



**410TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
FIRST LANDING AT CAPE HENRY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017
2:15 PM**

**CEREMONY AND WREATH LAYING
AT THE
CAPE HENRY MEMORIAL CROSS**

**Commemorating the 82nd Anniversary
of the Monument**

Placed By

The National Society Daughters of the American Colonists

And

The 98th Continuous Observance

Honoring the First Settlers

By The Order of Cape Henry 1607

**Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story
Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Virginia**

Reception Follows at the First Landing Chapel

We hope you can join us this year for the celebration commemorating the first landing of the Jamestown Settlers on America's shores at Cape Henry in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Etched at the base of the Cape Henry Cross one reads; "*Here at Cape Henry first landed in America on April 26, 1607, those English colonists who, on May 13, 1607, established at Jamestown Virginia the First Permanent English Settlement in America*". This event is sponsored by and supported by the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, The Norfolk Mace and The Reverend Robert Hunt Chapters; The Order of Cape Henry 1607; the Old Donation Episcopal Church of Virginia Beach; the City of Virginia Beach; the Command, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story; and the Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Please see the front of the flyer for the details of the celebration.

Historic and genealogical organizations are invited to place a wreath at the memorial during the ceremony. Contact Ceci if you are wanting to do so and your name will be placed in the program. Wreaths may be removed after the ceremony.

Please note that anyone can come aboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Drivers who are not active-duty military (even if employed with DOD or retired) are required to register with their vehicles (and anyone in them) in advance in order to enter the base without a very thorough search. If you do not have an ID Card and wish to avoid the search, please visit the website <http://www.americorps.ch//access.php> and provide the requested information by April 14th. Contact me if you need help with registering. For your information, those without an ID Card, must enter through the gate located off Atlantic Avenue and those with a military ID Card may enter through the gate off Shore Drive.

Thanks so much and I hope to see you there. For your information, the celebration is held every year on the Sunday closest to the original landing date of April 26 unless Easter falls on the same day, so if you can not make it this year, plan to attend in a future year.

Regards, Cecile H. Budimier "Ceci"
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