



2012-2013 Annual Report Greater Chuckatuck Historical Foundation

Progress Report -On June 30, 2013, we completed our fourth year as the Greater Chuckatuck Historical Foundation. In 2011, GCHF published and distributed the book with DVD, *Chuckatuck – Crossroads in Time* as its primary goal.

Since then, we also:

- Built the website, www.chuckatuackhistory.com,
- Supported the restoration of Gwaltney's Store,
- Moved to a new office located in Gwaltney's Store with memorabilia on display.
- Sponsored the first annual Founder's Day, and
- Took part in numerous community activities including: Suffolk's National Night Out and making presentations at the Nansemond-Suffolk Historical Society, Junto Women's club, and Chuckatuck Ruritan Club among others.

What's Next?

We invite you to become involved in projects, such as:

- Continue selling our book and DVD **CHUCKATUCK – Crossroads in Time**.
- Volunteer to help with the 2nd Annual Founder's Day to be held October 26, 2013, and
- Volunteer to man our new office on weekends to show the public our memorabilia and sell our products line

Financial Highlights

	Fiscal Year 2012-2013	Totals to Date
Revenues:		
Public Support	\$ 12,734.22	\$ 82,710.86
Product Sales	8,078.97	54,372.66
Other Revenues	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Revenues	20,913.19	137,183.52
Expenses:		
Contract Services	1,936.50	72,752.75
Facility & Equipment	3,335.15	10,233.14
Founders Day Expenses	7,949.24	8,249.24
Office Renovations	6,355.00	6,355.00
Other Operating Expenses	<u>3,903.78</u>	<u>11,869.05</u>
Total Expenses	<u>23,479.67</u>	<u>109,459.18</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (2,566.48)</u>	<u>\$ 27,724.34</u>

Website: Following a successful book launch in the fall of 2011, the Foundation embarked on its next major project – creating a comprehensive, interactive website for visitors to share their histories and learn more about the Greater Chuckatuck area. As with all websites, ours is ever evolving and improving. Our site is full of photographs, videos, stories, news articles, event announcements, a store where you can purchase our book and other products, and much more. We are constantly working to create a more interactive website where you will be able to submit stories, ask questions, and chat with others interested in the rich history of Greater Chuckatuck.

Visit our website at www.ChuckatuckHistory.com and sign up to be a member today. Membership grants you full access to our entire web site and puts you on our list for news releases and updates.

New Office: In the fall of 2012, after many hours of planning and hard work by volunteers, contractors, and advisors, we opened our new office located in the renovated Gwaltney's country store. Our plan is to create a replica of a small working country store where visitors can see and experience a little of what life was like in Chuckatuck a century ago. We also plan to have an area where visitors can share and record their stories, provide photographs to be scanned and archived, and bring memorabilia to be photographed and documented – all of which would be placed on the website.

Founders Day: In October of 2012, we held our first Founders Day event at the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department facility. The response was so positive that we decided to make this an annual tradition for the community. The second annual Founders Day will be held on October 26th at the Fire Department. There will be food, live music, displays from local businesses and artisans, activities for children and a great opportunity for you to reminisce with old friends, meet new friends, visit our new office and the renovated Gwaltney's store, shop at the neighborhood businesses and maybe take back with you some interesting story that you didn't already know about Chuckatuck and its surrounding areas.

www.ChuckatuckHistory.com



You can also Support GCHF in three ways

GCHF Membership

Benefits include: Full access to website and special notifications

Membership fee @ \$12/year – Sign up online at www.chuckatuckhistory.com

Contributions

Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____.

Made in memory or in honor of: _____
(Note: All donations are tax deductible.)

Please make Donation checks separate from Book Order checks.

Book Orders

_____ Books/DVD @ \$40* = \$ _____ Includes sales tax.

* Add \$7 for shipping. Books/DVD will be shipped within a week of order.

Note: ***“They make nice Christmas presents.”***

Please make Book Order checks separate from Donation checks.

Donation/Ordering Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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Please make all checks payable to GCHF and mail to:

Greater Chuckatuck Historical Foundation
Post Office Box 2384
Suffolk, VA 23432

Many thanks for your support in
“Making the Past Come Alive for Future Generations.”