

The
Dan River Chapter
Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution
cordially invites you to celebrate the commemoration of the
243rd Anniversary of the

Crossing of the Dan
South Boston, Virginia

And General Greene's
Banister Crossing Events
Halifax, Virginia

Historical Program

*“Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko:
Engineer of the Revolution”*
Cody Youngblood,

6:30 P.M.

February 15, 2024

South Boston - Halifax
County Museum
South Boston, Virginia



Banister Crossing

*“Nathanael Greene: Survival
Becomes Victory”*
Patrick Henry Jolly

5:30 P.M.

February 16, 2024

Halifax United
Methodist Church
Halifax, Virginia

Crossing of the Dan

*“January - March 1781: Race to the Dan and the Most Crucial Months
in American History”*

William Guerrant
(author of *Let a Pillar Arise*)

10:00 A.M.

February 17, 2024

The Prizery
South Boston, Virginia

This year's events, free and open to the public, include venues over three days. The Crossing of the Dan Committee cordially invites anyone interested to attend any or all these proceedings. Outdoor event venues are subject to change due to weather conditions.

*To Register for Saturday Crossing of the Dan Events, please see details on [Page 3](#);
For Registration Questions, contact: DanriverchapterSAR@gmail.com*

Thursday, 6:30 P.M., February 15, 2024, the South Boston – Halifax County Museum will host an historical program entitled “Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko: Engineer of the Revolution” presented by

Cody Youngblood, Curator Red Hill – Patrick Henry’s Home
South Boston-Halifax County Museum; 1540 Wilborn Avenue; South Boston, Virginia

Friday, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., February 16, 2024, visit small reenactment camp with portrayal of soldiers present at Greene’s 1781 Banister Crossing & Encampment.

Halifax County War Memorial; Main Street; Town of Halifax, Virginia
(at intersection of Mountain Road and Route 501 – directly north of Halifax County Courthouse).

Friday, 5:30 P.M., February 16, 2024, a program will be hosted at the Halifax United Methodist Church entitled “Nathanael Greene: Survival Becomes Victory” by

Patrick Henry Jolly – 5th Great Grandson of Patrick Henry
Halifax United Methodist Church (ca. 1828); 133 Mountain Road; Town of Halifax, Virginia
(just west of Halifax County Courthouse)

Friday, 6:30 P.M., Musket Firing Salute at Halifax County War Memorial by VASSAR Color Guard Honoring General Greene & His Army Following Procession from Halifax United Methodist Church

Halifax County War Memorial-Main Street; Town of Halifax, Virginia
(at intersection of Mountain Road and Route 501 – directly north of Halifax County Courthouse).

Saturday, 10:00 A.M., February 17, 2024, a SAR National Event will be held commemorating the 1781 Crossing of the Dan, including a program entitled “January - March 1781: Race to the Dan and the Most Crucial Months in American History” presented by

*Historian William Guerrant (author of *Let a Pillar Arise*)*

VASSAR events are planned at Boyd’s Ferry after this opening program.

The Prizery; 700 Bruce Street; South Boston, Virginia

*The Crossing Events are conducted in cooperation with
Berryman Green Chapter NSDAR, Halifax County Historical Society,
South Boston – Halifax County Museum, Town of Halifax,
and Town of South Boston*

Accommodations

Berry Hill Resort ***
3105 River Road
South Boston, VA 24592
434-517-7000

Clarion Point
1074 Bill Tuck Highway, Route 58/360
South Boston, VA 24592
434-575-4000

Fairfield Inn & Suites
1120 Bill Tuck Highway, Route 58/360
South Boston, VA 24592
434-575-6000

Super 8
1040 Bill Tuck Highway, Route 58/360
South Boston, VA 24592
434-572-8868

***To guarantee room availability and group rate \$119.00 (Queen) or \$129.00 (Double) at Berry Hill Resort, reservations must be made by **February 13, 2024**. Specify **Crossing of the Dan Code: CRSD** when making a reservation.

For more information, you may contact Jeff Myers at JeffMyers.Sec.DRC.vassar@gmail.com

Registration

To register online, scan the QR code or click (copy & paste) the Google Forms link below; you will get a confirmation email that is automatically generated:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesXIIc2rT67tzQX7Qok-XsPnPm0MSjgT1sqwpjgAaA7tY8fg/viewform>



Event registration & Lunch

Event Timing: February 17, 2024

Event Address: The Prizery - 700 Bruce St, South Boston, VA 24592

For questions: Contact us at DanriverchapterSAR@gmail.com

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* Indicates required question

Email * _____

Name & Title * _____

Organization you are representing? * _____

Will you present greetings at the beginning of the program? (We respectfully ask that this be limited to National or State officers of your organization - In the event there are multiple members present, the senior ranking individual will be asked to represent your society) *

Yes

No

Will you be presenting a wreath at this commemoration event? *

Yes

No

Will you be eating lunch at the event? (Lunch will consist of one bowl of Brunswick stew, drink and snack @\$7.00 each - additional quarts of stew may be available for sale) The fee for lunch will be collected at the event. *

Yes

No