

**AGENDA
MATHEWS VA250
FEBRUARY 22 MEETING
CHESAPEAKE BANK AT 3PM**

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**
- 3. REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS POLICY – SANDY**
- 4. MUSIC CONCERT SERIES REPORT – SANDY**
- 5. MAYFAIRE REPORT – JOE**
- 6. BAY SCHOOL REPORT – JOE AND LAURA**
- 7. SOCIAL MEDIA/FACEBOOK – DEE**
- 8. GRANTS REPORT – LAURA**

**ROAD TO REVOLUTION
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

- 9. VA ARTS COUNCIL GRANT – FRED**
- 10. CRICKET HILL UPDATE – COMMITTEE CHAIR?**
- 11. CHAIRMAN REPORT**

**LECTURE SERIES
RACK CARD
HUNTER OWENS CD
STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND LETTER - UPDATE**

Final Submission/Revisions
Mathews VA250 Communications Policy

*The Mathews VA250 Committee will communicate with the public, in writing, in two ways:

1. press releases to the radio, TV and print industry, and
2. electronic messages through the internet via Facebook, our web page, and possibly Instagram. The Committee's social media subcommittee will develop written guidelines on proposed content, comments, and frequency of posting.

*The written press release would be developed first, and then shared with others on the Committee, as necessary. The responsible member for the electronic communications (Facebook and web page aspects) would work closely with the Communications Chair.)

*All material (written and electronic) should be reviewed and signed off by the Mathews VA250 Chair prior to issuance.

*Press releases will originate from the organization's issuer, which would mean a return email address in the "From" line. The releases should have the VA250 return email address on them. All of our press releases go out over that moniker.

*Press releases will have the Communications Director's info on them.

For Immediate Release

Contact: AlexandraWarhol@gmail.com

Mathews VA250 Committee to Host Music Concert on Court Green, May 15

The Mathews VA250 Committee invites the Mathews community and surrounding communities, in celebrating and commemorating our Commonwealth's place in history, at a concert on the Mathews Court Green, Wednesday, May 15, 2024. The Courthouse Community Orchestra will perform patriotic music and music from the times. Join us at 6:00 pm to memorialize the 248th anniversary of the May 15 creation of Virginia's Declaration of Independence.

The Fifth Virginia Convention was a meeting of the Patriot legislature of Virginia, held in Williamsburg from May 6 to July 5, 1776. After days of debate, the delegates voted unanimously on May 15th, to instruct Virginia's representatives in the Congress, to introduce a motion for independence. Thus the Commonwealth of Virginia claims its place in history, with the adoption of its own **Declaration of Rights**. This new Virginia constitution became a model for other states as they established their respective new governments. A few weeks later, on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing to the world that 13 North American colonies had separated from Great Britain.

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