



## A Native American Perspective

### **Listen. Dialogue. Eat. View.**

*\*Monacan Chief Kenneth Branham will speak about Monacan history, including the former capital of Rassawek, and the importance of federal recognition.*

*\* Learn what you can do to support and resolve Native concerns*

*\*Light supper included*

*\*7:30 film at Pocahontas Reframed Film Festival, Byrd Theater in Richmond.*

*Purchase ticket at the theater.*

November 22, 2019

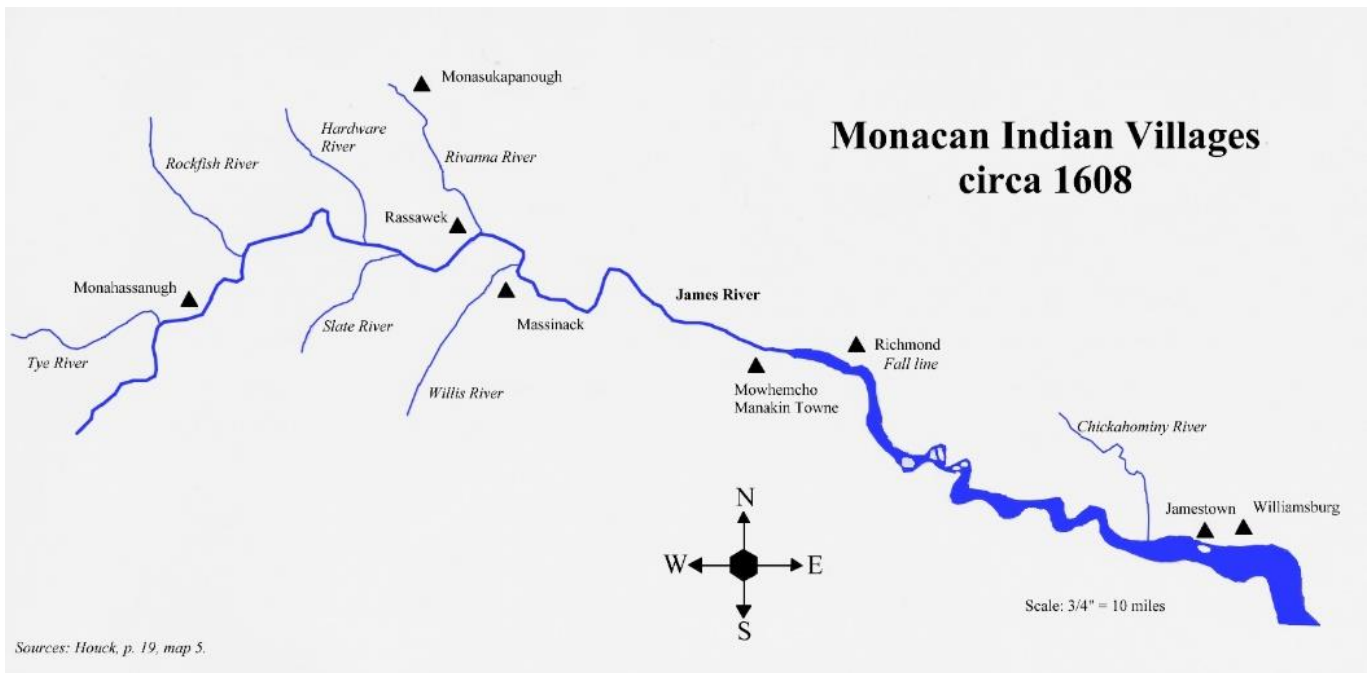
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4500 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond Friends Meeting  
Richmond, VA 23221

Sponsored by the Baltimore Yearly Meeting  
Indian Affairs Committee

*Free*

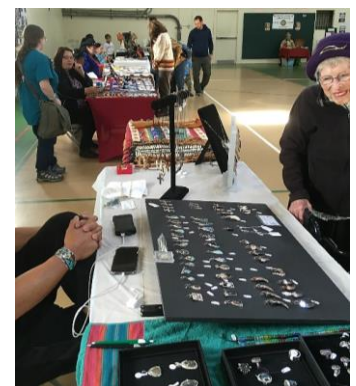
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**Our purpose is to raise awareness** of indigenous peoples who once were the sole residents of this land. 220,000 people in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania are Native Americans – 1% of the population. There are 11 recognized tribes in Virginia (7 are federally recognized), and 3 state recognized tribes in Maryland.

**BYM Indian Affairs Committee** was formed in 1795 out of concern for “the difficulties and distress” of Native peoples. Early Quakers welcomed Natives into their homes and treated them as equals. Some families even lived with tribes for several years at a time. Quakers lobbied Congress for Indian concerns and worked to prevent relocation of 6 Iroquois tribes farther west in early 1800s. Some Quakers later served as Indian agents for a time. We are grateful to Richmond Friends Meeting for their support of this event.

*Photos Below: BYM IAC event Celebrating Native Americans Today, October 13, 2018*



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