

**Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia offers Heirloom Seed Exchange Seminars  
on How to Grow Food from Seeds**

Chesterfield, VA, February 17, 2012 – As part of its Heirloom Seed Exchange program, the Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia (CHSV) will offer two seminars entitled, “How to Grow Food from Seeds” on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm and on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am.

Lasting one and a half hours, each seminar will provide guidelines on how to select a garden site, prepare the soil, and start seedlings indoors to transplant into the garden as well as how to start seedlings outdoors. Participants will receive hands-on instruction; a sample supply of seeds and planting materials will be provided.

The use of heirloom seeds available from the CHSV Heirloom Seed Exchange will be emphasized and participants will be offered an opportunity to purchase membership in the Seed Exchange at the conclusion of each seminar.

Both seminars will take place at historic Castlewood, 10201 Iron Bridge Rd, Chesterfield. Prepaid reservations are required; the fee is \$25 per participant, adults only. Please register online at [www.chesterfieldhistory.com](http://www.chesterfieldhistory.com) using PayPal.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization that serves as the center for Chesterfield County history. Its mission is to collect, preserve, promote and interpret the county’s unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For more information or to volunteer, please visit [www.chesterfieldhistory.com](http://www.chesterfieldhistory.com)

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