

# ***GHOTES 2018 Conference Agenda***

June 20 – 23, 2018

Craddockville United Methodist Church, Craddockville VA

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## **Wednesday June 20.**

5:00 PM Opening Reception and conference check in. Ker Place, Onancock, Virginia

## **Thursday June 21**

Craddockville UMC Craddockville, Virginia.

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Check in. Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am: Welcome and Introductions

9:30 am – 10:30 am: GHOTES DNA - MK Miles and Jim Matthews

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break.

10:45 am -12:15 pm: Virginia Parker and Katherin Freeman “The Eastern Shore DNA Project”

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch on site

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm MK Miles “The Miles Files”

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm: Break

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Kellee Blake “Eastern Shore Original Records in National Archives”

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Jean Raleigh “Eastern Shore Material Culture Inventories”

4:30 pm— 6:00 pm: Group Discussions by Families/Surnames etc. Photo, Data, Story, Recipe Sharing.

Note: The Eastern Shore Room at the Library is open this evening.

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Open Social “Dr. Bill’s Tea Time.” Gather next door at “Meant-to-Be.”  
Everyone welcome.

Dinner on your own.

## **Friday June 22**

Note: We will not meet at Craddockville UMC for breakfast this day.

8:30 am – 10:30 am: Meet at the Courthouse in Eastville for the Eastville Walking Tour guided by Dr David Scott, including tour of historic home “Park Hall”

Some people might wish to use this time to visit the Accomack County Courthouse or the Eastern Shore Public Library’s Eastern Shore Room.

Return to Craddockville by 11:00 am.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm : Paul Ewell “Capt. Leonard Tawes, Coasting Captain, Pungoteague”  
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Cara Burton “Trailblazers of the Eastern Shore History”  
12:30 pm – 1:30m: Lunch on site  
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: David Scott “Northampton County Courthouse Records, What’s There and Where”  
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break  
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm: David Scott “Creating the 1840 Census of Northampton County”  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Open time to visit Courthouses, Library; meet for Discussions, Photo, Data, & Recipe Sharing.  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Incredible GHOTES Banquet at the Island House in Wachapreague

### Saturday June 23.

Craddockville UMC, Craddockville, VA

8:00 am – 9:30 am: Check in. Continental breakfast. Group sharing.

9:30 am – 10:30: Fitz Godwin and Jim Matthews “Rev. Francis Makemie (1658-1708)” and The Archeological Dig at the grave site and at the brick Foundation of Rev. Makemie’s House”

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break

10:45 am – 11:30 am: MK Miles “The restoration of the old Crockett Store at Saxis”

11:30 am – 12:00 pm: Conference Wrap up and Information about the afternoon activities.

12:00 pm- 1:00 pm Lunch.

Leave for Bell House at Pitts Neck, Holdens Creek, Capt. John Smith Water Trail and Saxis Museum.

Early supper at Capt. E's Hurricane Grill on Saxis Island. (Out-of-this world seafood!) (Not included in registration fee)

Note: The onsite continental breakfasts, lunches, coffee, tea, and snacks are included in conference fee.

Tickets for the banquet are not included and may be purchased separately. Tickets for the banquet may also be purchased for one guest.

Note: The banquet maximum capacity is 60. Purchase your ticket early before they are gone.