The James Monroe Memorial Foundation presents the

264th Birthday Celebration Ceremony
at
Fifth President
James Monroe’s Birthplace House

James Monroe Birthplace and Park
Westmoreland County, Virginia
April 23, 2022
10:30 a.m.
Call to Order
G. William Thomas, Jr., President,
James Monroe Memorial Foundation

Invocation
The Reverend Ronald Olswyn White, Associate Pastor,
Providence United Methodist Church,
West Point Class of 1984

Presentation of Colors
VASSAR Color Guard
Chris Melhuish, Commander

Pledge of Allegiance and Toast to the Flag
Shelby L. Chandler, II
Commander WCC Heroes of ‘76, National Sojourners

Greetings
Delegate Margaret Ransone

Welcome
Hon. Woody Hynson, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors
Hon. Robin Schick, Mayor, Colonial Beach

Greetings
VASSAR President Bruce Meyer
VA DAR Vice Regent Laurie Nesbitt

Special Presentations
Park Superintendent Art Buswell

Recognition of Docents
Bucky Doerr

Restoration of the Stuart-Watts Cemeteries Museum
Marian Venry Ashton, Exec. Dir., A.T. Johnson Museum

Introduction
Hon. Charles James, former Va. Deputy Secretary of Administration

Gubernatorial Proclamation and Remarks about Monroe
Hon. Andrew R. Wheeler, Senior Adviser to the Governor for Natural and Historic Resources

Laying of Wreaths and Remarks
List Follows

Benediction
Reverend Ronald Olswyn White

Closing Remarks
President G. William Thomas, Jr.

Group Photos
Participants in the Wreath Laying Ceremony

James Monroe Memorial Foundation
Virginia Society of SAR
Richmond Chapter of SAR
George Mason Chapter of SAR
Col. William Grayson Chapter of SAR
James Monroe Chapter of SAR
Richard Henry Lee Chapter of SAR
Thomas Nelson Jr. Chapter of SAR
Rappahannock Chapter of SAR
Williamsburg Chapter of SAR
Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of SAR
General Daniel Morgan Chapter of SAR
Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons
Society of the War of 1812 in Virginia
Rappahannock Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812
Eliza Monroe Ch., U.S. Daughters of 1812
James Monroe Ch. U.S. Daughters of 1812
Order of Founders & Patriots in Va
Sons of the Revolution, Va. Society
Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Va
Virginia Society, DAR
District V, Va. DAR
District IX, Va. DAR
Ann Wager Chapter, DAR
Commonwealth Chapter, DAR
Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, DAR
Cobbs Hall Chapter, DAR
Prince William Resolves Chapter, DAR
Leedstown Resolutions Chapter, DAR
Old Dominion Chapter, DAR
Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, DAR
Virginia Huguenot Society
Taylor Family
Senator Bryce Reeves
Virginia Society of the Cincinnati

Alexander Rawles
Bruce Meyer, President
Chris Yohn, Second Vice President
Fritz Barth, President
Dave Button, Secretary
Art Buswell, Past President
Jim Russell, Past President
Gary Hodges, Past President
Gregory Burkett
Bruce Laubach, President
Tom Hammill, President
Louis T. March
James Winfield Golladay, Grand Master
Paul Walden, President
Dr. Cheryl Davis, Chaplain
Jo Ann Fickling, President
Natalie Ardoline, President
Dr. Cheryl Davis, President
Mike Lyman, Past Governor
Mark Bearden, President
Peter Broadbent, Past Governor
Laurie Nesbitt, State Vice Regent
Dr. Sharla Rausch, Director
Victoria Ritenour Dehlbom, Director
Elizabeth Greaf
Kim Colgin
Clotilda Cassidy, Regent
Dr. Cheryl Davis, Honorary Regent
Leah Schmid, 1st Vice Regent
Debra Mills-Heiden
Heather Theakston, Regent
Susan Harvin
Louis T. March, President
Brandon Taylor
Christopher Snider, Senior Advisor
Josh Wilberger
The Foundation’s purpose is for Education and Preservation honoring the life and legacy of James Monroe, our fifth President and founding father. He was the only U.S. President to have served in active military duty in the Revolutionary War other than George Washington, and helped save this nation during the War of 1812 when he served as both Secretary of State and Secretary of War. Visit the Museum with its exhibits honoring President James Monroe, and see the reconstructed Birthplace house.

Directions: The Birthplace is located on Route 205 in Westmoreland County, 1 mile east of Colonial Beach at 4460 James Monroe Highway at the James Monroe Birthplace Historical Marker.

Visit [www.monroefoundation.org](http://www.monroefoundation.org) and James Monroe Memorial Foundation on Facebook [www.facebook.com/jmonroebirthplace](http://www.facebook.com/jmonroebirthplace)

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