



STUART CEMETARY

The oldest gravesite in the [Stuart Cemetery](#) belongs to Alexander A. Moir, born in Scotland in 1788 and died in Stuart in 1865. He was married to Mary Cogbill Moir (1798-1876) and had one child, William Wallace Moir (1835-1925).

There is one famous person buried in the Stuart Cemetery, U.S. Congressman James Murray Hooker, born in Patrick County Oct. 29, 1873, died Aug. 6, 1940. He was elected to represent Virginia's 5th District in the United States House of Representatives, serving from 1921 to 1925. He also served as a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Virginia in 1928, and was Virginia Democratic State Chair from 1931 to 1937.

He was married to Annie Dillard Hooker (1872-1950) and had three children, Margaret Adele Hooker McNeil, John Dillard Hooker, and Ann Murray Hooker Jones.

John D. Hooker served as a naval intelligence office in WW II; served as Commonwealth Attorney and trial justice for Patrick Co., and was named Circuit Judge in 1951 for 21st Judicial Circuit. The retired Honorable John D. Hooker, age 92, died at his home. He was the first Patrick County resident to be awarded the Silver Beaver Honor by the Boy Scouts of America. In September 1955, the Patrick County High School Football Stadium was named in his honor.

For a complete list of gravesites in the Stuart Cemetery and to search for other cemeteries in Patrick County, [click here](#).



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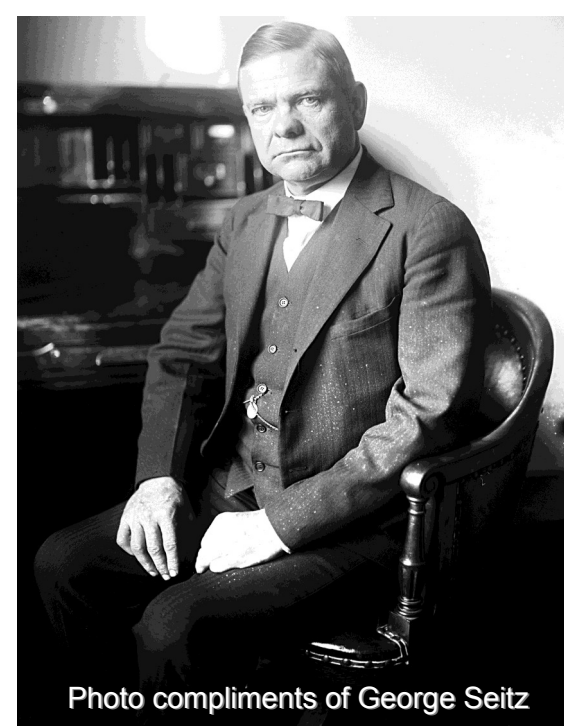


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THE STAR THEATRE

The Historic Star Theatre originally opened in June 1947. The first movie shown was "Carnival in Costa Rica." In May 1953, The Star Theatre feature movies included: "Lure of the Wilderness" starring Jean Peters and Walter Bernnan; "Storm Warning" starring Ginger Rogers; "Laramie Mountains", with Charles Starrett; "The Treasurer of Lost Canyon" starring William Powell, and "Monkey Business" starring Marilyn Monroe and Gary Grant. The Theatre operated as a movie theatre until 1961. Over the next 20-30 years, it housed a laundromat, electronics repair shop, furniture store, and apartments. A private investor purchased the property in 2004 and restored it to reflect its original Art Deco style. During this time the theatre housed the former Bull Mountain Arts Cooperative, which showcased artwork by local artisans. The Star Theatre holds a monthly music jamboree, dinner theatre events, and is available for class reunions, wedding receptions, and numerous other events.

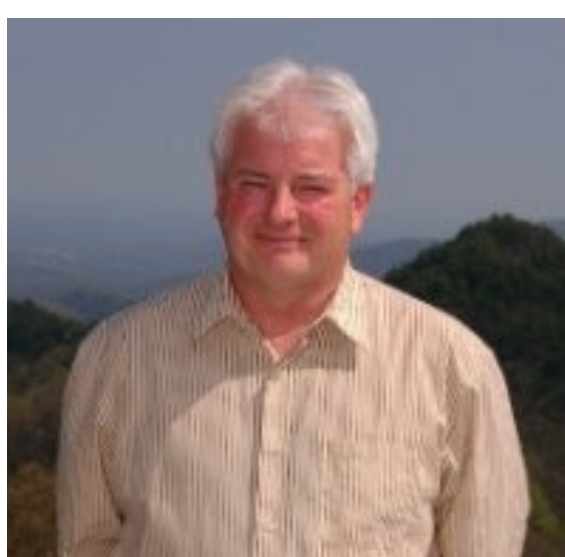
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NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE STAR THEATRE

- November 1st, 7pm.— The Big Redd Experience and Barefoot Hippies
- November 8th, 7pm—Sweet Magnolia
- November 15th, 7pm—The Foddrells
- November 29th— 9pm— Paradox

STARS AMONG US



STEVE HELMS

Steve Helms was born and raised in Meadows of Dan, Virginia and attended Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia where he received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management and Marketing.

Steve began working at [Primland](#) in 1980 during breaks from college as an equipment operator in the timber program and later became a salesman for Primland's bundled wood product. In 1989, he became a capital project supervisor and was responsible for various infrastructure improvements.

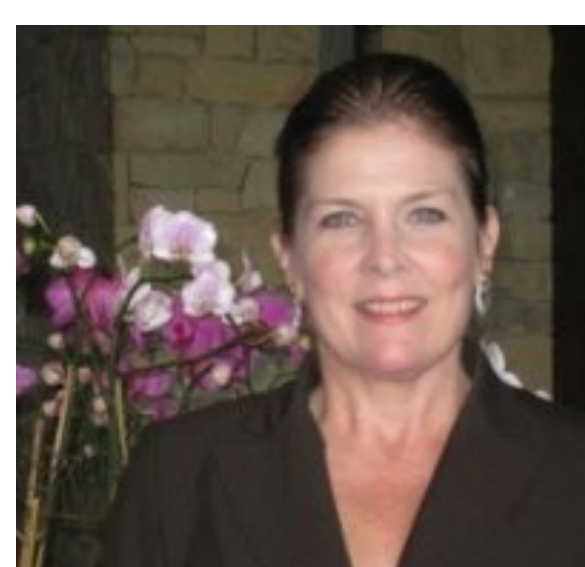
Steve became the Assistant Manager of Primland in 1993 and was promoted to Vice President in 1998.



MARA BOUVIER

Mara Bouvier, General Manager at [Primland](#), has been in the hospitality industry for more than 15 years, working in world class destinations like Jumby Bay in Antigua, Strawberry Hill in Jamaica, and The Palms in Turks and Caicos. She began her career as a Sommelier at the American Restaurant, a AAA Four Diamond restaurant in Kansas City where she had the opportunity to design food and wine pairings with such great chefs as Rick Bayless, Emeril Lagasse, and Jean-Louis Palladin. Mara has also worked in California and Maryland as General Manager and Food & Beverage Director. Mara graduated from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, MO with a B.A. in Philosophy.

She is fluent in French and enjoys time with her family, yoga, natural beauty and art. Mara currently serves as Vice President of the Tourism Advisory Council for Patrick County.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

November 1st, 7:00pm. The Big Redd Experience & Barefoot Hippies. The Star Theatre, 318 Patrick Avenue. \$7.00 admission.

November 8th, 7:00pm. Sweet Magnolia. The [Star Theatre](#). \$5.00 admission.

November 8th, 9:00am-3:00pm-7th Annual Holiday Bazaar. Candles, Jewelry, cosmetics, handmade wood crafts, food, etc. Proceeds to benefit Relay for Life of Patrick County. For more information, call 276.694.5273.

November 14th, 6:00pm. BINGO at Hooker Bldg at Rotary Field. Proceeds to benefit Stuart Elementary PTO for the Wildcats. 20 games for \$20. Door prizes and concessions.

November 15th, 7:00pm. Foddrells at the [Star Theatre](#). \$8.00 admission.

November 15th, 4:00pm. Patrick County Music Association. Jason Harris & Friends, The Comptons, Sunrise Shadow, Chords of Faith, and Narrow Rd. Donations welcome. JD Hooker Building/Rotary Field. For more information, call 276.694.4232

November 29th, 9:00pm, Paradox in concert at [Star Theatre](#). \$12.00. For more information, call 276.692.6706.

Events at Honduras Coffee Shop

November 1st, 8:00pm, Slick Jr. & The Reactors at [Honduras Coffee Shop](#). \$5.00 admission

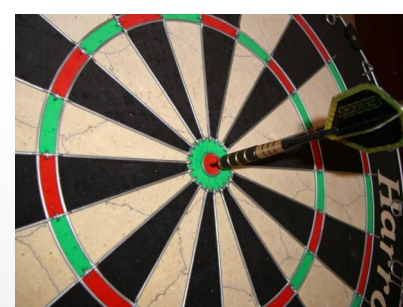
November 3rd, 6:00pm, Music on Main. Open mic night. Free

November 7th, 7:00pm, Music on Main, featuring [Firecracker Jam](#). \$5.00

November 14th, 8:pm. Music featuring [Shawpow](#).

November 18th, 6:00pm-10:00pm. Dart night at Honduras Coffee Shop.

November 28th, 8:00om. Left Hip Pocket. \$5.00



Events at Reynolds Homestead

November 1st, 10:00am, Homestead quilters Exchange. Easy Christmas gifts.

November 1st, 10:00am, Homestead Hikers. Bring your binoculars and hike one of the most significant natural areas in Virginia. See 13 rare plants, 3 rare animals and 6 natural communities. RSVP required. \$2.00

November 2nd, 2:00pm, Hook-in-Hand Exchange. The art of rug hooking.

November 20th, 6:00pm, Dinner & A Movie. "Mid-August Lunch" (2008, Italy). Gianni leads a lazy life, a glass of wine at hand; his only job is caring for his mother, the administrators mother & Aunt, and the doctor's relative. See what surprises are in store for Gianni. Italian themed dinner served at 6:00pm. (\$14.00 per person), Movie starts at 7:00pm. (free)

The [Reynolds Homestead](#) will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen on Monday, December 1st at 8:30am.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all.

Stanley Horowitz

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Grandma's Pumpkin Patch Cake

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| 2 cups sifted cake flour | 1/2 tsp salt |
| 1 1/2 tsp baking soda | 2 tsp baking powder |
| 2 cups sugar | 1 cup oil |
| 4 eggs | 1 (16-ounce) can pumpkin |
| 2 tsp cinnamon | |



Preheat oven to 350°. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pour batter into 2 (9 inch) baking pans. Bake 35 minutes and cool on wire rack.

Icing

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| 1 (8-ounce) pkg. cream cheese, softened | 1 box 10x powdered sugar |
| 1 stick butter, softened | 1 tsp vanilla |

Cream together all ingredients. Spread over cooled cake and between layers.

Recipe compliments of Sue's Pumpkin Patch at Mountain Meadow Farm



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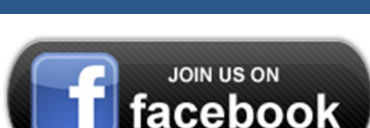
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