

# Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library

## MEMBERSHIP

**We invite you to join a circle of friends who share a passion and respect for the history and genealogy of Lancaster and Virginia's Northern Neck.**

Membership dues, from area residents and supporters nationwide, are essential for the Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library, Inc. to remain a successful and growing organization. MBWML is 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Membership contributions are fully tax-deductible.



### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ◆ Free Museum general admission (non-members \$3 daily)
- ◆ Waiver of Library daily research fee (non-members \$5 daily)
- ◆ 10% discount on most gift shop items (excluding books and consignment)
- ◆ Complimentary membership newsletters and occasional research publications
- ◆ Invitations to members-only educational and social events
- ◆ Notices of other special events, exhibits, and programs
- ◆ Voting privileges at the annual meeting and election of directors

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**\$ 35 Individual**  
(one adult)

**\$ 50 Family**  
(two adults plus dependents in same household)

**\$ 100 MBW Friends**  
(includes Family benefits)

**\$ 300 MBW Supporters**  
(includes Family benefits)

**\$ 15 Teacher/Student**  
(one full-time educator or student)

### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

**\$ 500 per person**  
(one-time payment; may be billed over one year in quarterly installments)

### **HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP? BECOME A VOLUNTEER!**

Share your time and talents with the MBWML Volunteer League. Discover a variety of roles to fit your skills and interests, build camaraderie with other volunteers, and enjoy exclusive volunteer activities. Contact us to learn more about volunteer areas such as museum docents, exhibits, educational programs, collections, library, genealogy, gardening, hospitality, facilities, clerical, and more.

### MBWML Membership Form

Membership Level (please check):

- Individual \$35       Family \$50  
 Friends \$100       Supporters \$300  
 Teacher/Student \$15  
 Lifetime \$500 per person  
 Other donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:

- New    Renewal    Gift \*

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

\*Gift From: (your name, address, phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you would like to be contacted about Volunteer opportunities at MBWML.

Payment Method

- Check to MBWML    MasterCard    Visa

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit security code \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You!*

Please return to:

Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library  
P.O. Box 97 Lancaster VA 22503  
Questions? 804-462-7280 [history@mbwml.org](mailto:history@mbwml.org)

## *Did you know . . . ?*

The non-profit **Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library**, founded in 1958, is a **local history and genealogy organization** and is named in honor of the Lancaster County native and mother of President George Washington.

**Our mission** is to discover, collect, preserve, understand and interpret the history of Lancaster and surrounding counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the enjoyment and educational benefit of all residents, succeeding generations, and visitors, and for the vitality of the area, fulfilled through exhibits, programs, research and collaborative activities.

**Museum exhibits** in the historic buildings of Lancaster House, the Old Jail, and Old Clerk's Office offer changing exhibits about local topics and showcase artifacts from our **collections and archives** such as household goods, clothing, portraits, photographs, letters, and other items spanning more than three centuries of history.

**The Genealogy & History Research Library** contains thousands of books, periodicals, family genealogies, county records, and other research materials on Lancaster, the Northern Neck, and other locales in Virginia and nearby states.

**The Gift Shop & Bookstore** offers a large selection of regional books and research publications, including the full-length history *Lancaster County, Virginia: Where the River Meets the Bay*, along with Virginia products, souvenirs, and heritage items.

**Special events, educational programs, and community outreach activities** are held throughout the year and enjoyed by hundreds of participants of all ages.

You can **search** the library catalog, **plan** your visit, **shop** the museum store, and **learn** more at [www.mbwm.org](http://www.mbwm.org)

# Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library



*History and Genealogy Center  
for Lancaster County  
and Virginia's Northern Neck*

## *Guide to Membership and Services*



8346 Mary Ball Rd (Rt 3)  
across from Lancaster Courthouse  
**www.mbwm.org 804-462-7280**  
P.O. Box 97, Lancaster VA 22503  
[history@mbwm.org](mailto:history@mbwm.org)