

# The Mecklenburg Historical Association Monthly Event Calendar

Upcoming Events of Interest to the History Community

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The MHA Monthly Calendar is a free, monthly digital publication of the Mecklenburg Historical Association. Its purpose is to inform interested audiences about special events, educational programs, lectures, and workshops held throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County metropolitan area. It is intended for general reference purposes only. If you are responsible for promoting events on behalf of a history organization and need to publicize events then send an email to <a href="mailto:mhacalendar1775@gmail.com">mhacalendar1775@gmail.com</a> for further information.

The MHA is not responsible for announcing any changes or cancellations of events after publication. Please go to the host organization's website or social media page for specific updates, announcements, cancellation notifications and any additional information.

#### MHA Announcements

**March 20th.** MHA Dinner Meeting. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program: 7:15 p.m. "Black and White Women in the Old South." Speaker: Dr. Sally G. McMillen. Dr. McMillen retired in 2016 as the Mary Reynolds Babcock Professor of History at Davidson College, specializing in the 19<sup>th</sup> century American South and American women's history. She is the author of several scholarly articles and five monographs. Read, complete, and mail the meeting reservation coupon below for further information and RSVP instructions:

#### MHA Dinner Meeting Reservation Coupon: Monday/March 20, 2023

Trinity Presbyterian Church, (Fellowship Hall), 3115 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211 Dinner: 6:30 p.m., Program: 7:15 p.m.

#### Absolute RSVP deadline: Sunday/March 19th.

All boxed meals are \$12 each, no discounts for seniors at this time.

Complete this coupon, and make check payable to "Mecklenburg Historical Association" (\$12 if one boxed meal, \$24 if two boxed meals). Mail completed coupon and check to: Mecklenburg Historical Association, c/o Barbara Taylor, 308 Braxton Dr., Indian Trail, NC 28079. Contact Barbara Taylor at 336-404-1751 or btaylor797@aol.com for any additional questions.

Boxed meal options (Jason's Deli) include:

Option 1. Nutty Mixed-Up Salad (light) - (430-770 cal) 100% antibiotic-free chicken breast, organic field greens, grapes, feta, cranberry-walnut mix, organic apples, balsamic vinaigrette.

Option 2. Shelley's Deli Chick - (650 cal) Family-recipe chicken salad with almonds and pineapple, leafy lettuce, tomato, toasted croissant.

Option 3. Amy's Turkey-O - (450 cal) Roasted turkey breast, sliced avocado, jalapeño pepper jack, red onions, tomato, leafy lettuce, stone-ground mustard, toasted onion bun.

Option 4. Club Royale - (680 cal) Nitrite-free smoked turkey breast and ham, bacon, Swiss, cheddar, leafy lettuce, tomato, honey mustard, toasted croissant.

Option 5. Great Southwest Bowl - (710 cal) 100% antibiotic-free chicken breast, romaine lettuce, rice, pico de gallo, roasted corn and black bean salad and guacamole, cheddar, jalapeño ranch dressing. Southwest spices.

Option 6. Reuben THE Great - (610-1170 cal) ½ pound of hot corned beef or pastrami, Swiss, sauerkraut, 1000 Island, toasted NEW Marbled Rye.

Option 7. The Big Chef - (1030/520 cal) Nitrite-free ham and roasted turkey, Asiago, cheddar, grape tomatoes, kalamata olives, hard-boiled egg, mixed salad greens, ranch.

Each boxed meal option includes chips and a cookie

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Option 5 (Great Southwest Bowl)	Option 6 (Reuben THE Great)	
Option 7 (The Big Chef)		
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## MHA Announcements (Continued)

**IMPORTANT:** The Mecklenburg Historical Association will cease using MailChimp as its mass email delivery platform on March 2, 2023. Zoho will be the new mass email delivery platform for sending all MHA communications (e.g.- MHA Monthly History Event Calendar, MHA Quarterly Newsletter, and other communications) beginning April 1, 2023.

This migration was needed due to changes in MailChimp's pricing structure.

Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, recipients will now receive emails with "Mecklenburg Historical Association" or "mhanews@meckdec.org" in the sender field of their email header.

Those subscribers who use SPAM filters for their email accounts need to include the following exceptions in their filter to prevent any possible disruption of service receiving future emails in the inbox from the MHA:

"Mecklenburg Historical Association"

There should be no need for concern if you do not use spam filtering for your email account. You will continue to receive monthly issues of the MHA Monthly Event Calendar on the 1st of each month unless otherwise notified.

Thank you for your time, attention, and understanding.

## History Organizations Announcements

Charlotte Museum of History. Nominations are now open for the Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards. The awards honor restoration and building projects in the greater Charlotte region that exemplify the best of historic preservation with categories for residential, commercial, and community projects. To learn more or submit a nomination, visit <a href="https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/the-charlotte-preservation-awards/">https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/the-charlotte-preservation-awards/</a> Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, March 17, 2023 for consideration and must have been completed within the last six (6) years. Winning projects will be honored at the Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards at the Charlotte Museum of History on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Calendar

2023

Multiple Day Events - 2023
Special Events/Programs/Lectures and Exhibits

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March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Matthews Heritage Museum. "Woven Treasures: An Exhibit of Baskets." Inperson. An exhibit of baskets both old and new made with a variety of materials. From oak wood splits to pine needles to sea grass, this exhibit exposes the visitor to the craftsmanship of hand-made baskets. Of particular interest are a couple of baskets made by African American Leon Berry, who was taught by his formerly enslaved grandfather. Special programs to accompany the exhibit. Look for their announcements.

March 1<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. "War & Memory: A Commemoration of Remembrance." In-person. Free. (EXHIBIT) This exhibit is an introduction to "Decoration Day" and its roots within the African American Community to honor and remember Union Soldiers after the Civil War, how it evolved during World War I to expand to honor all American war fatalities, becoming a Federal Holiday, and being declared as "Memorial Day" later on after World War II. This exhibit will feature Civil War, WWI and WWII artifacts and ephemera on display in remembrance of residents of Cleveland County in honor of Memorial Day in 2023.

March 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). "Exhibit Opening: Woven Together." In person. Free. Featuring regalia, hats, beaded items, and more, this exhibit highlights Indigenous textile artwork from Native American Studies Collections. Through Aug. 3, 2023. Go to <a href="https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/">https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/</a> for more information.

March 14<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *The Crediford Collection: Photography of South Carolina's Native Peoples* In person. Free. For more information, go to <a href="https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events">https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events</a>.

**April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.** 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). **Exhibit Opening.** In person. Free. First day to see the exhibit, "Sounds of Religion," organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in cooperation with the American Religious Sounds Project of The Ohio State University and Michigan State University and made possible through the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. Through March 31, 2024. For more information, go to <a href="https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events">https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events</a>

**April 15-16<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Sat.), 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Sun.) Historic Rural Hill, "2023 Loch Norman Highland Games". <a href="http://lochnorman.com/">http://lochnorman.com/</a>. 704-875-3113. Admission prices TBD and based on level of participation. Check back for future details. Mark your calendars for the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Loch Norman Highland Games. Features two days of activities celebrating Scottish heritage and culture. Activities include Highland dancing, bagpipes and Celtic music, athletics, merchants, food, and hearth cooking, whisky tasting and much more. Athletic competitions in tug-o-war, the hammer throw, and tossing the caber.

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>. Historic Brattsonville. "Sheep Shearing at Historic Brattonsville." mcheek@chmuseums.org. https://chmuseums.org .803-909-7312. Every Saturday for the month of May, historically-dressed interpreters will be hand-shearing the Gulf Coast Sheep. Learn about how the site is preserving this special heritage-breed farm animal. Activities highlight all the steps involved in processing wool, including carding and spinning thread, natural dyeing techniques, weaving on the barn loom and creating textiles from wool. May 6 – "Shearing and Washing Wool." May 13 – "Carding and Spinning." May 20 – Weaving. May 27 – Natural Dyeing. Go to <a href="http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/">http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/</a> for additional details.

**July 15-16**<sup>th</sup>. July 16<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., July 17<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Historic Brattsonville. "*Battle of Huck's Defeat*." In-person. Annual reenactment of the Revolutionary War battle fought on July 14, 1780 between the local Patriot militia and Loyalist Provincial forces commanded by commander Capt. Christian Huck. Activities include 2 p.m. battle reenactment of Huck's Defeat (Saturday only), 2 p.m. reenactment of the skirmish at William Hill's Ironworks (Sunday only), 18<sup>th</sup> century military camp, historic cooking, blacksmithing, woodworking, laundry, children's activities, battlefield tours, and more. Go to <a href="http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/">http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/</a> for additional details.

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "*Harvest on the Homestead*". Good old-fashion fall festivities at Historic Brattonsville every Saturday in October. Living history programs at Historic Brattonsville highlight the harvest season on the plantation during the 18th and 19th centuries. Every Saturday in October will feature one of these harvest-time activities: corn shelling, wood rail and shingle-splitting (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>), basket weaving, running the cotton gin, natural dying techniques for cotton, food preservation and historical cooking demonstrations with dishes celebrating corn, apples, and pumpkins. (Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Corn; Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Apples; Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Cotton; and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkins and Spice.) . Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

# Single Day Events - 2023 Special Events/Programs/Lectures and Exhibits

#### March

**March 4<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Historic Brattsonville. "The Reconstruction Era in York County". The newly restored Brick House opens its front rooms as a museum space with exhibits and programs that tell the important, but difficult stories of the regional community during the Reconstruction Era. Go to <a href="http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/">http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/</a> for additional details or call 704-416-0150.

March 7<sup>th</sup> . 6:00-7:30 p.m. Allegra Westbrooks Regional Library. The Life of Bertha Maxwell Roddey. Inperson and virtual. Free. Go to <a href="https://cmlibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/63d053173bc3f33600935061">https://cmlibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/63d053173bc3f33600935061</a> to register online. The Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room and the Allegra Westbrooks Regional Library are proud to present Dr. Sonya Ramsey who will discuss her new book, Bertha Maxwell-Roddey: A Modern-Day Race Woman and the Power of Black Leadership. Dr. Maxwell-Roddey is a retired professor of Education where she founded the Department of Africana Studies, and co-founded the African American Cultural and Service Center which is today known as the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art & Culture. She retired from UNC Charlotte in 1986 and has since been named the Frank Porter Graham Professor Emeritus.

March 8<sup>th</sup>. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. "*Getting to know the South Carolina Department of Archives and History*". Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. An archivist from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History will talk about their repository and collections that may be of special interest to genealogists.

March 11<sup>th</sup> . 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale "*Paranormal Investigation*", In-person, \$30 (Members \$15). A scientific-minded ghost hunt on the grounds and the interior of the historic home using the latest technology. Experts from the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society will lead the investigation rotating between the gardens, the blacksmith shop, and the cellar of the house.

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**March 18<sup>th</sup>**. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Andrew Jackson State Park. "Andrew Jackson Birthday Celebration". Inperson. Price of park admission. Come out to celebrate the birthday of the 7<sup>th</sup> president of the United States featuring a day of living history demonstrations depicting Backcountry life in Jackson's time. Experience traditional crafters, listen to historians discuss Jackson's early life in the Waxhaws.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m. AIA Chapter 333 at Davidson College Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117. "The Archaeology of an Underwater Battlefield: The WWII Battle for Saipan." In-person. Free. Dr. Jennifer McKinnon, chair of History at East Carolina University, will discuss her underwater research on sunken sites in the Pacific of this critical battle of World War II. All lectures take place in the Belk Visual Arts Center on the campus of Davidson College. The VAC is at the intersection of Griffith St. and Main St., on the western edge of the campus. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, accessed from Jackson St. This is the last AIA lecture for the spring season. Look for us to be back in September.

March 24<sup>th</sup>. 7:00-8:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale, "*Tales of the Irish*", In-Person, \$25 (Members \$15). In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we present an Irish themed Haunted History tour--connecting our Irish roots and discussing Irish lore. Join select members of the Rosedale staff and the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society for this special evening tour.

March 24<sup>th</sup>. Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). "Lunch and Learn: Finding the Grimkes in Charleston: Using Feminist Historiographic and Archival Research Methods to Build Public Memory." In person and virtual. Free. To attend via Zoom, register at <a href="https://bit.ly/3UD5Pn7">https://bit.ly/3UD5Pn7</a>. Sarah and Angelina Grimke were influential 19th-century abolitionist agents and women's rights activists. Yet in their hometown of Charleston, there is almost no public mention of them. How do you find evidence of people who have been erased from their community? Join us to hear about University of South Carolina Lancaster Assistant Professor of English Dr. Amy Gerald's journey to help recover the Grimke Sisters in South Carolina.

March 25<sup>th</sup>. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale, "The Chronicles of Adam", In-person, \$15 (Members \$7) Dontavious Williams, a storyteller and certified interpretive guide, travels the country interpreting slavery. This first-person historical interpretation uses historical documents and primary sources to bring to life the people, experiences, food, and stories of the enslaved community during the Antebellum era. Appropriate for viewers of all ages, this powerful performance has been called life changing and even spiritual by viewers of all ages. The day will also include blacksmith demonstration, hearth cooking, and the 1815 house open for touring.

## April

**April 1**<sup>st</sup> . 1–4 p.m. Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. *Voices From the Past*. Free. In-person. <u>https://voicesfromthepastcharlotte.com/</u> . Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. Featuring reenactors depicting biographical sketches of Charlotte's citizens from the  $19^{th}-20^{th}$  centuries.

- **April 8th**. Time: TBA. Charlotte Trail of History. (7th Street and Morehead Street on the Greenway). "Ist Annual Trail of History Festival." The festival will feature history programming & education by local partners, music, artists, community outreach organizations, food, and beverage. Volunteers are needed to provide support. Contact Kendall Kendrick, Executive Director, Charlotte Trail of History at kendall@charlottetrailofhistory.org for additional details about how to volunteer.
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>.** 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.
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- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Time: TBA. South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust. (Camden, SC, Camden Battlefield.) Free. "*Military Reinterment Ceremony: Battle of Camden (Revolutionary War) Deceased.*" A full military honors reinterment ceremony of 12 USA Continental soldiers and two British soldiers who fought and died at the Battle of Camden on August 16, 1780 during the American Revolution. Go to <a href="https://www.scbattlegroundtrust.org/camden-burials">https://www.scbattlegroundtrust.org/camden-burials</a> for additional information and to sign up to receive updates.
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Historic Brattsonville. "*Children's Day on the Farm*." A fun, annual family event featuring hands-on activities including candle-dipping, blacksmithing, and food preparations in the way of the early settlers of the Carolina Backcountry. Children will enjoy toys and games of long ago. Springtime brings newborn lambs and other farm friends to pet and cuddle. Go to <a href="http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/">http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/</a> for additional details.
- April 28<sup>th</sup>. Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *Lunch and Learn: Obscene Gestures: Censorship, Morality, and Equality.* In person and virtual. Free. *Obscene Gestures* explores the contradictions of censorship controversies surrounding literary and artistic works from Richard Wright's *Native Son* and Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* to works by Robert Mapplethorpe, 2 Live Crew, and others. Dr. Patrick Lawrence, University of South Carolina Lancaster Associate Professor of English, dives into notorious obscenity debates, revealing how these controversies impacted culture in ways that reflected racial, gender, and sexual stereotypes. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: bit.ly/3JhgmSf.
- **April 28<sup>th</sup>** . 7:00-8:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale, "*Tax Day Haunted History Style*", In-person, \$25 (Members \$15), In the month of Tax Day, it seems ironic that one of Rosedale's first residents (and quite likely, one of the resident ghosts) was a tax collector himself who died on April 15th in 1823. Join the

Historic Rosedale staff along with members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society to hear tales of our tax collector Archibald Frew and other spirits who have chosen to remain behind.

**April 29<sup>th</sup>.** Save the Date. Historic Rosedale. "Quilting and Crafts Fair." Call 704-335-0325 for information on participating as an exhibitor.

## May

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May 20<sup>th</sup>. Noon. Uptown Charlotte (Trade & Tryon). *Mecklenburg Declaration Day Celebration*. Charlotte Center City Partners. In-Person. Free. The 248<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legendary ratification of Mecklenburg County's declaration of freedom from British colonial authority. The celebration includes public speeches commemorating the event, black powder musket and cannon firing demonstrations by living history reenactors, and a reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

May 20<sup>th</sup> . 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. "World War II Living History Day: Timeline Event" In-person. Free. Join us for an event on the museum grounds at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum on Saturday May 20th, 2023, for World War II Day. Step back in time into the camps of World War II. There will be various displays and reenactors on site to talk and interact with the museum guests about the US Military involvement during the European Theater of Operations. The main focus of this living history event will focus on the Airborne Operations (Parachute Infantry Regiment) during World War II. Various uniforms, gear, weapons, demolitions equipment and communications equipment will be on display outside on the museum grounds. Additionally, the Barber House will be open to the public with WWII cooking demonstrations with Susie Worcester. The Kings Mountain Historical Museum will also be open with the exhibit "War & Memory: A Commemoration of Remembrance" on display with various WWI and WWII artifacts featured. Presented by the 508th Headquarters-Headquarters P.I.R. of the 82nd Airborne Division.

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June 17<sup>th</sup>. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "Juneteenth." In-person. Cost of admission. Description (3-sentence maximum). Featuring special programming about the historical and cultural significance of Juneteenth and its connection to the Brattonsville community. Activities will include cooking demonstrations of traditional food, natural dyeing with traditional colors, special interpretation of music and songs in Juneteenth tradition, and a make-and-take activity where visitors can collect a different historic document at each activity and make it into a take-home booklet of Juneteenth history. Go to <a href="http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/">http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/</a> for additional details.

## July

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "*Independence Day*." In-person. Cost of admission. Featuring special programming about the celebration of Independence Day in the Carolina Piedmont during the 1850s. Activities will include cooking demonstrations of 19th century refreshments, toys and games, a make-and-take activity of 19th century paper fans, and a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Go to <a href="http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/">http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/</a> for additional details.

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## September

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#### **October**

October 11<sup>th</sup> . 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8">https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8</a> . Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.

#### November

**November 8**th . 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8">https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8</a>. Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.

#### December

## Historic Organization/Site Volunteer Needs

Feel like giving back to the history community? The following historic organizations/sites have date specific and ongoing volunteer needs:

#### Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. (AAHGS Charlotte Chapter)

Contact: Renee Y. Jones Phone: 980-505-7295

Email: reneeaahgs2020@gmail.com

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Technology assistant,

#### **Charlotte Museum of History**

Contact: Mea Agazio, Volunteer Coordinator/K-12 Education Specialist

Phone: 704-568-1774

Email: marianna@charlottemuseum.org

CMH Volunteer Application: <a href="https://forms.gle/VJRWrhCHbkmZANyi7">https://forms.gle/VJRWrhCHbkmZANyi7</a>

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Visitor Services, House Tour Guides – Alexander Homesite

#### **Charlotte Trail of History**

Contact: Kendall Kendrick

Phone:

Email: kendall@charlottetrailofhistory.org

Volunteer needs: Contact Kendall Kendrick for specific needs.

# Culture & Heritage Museums (Historic Brattonsville, Museum of York County, McCelvey Center/Historical Center, Main Street Children's Museum)

Contact: Windy Cole, Volunteer Resource Coordinator

Phone: 803-909-7218

Email: wcole@chmuseums.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): special event help, call for special event dates and programs.

(On-going needs): Docents, costumed interpreters, trail maintenance, gardeners, archivists, natural history interpreters, research, transcribers, fiber artists, military reenactors, historic preservation, gift shop clerks, marketing, etc.

#### **HEARTS Park/Torance House & Store**

Contact: Abigail Jennings

Phone:

Email: info@torancehouseandstore.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): HEARTS Circle Membership Table, Parking Assistants, Site prep assistants, Site clean up

assistants, photographer, videographer.

(On-going needs): Historians, Naturalists, Research Assistants, Store Set-up, Store Clean-up

#### **Historic Rosedale**

Contact: Cher Lambeth Phone: 704-335-0325

Email: roseedu@historicrosedale.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): October 15<sup>th</sup> Oyster Roast-volunteers needed to assist.

(On-going needs): Docents-Guided house tours (training provided), Welcome Center-greet visitor

Garden volunteers- weeding, garden, ground maintenance.

#### **Liberty Live**

Contact: Sheri Davis Phone: 270-994-4400 Email: <a href="mailto:sdavis@sc1780.org">sdavis@sc1780.org</a>

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): 18<sup>th</sup> century demonstrators, Living history or first person impressions, civilian or military, interested in working with schools, museums, or events interpreting Rev. War history.

More info.: https://southerncampaign1780.org/liberty-live-education

#### **Matthews Heritage Museum**

Contact: Camilla Bahr Phone: 704-708-4996

Email: info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

Volunteer needs: (On-going needs):

#### Mint Hill Historical Society/Carl J. McEwen Historic Village

Contact: Sue McDonald Phone: 704-351-0783

Email: historical@bellsouth.net

Volunteer needs:

(On-going needs): Docents, Landscapers, Researchers, Archivist.

#### **Olde Meck (Mecklenburg Genealogical Society)**

Contact: Lynn Bancroft

Phone: 704-568-1774, Ext. 109 Email: <u>info@oldemeck.org</u>

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): Marketing, event planning.

(On-going needs): Library assistants, writers, computer/website techs.

#### The President James K. Polk State Historic Site

Contact: Kyle Booker, Assistant Site Manager

Phone: 704-889-7145

Email: kyle.booker@ncdcr.gov

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Visitor Services (Tues-Sat.), Social Media Support (any time, can work remotely).

#### Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Contact: Sheila Bumgarner Phone: 704-416-0137

Email: sbumgarner@cmlibrary.org

(Special Events):

(On-going needs): Document Digitization (knowledge of scanning and Photoshop required),

Transcriptionist (written documents), Processing Archivist (will train under the tutelage of the archivists).

#### SC Battleground Preservation Trust, Artillery Demonstration Team, Revolutionary War

Contact: Tom Oblak Phone: 952-454-4130

Email: cannons@scbattlegroundtrust.org

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Revolutionary War-era demonstrators and programs designed to promote learning about

the American Revolution.

Voices From the Past. Contact: Lynn Mintzer

**Phone:** 980-439-1927 **Settlers Cemetery,** Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. We are Email:

lynnMHAD@gmail.com

(Special Events): 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century historic portrayers needed for biographical interpretations.

Volunteers needed with event logistics.

# DIRECTORY OF CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN (METROLINA) AREA HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

(Current as of September 2022)

# African American Museum of History & Culture

300 South Firestone Street Suite P Gastonia, NC 28052. 980-888-4005.

https://www.africanamericanmuseumgastonia.co

https://www.facebook.com/aamuseumgastonia africanamericangaston@gmail.com aamuseum.loraymill@gmail.com

# Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)

P.O. Box 621032 Charlotte, NC 28262. 980-505-7292.

www.aahgscharlotte.org

https://www.facebook.com/AAHGSCHARLOTT

aaghscharlotte@gmail.com info@aahgscharlotte.org

#### **Andrew Jackson State Park**

196 Andrew Jackson Park Road Lancaster, SC 29720. 803-285-3344.

https://southcarolinaparks.com/andrew-jackson https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Andrew-Jackson-State-Park-291912437542208 andrewjackson@scprt.com

#### **Archaeological Institute of America**

Chapter 333: Central Carolinas (Charlotte, NC) <a href="https://www.archaeological.org/society/central-carolinas-charlotte/">https://www.archaeological.org/society/central-carolinas-charlotte/</a>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Archaeological.Institute">https://www.facebook.com/Archaeological.Institute</a>
<a href="mailto:info@archaeological.org">info@archaeological.org</a>

#### **Billy Graham Library**

4330 Westmont Dr.

Charlotte, NC 28217. 704-401-3200.

https://billygrahamlibrary.org/

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/BillyGrahamLibrary}$ 

librarytours@bgea.org

#### Carl J. McEwen Historic Village

7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Road Mint Hill, NC 28227. 704-573-0726.

https://www.minthillhistory.com historical@bellsouth.net

#### **Charlotte Museum of History**

3500 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, NC 28215. 704-568-1774.

charlottemuseum.org

https://www.facebook.com/charlottemuseumofhistory/

info@charlottemuseum.org

#### **Cherryville Historical Museum**

109 E. Main St. Cherryville, NC 28021.

704-435-8011.

https://www.facebook.com/CherryvilleHistorical

Museum

cvhistorical@att.net

## **Davidson College Archives & Special Collections**

Davidson College Archives and Special Collections Davidson, NC 28035. 704-894-2158.

https://davidsonarchivesandspecialcollections.org/

archives/

 $\underline{https://twitter.com/DavidsonArchive}$ 

archives@davidson.edu

#### Fort Dobbs State Historic Site

438 Fort Dobbs Road Statesville, NC 28625.

704-873-5882.

https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/fort-dobbs

http://www.fortdobbs.org

https://www.facebook.com/FortDobbs

info@fortdobbs.org

#### **Fort Mill History Museum**

107 Clebourne St.

Fort Mill, SC 29715.

803-802-3646.

http://www.fmhm.org

https://www.facebook.com/fortmillhistory

info@fmhm.org

#### **Gaston County Museum**

131 West Main Street

Dallas, NC 28034.

704-922-7681.

gastoncountymuseum.org

https://www.facebook.com/GastonCountyMuseu

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Gaston.Museum@gastongov.com

#### Hart Square Village

5055 Hope Rd.

Vale, NC 28168.

828-528-5029.

https://www.hartsquare.com/

https://www.facebook.com/HartSquareNC

https://www.hartsquare.com/contact

#### **Heritage Room of Union County**

300 N. Main St.

Monroe, NC 28112.

704-289-6737.

https://www.carolinasgensociety.org/index.php

https://www.facebook.com/CarolinasGenSociety

carolinasgensociety@gmail.com

#### **Historic Brattonsville**

1444 Brattonsville Road McConnells, SC 29726.

803-684-2327.

chmuseums.org/brattonsville

https://www.facebook.com/HistoricBrattonsville

scheduler@chmuseums.org

#### **Historical Center of York County**

210 E Jefferson St.

York, SC 29745.

803-684-3948.

https://www.chmuseums.org/programs-hc/

historicalcenter@chmuseums.org

https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/

scheduler@chmuseums.org

#### **Historic Rosedale**

3427 N. Tryon Street

Charlotte, NC 28206.

704-335-0325.

http://www.historicrosedale.org

https://www.facebook.com/HistoricRosedalePlant

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publicity@historicrosedale.org

#### **Historic Rural Hill**

4431 Neck Road

Huntersville, NC 28078.

704-875-3113.

ruralhill.net

https://www.facebook.com/RuralHill

info@ruralhill.net

#### **Hugh Torance House & Store**

8231 Gilead Rd.

Huntersville, NC 28078.

704-875-3271.

hughtorancehouseandstore.org

https://www.facebook.com/HughToranceHouse

hughtorancehouseandstore@gmail.com

#### **Iredell Museums**

134 Court Street

Statesville, NC 28677.

704-873-7347.

iredellmuseums.org

https://www.facebook.com/iredellmuseums

#### **Kings Mountain Historical Museum**

100 East Mountain Street

Kings Mountain, NC 28086. 704-739-1019.

kingsmountainmuseum.org

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/KMHistoricalMuseum}$ 

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kmhmda@outlook.com

#### **Kings Mountain National Military Park**

2625 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

864-936-7921.

nps.gov/kimo/index.htm

https://www.facebook.com/kingsmountainNPS

https://www.nps.gov/kimo/contacts.htm

#### **Kings Mountain State Park**

1277 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

803-222-3209.

southcarolinaparks.com/kings-mountain

https://www.facebook.com/SC.State.Parks

kingsmountain@scprt.com

#### **Lancaster Historic Courthouse Museum**

104 Main Street

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-285-1565

https://cms9files.revize.com/lancastercountysc/D

ocument Center/Boards%20and%20Commission

s/Historical%20Commission/LCHCSpringNewslet

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lan.historicalcommission@yahoo.com

https://www.facebook.com/lchistoricalcommission

#### Liberty Mountain-The Revolutionary Drama

202 S. Railroad Ave.

Kings Mountain, NC 28086

704-730-9408.

info@libertymountaindrama.com

https://www.libertymountaindrama.com/

https://www.facebook.com/LibertyMountainDram

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#### Levine Museum of the New South

200 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-333-1887.

museumofthenewsouth.org

https://www.facebook.com/LevineMuseum

# **Lincoln County Museum of History & Cultural Center**

403 East Main Street

Lincolnton, NC 28092.

704-748-9090.

http://www.lincolncountyhistory.com

https://www.facebook.com/LCHAhistory/

lincolncountyhistorync@gmail.com

#### Main Street Children's Museum

133 E. Main St

Rock Hill, SC 29730.

803-327-6400.

http://chmuseums.org/childrens

scheduler@chmuseums.org

https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/

#### **Matthews Heritage Museum**

232 N. Trade Street

Matthews, NC 28105

704-708-4996.

http://www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org

https://www.facebook.com/MatthewsHeritageMu

seum

info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

#### May 20th Society

P.O. Box 30335

Charlotte, NC 28230.

https://may20thsociety.org/

facebook.com/May20thSociety

info@May20thSociety.org

#### **McCelvey Center/Lowry Family Theater**

212 E. Jefferson St. #A

York, SC 29745.

803-684-3948.

https://www.chmuseums.org/mccelvey/

https://www.facebook.com/mccelveycenter

historicalcenter@chmuseums.org

#### **Mecklenburg Historical Association**

Post Office Box 35032

Charlotte, NC 28235.

https://www.meckdec.org/

https://www.facebook.com/MeckHistAssociation

contact@meckdec.org

#### **Mount Holly Historical Society**

131 South Main Street Mount Holly, NC 28120. 980-277-1249.

mounthollynchistoricalsociety.org https://www.facebook.com/MHHSNC/

mhhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

# **Mundy House & History Center of Eastern Lincoln County**

4353 NC Highway 16 Denver, NC 28037. 704-748-9090.

https://www.facebook.com/MundyHouse/

#### **Museum of York County**

4621 Mt. Gallant Rd Rock Hill, SC 29732. 803-329-2121.

http://chmuseums.org/myco

https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/

scheduler@chmuseums.org

#### Museum of the Waxhaws

8215 Waxhaw Hwy. Waxhaw, NC 28173. 704-843-1832.

http://museumofthewaxhaws.org/

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/museumofthewaxhaw}$ 

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mwaxhaw@museumofthewaxhaws.org

#### **Native American Studies Center**

119 S. Main St. Lancaster, SC 29720. 803-313-7172.

http://www.sc.edu/lancaster/NAS

https://www.facebook.com/nativeamericanstudies

usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu

#### **NASCAR Hall of Fame**

400 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-654-4400.

https://www.nascarhall.com/

https://www.facebook.com/nascarhall/

https://www.nascarhall.com/about-the-hall/contact-us

#### **Olde Meck Genealogy Society**

P.O. Box 32453

Charlotte, NC 28232-2453.

704-568-1774.

www.oldemeck.org

https://www.facebook.com/oldemeck

info@oldemeck.org

#### President James K. Polk Historical Site

12031 Lancaster Highway Pineville, NC 28134.

704-889-7145.

https://www.jameskpolk.net/

https://www.facebook.com/JamesKPolkSHS

polk@ncdcr.gov

#### Reed Gold Mine

9621 Reed Mine Rd.

Midland, NC 2107.

704-721-4653.

https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/reed-gold-

mine

https://www.facebook.com/reedgoldmineshs

reed@ncdcr.org

#### **Reid House**

134 W. John St.

Matthews, NC 28105.

704-849-7368.

http://www.matthewsreidhouse.org/

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Reid-

House/137863319594427

info@matthewsreidhouse.org

# Robinson-Spangler Room (Charlotte Mecklenburg Library)

310 North Tryon Street

Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-416-0150.

https://www.cmlibrary.org/services/genealogy-

history-services

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037640759956

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https://www.cmlibrary.org/contact-robinson-

spangler-carolina-room

#### Rowan Museum

202 North Main Street Salisbury, NC 28144. 704-633-5946.

https://www.facebook.com/RowanMuseum

office@rowanmuseum.org

http://www.rowanmuseum.org

#### Schiele Museum

1500 East Garrison Blvd. Gastonia, NC 28054. 704-866-6900.

schielemuseum.org

https://www.facebook.com/schielemuseum/

schielemuseum@gmail.com

#### **Stanly County Museum**

157 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Albemarle, NC 28001. 704-986-3777.

https://stanlycountymuseum.com

https://www.facebook.com/StanlyCountyHistory

Center

stanlycountymuseum@gmail.com

#### Trail of History

100 N. Tryon Street **Suite 4700** Charlotte, NC 28202

https://charlottetrailofhistory.org/

https://www.facebook.com/charlottetrailofhistory

https://charlottetrailofhistory.org/contact-us/

#### **UNC Charlotte Special Collections, Atkins** Library

**UNC Charlotte** 

J. Murrey Atkins Library Special Collections & **University Archives** 

9201 University City Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28223.

704-687-1170.

https://library.charlotte.edu/archives-rare-

books/about-special-collections

spec-coll@uncc.edu

#### **Union County Library**

316 East Windsor St. Monroe, NC 28112. 704-238-8184 ext. 5236.

http://www.unioncountync.gov/librarv

https://www.facebook.com/uclnc

ucpladministration@unioncountync.gov

### York County Library / Genealogy Group

138 E. Black St.

Rock Hill, SC 29732.

https://www.yclibrary.org/genealogy-local-history

https://www.facebook.com/yorkcountylibrary

https://www.yclibrary.org/ask-a-librarian

316 East Windsor St.

Monroe, NC 28112.

704-238-8184 ext. 5236.

http://www.unioncountync.gov/library

https://www.facebook.com/uclnc

ucpladministration@unioncountync.gov

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#### **Cowpens National Battlefield**

4001 Chesnee Hwy. Gaffney, SC 29341. 864-461-2828.

www.nps.gov/cowp

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/CowpensNationalBattl} \\ efield$ 

 $\underline{www.facebook.com/CowpensNationalBattlefield}$ 

www.twitter.com/CowpensNB

www.instagram.com/southerncampaignnps https://www.nps.gov/cowp/contacts.htm

#### **Guilford Courthouse National Military Park**

2332 New Garden Road Greensboro, NC 27410. 336-228-1776 x232.

https://www.nps.gov/guco/index.htm https://www.facebook.com/GuilfordNPS https://www.nps.gov/guco/contacts.htm

# **Spartanburg County Regional Museum of History**

200 East St. John St Spartanburg, SC 29306. 864-596-3501.

spartanburghistory.org

https://www.facebook.com/spartanburghistory info@spartanburghistory.org

#### **Walnut Grove Plantation**

1200 Otts Shoals Road Roebuck, SC 29376. 864-576-6546.

spartanburghistory.org/sites/walnut-grove info@spartanburghistory.org