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**“BETHEL” PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11,  
2018 AT THE AMHERST MUSEUM**

Amherst -- Bethel's history, like that of many other frontier towns, was tied to a single family, the Davies. The settlement of Bethel was at Salt Creek along the Amherst County side of the James. The tract of land had been granted by King George II of England to a Virginia merchant, Nicholas Davies, who had emigrated from Wales. Join us as we learn about this community from Paul Kilgore, real estate broker and former Mayor of the Town of Amherst, and Douglas MacLeod, researcher and writer of local Amherst, Bedford and Lynchburg history articles.

The program is open to the public with no admission fee. The Museum is located at 154 South Main Street in Amherst. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is made possible by The Greater Lynchburg Community Trust.

The Amherst County Museum and Historical Society is a nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to discover, collect and preserve objects related to the history and genealogy of Amherst County. The society exhibits, interprets and offers its collections to provide educational experiences for people of all ages.

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