

VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE AMERICAN WAR OF 1812



2014 Signature Events: British Surrender of Alexandria, Burning of Washington, and Legacy Symposium

**Fifth Floor West Conference Room
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2013
10:00 A.M.**

AGENDA: Program and Education Work Group

1. Call to order—Rosalyn R. Dance, *Chairwoman*
2. Comments—Christopher K. Peace, *Advisory Council Chairman*
3. Purpose of Work Group
--Brenda H. Edwards, Division of Legislative Services
4. Educate citizens concerning the significance of the War of 1812
 - Develop the theme for the Legacy Symposium
 - Establish a list of programs, activities, and events to encourage multigenerational participation statewide in 2014 signature events, e.g. Read-Alouds, reenactments, war stories, lectures, Teacher-to-Teacher, etc.
 - Identify and support Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads programs designed to commemorate the War of 1812
 - Identify potential Commission partners for each event and program planned
 - Explore the feasibility of "A Moment in Time"
 - Establish an "Evening with Scholars" and/or "Brown Bag Lunch" with an historian/scholar to discuss various aspects of the war and its legacy on contemporary society
 - Confirm/set up arrangements for a student writing and/or art contest, including theme
5. Members' Comments and Suggestions
6. Recommendations to Bicentennial Commission
7. Other Business
8. Directions to Staff
9. Next Meeting
10. Adjournment

Work Group

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