

MHA History Calendar

Oct 2 - 31, 2021

Admission charged at most events unless otherwise noted.
Many of these events sell out so it is best to register at the web sites.
Note events for this weekend are in very bold type.

We are moving the publication date for this calendar up one week starting with the November issue.

Input for the next issue is **due October 20 for events October 23 – Nov 30.**

(NOTE: We will be sending the calendar once a month. We may not be able to accommodate late submissions.)

Bulletin Board

Mecklenburg County is soliciting input on the future of **Historic Latta Plantation**. The survey, which can be accessed [here](#), is one question asking for your priorities of the following values. There is no option for free form input.

Truth: The whole truth. Avoiding lies of omission.

Empathy: For enslaved persons in particular.

Multivocality (Inclusion): Allowing multiple voices to speak with special consideration for historically marginalized groups and people of color.

Collaboration: Building community around a common goal.

Transparency: Accountability both to the public and to the descendants of enslaved people.

Accessibility: For all groups - to the physical site, as well as to research materials and resources, including primary sources.

Courageousness: To unpack and interrogate white privilege and systemic racism.

Activism: Making connections between the institution of slavery, the foundation of the United States and slavery's impact on present-day race relations.

**Time to get your tickets – November 11, 2021
6 PM Hilton West Park, Charlotte:**

Gail White, a 5th great- granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson on the Hemings line and Public Relations & Community Engagement Officer at the Thomas Jefferson Foundation in Charlottesville, VA, will be the guest speaker for the November Mecklenburg SAR. Cost for dinner and program is \$34. On-line reservations are **now open** at www.mecklenburgsar.org.

RECLAMATION

SALLY HEMINGS,
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
and a DESCENDANT'S
SEARCH for HER
FAMILY'S LASTING
LEGACY



Check out her book on the subject.

MHA

MHA Dinner Meeting
Monday, September 13, 6:00
has been postponed due to
concerns about Covid Delta.

MHA Docents

MHA Docent General Meeting
Program

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 9:30
a.m.

Because of COVID, only
Docents will be in attendance.

To be held in the pavilion at
Historic Rosedale

3427 N Tryon St, Charlotte, NC

FINALLY, we will get to see
each other again at the October
5th general meeting! We are
very pleased to announce that
Historic Rosedale has offered us
their venue for this much
anticipated get-together. In
addition to the beautiful
pergola, there is also a pavilion
for outdoor events. This will be
perfect! Following our business
meeting, Co-chair Janet Dyer
will give us a brief history of
the research performed by the
African American
Committee. In the interest of
precaution, the Board decided
to forgo our usual goodies and
refreshments and provide water
only, so save those recipes
you've been working on for
next time! Let's admire the
gardens and enjoy each other's
company while we engage in
one of our favorite past times —
sharing stories. See you soon!

Central Mecklenburg County

Archaeological Institute of America

Chapter 333: Central Carolinas

November 16, 7:30 pm;
Davidson College campus (we
hope; see below):
Christy and Jim Pritchard,
Environmental Research Group
– “Cultural Resource
Management (CRM) Today.”

Currently, the sector of Cultural
Resource Management is the
largest employment sector for
archaeologists in the United
States. The Pritchards will
discuss the legislative and
operational framework for
CRM (sometimes called
“consultant archaeology”)
today. They will highlight
collaboration between academic
and consultant archaeologists
and discuss the beneficial
impacts of preservation and
consultant archaeology. The
Pritchards both hold masters’
degrees in Cultural Heritage
Management from the
University of Canberra,
Australia, and have worked in
CRM across the southeastern
U.S. They are based in the
Charlotte area.

Currently, we plan for this to be
an in-person event, held on the
ground floor of the Belk Visual
Arts Center, on the west side of
the Davidson College campus
(Building #5 on the campus
map:
[file:///C:/Users/17044/Downloads/2020-Davidson-College-Campus-Map-Letter-2-Sided_0%20\(3\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/17044/Downloads/2020-Davidson-College-Campus-Map-Letter-2-Sided_0%20(3).pdf)). There is

parking behind the building,
accessible from Jackson St.,
which runs parallel to Main
Street, one block closer to I-77.

To check if this presentation
will also be provided via Zoom,
contact Janet Levy,
jelevy9999@aol.com, a week
before the event.

A reminder: The city of
Davidson, Davidson College,
and Mecklenburg County all
have indoor mask mandates as
of writing this announcement on
September 27, 2021. We
expect all attendees to abide by
mandates current at the time of
the lecture.

Arts and Science Council

222 South Church St., Ste. 300,
Charlotte, NC 28202
704.335.3053

ArtsAndScience.org | CharlotteCultureGuide.com.

See the MHA Newsletter for
details on available grants.

The Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte,
NC, 704 568 1774,
<http://www.charlottemuseum.org>

Historic Rosedale

3427 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte,
NC, 704 335 0325,
<http://www.historicrosedale.org>

Open for Grounds Admission
(access to the gardens and
grounds) : Tuesday - Friday,
10:30 - 2:00
Open for Guided House Tours:
Fridays at 1:00 and the last
Saturday of the month at 1:00.

* Admission to the interior of the Rosedale House is by guided tour only, it is not included in Grounds Admission.

We need docents! Have an interest in Charlotte History? Early 19th century architecture? Telling the stories of all who lived and worked on our historic site? If interested, please call Cher Lambeth at 704-335-0325.

Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. 7th Street, Charlotte, NC,
704 333 1887,
<http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org>

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)

P.O. Box 217283
Charlotte, NC 28221
(980) 505-7295
Email: aahgscharlotte@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/aahgs/charlotte

Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

310 North Tryon Street,
Charlotte, 704 416 0150,
<http://cmstory.org>

Charlotte Folk Society

Great Aunt Stella Center, 926
Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, 704-
563-7080, www.folksociety.org

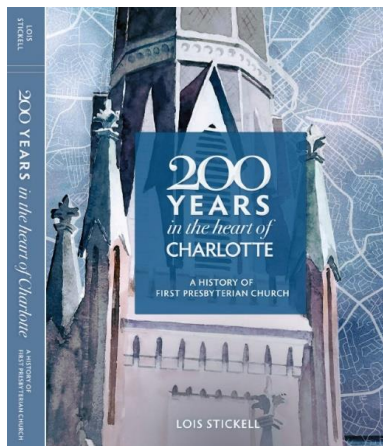
Lake Norman & Points North

Olde Meck Genealogy Society

P. O. Box 32453
Charlotte, North Carolina
28232-2453 (704) 568-1774
<https://oldemeck.org/>

Oct 13 - History of First Presbyterian Church – Lois Stickell

Lois will explain her approach to this history after being asked to create this book in celebration of the congregation's bicentennial.



She will focus on researching and writing the church history and the ways she tried to make it more than a recitation of dates and facts. She will also discuss the church's broader association with Charlotte and how the two grew up together from the time Charlotte was a village in the wilderness.

Join us on Zoom on
Wednesday, October 13th.
Email info@oldemeck.org for
the meeting link or go on our
[website](http://oldemeck.org/)

<https://www.oldemeck.org/> the
day of the meeting. The
program begins at 7:30 pm
EDT.

Nov 10 - Olde Meck Writers Group (Olde Meck Monthly Meeting)

7:30 pm
ONLINE - Via ZOOM
Join us to hear members of the successful Olde Meck Writers Group describe how they have formed a supportive system for recording memories of themselves and their ancestors. This group meets weekly, sharing what they have written and constructively critiquing each other's work. They have used many aids to encourage creativity and stimulate ideas for topics. Many of the members have published their works, and some have been selected for national publication.

Join us on Zoom on Wednesday, November 10th. Email info@oldemeck.org for the meeting link or go on our website

<https://www.oldemeck.org/> the
day of the meeting. The program
begins at 7:30 pm EDT.

Rural Hill

4431 Neck Rd, Huntersville, NC
28078, 704 875 3113,
<http://ruralhill.net>

Hugh Torance House & Store

8231 Gilead Rd, Huntersville,
NC 28078, 704 875 3271,
<https://www.hughtorancehouseandstore.org/>

We are OPEN!!! Sundays 1-4

Our new regular hours are
Sundays from 1 to 4 with tours

starting at 1 and 3. Safety protocols must be observed.

October 30, 10 – 3

Halloween Historic Spirit Day

Ever wonder where our Halloween traditions came from? Come hear tales of the origins of many of our Halloween symbols like carved pumpkins, black cats, and wild costumes while you enjoy traditional children's games, "haunted" trails, funnel cakes and a tour of our renovated house and store. (Guided tours at 11 and 1.)

October 29 and 30, 8 – 10 PM

Special Event

Ghost Hunt – for Real!

"Have you ever wondered if the Hugh Torance House and Store could be haunted?"

Well, here's your chance to find out. We have partnered with members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society (CAPS) to conduct a paranormal investigation of the buildings and grounds which is open to the public.

You will take part in an authentic ghost hunt using real investigator's tools in sessions led by CAPS.

We will hold this event two nights over Halloween weekend, October 29 and 30, 2021.

Check in will be 7:30 and the event will run 8pm until 10pm with a few minutes at the end to discuss any findings reported by the group."

Admission is \$25 per person with a limit of 20 people per evening. Please visit hughtorancehouseandstore.org for information on reservations and tickets.

If you would like to come early, you can also sign up for a unique candlelight tour of the house and store starting at 6:30.

Fort Dobbs State Historic Site

438 Fort Dobbs Road,
Statesville, NC 28625, 704-873-5882, <http://www.fortdobbs.org/>

Mundy House & History Center of Eastern Lincoln County

4353 NC Highway 16, Denver, NC, 704 748 9090,
<http://www.lincolncountyhistory.com/>

Lincoln County Museum of History & Cultural Center

403 E Main St, Lincolnton, NC, 704 748 9090,
<http://www.lincolncountyhistory.com/>

Mount Holly Historical Society

131 South Main Street Mount Holly, NC. 980 277 1249,
www.mounthollyhistoricalsociety.org

Iredell County Public Library

The library recently welcomed the Genealogical Society of Iredell County, now located on the top floor of the library in the Iredell Heritage Room. Their collections include family files, local history files, family Bibles, private collections, books, and much more.

Learn more at <https://www.iredell.lib.nc.us>.

Lake Wylie, Cowpens & Points South

President James K. Polk

Historic Site

12031 Lancaster Highway,
Pineville, NC, 704 889 7145,
www.polk.nchistoricsites.org

Andrew Jackson State Park

196 Andrew Jackson Park Road,
Lancaster, SC 803 285 3344,
www.southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/1797.aspx

Historic Brattonsville

1444 Brattonsville Rd,
McConnells, SC 29726, 803 684 2327,
<https://chmuseums.org/brattonsville/>

Piedmont Pottery & Pickin' returns to Brattonsville's Hightower Hall - 1036 Brattonsville Rd., McConnells, S.C. 29726

**Sat., Oct. 2, 2021
from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Piedmont Pottery & Pickin' is for lovers of live music and local handmade pottery. Festivities take place on the sweeping grounds of Historic Brattonsville's Hightower Hall, the grand Italianate house at the northern entrance of the main site. The annual event features over 25 traditional and contemporary

potters from all around the Carolinas.

Peruse a variety of original works of art for sale while local pickers share their tunes. Musicians include the Tri-County Bluegrass Band. Concessions provided by Dan Good Que.

At the main site, historically dressed interpreters will demonstrate on the use of pottery in the Carolina Piedmont during the 19th century.

Purchase tickets online sales.chmuseums.org
General admission: Adults (18-59) \$8; Seniors (60+) \$7; Youth (4-17) \$5; Members & Children 3 and younger free. For more information, go to www.chmuseums.org or call 803.684.2327

Carolina Grasslands Seminar
Oct. 23, 2021 from 10 a.m. - noon
Historic Brattonsville – Academy
1444 Brattonsville Rd.,
McConnells, S.C.

Join Dr. Robert Carter, education program manager for the Museum of York County, at Historic Brattonsville's Academy for the Carolina Grasslands Seminar. Explore the history and ecology of Carolina grasslands and discuss efforts to maintain and restore the remaining prairies. Come prepared to journey into the grasslands at Brattonsville to look for rare plant species.

Free for CHM Members; \$10 for Non-members.

Advanced registration required. Register online chmuseums.org Limited to 25 participants. Recommended for ages 12 and older

Native American Studies Center, USC Lancaster
119 S. Main St. Lancaster, SC
29720 803 313 7172
www.sc.edu/lancaster/NAS

Walnut Grove Plantation, Spartanburg SC
info@spartanburghistory.org

FestiFall 2021

Spartanburg History's FestiFall returns to Walnut Grove

October 2-3.

Walk by lantern light to hear militia soldiers, colonial women, and Native Americans tell stories about America's war for independence. Visit the house, visit the family cemetery, and experience live music, dancing, and re-enactments!

[Click here for tickets!](#)

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Reed Gold Mine, Matthews Museum and Points East

Matthews Heritage Museum
232 North Trade St., Matthews,
704 708 4996,
www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org

The Museum is open to the public Thursday to Saturday from 10 to 4:30.

Docent Training:

October 1, 10 – 12. The museum will be training new volunteers. Check the Newsletter for details.

Exhibit on Display:

Tank Town: A Good Place to Live has been extended to October 5. This groundbreaking exhibit explores the growth of the African American neighborhood that was a part of Matthews.

A third grade teaching unit is available for this exhibit. It is listed on the CMS 3rd grade resource website.

A new exhibit opens on October 26 on Matthews Help Center, celebrating its 40th Anniversary. The mission of Matthews HELP Center is to help our neighbors and those in surrounding communities survive financial crisis by providing short-term assistance. The exhibit will trace the forty years of service to the community. It will be on display until February.

Reed Gold Mine

9621 Reed Mine Rd, Midland,
NC **28107**, 704-721-4653,
<https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/reed-gold-mine>

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

2332 New Garden Road,
Greensboro NC 27410, 336-228-1776 x232,
<https://www.nps.gov/guco/index.htm>

Union County Library
316 E. Windsor St.
Monroe, NC 28112
704-283-8184 ext. 5236
www.unioncountync.gov/library

Lincoln County Historical Association
lincolncountyhistorync@gmail.com

Ramsour's Mill
402 Jeb Seagle
Dr, Lincolnton NC 28092

Kings Mountain and Points West

Gaston County Museum
131 West Main Street Dallas,
NC. 704 922 7681, #2,
www.gastoncountymuseum.org

Schiele Museum
1500 E Garrison Blvd, Gastonia,
NC 28054, 704 866-6908,
<https://www.schielemuseum.org/>

Kings Mountain Historical Museum
100 E Mountain St, Kings
Mountain, NC, 704 739-1019,
<http://www.kingsmountainmuseum.org>

King Mountain Videos available for free until Oct 17.

We are offering free online viewing this fall of the "New Kings Mountain Story" video trilogy. This is three 40-min videos telling the fuller story of Kings Mountain. It is especially of interest to MHA as it places

some of the men who fought at Kings Mountain passing through Mecklenburg County from Tuckasegee Ford north toward Beaties' Ford on the same day as the Battle of Charlotte. Anyone can access these from Sept 22-Oct. 17 at

BecomingAmerica250.com under "History Highlights" and by scrolling down to "1780."

Kings Mountain National Military Park
2625 Park Rd, Blacksburg, SC
29702, 864-936-7921,
<https://www.nps.gov/kimo/index.htm>

Kings Mountain State Park
1277 Park Rd, Blacksburg, SC
29702, 803 222 3209,
<https://southcarolinaparks.com/kingsmountain>

Cherryville Historical Museum
109 E Main
Cherryville NC

704/435-4116
704/619-3861. Cell
Charlespatsy@aol.com
FB: Cherryville historical museum

10am _2pm
Family of Doctor Marshall Agner is sponsoring our new medical exhibit for Cherryville medical history. Dr Agner was a well known and loved physician. Local artist Blair beam has built a beautiful miniature walk in doctor office. It is fully equipped with items from doctor Agner's office.

...And Beyond

FRANCIS MARION SYMPOSIUM

Calling all HISTORY BUFFS: you are invited to the 19th Francis Marion Symposium on October 22nd and 23rd beginning at 2:20PM at the FE DuBose Campus of Central Carolina Technical College, located in Manning, SC. Come explore the Revolutionary War Southern Campaign, you will not want to miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in Francis Marion's time period between 1732 to 1795.

Register [online www.francismarionsymposium.com](http://www.francismarionsymposium.com) for the most eclectic symposium yet, include 2 dinner theaters. 803.478.2645 gcsunmers@ftc-i.net