



LANTZ MILLS DEAF VILLAGE

TRAVELING EXHIBITION



Lantz Mills & Deaf History: A Presentation by Kathleen Brockway

Date: April 12, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim
3610 Blenheim Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22030

The City of Fairfax Office of Historic Resources and the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (NVRC) proudly present:

Echoes Through Time: Empowering the Community with Authentic Deaf History and Culture

Presented by Kathleen Brockway, Deaf historian, author, and advocate

Join us for a fascinating presentation by Kathleen Brockway, an expert in Deaf history, as she uncovers the rich, untold stories of Virginia's Deaf communities. This program will explore:

- The Lantz Mills Deaf Village, a unique shared-signing community in the Shenandoah Valley.
- The life and legacy of George Richard Lee Turberville, one of the earliest formally educated Deaf individuals in the U.S.
- The impact of early Deaf education in Virginia and the role of British Sign Language in shaping early ASL.
- Ongoing efforts to preserve historic Deaf landmarks, including Turberville's former home and cemetery in Chantilly.

Free and open to the public! ASL interpretation provided.

Lantz Mills Deaf Village Traveling Exhibit

On Display: April 7 – May 17, 2025

Location: Fairfax Museum & Visitor Center, Fairfax, VA

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