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**Hampton History Museum Offers Phoebus Photographs Talk
and St. Patrick's Day Concert for March Virtual Lecture and Concert
Series**

Hampton, VA—Author and community historian Tim Recevuer offers a photographic journey through Phoebus' storied past with numerous images dating from the mid-1800s to the present in a virtual talk based on his latest book about "Little Chicago." The Celtic band Poisoned Dwarf make a virtual return to the museum's music series for an online St. Patrick's Day concert after last year's live event had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.

**Virtual Port Hampton Lecture
Little Chicago: Phoebus in Photos
Hampton History Museum [Facebook Live](#) - Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.**

Author Tim Recevuer of PhoebusMemories.org presents an illustrated lecture exploring the lively and colorful story of Phoebus through photographs for this Facebook Live event.

Phoebus has been called many things. Kecoughtan, Mill Creek, Elizabeth City, and Chesapeake City have been some of the official names on maps over the years. The unofficial ones have ranged greatly from "Little Chicago," due to its connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and bootlegging during Prohibition, to the garden spot of Hampton, depending on the time period and the people asked. Recevuer's talk is based on his recent book, "Little Chicago: Phoebus in Photos," that pulls together hundreds of images from Phoebus history, from the dawn of photography during the Civil War to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, to provide a glimpse of the people and places that made Phoebus what it is today.

The book "Little Chicago: Phoebus in Photos" can be purchased at these Phoebus locations: Robert's Antiques, The Way We Were Bookshop, Honey House Boutique, and Mallory Ritz. Proceeds support Phoebus businesses

Virtual Front Porch Music Series
Poisoned Dwarf St. Patrick's Day Concert
Hampton History Museum [Facebook Live](#) - Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy this virtual concert of music from the Emerald Isle for the soundtrack to your St. Patrick's Day celebration!

Poisoned Dwarf is a Celtic music group that plays virtuosic, innovative and passionate renditions of traditional Irish and Scottish music on acoustic instruments. Five talented musicians create a driving sonic energy that has been captivating audiences for over a decade with whistles, flutes, violin, guitar, percussion, and uilleann pipes together with exciting and lyrical vocals.

[Poisoned Dwarf](#) are Thomas DeRose, Stewart Pittman, Lance Pedigo, Mei-Li Garcia and Patrick Rooney.

Hampton city offices and buildings continue to be accessible by appointment only due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Hampton History Museum and Hampton Visitor Center are available for appointments to access museum galleries for self-guided tours by calling 757-727-1102.

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Images attached:

Unidentified speakeasy, 1920s, Hampton History Museum collection

Poisoned Dwarf, courtesy of Poisoned Dwarf