Website: www.wvstateu.edu



Contact: James E. Walton
100 East Hall, WV SU, Institute, WV 25112
Phone: 304/766-4281
E-mail: waltonje@wvstateu.edu

Area of Interest: History of Booker T. Washington, salt industry, and African-Americans in Kanawha Valley

Facility: Booker T. Washington's Childhood Cabin in Malden, West Virginia

Replica of Booker T. Washington's childhood cabin & church school

Hours: Monday-Friday by appointment, Saturday by prior scheduling

Admission Fee: \$5 adult, free children

Directions: US Rt. 60, Malden exit, turn left and proceed 1/4 mile, cabin is on the left

Other Contact Information:

Hazo Carter, President
Phone: 304/766-5736 Fax: 304/766-3308

Board Meets: Quarterly, 7pm, second Monday and special meetings called by the President

Membership Fee: \$10 individual, \$25 family

Membership Meets: As needed

Programs: Upon request

Booker T. Washington Memorial Association

4200-A Malden Drive
Charleston, WV 25306
Phone: 304/925-1333 Fax: 304/925-1378
E-mail: larrylowe@larrylowe.com
Website: www.larrylowe.com

Organization Mission: Association of the Kanawha Valley Foundation, Inc. Specifically a donor advisory committee. Founded 1970s.

Area of Interest: Booker T. Washington, African-American History, History of the Reconstruction Era, and History of Industrialization in the Kanawha Valley

Facility: Booker T. Washington Park

Outdoor park owned by WV State University, located in Malden, West Virginia 25306

Hours: Open air park available 24 hours a day

Directions: Located on Midland Trail (US Rt. 60) in Malden, West Virginia, across from Cabin Creek Quilts



Booker T. Washington's Childhood Cabin (See pg. 10)

Boy Scout Museum

Buckskin Council
Boy Scouts of America
Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304/340-3663
Website: www.buckskin.org

Contact: Bob Skinner
1505 Viewmont Drive, Charleston, WV 25302
Phone: 304/344-4185

Organization Mission: To collect and display Scout memorabilia. Founded 1989.

Area of Interest: Boy Scout memorabilia

Facility: Wyatt Scout Museum-Boy Scout Council Office

65' by 30' showroom

Hours: By appointment

Directions: Museum located in Council Office, 2829 Kanawha Boulevard, East, beside Daniel Boone Park, just east of Charleston on US Rt. 60

Other Contact Information:

Vic Sands, Board Member
107 Monroe Street, Chelyan, WV 25035
Phone: 304/340-3663
E-mail: vic_sands@charter.net

Buffalo Historical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 144
Buffalo, WV 25033
Phone: 304/937-2755

Contact: Elizabeth A. Martin, Secretary
P.O. Box 154, Buffalo, WV 25033
Phone: 304/937-2755

Organization Mission: To preserve and restore the rich history of the town and surrounding area. Founded 1991.

Area of Interest: History of Buffalo and the area, restoration of the Academy

Facility: The Buffalo Academy

School built in 1849 that has been restored

Hours: 12pm-3pm, open most holidays

Directions: Facility address: 2133 Buffalo Road, Buffalo, WV 25033. Stands in the middle of the Buffalo historic Square on State Rt. 62 in the middle of the S-curve in town of Buffalo

Other Contact Information:

Leah Higginbotham, Acting Chairperson
c/o Buffalo Historical Society, Inc.

C

Cabin Creek Quilts

Sharon Ford, Director
4208 Malden Drive
Malden, WV 25306
Phone: 304/925-9499 Fax: 304/925-0024
E-mail: sharon@cabincreekquilts.com
Website: www.cabincreekquilts.com

Organization Mission: To keep the heritage of quilting and patchwork alive.

Facility: Cabin Creek Quilts

Retail shop in historic two-story taupe building with plum trim, decorated with patchwork pieces

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm

Directions: US Rt. 60, Malden exit, turn left and proceed 1/4 mile, on left

Other Contact Information:

Arvada Marcum, President / October 2006

Board Meets: Quarterly
Membership Meets:
Annually

Programs: Workers Art Exhibit, Labor History Presentations, Labor History Film Festival

Special Events: Awards banquet



Cabin Creek Quilts Historic Hale House

Charleston West Virginia Blues Society

P.O. Box 2293
Charleston, WV 25328
Website: www.chaswvblues.org

Contact: Ron Wilkerson, President
P.O. Box 2293, Charleston, WV 25328
Phone: 304/395-5102

Organization Mission: To work with community venues to put on professional blues shows, support blues educational programs for all ages and communities in history, instruments, singing and songwriting. Unearth and share West Virginia's treasure of black music history with everyone, and reconnect African-American youth with their musical heritage.

Other Contact Information:

Bonni McKeown, Public Relations
P.O. Box 2293, Charleston, WV 25328
Phone: 304/345-5383
E-mail: bonni@barrelhousebonni.com

Board Meets: Once a month

Membership Fee: Annually; Fan \$15, Blue Supporter \$25 (includes t-shirt), Gold Sponsor \$50, Robert Johnson Club \$100, Memphis Minnie Club \$250, Howlin Wolf Club \$500, Ann Baker Club \$1000

Special Events: Frequent - check website for events

Citizens for Sunrise

P.O. Box 2283

Charleston, WV 25328

Phone: 304/342-7676 Fax: Upon Application

E-mail: hbattle@verizon.net

Contact: Joe Wollenberger, President

110 Falls Run Road, Charleston, WV 25311

Phone: 304/342-8482 Fax: Upon application

E-mail: jwoll1@verizon.net

Organization Mission: Develop, protect and disseminate the history of the MacCorkle mansion and grounds known as "Sunrise," Charleston, West Virginia. Founded 2000.

Area of Interest: Historical preservation of the Sunrise mansion and grounds

Facility: Sunrise Carriage Trail

Hours: Sunrise Mansion open by arrangement; Carriage Trail open dawn to dusk

Other Contact Information:

Henry Battle, Vice President and Treasurer

P.O. Box 1427, Charleston, WV 25325

Phone: 304/342-1236

Board Meets: As announced

Membership Meets: As announced

Programs: Current project is to restore the statue and shrine Governor MacCorkle erected in memory of his daughter on the Sunrise Carriage Trail

Special Events: Anniversary celebration of premises, planned to be tri-annual

The Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia

One Clay Square

300 Leon Sullivan Way

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: 304/561-3575

Website: www.avampatodiscoverymuseum.org

Facility: Avampato Discovery Museum

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm

Hours are subject to change

Admission Fee: Adults: \$12.50, Children \$10

Individual ticket prices start at \$4 and group tour rates are available. Galleries Only, Adults \$6.50, Children \$5

Children under the age of 2 are admitted FREE to all events, but they must sit on an adult's lap at ElectricSky™ Theater.

Admission Fees are subject to change

Directions: The Avampato Discovery Museum is located inside the Clay Center, just off I-64 exit #100, Leon Sullivan Way



Council Of Historic Organizations

P.O. Box 2283
Charleston, WV 25328
Phone: 304/342-7676

Contact: John Chapman
209 Ashby Avenue, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/345-0333
E-mail: johnandbetsy51@yahoo.com

Organization Mission: To create a network of historic organizations. Founded 2002.

Other Contact Information:

Greg Tieman
1417 Alexandria Place, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/345-3774
E-mail: gktieman@aol.com

Membership Meets: Quarterly, as called by the President

Special Events: Holiday tours of historic properties

Publications: 2006-07 *Directory of Kanawha-Putnam counties
Historic Organizations*

Craik-Patton House

Alex Franklin, Executive Director
P.O. Box 175
Charleston, WV 25321
Phone: 304/925-5341

Organization Mission: Restore, furnish, preserve and maintain the historical house, including the Ruffner Log House located on the property.

Facility: Craik-Patton House

Historic house. Built in 1834 by James Craik, whose grandfather was George Washington's friend and personal physician. Colonel George Patton, grandfather of the famous WWII general purchased the house in 1858. Now owned by Craik-Patton Inc. and sponsored by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of West Virginia.

Hours: April-October 10am-4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and by appointment

Directions: 2809 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV

Other Contact Information:

Mrs. John G. Hutchinson, President
P.O. Box 175,
Charleston, WV 25321
Phone: 304/925-5341

Board Meets: First
Monday
of every month

Programs: Special tours,
June-18th Century
Colonial fair



Craik-Patton House

D

DAR: Anne Bailey Chapter

Kay Craig
418 8th Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
Phone: 304/722-1770
E-mail: KC23@charter.net
Website: www.wvdar.org/AnneBailey

Organization Mission: To connect with ancestors of the past and to promote historical observances. Founded 1957.

Area of Interest: Genealogy, historic preservation and Revolutionary War

Other Contact Information:

Geraldine Jackson, Regent / 2007
12 Augusta Place, Charleston, WV 25309
Phone: 304/744-1135
E-mail: deaniejackson@webtv.net

Membership Fee: \$53

Membership Meets: First Saturday of the month at noon

Programs: Constitution week in September, program presented at grade schools

Special Events: State DAR Conference in April

DAR: Charleston Chapter

Harriet Brown
621 Gordon Drive
Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/342-5742 Fax: 304/342-5742

Organization Mission: To promote education and historic preservation and also to promote patriotism. Founded 1961.

Area of Interest: Genealogy, Native American, and the Revolutionary War

Other Contact Information:

Pauline Ratcliff, Regent
Rt. 2 Box 347A, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/744-8449

Board Meets: First Saturday of the month

Membership Fee: \$30 annually

Membership Meets: First Saturday of the month

Programs: Patriotic and educational

Publications: *West Virginia DAR News* (quarterly newsletter)

DAR: John Young Chapter

Brenda Durham
HC 36, Box 66
Blount, WV 25025
Phone: 304/925-3752
E-mail: bsdurham@charter.net
Website: www.wvdar.org/JohnYoung/index.htm

Organization Mission: The Chapter is a patriotic organization that is very much involved in its community. Its members consist of lawyers, nurses, teachers, librarians, businesswomen, artists, quilters, mothers and grandmothers, and retired women who give much time to their churches and community. Commemorate the memory of those who served in Revolutionary War, support patriotism in all forms, and value education. Founded 1930.

Other Contact Information:

Mary Blaine McLaughlin (Ms.), Regent
40 Norwood Road, Unit 3, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/558-3403
E-mail: McLaughlin@wvbep.org

Membership Fee: National membership is set by NSDAR, Local Chapter dues: \$45

Membership Meets: Third Saturday of the month with patriotic, educational, or historical content

Programs: Participant in the Charleston Veterans Day Parade, Nationalization Ceremony

DAR: Kanawha Valley Chapter

Joan Collins, State Regent
811 Forestbrooke Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: 304/757-1226
E-mail: xjoanx@aol.com

Organization Mission: To promote historic preservation, education and patriotic endeavors. Members must prove lineal blood descent from an ancestor who helped achieve American Independence.

Area of Interest: Historic preservation, genealogy and lineage research

Other Contact Information:

Carol Linger, Chapter Registrar
942 Heavenly Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309
Phone: 304/756-1418
E-mail: olinger@charter.net

Membership Fee: \$75 Application fee, \$30 National dues, \$15 State and Chapter dues

Membership Meets: Monthly, second Saturday of the month, except for July and August

Special Events: Participant in the Veterans Day Parade, attendance at Naturalization Ceremonies

Publications: *Kanawha Valley DAR* (quarterly)

DAR: West Virginia State Society of

Shirley M. Gilkeson, State Regent
1921 Oakridge Drive
Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304/342-3087
E-mail: sgilkeson@aol.com
Website: www.wvdar.org

Organization Mission: To promote the objectives of the National Society: historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavor. Founded 1899.

Other Contact Information:

Mrs. Robert Nalley (Ginger), Vice Regent
645 Tyler Highway, Sistersville, WV 26175-9721
Phone: 304/652-2922
E-mail: bobgin@reviceo.com

DAR: William Morris Chapter

Linda B. Hendrickson
12 Meadow Wood Estates
Scott Depot, WV 25560-9619
Phone: 304/757-0126
E-mail: jlhendrickson@worldnet.att.net
Website: www.wvdar.org/WilliamMorris

Organization Mission: The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a service organization dedicated to service to the nation. Its objectives are historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. Founded 1922.

Area of Interest: Genealogy and historic preservation

Other Contact Information:

Mary Ellen Hamrick, Regent / June 2007
930 Churchill Circle, Charleston, WV 25314-1747
Phone: 304/343-9605

Membership Meets: First Saturday of the month, September-June

Dow Chemical Visitor Center

Phillip Morgan

437 MacCorkle Avenue, SW

Charleston, WV 25303

Phone: 304/747-3673 Fax: 304/747-3183

Organization Mission: Exhibit of products and history of Dow and Union Carbide.

Facility: Dow Chemical Visitor Center

Hours: 8am-4pm, Lobby

Directions: Entrance at I-64, Montrose exit & MacCorkle Avenue, SW in South Charleston. Located in new grey building

Other Contact Information:

For Plant Tours:

Sandy Jarvis Phone: 304/747-4352

Sandy Morgan Phone: 304/747-4192

E

East End Historic District Review Board

915 Quarrier Street, Suite 1

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: 304/348-8105 Fax: 304/348-8042

Website: www.cityofcharleston.org/planning.htm

Contact: Lori Armstead Brannon

c/o East End Historic District Review Board

E-mail: lori.brannon@cityofcharleston.org

Organization Mission: To achieve the preservation of structures in the East End Historic District of Charleston in order to: 1) safeguard the heritage of the historic neighborhoods by preserving the areas therein which reflect elements of its cultural, social, economic, political, or architectural or archaeological history; 2) foster urban and civic beauty; 3) promote the preservation and, where permitted and appropriate, the use of historic districts for the education, welfare, and pleasure of the residents of the city and region; and 4) strengthen the local economy. Founded September 1983.

Area of Interest: Preserving the historic architecture of the East End.

Other Contact Information:

Hanley Clark, Chairperson / April 2007

1520 Virginia Street East, Charleston, WV 25311

Phone: 304/348-8105 Fax: 304/348-8042

Board Meets: Monthly on Thursday before the Municipal Planning Commission at 3pm in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall

Elizaville Historical Society

212 98th Street
Marmet, WV 25315
Phone: 304/949-4536

Contact: Terry Fontalbert, President
207 83rd Street, Marmet, WV 25315
Phone: 304/949-4062
E-mail: tfont@charter.net

Organization Mission: Preservation of Ebenezer Chapel built in 1820s by the Leonard Morris Family. Placed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1974.

Facility: Ebenezer Chapel

Hours: By appointment, call President

Directions: From Rt. 61 in Marmet, turn onto Ohio Avenue from 98th Street and it is at the end of the street

Other Contact Information:

Marion Hansford
Marmet Branch Library
9303 Oregon Avenue, Marmet, WV 25315
Phone: 304/949-6628

Board Meets: As needed

Programs: Annual Good Friday Service at 3pm, and the chapel is available for weddings

Elk-Blue Creek Historical Society

P.O. Box 649
Elkview, WV 25071

Contact: Betty Miller
2152 Derricks Creek Road, Sissonville, WV 25320
Phone: 304/984-3616
E-mail: em1829@juno.com

Organization Mission: To gather/coordinate history of Elk River communities and publish books of such. Published on irregular basis. Founded 1993.

Area of Interest: History of Elk River communities/publish book specific to these communities

Other Contact Information:

Shelton Myers, President / February 2008
P.O. Box 84, Blue Creek, WV 25026
Phone: 304/965-0329
E-mail: Myers961@charter.net

Board Meets: As needed

Membership Meets: Third Tuesday of the month, except January, August, and December

Programs: Presentation per request

Publications: *Elk River Communities in Kanawha County*

F

First Baptist Church Archives

Mrs. Virginia Lawson
432 Shrewsbury Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/344-4754

Area of Interest: African-American and church history

Facility: First Baptist Church

Hours: Archives of church records and memorabilia open by appointment

Other Contact Information:

Mrs. Lucia James
902 Bird Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/345-0129

FOOTMAD (Friends of Old Time Music & Dance)

P.O. Box 1684
Charleston, WV 25326-1684
Phone: 304/415-3668
E-mail: kvfootmad@yahoo.com
Website: www.footmad.org

Contact: Steve Ballman
P.O. Box 1684, Charleston, WV 25326
Phone: 304/415-3668
E-mail: kvfootmad@yahoo.com

Organization Mission: To promote traditional music and dance in Charleston, West Virginia and the Greater Kanawha Valley. Founded 1981.

Area of Interest: Traditional music and dance

Other Contact Information:

Paula Bickman, President
1547 Lee Street, Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304/345-2838
E-mail: charlestdrumstudio@yahoo.com

Board Meets: Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in South Charleston

Membership Fee: Season ticket package

Membership Meets: Annually in June

Programs: Upon request

Special Events: Concert series (6 per year), dance series (2 events per month) and Fall Fling (annual festival of traditional music and dance held in September)

Fort Lee Scouts

Gilbert Casto
90 Richard Drive, Poca, WV 25159
Phone: 304/755-5324
E-mail: J.Casto@adelphia.net

Organization Mission: To preserve and demonstrate the living history of the Kanawha Valley. Founded 2000.

Area of Interest: Living history-French & Indian War and the Revolutionary War through 1800

Facility: Ruffner Log House

Reconstructed circa 1800 three-room log house

Hours: May-December by appointment

Admission Fee: Donation

Directions: 2809 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311, located east of Charleston and Rt. 60 beside Daniel Boone Park

Other Contact Information:

Dona Halad, President / 2006
3714 37th Street, Nitro, WV 25143
Phone: 304/755-2990
E-mail: dicey46@netzero.net

Board Meets: First Saturday of the month

Membership Fee: \$15 individual, \$20 family

Membership Meets: First Saturday of the month

Programs: Girl Scouts, 4-H, Demonstrations and reenactment per request

Publications: *Fort Lee Scouts Newsletter* (monthly)

The Forts Lee and Tackett Antiques Club

Mrs. Jean L. Miller, President / May 2006
1552 Bridge Road
Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/343-0277

Organization Mission: To create the desire to study and appreciate antiques, objects of art and their historical background. We are all collectors of antiques.

Area of Interest: Antiques

Board Meets: Fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm, except June, July, August and December

Membership Fee: \$20 annually

Membership Meets: Fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm, except June, August, and December

Special Events: One antiquing trip a year

Friends of Spring Hill Cemetery Park

Perry Cox, Cemetery Superintendent
1555 Farnsworth Drive
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/348-8010 Fax: Upon Application
E-mail: Perry.Cox@cityofcharleston.org
Website: www.cityofcharleston.org

Organization Mission: Beautification and preservation of Spring Hill Cemetery Park. Founded 2000.

Area of Interest: Spring Hill Cemetery Park

Facility: Spring Hill Cemetery Park

Other Contact Information:

P. F. (Rick) Francke, President
1426 Connell Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/345-8579 Fax: Upon Application
E-mail: pfrancke@emailwv.com

Board Meets: Second Tuesday of each month at 4pm
Membership Fee: Life \$200, Annual-Individual \$10,
Family \$15, Group \$25

Membership Meets: Second Tuesday of each month at 4pm

Programs: Assist with the Memorial Tree program to commemorate loved ones and help in the care for all of the plantings

Special Events: Annual Cemetery Day in the early fall

Publications: *Handlan Chapter of the Brooks Bird Club, Birds of Spring Hill Cemetery Park and Arboretum*

G

Glenwood Estate

800 Orchard Street
Charleston, WV 25302
Phone: 304/346-5525

Facility: Glenwood Estate

1852 Greek Revival House. Owned by the Marshall University Graduate College Foundation

Hours: By appointment only

Directions: W. Washington Street to Park Avenue, right on Park, left on Orchard, house is on the right



Glenwood

H

Hurricane History Row

Hurricane Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Hurricane City Hall
 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526
 Phone: 304/562-5896 ext. 104 Fax: 304/562-5858
 E-mail: info@hurricanewv.com

Contact: Brenda Campbell
 c/o Hurricane Conventions & Visitors Bureau

Organization Mission: To promote the rich Civil War, railroad-
 ing and archaeological history of Hurricane.

Facility: Caboose Museum & Outdoor Murals

Special Events: Banjo and Bluegrass Festival in October, Civil
 War Reenactment weekend in March, over 300 reenactors
 commemorate the skirmish at Hurricane Bridge and the Battle of
 Scary Creek. Mary Ingles Trail reenactment (see page 45), and
 the Holiday and Historic Home Tours



Hurricane Petroglyph & Caboose Museum

K

Kanawha County Public Library

123 Capitol Street
 Charleston, WV 25301
 Phone: 304/343-4646 Fax: 304/348-6530
 E-mail: webmaster@kanawha.lib.wv.us
 Website: <http://kanawha.lib.wv.us>

Contact: Elizabeth Fraser, Reference Librarian
 Linda Wright, Director
 c/o Kanawha County Public Library

Organization Mission: Public library serving the citizens of
 Kanawha County. Wide variety of programs, includes History
 Alive! and special topics

Area of Interest: Includes local and state history

Facility: Kanawha County Public Library Main Branch plus 10 branches.

Public Library.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm,
 closed on major
 holidays including
 Memorial Day and
 Labor Day

Directions: Located
 in downtown
 Charleston

Publications: *At the
 Library*

*Kanawha County
 Public Library*



Kanawha Rangers, Inc.

577 Poca River Road
Poca, WV 25159
Phone: 304/776-1582

Organization Mission: To educate the public on muzzleloading guns, colonial weapons, and colonial history. To keep alive the tradition and use of such weapons. Founded 1974.

Area of Interest: Muzzleloading guns, history and historical reenactment

Facility: The Range

Shooting range

Hours: Open to members, guests are welcome during the annual open house

Directions: Near St. Albans

Other Contact Information:

Robert Walden, President / February 2007
577 Poca River Road, Poca, WV 25159
Phone: 304/776-1582

Membership Fee: Donations

Membership Meets: First Saturday of the month

Programs: Upon request

Special Events: Participate in historical reenactment with other groups

Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church

P.O. Box 60014
Malden, WV 25306
Phone: 304/925-7016

Contact: Bonnie Bitzer
64 Cloverleaf Circle, Malden, WV 25306
Phone: 304/925-3841
E-mail: bonwesb@verizon.net

Organization Mission: Active Presbyterian Church.
Founded 1819.

Area of Interest: History of Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church

Facility: Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church

Salines Drive, Malden, West Virginia, sanctuary capacity 200, built in 1839-40. Church founded by the Ruffner family. Booker T. Washington worshiped in church as a child

Hours: By appointment

Directions: US Rt. 60, Malden exit

Other Contact Information:

Rev. John Appleton, Pastor
P.O. Box 60014, Malden, WV 25306
Phone: 304/925-7016

Kanawha Valley Civil War Roundtable

317 18th Street

Dunbar, WV 25064

Phone: 304/389-8587

Website: www.wvcivilwar.com/kvcwrt.shtml

Contact: Beth A. White, President / May 2006

317 18th Street, Dunbar, WV 25064

Phone: 304/389-8587

E-mail: bethwhitetrefoil@msn.com

Organization Mission: Founded by respected local historian Noble K. Wyatt. The Kanawha Valley Civil War Roundtable promotes the study of Civil War history in West Virginia and its lasting effects on society and the preservation of the state's Civil War sites and artifacts for future generations. Founded 1983.

Area of Interest: Civil War study

Other Contact Information:

Steve Cunningham, Vice President

Phone: 304/984-1007

E-mail: steve@sissonville.net

Membership Fee: Suggested donation of \$20 to receive the newsletter; otherwise free

Membership Meets: Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm, September-May at the South Charleston Public Library

Programs: Upon request

Special Events: Civil War Scholars Lecture Series in October

Publications: *Roundtable Review* (Newsletter)

Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 8555

South Charleston, WV 25303

Website: www.rootsweb.com/~wvkvgs

Contact: Rose Peterson, Corresponding Secretary

15 Barrington Road, Nitro, WV 25143

Phone: 304/776-1037

Organization Mission: To encourage public interest in genealogy; to instruct members in genealogical research through documentation to quality standards; to preserve public and private records and make them available to the public; to publish genealogical and historical information in a regular publication. Founded 1977.

Area of Interest: Genealogy

Facility: Library of the Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society

2,000+ books, CDs, & other genealogical information

Hours: First & Third Wednesday 10am-4pm, & Third Thursday 6pm-9pm

Directions: Nitro Community Center, Room 205, 21st St. and Second Avenue, Nitro, West Virginia 25143, I-64, Nitro exit 45, left to 21st St. and left on 21st to Second Avenue

Other Contact Information:

Donald E. Peterson, President

15 Barrington Road, Nitro, WV 25143

Phone: 304/776-1037

Board Meets: As required

Membership Fee: \$15

Membership Meets: Third Thursday of the month at 7pm

Programs: Upon request

Publications: *The Journal* (quarterly March, June, September, and December)

Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society

507 Peoples Building
179 Summers Street

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: 304/342-7676 Fax: Upon Application

Contact: John Wehrle, Vice President and newsletter editor
703 Peoples Bldg., 179 Summers St., Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: 304/342-7015

E-mail: JW42346@aol.com

Organization Mission: To celebrate the history of the Kanawha Valley; to preserve that history as it is reflected in the built environment and in artifacts, documents, and images; and to advocate historic preservation and education. Founded 1971.

Area of Interest: Historical preservation and education (no genealogy)

Other Contact Information:

Henry Battle, President / October 2006

716 Peoples Bldg., 179 Summers St., Charleston, WV 25301

E-mail: hbattle@verizon.net

Board Meets: 7pm, second Tuesday of second month of each quarter

Membership Fee: Individual \$15, Family \$25, Non-profits \$50, Business \$100, Life \$250

Membership Meets: As arranged, generally evening in third month of each quarter

Publications: *Up and Down the Valley* (quarterly newsletter)

Kanawha Valley Railroad Club

1800 Coonskin Drive

Charleston, WV 25311

Website: www.wvrails.com

Contact: Bob Sutler, Treasurer

Phone: 304/346-3603

E-mail: rsutler3603@charter.net

Organization Mission: Preserving history of the railroads in the Kanawha Valley. Founded 1978.

Facility: Kanawha Valley Railroad Club

30 x 50 layout, HO Gauge Railroad

Hours: Thursday 6pm-9pm, second Sunday of the month 1pm-6pm, and Christmas Open House (month of December)

Admission Fee: Donations

Directions: 1800 Coonskin Drive, at the entrance of Coonskin Park, on the right-hand side

Other Contact Information:

Charles Humphreys, President

c/o Kanawha Valley Railroad Club

Board Meets: Next to last Thursday of the month

Membership Fee: \$30 annually

Membership Meets: Last Thursday of the month

Programs: Open House, Train Show and Flea Market in Oct.

M

Main Street West Virginia

Capitol Complex
Building 6, Suite 553
Charleston, WV 25305-0311
Phone: 304/558-0121 Fax: 304/558-2246
Website: www.wvdo.org

Contact: Marsha Geyer, Assistant State Coordinator
E-mail: mgeyer@wvdo.org

Organization Mission: To use a commonsense approach to tackle the complex issue of revitalization, capitalizing on a downtown's history and the resources of the community itself. Founded 1988.

Area of Interest: Historical preservation



Minstrel Joe Dobbs speaks with Mary Ingles as portrayed by Edwina Zigler (See page 45)

Mary Ingles Trail Associates

2179 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213
Phone: 304/755-0001
E-mail: ridinghorses@yahoo.com

Contact: Amy Fairchild, Acting Director
Phone: 304/562-0518
E-mail: ridinghorses@yahoo.com

Organization Mission: To educate the public on 18th Century lifeways through historical reenactments, demonstrations and encampment. Founded 1989.

Area of Interest: History of Mary Ingles, French and Indian War and local area

Facility: Weiford Settlement

Located on private property. Open only to September events with landowner's permission and by reservation with Putnam County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Hours / Admission Fee: Open to the public by reservation only; last full weekend of September w/reservations \$5, and a parking donation; Schools: Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday w/reservations \$3

Directions: Rt. 35 from St. Albans or Winfield, turn at Leslie Lumber or special event sign at APCO facility

Other Contact Information:

Dianne Anestis, President / September 2008
23 Crest Drive, Nitro, WV 25143
Phone: 304/755-0440 Fax: 304/696-7391
E-mail: mdi1755@yahoo.com

Board Meets: Every other month

Membership Meets: Every other month

Special Events: The Legacy of Mary Ingles Outdoor Drama and French and Indian War era encampment

Programs: Upon request

M.E.S.A.W.M.I

Roy Taylor
P.O. Box 695
Gallipolis Ferry, WV 25515
Phone: 304/593-8134
E-mail: mesawmi@yahoo.com
Website: www.geocities.com/mesawmi

Organization Mission: Educate the public about 18th Century American Indian lifeways. Founded 1999.

Area of Interest: 18th Century American Indian living history

Board Meets: Not regularly scheduled

Membership Meets: Not regularly scheduled

Programs: Throughout the year we interpret at regional historical events and parks. We also serve schools, youth groups, and clubs

Special Events: Assist with Mary Ingles Trail Association event in September near Winfield. Assist Fort Lee Scouts and Fort Randolph Committee with events, Wolfpen Woods in Rush, KY



Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association

237 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/343-6001 Fax: 304/344-2210
Website: www.midlandtrail.com

Contact: Alice Hypes, Executive Director
E-mail: alicehypes@aol.com

Organization Mission: To promote tourism, economic development and the historical and cultural heritage along Midland Trail Scenic Highway U.S. Rt. 60 and its gateways. Founded 1989.

Facility: (Office) Midland Trail Office and Welcome Center with information on Midland Trail Attractions
Midland Trail U.S. Rt. 60 travels border to border across West Virginia through Greenbrier, Fayette, Kanawha, Putnam, Cabell and Wayne counties. The 119 miles east of the State Capitol to White Sulphur Springs is a National Scenic Byway. From the State Capitol west to Huntington/Kenova is a State Scenic Byway.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm and by appointment

Directions: On Capitol Street between Quarrier and Lee Sts. downtown Charleston

Other Contact Information:

Geoffrey Skaggs, President
P.O. Box 389, Ansted, WV 25812
Phone: 304/658-4859
E-mail: suzanner@verizon.net

Board Meets: Quarterly

Membership Fee: Individuals \$29, Businesses \$59 or free with guide advertising.

Programs: Video tour and *MT Destination Guide* available; tours & presentations available upon request

Special Events: Taste of the Trail; Harley Davidson Poker Run

Mining Your History Foundation

P.O. Box 6923
Charleston, WV 25362-0923

Contact: Elaine Gates, Secretary
c/o Mining Your History Foundation
Phone: 304/558-0230 ext. 168

Organization Mission: Support the WV State Archives and Collections Library through fundraising.

Other Contact Information:

Wes Cochran, President
2515 10th Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101-5829
Phone: 304/428-0504 Fax: 304/428-0505
E-mail: wescochran@juno.com

Board Meets: Four to five times annually
Membership Meets: Annually
Publications: Newsletter

Mountaineer Flintlock Rifles, Inc.

Gene Hyre, Secretary
843 Hughes Drive, St. Albans, WV 25177
Phone: 304/727-6194
E-mail: ghyre@charter.net

Organization Mission: To educate the public on colonial history and guns/weapons. To keep alive the tradition/use of such weaponry. Founded 1962.

Area of Interest: Muzzleloading guns

Facility: The Range

Shooting range

Hours: Open to members only

Directions: Near St. Albans

Other Contact Information:

Robert Walden, President
577 Poca River Road, Poca, WV 25159
Phone: 304/776-1582

Board Meets: As needed
Membership Fee: \$35
Membership Meets:
Regular matches on the second Saturday of the month; Primitive matches are on the first Saturday of the month
Programs: Upon request



A primitive shooter is taking aim

Museum in the Community

P.O. Box 423, #3 Valley Park Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: 304/562-0484 Fax: 304/562-9537
Website: www.museuminthecommunity.org

Contact: Kelli Burns
E-mail: kburns@museuminthecommunity.org

Organization Mission: To enrich the quality of life in the south-western/central regions of West Virginia & surrounding states through the arts. Founded 1983.

Area of Interest: Presentation of Arts and Cultural and Educational Programs

Facility: Museum in the Community

Rotating high-quality exhibits and programs for all ages, no historical collections, the museum itself is an example of Japanese Folk House architecture

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10am-3pm;
Thursday 1pm-7pm

Admission Fee: By Donation

Directions: From Charleston. I-64W to exit #39, left, follow St. Rt. 34 for 3.7 miles, turn rt into Valley Park, From Huntington, I-64E to exit #34, turn rt on Hurricane Creek Road to St. Rt. 34. At light turn left and go 2 miles to Valley Park, on the left

Other Contact Information:

John Arthur, President / July 2007
P.O. Box 423, Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: 304/562-0484 Fax: 304/562-9537
E-mail: info@museuminthecommunity.org

Board Meets: Third day of each month except December, 6pm
Membership Fee: Student/Senior \$15; Individual \$25; Family \$40;
Friend \$75; Sustaining \$150; Patron \$250; Benefactor \$500;
Corporate Level: Bronze \$250, Silver \$350, Gold \$500
Membership Meets: As needed

Programs: Second Saturday of month, free art classes for kids

Publications: *Articulations* (Quarterly newsletter)

N

Native American History Council of West Virginia

Kenneth Blankenship, Secretary/Treasurer
Rt. 1 Box 1445A
Wayne, WV 25570
Phone: 304/523-6848

Organization Mission: To educate the public about the Native American presence in West Virginia and Ohio Valley. Help preserve endangered archaeological sites and disseminate news of Native American issues to other Native American groups throughout the state. Founded 1987.

Area of Interest: Native American issues

Other Contact Information:

Rick Rivard, Chairperson
RR 2 Box 45A, Milton, WV 25541
Phone: 304/743-9058
E-mail: rickrivard@yahoo.com

Board Meets: Third Saturday of the month, 11am at Elk Valley Library

Membership Meets: Monthly, third Saturday of month at 10am

Programs: Members give talks to schools about the history of Native Americans in West Virginia and Native American cultures

Special Events: The Buffalo Gathering held every spring honors Native American people who inhabited the area now called Buffalo. A series of presentations of Indian culture and history, exhibits of Native American art, and a traditional Native American powwow

Nitro Explosive and War Museum

Nitro Community Center
302 21st Street
Room 100
Nitro, WV 25143
304/759-0200

Organization Mission: To preserve artifacts so that future generations can better understand the accomplishments of our forefathers and to educate the public about the contribution and sacrifices our veterans made for our country .

Area of Interest: WWI, WWII, history of Nitro

Facility: Nitro Explosive and War Museum

Hours: Friday 10am-4pm , Saturday 9am-12pm, or anytime by appointment

Other Contact Information:

Jay Long, President
c/o Nitro Explosive and War Museum
Phone: 304/727-5434

Board Meets: First Thursday of the month

Programs: Patriotic holidays, middle school kids come in and wear the uniforms and portray the soldiers that originally wore the uniforms

P

Pinch Reunion Association

George Daugherty, Vice President
22 Reynolds Avenue, Elkview, WV 25071
Phone: 304/965-3554 Fax: 304/965-0980
E-mail: theearlofe@aol.com

Organization Mission: To improve the educational and civic needs of the community and to preserve tradition. Founded 1901.

Area of Interest: Traditional community reunion

Facility: The Wigwam

Historic Native American campground and open-air pavilion - available for public use upon request

Directions: Pinch Reunion Grounds, Reunion Road, Pinch, West Virginia

Other Contact Information:

Libby Squire, President
Anacres, Elkview, WV 25071
Phone: 304/965-3084

Board Meets: As needed

Membership Meets: As needed

Special Events: Pinch Reunion, held second Sunday in August

Preservation Alliance of West Virginia

179 Summers Street, Peoples Building
Suite 702
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/345-6005 Fax: 304/345-6005
Website: <http://www.pawv.org>

Contact: David A. Vago, Executive Director
P.O. Box 3371, Charleston, WV 25333-3371
Phone: 304/345-6005 Fax: 304/345-6005
E-mail: info@pawv.org

Organization Mission: Preservation Alliance of West Virginia serves as the statewide grassroots organization dedicated to the support and promotion of historic preservation. Founded 1981.
Area of Interest: Historic preservation, education and advocacy

Facility: Administrative office in Peoples Building
Organization offices.

Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, irregular (call in advance)
Directions: On Summers Street, between Quarrier and Lee Sts.,
2.5 blocks from Kanawha River

Other Contact Information:

Phyllis J. Baxter, President
199 Summit St., Elkins, WV 26241
Phone: 304/636-2467 Fax: 304/637-7424
E-mail: phyllisb@meer.net

Board Meets: Quarterly, Friday, roughly every 3 months
Membership Fee: \$25
Membership Meets: Annually at a conference
Special Events: Annual Conference
Programs: West Virginia Cultural Heritage Tourism Program,
Preservation & Home Repair Workshops, others (see website)
Publications: *Preservation News* (quarterly newsletter),
E- Newsletter

R

Rail Riders Reunion

Edith Brewer
16 Maple Lane, Elkview, WV 25071
Phone: 304/965-5016

Organization Mission: To keep alive the history of the New York Central Passenger Train students from Charleston to High Top, Elkview High School Reunion

Area of Interest: Former students who commuted to/from school on the New York Central Railroad

Other Contact Information:

Cecil Dunbar, President
Box 12, Evans, WV 25241
Phone: 304/372-9278
E-mail: grannyjes1@yahoo.com

Board Meets: Annually

Programs: Upon request

Special Events: Rail Riders Reunion: first Sunday in August at Quick Community Center

St. Albans Historical Society

404 4th Avenue

St. Albans, WV 25177

Website: www.stalbanswv.com

Contact: Neil Richardson, VP Fundraising / Special Events

2745 Lincoln Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177

Phone: 304/727-5972 or 304/357-2986 Fax: 304/357-3522

E-mail: stalbanshistory1@aol.com

Organization Mission: To educate the general public and school-children of the history of St. Albans and surrounding areas. Founded 1972.

Area of Interest: History of St. Albans area, Native American Era - present

Facility: Morgan's Kitchen and Wm. P. Burdette Memorial Building

Circa 1846 detached plantation kitchen

Hours: By appointment.

Directions: US Rt. 60, Malden exit

Other Contact Information:

Bill Dean, President

128 3rd Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177

Phone: 304/727-9372 or 304/610-0069

E-mail: drdallied@aol.com

Board Meets: February, April, June, September, & November
Membership Fee: Individual \$7, Family \$10

Programs: Examples include: Early slides of Main Street and other slides of St. Albans, "History Alive!" presenters, sponsoring local history social studies projects by schoolchildren

Special Events: Morgan's Kitchen Fall Festival (October), and an Open House of Morgan's Kitchen, Sundays through the summer.

Historic St. Albans Sidewalk Tour

Publications: Quarterly newsletter

St. John's Episcopal Church Archives

1105 Quarrier Street

Charleston, WV 25301

Phone: 304/346-0359

Website: www.stjohnswv.org

Rector: Rev. Karl Ruttan

Archives: Janet Morris

Facility: St. John's Episcopal Church

Archives are being computerized after which they will be available by appointment

History: About 1827 interest in creating Kanawha Valley's first Episcopal church began. The original Saint John's Episcopal Church, a brick building on the northwest corner of Virginia and MacFarland Sts., was built and consecrated in 1839. After its use by the Union Army during the Civil War, the building was repaired and refurbished. In 1888, the congregation moved into its present structure. The adjacent parish house was completed in 1928. The buildings have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



*St. John's
Episcopal Church*

Simpson Outreach

Simpson United Methodist Church
607 Shrewsbury St., Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/343-1873 Fax: Upon application

Contact: Anthony Kinzer
507 Peoples Building, 179 Summers St., Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/346-6339 Fax: Upon Application
E-mail: anthony@cacwv.org

Organization Mission: Christian social and economic outreach to community. Founded 2000.

Facility: Harden-Gilmore House

On Leon Sullivan Way. Current project is to renovate & convert the Harden-Gilmore House into a Civil Rights and History Center.

Other Contact Information:

John Williams, President
P.O. Box 11853, Charleston, WV 25339
Phone: 304/558-7024 Fax: Upon Application

Board Meets: As announced
Membership Meets: As announced

South Charleston Museum

Teresa Whitt, Director / Curator SC Museum
311 D Street
South Charleston, WV 25303
Phone: 304/744-9711 Fax: 304/720-3769
E-mail: scmuseum@yahoo.com
Website: www.geocities.com/scmuseum

Organization Mission: To promote the social, educational, and cultural history of South Charleston and Kanawha Valley. To collect, preserve, and make available important artifacts relating to its culture and history. Founded 1989.

Area of Interest: History of S. Charleston and the Kanawha Valley

Facility: South Charleston Museum

Newly restored Art Deco-era theatre, which seats 300, housing both the Museum and the South Charleston CVB

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm, archives available by appointment only, Saturday hours by special arrangement

Admission Fee: \$1 suggested donation for general exhibitions.

Film events generally \$2, special events vary

Directions: East/West-use I-64, exit 56 (Montrose) to MacCorkle Avenue SW (Rt. 60); from MacCorkle turn left onto 4th Avenue and then left onto D Street; North/South-use I-77 or I-79, connect with I-64 West in Charleston to exit 56

Other Contact Information:

Rhuel Craddock, Chairperson
c/o South Charleston Museum

Board Meets: Second Wednesday each month, 12pm at LaBelle Theatre
Membership Fee: Student \$10, Senior \$10, Individual \$15, Family \$25, Friend \$50, Sustaining \$100, Patron \$250, Benefactor \$500

Programs: Tours & classes available upon request & by prior arrangement

Special Events: Annual Antique Appraisal Fair, Belgian Heritage Festival, West Virginia Film Series, plus twice monthly special events

South Charleston Public Library

312 4th Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303
Phone: 304/744-6561 Fax: 304/744-8808
E-mail: reference@scpl.wvnet.edu
Website: www.infospot.org

Contact: Jennifer A. Soule, Director
c/o South Charleston Public Library

Organization Mission: To provide informational and recreational reading, listening and viewing materials to our patrons. Founded 1943.

Area of Interest: Information services and local history

Facility: South Charleston Public Library

Meeting rooms available for groups

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sundays (winter) 1pm-5pm (call for dates of open Sundays)

Directions: From I-64 West take Montrose Drive exit. Bear right on exit onto Second Avenue. At Second Avenue and D Street, turn right. Corner of D Street and Fourth Avenue, enter parking lot or turn right for parking at front of building

Board Meets: Fourth Monday at 5:30pm

Spring Hill Cemetery Park Commission, Inc.

Perry Cox, Cemetery Superintendent
1555 Farnsworth Drive
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/348-8010 Fax: 304/348-6406
E-mail: Perry.Cox@cityofcharleston.org
Website: www.cityofcharleston.org

Organization Mission: Management of the historic Spring Hill Cemetery Park for long-term endowed survival and excellence in serving the citizens of Charleston as a multi-faceted facility. Founded 1998.

Area of Interest: Spring Hill Cemetery Park

Facility: Spring Hill Cemetery Park

Hours: 8am-4pm

Directions: Located on 1555 Farnsworth Dr., off Piedmont Road and Morris Street

Other Contact Information:

Richard A. Andre, Chairperson
1639 Ravinia Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/342-1039

Board Meets: 4pm, third Thursday of the first month of each quarter
Programs: Various publications and programs to encourage appreciation of the Cemetery as a historic and environmental resource for schoolchildren, including birdwatching outings by the Brooks Bird Club and guided tours of the most historic sections
Special Events: Memorial Day celebration of an individual combat veteran; Annual Cemetery Day in early fall

T

The Tamarack Foundation

One Tamarack Park
Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: 304/926-3770 Fax: 304/926-1909

Organization Mission: To foster, enhance and extend the cultural heritage of West Virginia by providing services and opportunity to West Virginia artists.

Area of Interest: Economic Development, Arts, Entrepreneurship, Cultural Preservation

Facility: Tamarack

The Tamarack Foundation builds on the success of Tamarack, The Best of West Virginia, now in its 10th year. The nation's first and largest statewide collection of handmade arts, crafts and regional foods showcasing over 2,000 juried artisans representing all 55 counties

Hours: Winter 8am-7pm, summer 8am-8pm
Directions: I-64/77, exit 44, Beckley

Other Contact Information:

Sally Bushong, Executive Director
One Tamarack Park, Beckley, WV 25801
Phone: 304/926-3770 Fax: 304/926-1909
E-mail: sbushong@tamarackwv.com

Board Meets: Quarterly

Programs: Artisan relief fund, professional development and fine craft training programs

Special Events: Annual fine craft and art auction/gala

Temple Israel-Congregation B'nai Israel

Rabbi Helen Bar-Yaacov
2312 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25311-2306
Phone: 304/342-5852 Fax: 304/342-8612
E-mail: templeisraelwv@verizon.net
Website: www.templeisraelwv.org

Archives Contact: Natalie Winowich
c/o Temple Israel-Congregation B'nai Israel

History: Congregation B'nai Israel (Temple Israel) was informally organized in 1856, some seven years before the creation of the State of West Virginia. The Congregation's cemetery was founded even earlier, in 1836, and is the oldest Jewish cemetery in West Virginia. In 1875, the Congregation moved to a small Temple on Lee Street. The Virginia Street Temple was erected and dedicated in 1894. After housing 66 years of worship, the Virginia Street Temple was replaced in 1960 with the completion of our current home on Kanawha Boulevard at Chesapeake Avenue.



Temple Israel-Congregation B'nai Israel

U

University of Charleston History Department

2300 MacCorkle Avenue
Charleston, WV 25304
Phone: 304/357-4810

Contact: J. Wayne Jones
Associate Professor of History
2300 MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston, WV 25304
Phone: 304/357-4775

Upper Vandalia Historical Society

224 Beechwood Estates
Scott Depot, WV 25560
Phone: 304/760-2121 Fax: 304/760-2121
Website: <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~vandalia>

Contact: Crystal R. Clark, Treasurer (temporary contact)
Rt. 1 Box 192, Poca, WV 25159
Phone: 304/755-4246
E-mail: cclark8399@aol.com

Organization Mission: To collect, document and preserve the unrecorded history of Putnam County. Founded 1961.

Area of Interest: Historical preservation of all types and genealogy

Other Contact Information:

Cheryl Wintz Withrow, President / October 2006
224 Beechwood Estates, Scott Depot, WV 25560
Phone: 304/760-2121 Fax: 304/760-2121
E-mail: clw2121@msn.com

Board Meets: Held upon call of President
Membership Fee: \$10
Membership Meets: Last Sunday of January, April, July and October at 2pm

Publications: *The Vandalia Journal* (quarterly)

USDA/Capitol Conservation District Office

Elizabeth McClintock
418 Goff Mountain Road, Room 102
Cross Lanes, WV 25313
Phone: 304/759-0736 Fax: 304/776-5326
E-mail: bmcclintock@wvca.us
Website: www.wvca.us

Organization Mission: To provide local self-government leadership and initiative in the development and conservation of soil, water, and natural resources. Founded 1945.

Area of Interest: Heirloom seeds, natural resources conservation

Facility: USDA Service Center/Capitol Conservation District

The center includes a partnership of federal, state and district agencies

Hours: Monday–Friday 8am–4pm

Other Contact Information:

Thomas A. Vasale, Chairperson / December 2008
c/o USDA/Capitol Conservation District Office

Board Meets: Second Wednesday of each month at 10am

Programs: Conservation outreach programs, outdoor classrooms, water monitoring with Hayes Middle School, heirloom seed program per request

Special Events: Sponsorship of Land Judging Contests, Grassland Evaluation Contests, Conservation Field Days, AmeriCorps volunteer programs

Publications: District newsletter



Verizon Telecom Pioneers

206 6th Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303
Phone: 304/744-7222 Fax: 304/744-3795
E-mail: wvchapter42@yahoo.com

Contact: Pat Reveal
1666 Connell Road, Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: 304/346-9867
E-mail: pcreveal@netzero.net

Founded in the 1950s.

Area of Interest: Telephone history in West Virginia

Facility: Museum of Telephone History of West Virginia

Located in the Verizon Office Building, 206 6th Avenue, South Charleston

Hours: By appointment

Directions: Second Avenue in South Charleston

Other Contact Information:

Geneva Templin, President
241 Edgington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: 304/242-2822 Fax: 304/243-5728
E-mail: sgftemp@aol.com

Membership Meets: First Thursday of each month

Virginia's Chapel

Rt. 60, Box 95
Cedar Grove, WV 25039

Contact: President: Mr. and Mrs. Herald Prather
6556 Roosevelt Avenue, S.E., Charleston, WV 25304
Phone: 304/925-4604

Organization Mission: Preservation of historical site.

Facility: Virginia's Chapel

Historic Church, circa 1853 on the National Registry of Historical Places

Hours: Summer 9am-5pm, winter by appointment only

Admission Fee: Donation

Other Contact Information:

Richard Tompkins
Box 212, Glasgow, WV 25086
Phone: 304/595-4302

Board Meets: Second Tuesday, every other month

Special Events: Open house in December



Virginia's Chapel

W

West Virginia Archeological Society

P.O. Box 300
Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: 304/562-7233 Fax: 304/562-7235

Contact: Darla Spencer, Secretary/Treasurer
P.O. Box 300 Hurricane, WV 25526
E-mail: dspencer@crai-ky.com

Organization Mission: Educate the public about the prehistory of West Virginia and Ohio Valley. Help preserve endangered archeological sites and encourage responsible collecting of artifacts. Founded 1949.

Area of Interest: Prehistoric and historic archeology

Other Contact Information:

C. Michael Anslinger, President / 2006
P.O. Box 300, Hurricane, WV 25526
Phone: 304/562-7233 Fax: 304/562-7235
E-mail: manslinger@crai-ky.com

Board Meets: Annually

Membership Fee: \$15

Membership Meets: Annually

Awards: Sigfus Olafson Award of Merit for contribution to archaeology of West Virginia

Publications: *West Virginia Archeologist*

West Virginia Association of Museums

P.O. Box 11527
Charleston, WV 25339
Phone: 304/558-0220, ext. 727
Website: www.museumsofwv.org

Contact: Jim Mitchell
P.O. Box 11527, Charleston, WV 25339
Phone: 304/558-0220, ext. 727
E-mail: jim.mitchell@wvculture.org

Organization Mission: To serve, educate, advocate for, and enhance communications within the museum community.
Founded 1989.

Area of Interest: Museums of all types

Other Contact Information:

Melissa May Dobbins, President
P.O. Box 11527, Charleston, WV 25339
E-mail: maydobbins@prickettsfort.org

Membership Fee: Individual \$15, sliding scale for organizations

Membership Meets: Annual meeting

Special Events: Annual conference, free workshops for members

Publications: Quarterly newsletter for membership, Directory of 200 West Virginia Museums

West Virginia Baptist Historical Society- Parchment Valley Conference Center

Rt. 2, Box 304
Ripley, WV 25271

Contact: Rev. David Sneed, Archivist
500 W. Maple Avenue, Fayetteville, WV 25840
Phone: 304/574-9018
E-mail: dasneed@hotmail.com

Organization Mission: To maintain West Virginia Baptist history, collections, increase accessions, and assist in research. Founded 1940.

Area of Interest: West Virginia Baptist History and Baptist history in general

Facility: Parchment Valley (West Virginia Baptist Conference Center)

Hours: By appointment

Directions: Parchment Valley Road, west of Ripley, West Virginia/I-77

Other Contact Information:

Dr. James B. Johnson, President / 2006
Rt. 1 Box 262B, Alderson, WV 24910
Phone: 304/445-7222
E-mail: ome01903@mail.wvnet.edu

Membership Fee: \$10 individual, \$100 lifetime
Membership Meets: Annual meeting (date not provided) and as needed

West Virginia Catholic Heritage Center-Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Tracey Rasmer
West Virginia Catholic Heritage Center
2000 Main Street, Suite 201
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: 304/230-2079 Fax: 304/230-2078
E-mail: trasmer@dwc.org
Website: www.dwc.org

Area of Interest: Catholic history, genealogy

Facility: West Virginia Catholic Heritage Center

Hours: Archives, Tuesday and Thursday 9am–noon, 1pm–4pm

West Virginia Center for African-American Art & Culture

Anthony Kinzer, Executive Director
Suite 507, Peoples Building
179 Summers Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/346-6339 Fax: 304/346-2812
E-mail: anthony@cacwv.org
Website: <http://cacwv.org>

Organization Mission: To provide and enhance cultural education. Founded 2001.

Area of Interest: Cultural education

Special Events: Valley Heritage Tour and African-American / Jewish Dialogue Group



Valley Heritage Tour

West Virginia Division of Culture and History- Archives and History

The Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304/558-0230 Fax: 304/558-4193
Website: www.wvculture.org/history

Contact: Fredrick Armstrong, Director
The Cultural Center, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305
E-mail: fharmstrong@wvculture.org

Organization Mission: To locate, survey, investigate, register, identify, preserve, protect, restore, and disseminate through publication or electronic means documents and records having historical, evidential, administrative, and/or legal value relating to the state of West Virginia and the territory included in the state from the earliest times to the present. Founded 1905.

Facility: West Virginia Archives and Collections, Genealogical Library

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm, Friday,-Saturday, 9am-5pm

Other Contact Information:

Joe Geiger, Acting Director
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305
E-mail: joe.geiger@wvculture.org

Publications: *Archive and History News*, other

West Virginia Division of Culture and History - Museums

1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304/558-0220 Fax: 304/558-2779
Website: www.wvculture.org

Contact: Charles Morris III
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304/558-0220 Fax: 304/558-2779
E-mail: charles.morris@wvculture.org

Facility: West Virginia State Museum

Hours: Under reconstruction. A couple of exhibits are open to the public; please call the museum for hours of operation
Directions: Greenbrier Street exit off I-77, to entrance of State Capitol Complex. Right then left into Museum lot

Other Contact Information:

Ryan Burns, Assistant Museums Director
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304/558-0220 Fax: 304/558-2779
E-mail: ryan.burns@wvculture.org

Publications: *Goldenseal Magazine; Details; Art Works; West Virginia History; Archives and History Newsletter*

West Virginia Division of Culture and History - State Historic Preservation Office

1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304/558-0240, ext. 158 Fax: 304/558-3560
E-mail: shpo@wvculture.org
Website: www.wvculture.org

Organization Mission: To encourage, inform, support, and participate in the efforts of the people of West Virginia to identify, recognize, preserve, and protect West Virginia's prehistoric and historic structures, objects, sites, and landscapes.
Area of Interest: Preservation and history

Other Contact Information:

Susan Pierce, Director
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304/558-0240, Ext. 158 Fax: 304/558-3560
E-mail: susan.pierce@wvculture.org

Special Events: Archaeology Month - October and Historic Preservation Month-May

Publications: *Details*, a bi-annually newsletter, and SHPO Calendar

West Virginia Division of Tourism - Heritage and Byways

90 MacCorkle Avenue, SW
South Charleston, WV 25303
Phone: 800/CALL-WVA, 304/558-2200 Fax: 304/558-5956
E-mail: lchewning@wvtourism.com
Website: www.callwva.com

Contact: Liz Chewning
c/o West Virginia Division of Tourism - Heritage and Byways

Organization Mission: To promote tourism to and within the state, increase length of stay of visitors, increase economic contribution tourism makes to the state and improve the overall perception of West Virginia.

Area of Interest: Genealogy, Native Americans, Industrial, Civil War, Tourism

Facility: (Office)

Publications: Tourism brochures



West Virginia Genealogical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 249

Elkview, WV 25071

Phone: 304/965-1179

Website: www.rootsweb.com/~wvgs

Contact: Esther B. Warner

630 Pioneer Lane, Charleston, WV 25312

Phone: 304/984-9468

E-mail: ebw104@juno.com

Organization Mission: Family history research. Founded 1983.

Area of Interest: Genealogy, Native American and Civil War History

Facility: West Virginia Genealogical Society Library

Extensive library of books, microfilm, and computer disks, etc.

Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10am-7pm and Sat. 10am-2pm

Directions: 5153 N Elk River Road, Blue Creek, WV 25026
North of Elkview, four-way stop on Rt. 119; next door to Blue Creek Post Office (brick building on left)

Other Contact Information:

Larry Parsons, President

4155 1/2 West Washington Street, Charleston, WV 25302

Board Meets: Second Thursday of month at 7pm

Membership Fee: \$15 individual

Membership Meets: Second Thursday of month at 7pm

Programs: Public schools, public libraries, scouts, and other organizations

Special Events: Genealogical fair

Publications: *Ledger of Genealogy* (LOG)

West Virginia Historical Society

Fredrick Armstrong, Secretary

The Cultural Center

1900 Kanawha Boulevard, E.

Charleston, WV 25305

Phone: 304/558-0230 ext. 164

E-mail: fharmstrong@wvculture.org

Organization Mission: To promote and disseminate West Virginia History.

Other Contact Information:

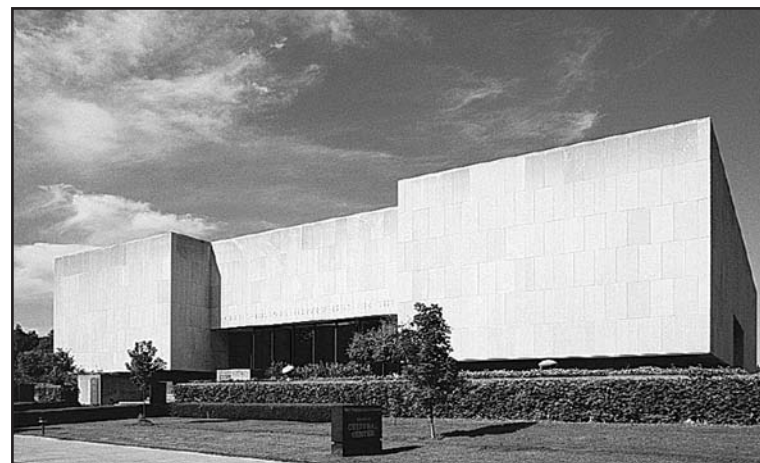
Michael Shock, President

5 Ralph Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526

Phone: 304/558-2531 (work)

E-mail: mshock@wvk.lib.wv.us

Publications: *West Virginia Historical Society Newsletter* (quarterly)



West Virginia State Cultural Center

West Virginia Humanities Council

1310 Kanawha Boulevard, E.
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/346-8500 Fax: 304/346-8504
E-mail: wvhuman@wvhumanities.org
Website: <http://.wvhumanities.org>

Contact: Ken Sullivan, Executive Director
1310 Kanawha Boulevard, E., Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: 304/346-8500 Fax: 304/346-8504
E-mail: sullivan@wvhumanities.org

Organization Mission: To foster and promote development of humanities programs around the state through direct programs developed by the council and grants to a variety of organizations. Founded 1974.

Area of Interest: Humanities disciplines, including history, ethics, philosophy, etc

Facility: MacFarland-Hubbard House

1836 Greek Revival House with National Register of Historic Places designation

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, and as needed for programs
Directions: 1300 block of Kanawha Boulevard, East, beside Charleston Eye and Ear Clinic

Board Meets: Three times annually
Membership Fee: Donation

Programs: History Alive!, grants, minigrants, exhibits, various programs as developed around the state

Special Events: McCreight Lecture in the Humanities, Little Lecture Series, West Virginia Book Festival, and Food for Thought Dinner

Publications: *People and Mountains* (quarterly newsletter), *The West Virginia Encyclopedia*

West Virginia Labor History Association

P.O. Box 5156
Charleston, WV 25361
Phone: 304/344-2466

Contact: Gordon Simmons, Treasurer
1532 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304/344-2466
E-mail: gordon.simmons@wvculture.org

Area of Interest: Labor history

Other Contact Information:

Frederick Barkey, President / 2007
1599A Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304/346-2030

Publications: *Mountain Messenger*



MacFarland-Hubbard House (See pg. 80)

West Virginia State Police Academy

123 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064
Phone: 304/766-2600 Fax: 304/766-2622
Website: www.wvstatepolice.com (history and training links)

Contact: Sgt. Curt Tilley
123 Academy Drive, Dunbar, WV 25064
Phone: 304/766-2600 Fax: 304/766-2622
E-mail: ctilley@wvsp.state.wv.us

Organization Mission: To honor and preserve the rich tradition and history of the West Virginia State Police.

Area of Interest: Law enforcement history, specifically that of the West Virginia State Police

Facility: West Virginia State Police Archives

Originally the first classroom at the Academy, now contains collection of photos, news articles, weapons items, etc. Collected since the inception of the State Police in 1919

Hours: 8am-4pm for tours

Directions: I-64 to exit 50 at Institute. Left on West Virginia Rt. 25 for .6 mile to Academy Dr., follow signs to Academy

Programs: Tours are available to groups upon request in advance

West Virginia State University Archives and Special Exhibits

West Virginia State University
WVSU Archives & Special Collections
Drain-Jordan Library 17-L
P.O. Box 1002
Institute, WV 25112-1002
Phone: 304/766-3218
Website: <http://library.wvstateu.edu/archivp.html>

Contact: Ellen Hassig Ressmeyer, Archivist
E-mail: eressmeyer@wvstateu.edu
Janice D. Young, Archives Assistant
E-mail: youngjd@wvstateu.edu

Organization Mission: The West Virginia State University Archives and Special Exhibits is located on the second floor (room 206) of the Drain-Jordan Library. The archives houses materials concerning the history of the University, its alumni and staff. It also contains information on African-Americans in West Virginia, the history of African-American higher education, and the history of the 20th century. These materials include monographs and rare books, university documents, records, manuscript materials, photographs, sound recordings, video recordings, and maps.

Facility: Drain-Jordan Library

Second floor (room 206)

Hours: 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday, after-hours appointments may be made

West Virginia State University Charles E. Jones Historical Society

West Virginia State University
History Department
312 Hill Hall
Institute, WV 25112
Phone: 304/766-3240 Fax: 304/766-5186
E-mail: cejhs@yahoo.com

Contact: Dr. Stuart McGehee,
Department Chair & Faculty Advisor
E-mail: mcgehest@wvstateu.edu

Organization Mission: Student Historical Society dedicated to preserving history of the University.

Membership Meetings: Monthly during the school year

West Virginia State University Department of History

West Virginia State University
c/o History Department
312 Hill Hall
Institute, WV 25112
Phone: 304/766-3240 Fax: 304/766-5186

Contact: Dr. Billy Joe Peyton
Phone: 304/766-3235
E-mail: peytonbj@wvstateu.edu

Organization Mission: To preserve the rich history of West Virginia through the teachings at West Virginia State University department of history.

Facility: (Departmental Offices)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Index

Arts and Artisans Appalachian Fiddlers' Assoc., 7; Cabin Creek Quilts, 14; Clay Center, 17; FOOTMAD, 31; Forts Lee and Tackett Antiques Club, 33; Hurricane History Row, 36; Museum in the Community, 50; Tamarack Foundation, 62; WV Center for African-American Art & Culture, 73 **African-American** Booker T. Washington Institute of WVSU, 10; Booker T. Washington Memorial Assoc., 11; Charleston WV Blues Society, 15; First Baptist Church Archives, 30; WV Center for African-American Art & Culture, 73 **Appalachian Culture** Appalachian Fiddlers' Assoc., 7; Cabin Creek Quilts, 14; FOOTMAD, 31; Kanawha Rangers, 38; Mary Ingles Trail Assoc., 45; Midland Trail Scenic Highway Assoc., 47; Mountaineer Flintlock Rifles, Inc., 49 **Archives** UC History Department, 64; WV Division of Culture and History: Archives and History, 74; WVSU Archives, 83 **Archives Religious** First Baptist Church Archives, 30; Kanawha Salines Presbyterian Church, 39; St. John's Episcopal, 57; Temple Israel-Congregation B'Nai Israel, 63 **Daughters of American Revolution** Anne Bailey Chapter, 20; Charleston Chapter, 21; John Young Chapter, 22; Kanawha Valley Chapter, 23; WV State of DAR, 24; William Morris Chapter, 25 **Genealogy** DAR: Anne Bailey Chapter, 20; Charleston Chapter, 21; John Young Chapter, 22; Kanawha Valley Chapter, 23; WV State Society of, 24; William Morris Chapter, 25; Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society, 41; Upper Vandalia Historical Society, 65; WV Catholic Heritage Center, 72; WV Division of Tourism-Heritage and Byways, 77; WV Genealogical Society, Inc., 78 **Heritage** Appalachian Fiddlers' Assoc., 7; Belle Historical Restoration Society, 8; Cabin Creek Quilts, 14; Charleston WV Blues Society, 15; Midland Trail Scenic Highway Assoc., 47; Pinch Reunion Assoc., 53; Tamarack Foundation, 62; WV Catholic Heritage Center, 72; WV Center for African-Americans, 73 **Historical Societies and Associations** Belle Historical Restoration Society, Inc., 9; Booker T. Washington Memorial Assoc., 11; Buffalo Historical Society, 13; Charleston WV Blues Society, 15; East End Historic District Review Board, 27; Elizaville Historical Society, 28; Elk-Blue Historical Society, 29; Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society, 42; Mary Ingles Trail Assoc., 45; St. Albans Historical Society, 56; Upper Vandalia Historical Society, 65; WV Archaeological Society, 69; WV Historical Society, 79; WVSU Charles E. Jones, 84 **Humanities** Simpson Outreach, 58; WV Humanities Council, 79 **Labor and Industrial History** WV Labor History Assoc., 81; Booker T. Washington Memorial Assoc., 11 **Libraries** Clay Center, 17; Drain-Jordan Library, 83; Kanawha County Public Library, 37; Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society, 41; South Charleston Library, 60 **Museums** B'nai Jacob Synagogue, 9; Boy Scout Museum, 12; Clay Center, 17; Museum in the Community, 50; Nitro Explosives and War Museum, 52; South Charleston Museum, 59; Verizon Telecom Pioneers Museum, 67; WV Assoc. of Museums, 70; WV Baptist Historical Society, 71; WV Division of Culture and History-Museums, 75; WVSU, 83; WVSU Archives, 83 **Native American** DAR: Charleston Chapter, 21; M.E.S.A.W.M.I, 46; Native American History Council of WV, 51; St. Albans Historical Society, 56; WV Division of Tourism, Heritage & Byways, 77 **Preservation** Citizens for Sunrise, 16; Council of Historic Organizations, 18; Craik-Patton House, 19; Fort Lee Scouts, 32; Friends of Spring Hill Cemetery Park, 34; Glenwood Estate, 35; Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society, 42; Kanawha Valley Railroad Club, 43; Main Street West Virginia, 44; Preservation Alliance of WV, 54; Spring Hill Cemetery Park Commission, Inc., 61; USDA/Capitol Conservation District Office, 66; WV Division of Culture and History-State Historic Preservation Office, 76; WV State Police Academy, 82 **Reenactment** Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo Gathering, 14; Fort Lee Scouts, 32; Hurricane History Row, 36; Kanawha Rangers, 38; Mary Ingles Trail Assoc., 45; Native American History Council of WV, 51 **Reunions** Pinch Reunion, 53; Rail Riders Reunion, 55 **Salt** Belle Historical Restoration Society, 8; Booker T. Washington Institute of WVSU, 11; Dow Chemical, 26 **Tourism** WV Division of Tourism-Heritage and Byways, 77 **WV History** Kanawha Valley Civil War Roundtable, 40; WV Historical Society, 79; WVSU Department of History, 84

Acknowledgments

Funded by Sustainable Kanawha Valley Initiative (SKVI)
in cooperation with the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation

Project Partners:

Council Of Historic Organizations
West Virginia Humanities Council
Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association
Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society

© 2006 Council Of Historic Organizations (COHO)

Design:

Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association
237 Capitol Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25301
304/343-6001

Photography:

Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association
West Virginia Center for African-American Culture
Front Cover Photo:
Craik-Patton House

For **FREE** copies
and to update directory information

Contact:

Midland Trail Scenic Highway Association 304/343-6001 or
Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society 304/342-7676



Printed on Recycled Paper

www.wvhistory.org

COHO

Council Of Historic Organizations

Council Of Historic Organizations

c/o Kanawha Valley Historical and Preservation Society

P.O. Box 2283

Charleston, WV 25328

NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
CHARLESTON, WV
PERMIT NO. 1465