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Please join Historic Hopewell Foundation, Inc. on June 13 when local historian, Mike Schoenenberger will present a program titled "Captain John Smith: Leader of the Jamestown Settlement." In his presentation, Mr. Schoenenberger will trace the lasting legacies of the Jamestown Settlement of 1607: our democracy, our free enterprise, the rule of law and our spirit of exploration.

Mike Schoenenberger is a Historical Interpreter who served as Assistant Dean at the College of William & Mary. He is also a Vietnam Veteran and was awarded the Bronze Star. He is currently retired and resides in Richmond, VA.

The Lunch and Lecture Series (which combines fun and history as a lunchtime treat) is sponsored by the Historic Hopewell Foundation, Inc. (HHFI). 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 HHFI will provide drinks and dessert.

Lectures are every Wednesday through September 5 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.

On June 20 the Lunch & Lecture Series will welcome Bill Young. Young is a costumed historical interpreter who is known for bringing history to life with his presentations. His program, "The Voice of Liberty" (Patrick Henry) is sure to entertain, educate and uplift the audience.

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.com.