

Sandston Founders News

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Our Last Meeting

Forty Founders members and guests converged, on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Sandston's Community Center. Our speaker was Bill Ellen who told us about Sandston's history. We'll meet again in 10 months on Saturday, 4/26/25, 10 a.m.

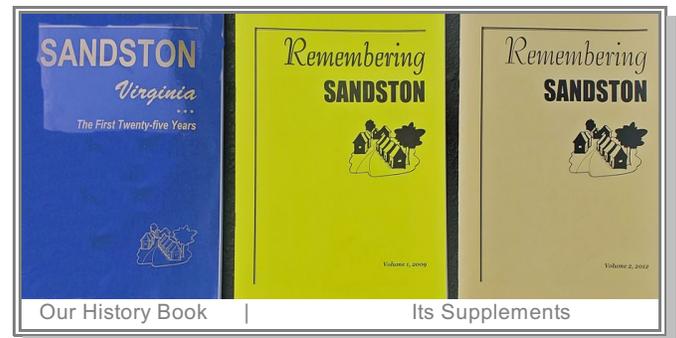
Do You Recall?

- Jack & Jill Kindergarten, taught by Margaret Rose and Nancy Moran and held in our Community Center. I confess that it was there, when I was 6, and that I kissed Suzanne Spell without her consent.
- Recall us baby-boomers flooding our elementary school, requiring the addition of a flimsy schoolhouse annex and a mere half-day of school for us 1st- and 2nd-graders.
- Our overwhelmingly-female elementary school teachers: Coleman, Gregory, Pride, Flora, Ganzert, Harrison, Brent, Brown, Sanders, Cottrell, Jarrett, Schremp, Duvall, Kreiter, Lumpkin, Kirby, and Dean.
- Recall those summer mornings when, on our Community Center's lawn, our kind mothers taught us to glue together popsicle-stick houses and to weave hemp necklaces, bracelets, and coat-hanger covers. Meanwhile, across Finley Rd., our kind Dads coached our baseball teams.

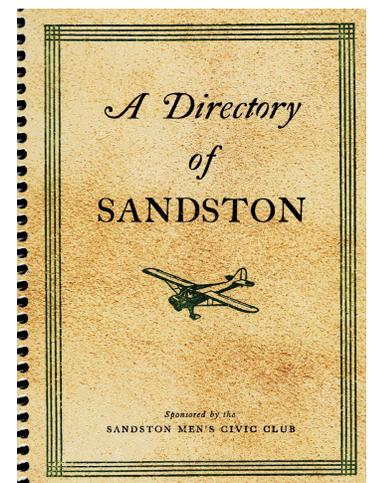
- Recall our summer evenings on Finley Rd., buzzing with chattering classmates, 2 baseball games and concession stands.
- Recall our parents holding a best-Halloween-costume contest on our elementary-school's stage.

Our History Books

To further enhance your Sandston reverie, buy our history books:



These 3 books present detailed prose and vivid photographs that resurrect old Sandston. Also buy our 4th book entitled *A Directory of Sandston*. It describes 1940's Sandston including



its early churches and clubs and every Sandston resident. The books' costs?

- *Sandston: The First 25 Years*, \$45
 - Two Supplements both entitled *Remembering Sandston*, a mere \$5 each.
 - *A Directory of Sandston*, a piddling \$10.
- Send your check for the books you want to June Baldwin, 6370 Studley Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23116-4749. Then phone her (804-512-7355) to set up a time for you to pick them up.

Finally...

Get more information about Sandston and our club by visiting our website, <https://SandstonFc.Org>

Let us know if there's an *old* Sandston house that doesn't yet sport a Sandston plaque.

Do you have names of former Sandston residents who are not Founders-Club members? Send those names and contact information to Chris Layne, 4703 Cary Street Rd., Richmond, VA 23221.

Your Board

If you want to be on our Founders Club's board, contact President June Baldwin by email or by phone and tell her about you. The Board is especially seeking someone who is good with computers, especially the internet.

Welcome to the Board, Dr. George Vetrovec!

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