

JUNE 2025

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Programs This Month

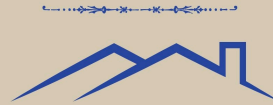
Workshop: Is Your House Unique?

Saturday, June 7, 2025
11:00 AM
JML Reading Room

Join us for a free workshop on architectural features found in Lynchburg homes.

JML Research Assistant Nancy Jamerson Weiland will provide a visual tour of some standard, and not-so-standard, features found at houses across the city. Free and open to the public, no registration required.

IS YOUR HOUSE UNIQUE?



*Standard and Not-So-Standard
Architectural Features*

A free workshop with
Nancy Jamerson Weiland

Saturday, June 7, 2025
11:00AM - 12:00PM

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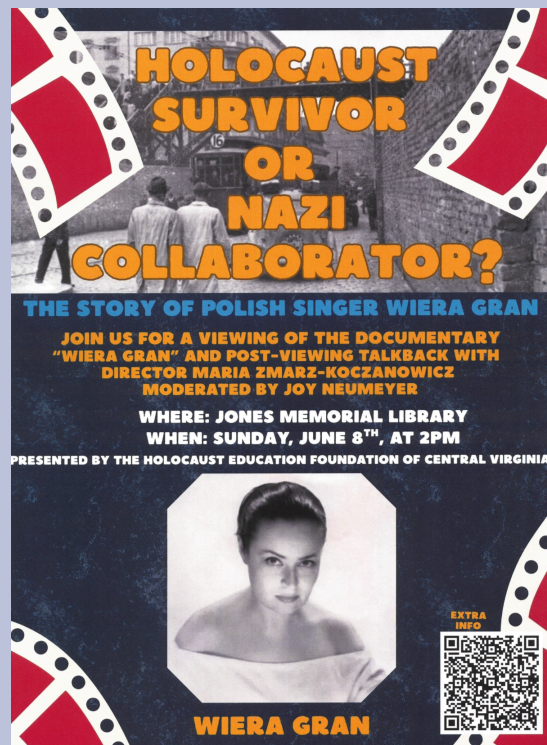
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Holocaust Survivor or Nazi Collaborator?

Sunday, June 8, 2025
2:00 PM
JML Reading Room

Join us for a viewing of the documentary *Wiera Gran* and a post-viewing talkback with director Maria Zmarz-Koczanowicz, moderated by Joy Neumeyer.

Sponsored and presented by the Holocaust Foundation of Central Virginia.



JUNETEENTH @ JML

2025 Schedule

A week-long celebration of freedom & family history

Tuesday, June 17

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. @ JML
Intro to Ancestry.com
Learn how to use Ancestry.com Institutional for free

Wednesday, June 18

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. @ JML
Ask the Genealogist
Drop in for advice on next steps in your family history research

Thursday, June 19

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. @ JML
Enslaved.org Datasets
Learn about new datasets at JML that document the names of enslaved persons who lived in Lynchburg

Friday, June 20

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. @ JML
Ask the Genealogist
Drop in for advice on next steps in your family history research

Saturday, June 21

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. @ JML and Miller Park
Open House and Info Tent
Drop by our tent at Miller Park for free family history activities for kids and adults (while supplies last). Plus, visit our Open House at the library to meet our staff and learn about our free resources and programs

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Juneteenth Week

June 17 - June 21, 2025

Join us for a week of programs that celebrate freedom and family history.

Tuesday, June 17 @ 12PM
Introduction to Ancestry.com @ JML Reading Room

Learn how to use Ancestry.com Institutional for free at JML.

Wednesday, June 18 @ 1-5PM & Friday, June 20 @ 1-5PM

Ask the Genealogist @ JML Reading Room

Drop in for advice from JML staff on next steps in your family history research.

Thursday, June 19 @ 5PM

Enslaved.org Datasets @ JML Reading Room

Learn about new datasets at JML that document the names of enslaved persons who lived in Lynchburg. Please note that the library will be closed during the

day but will open for this special program.

Saturday, June 21, 11AM-2PM

@ Miller Park Tent

Drop by our information tent at Miller Park during the Juneteenth celebrations. We'll have family history activities for kids and adults, while supplies last!

JML on the Road



BATTEAU FESTIVAL 2025

Saturday, June 14

9AM - 1PM

Percival's Island, Lynchburg

Stop by JML's tent on Percival Island during the Bateau Festival. See historic photos, pick up fun family activities, and learn about our history and genealogy resources with staff.

MARAC Virginia Caucus

Friday, June 13

10AM - 3PM

Virginia Museum of History & Culture

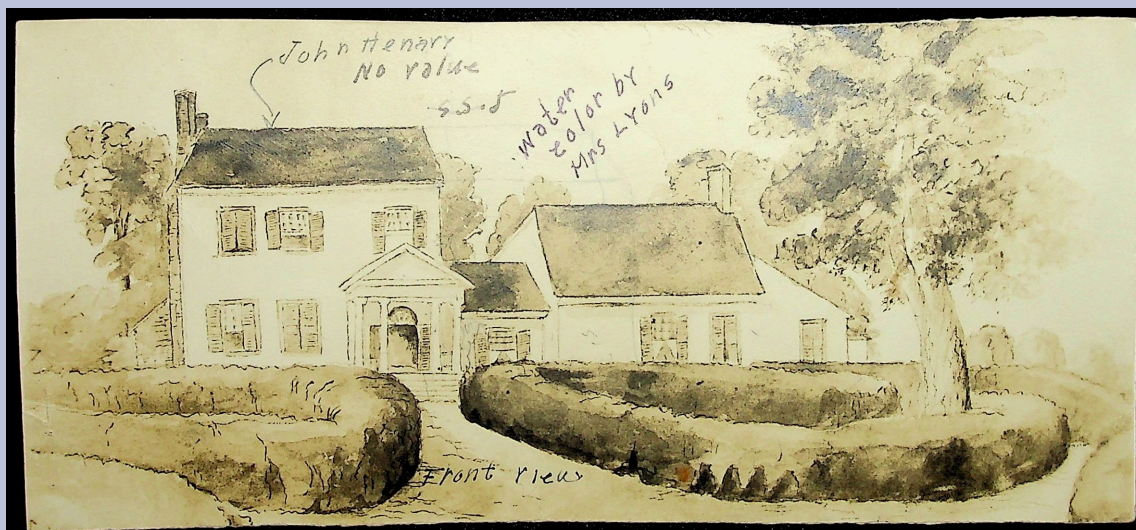
JML staff will be at the Virginia Caucus with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference in Richmond.

Rare Book & Manuscript Section

Thursday, June 24 - Friday, June 27

The American Library Association's section on Rare Books & Manuscript is holding their annual conference in New Haven, Connecticut. JML staff will be attending virtually to learn about best practices in the field.

Now Online!



Jones Memorial Library (JML) is pleased to announce that a significant portion of Stanhope Spencer Johnson's architectural records for Red Hill are now online.

More than 2,500 digitized pages from Manuscript Collection #1236 (Stanhope S. Johnson Office Records) relate to Johnson's work on the historic restoration of Patrick Henry's Red Hill Plantation in the 1950s.

The digitized materials are part of the Stanhope Johnson Red Hill item set on the library's digital portal. This project was made possible with support from the Lynchburg Committee of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Virginia. You can read more about the project [here](#).

To explore the Stanhope Johnson Red Hill papers visit digital.jmlibrary.org/s/collections/item-set/65104

Volunteers at JML



JML hosted a great team of volunteers from Nationwide Insurance for **United Way Day of Caring** on May 21, 2025.

The volunteers tackled a number of library projects, like painting the handicapped accessible restroom, weeding the flower beds, assembling file cabinets, and helping Archivist Gwen with cleaning the stacks. The team made a big impact in a short time! Thanks Nationwide and United Way!

Support the Annual Fund

Our fiscal year ends SOON! Please consider making a gift to support our programs and services. Donors who make a gift before June 30, 2025 will be listed in our fall Annual Report. Thank you for your support!

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