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UPCOMING EVENTS

- DuBose Family Reunion
July 14-17, Summerville, SC
www.dubosefamilyhistory.com
- Fontaine/Maury Society
Annual Meeting, August
12-14, Charlottesville,
VA. For more details,
please contact
johnmay@marlboroelectric.net
- Society of St. Thomas &
St. Denis, 1706, Choral
Evensong on September
25 at 4 pm. For more
information contact
john@charlestonlawoffice.com
- Huguenot Society of SC
Fall Service, French
Protestant (Huguenot)
Church of Charleston,
October 16, 10:30 am

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The Huguenot Herald

The Huguenot Society of South Carolina

From the President...

Dear Fellow Huguenots:

I am honored and humbled at my election as the 34th President of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina. Our Huguenot heritage is a source of inspiration and pride for each of us, and I look forward to serving the Society in this role.

Before looking to the future, a moment of reflection and thanks is appropriate. First, on behalf of the Society I extend a sincere thanks to outgoing President Robert M. Prioleau. Under Bob's fine leadership, our Society thrived and advanced in many ways. His good guidance and deep commitment served us well, and we are delighted he has agreed to remain actively involved in our affairs. I also extend our appreciation and best wishes to retiring Board member Barbara Claypoole who served as a diligent and valuable member of our Board of Directors for many years.

Likewise, we enthusiastically welcome our new Executive Director, Renée L. Marshall. Renée served on the Society's Board of Directors in years past, and brings an enthusiastic and deep knowledge of our Society to her new role. We also proudly welcome new Board Members Charlton deSaussure, Jr. and Dr. Daniel Ravenel who will both be of great assistance in moving our Society forward.

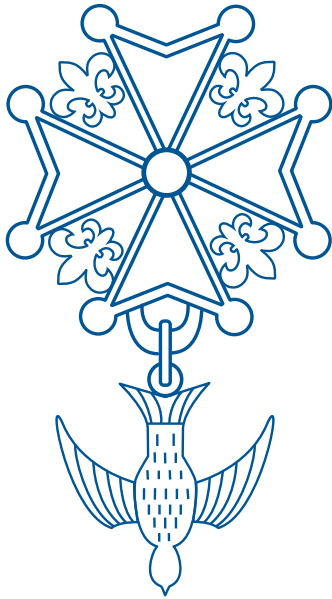
Our Annual Meeting in April was a resounding success. It was well attended and we enjoyed a remarkable presentation on The French Hospital in England, La Providence from noted Huguenot historian Dr. Tessa Murdoch, Deputy Keeper of the Department of Sculpture, Metalwork, Ceramics and Glass at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

Looking forward, your Society will continue to be alert for ways to fulfill and uphold our stated mission: 1) to preserve the history of the Huguenots, 2) to promote a better understanding of Huguenot principles and values, and 3) to maintain a record of the Huguenots who came to this country. We have several projects underway which we will be informing you about further in the coming weeks. Of particular interest to all Huguenots in 2012 will be the 450th anniversary of Huguenot Jean Ribault's settlement at Charlesfort in what is now Beaufort County, South Carolina. We will keep you informed as plans develop for that event.

Preserving and promoting our shared Huguenot heritage is worthy of our time and creative talents. The history of the Huguenots does not reside exclusively in the dim mists of times past, in photographs, or in the written word; it literally exists within each of us and it is our privilege to share it with generations going forward. To that end, please consider encouraging an eligible family member to apply for membership in our Society this year.

I look forward to my term as President, and I welcome your comments and input about our Society's operations. You are always welcome to visit Society headquarters whenever you are in Charleston!

John E. Cuttino



Occasional Notes from the Library: Do you know your ancestors or are they simply names on a piece of paper?

by Harriott Cheves Leland

A few months ago, I posed the question of what qualifies a person as a Huguenot ancestor. A list of ancestors claimed over the years by members of this Society is posted on our website. This list contains the names of verified Huguenot ancestors, as well as some ancestors now known not to have been Huguenot and others for whom there is little or no proof that they were Huguenot. At the risk of causing heartburn for some members (which is not the intent of this article), in the next few issues of *The Huguenot Herald*, I will post the names of some of these ancestors and what we know, or don't know, about them. If you can provide copies of documentation to help solve the problems, please contact the Society. We would love to hear from you.

Amis, Louis is named in *The Huguenot #4*: 34-5 as a founder of the Huguenot settlement of Manakin, VA and as having arrived in 1689 – although Manakin was not founded until 1700. No documentation is listed.

Beauford, Richard – No proof of his having been French has been found, but a lot of references point to his having probably been English.

Bellune – Not only is the surname in question, but the lineage is unclear as well. (Is it a misspelling of Belin or Bullen?) Van Ruymbeke lists both Alard Belin and James Belin in Carolina, but no Bullen or Bellune.

Blanchard, Thomas - The family may have been French, but there is no documented proof of this. The lineages in our files all come from Thomas through John Blanchard to Benjamin, but according to the will of Thomas Blanchard, he had no child named John. In addition a DNA study shows no connections between descendants Thomas Blanchard and the descendants of Benjamin Blanchard.

The National Genealogical Society's 2011 Family History Conference was held in Charleston on May 11-14. Archivist Cheves Leland and Board Member Dianne Ressinger gave a talk on "Huguenot Roots: America and Abroad, Using Resources at the Huguenot Society of South Carolina." Their talk presented techniques for tracing French Protestant refugees in America, the West Indies and the British Isles and explored the case histories of several recently studied families. Their lecture was well-attended and has resulted in numerous researcher visits and mail requests. Their efforts were great publicity for the Society.

FYI...

The Huguenot Society of Great Britain and Ireland's library closed at the end of March to prepare for a move, along with its host library, UCL Special Collections. The collection will re-open in September 2011 at The National Archives, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond TW9 4DU. For more information, see www.huguenotsociety.org.uk

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Our speaker, Dr. Tessa Murdoch, with Pat and Bob Prioleau

Did you attend the Annual Meeting?

We sold out at the Annual Meeting, but have located a small number of additional copies of Tessa Murdoch's book, *The French Hospital*. If you would like to reserve a copy, please email Renée at director@huguenotsociety.org. *There are only a few copies, so please email Renée to confirm one is available before sending a check.* The cost of the book is \$60 plus \$5 shipping.

CAROLINA DAY IS JUNE 28th

This year, Carolina Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 28th. Carolina Day celebrates the American victory at the Battle of Sullivan's Island on June 28, 1776. A group from the Society always marches in the Carolina Day Parade, and we would love to have you join us. Please email or call the Society for more information.

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<i>Transactions of The Huguenot Society of South Carolina</i> , Vol. 22-present*	\$10.00
(*There are no copies of Volumes 1, 3-9, 13-23, 34, 44, 46, 50, 51, 68, 70, 72, 74-75, 77-79, 81, 82, 110.)	
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<i>Vol II Records of the Register of the Province, 1675-96</i> , by Susan Bates & Cheves Leland	\$24.99
<i>Vol. III Records of the Surveyor General of the Province, 1678-98</i> , by Susan Bates & Cheves Leland...	\$26.99
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Charlton deSaussure, Jr. is a lawyer at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. where he has practiced since his graduation from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1978. He is a past Board Member and President of the South Carolina Historical Society, the Gibbes Museum of Art and the Coastal Community Foundation. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Charleston Museum, Spoleto Festival USA, the Governor's Mansion Foundation, the USC Development Foundation, Woodberry Forest School and Charleston Day School. He is a current member of the Board of the Society of the Cincinnati, Porter-Gaud School and Yeamans Hall Club. He and his wife, Ann, live in Hanahan, SC.

Daniel Ravenel, M.D. is a graduate of The Citadel (1964) and The Medical University of South Carolina. He practiced Radiology for 35 years and is currently retired. He is married to Kathleen Hall and has three daughters: Mrs. Kirkman Finlay (Kathleen) living in Columbia, Mrs. T.J. Parsell (Louisa) living in Charleston, and Mrs. Peter M. Richardson (Henrietta) living in Charlotte, NC.

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The French Protestant (Huguenot) Church has been



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provides a wonderful foundation for strong fellowship and will help to ensure the future of the church.

With this growth, our church has a pressing need of an Assistant Pastor to help Rev. Philip Bryant adequately provide for the current and future needs of the church.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the church office at (843) 722-4385 or postmaster@frenchchurch.org.