

Bridges

... from the Gott Library & Sinclair Education Center

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WERE YOU THERE?

October 14th was a big day for the Fauquier Heritage & Preservation Foundation. Hope you were there to view and partake in the festivities. The weather was perfect, the crowd was large, the music was fun, and the cookies were heavenly! But best of all the Robert L. Sinclair Education Center was dedicated and opened to the public.

Inside visitors were able to view the opening exhibits themed "Fauquier People, Places and their Homes." Included were a collection of historical maps of Fauquier including some of the smaller villages in the county—Paris, Delaplane, Rectortown and others. The front exhibit hall was hung with photos of old Main Street build-

RIBBON CUTTING



Left to Right: Peter Schwartz, Duke Yowell, David Collins, Bob Sinclair, Cassidy Glascock, Mary Leigh McDaniel, Henry and Ursala Baxley. *Photo courtesy of Bess Taylor.*

ings. All five exhibit rooms carried out the opening theme. If you missed it you are not too late. The Education Center is open each month on the 1st Wednesday from 9:00 – Noon and the 3rd Tuesday from Noon-4:00. ❖

Top Row, Left to Right: David Collins addresses the crowd; Skip Glascock's Cobbler Mountain Grass Band entertained the crowd; Dink Godfrey and Ed Ashby study an early Sanford insurance map.



Second Row, Left to Right: FHPF Volunteer Philip Ciske points out landowners on the 1876 Fauquier County map; the crowd enjoys the sumptuous array of cookies provided by the women of Bethel United dMethodist Church.

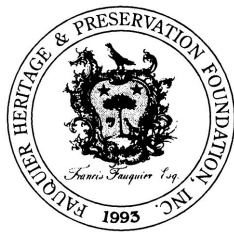


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Major Qualification Required: Love of Fauquier County

This is an exciting time in the history of the Fauquier Heritage and Preservation Foundation. The opening of the new Education Center brings with it many opportunities, new programs, and increased exhibit space. With this expansion we want to increase our communication with our current members, recruit new members, and develop exciting programs. The FHPF is an all-volunteer organization and its volunteer staff is—without exaggeration—its life-

blood. Whether you are an IT whiz, a history buff, a lover of maps and manuscripts, willing to help with mailings and newsletters, or willing to help out from time to time with special events—we need your talent.

We invite all of you – those of you who have with deep roots in Fauquier’s past, and equally, you movers and shakers who are helping to shape its future -- to consider joining our team. If you think you might be able to help or if you want to know more, contact Laurie Kelly at 703-364-9652 or laurie.kelly54@yahoo.com, or stop by the Gott Library to talk to any of our volunteer staff. ❖

