

MHA History Calendar

Oct 23 – Nov 30, 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.

With this and future issues, we will be publishing on the second to last Friday of the month.

Input for the next issue is **due Nov 17 for events November 19 to Dec 31.**

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

Bulletin Board



MHA History Calendar –

The editorship of this calendar is designed to be a rotating yearly position. It is time to assign this to a new person for 2022. We would like to identify two or three people who would be willing to take yearly turn so that no one is overburdened.

The position requires some facility with MS Word and about three or four hours each month.

If you would be willing to be editor for one year, please contact Sarah Sue Hardinger at sarahsuenc@gmail.com.

**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 Meetings have been postponed due to concerns about Covid Delta.

MHA Docents

MHA Docents General Meeting
Tuesday, November 2, 2021,
9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall at Sugaw Creek
Presbyterian Church

The Latta Collection



Come join us on Tuesday, November 2nd, and take a peek at some of the artifacts from the Latta Collection. Longtime MHA member and Co-chair of the Catawba River Valley Decorative Arts Survey, Jane Estep, will pose a critical question – “Is our stuff still worth saving?” Due to the recent closing of James Latta’s home and plantation (Latta Place, Inc.) in Huntersville and its future uncertainty, she will bring a few artifacts that have been in temporary care plus show images of other family and local pieces. What will happen to them?

In lieu of our usual spread of goodies at the refreshment table, the Hospitality Committee will provide bottled water and a pre-packaged treat. And, to be cautious, seating will be spread out.

Attendees: Please be aware that Mecklenburg County continues to be under a mask mandate which states: “Individuals must wear Face Coverings when indoors in all offices, businesses, establishments, and other public places.”

Central Mecklenburg County

Mapping Congress

Hugh Dussek
hugh.dussek@cpcc.edu

"Mapping Old Mecklenburg"
Historic Mapping Congress
Saturday, November 13, 2021,
10:00-11:00 am and 1:00-2:00
pm - Free and Open to the
Public

Join amateur and professional historians at the annual meeting of the Historic Mapping Congress. The Congress examines roads, fords, ferries, buildings and other historic sites from the Revolutionary Era. The program at 10:00 am presents topics of research about maps and mapping. The program at 1:00 pm examines and discusses a composite interactive map of historic sites in the area.

This year, the Congress has a hybrid meeting with in-person programs at The Charlotte Museum of History that can be accessed through Zoom. You can register for the programs under Events at the website for [The Charlotte Museum of History](http://www.charlottesmoh.org)

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.

Coming in 2022:

January 25: Brent Woodfill, Winthrop University on Maya archaeology

February 22: Anna Agbe-Davies, UNC-Chapel Hill on Archaeology and Race and Gender

March 22: Sarah Galletti, Duke University on stone architecture in the ancient Mediterranean

Arts and Science Council

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

ArtsAndScience.org | CharlotteCultureGuide.com

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.

November 19th: Haunted
History Tour at 7:00pm

November 24th - 29th: Closed
for Thanksgiving Holiday

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>

Reminder for all Researchers:
The Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room is closed to the public until the Spring of 2022 when we will move into the Library Administrative Center. (Knock on wood.) However, all is not lost. Beginning **November 1st**, send email requests to carolinaroom@cmlibrary.org and phone requests at 704-416-0150. On behalf of the staff, we miss serving the public and look forward to helping you even if it is only by email over the phone.

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/>

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.

Halloween Historic Spirit Day

October 30, 10 – 3

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, pumpkin painting, a photo booth and a tour of our

renovated house and store. (Guided tours at 11 and 1.) This event is geared to younger children and is FREE. A donation for the tour is requested.

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. 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. **[BUY TICKETS](#)**

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/>

**Walnut Grove Plantation,
 Spartanburg SC**
info@spartanburghistory.org

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

Nov. 15-16- “Native American Studies Week: Indigenous Contributions in S.T.E.A.M

Monday, Nov. 15, 12:15 p.m.-
 “The Chemistry of Catawba Indian Pottery.”

Tuesday, Nov. 16, Noon-
 “Medicine among the Aztecs.”

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.-
 “Scientific Discoveries:
 Indigenous Inventions Through
 Time” Exhibit Reception

Thursday, Nov. 18, 6 p.m.- “Artist
 Talk: An Evening with Alex
 Osborn.

Friday, Nov. 19, Noon: Lunch and
 Learn: “Indigenous Science and
 the Three Sisters Diet.”

Events will be held both in person and virtually. To attend our in-person events, please contact us at usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-313-7172 to reserve your spot on our guest list. There is in-person capacity limit due to COVID-19 and we encourage in-person attendees to register early. To attend our events virtually, please register at the Zoom registration links available on our website

(www.sc.edu/lancaster/nas) and social media platforms.

**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.

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.



The Matthews Heritage Museum will continue to host its exhibit It’s About Time: An exhibit on Clocks and Watches. A variety of

watches including dive, wooden, racing and pocket watches are all on display. A number of character watches will delight children, particularly our Cinderella Watch, a Mickey Mouse watch and even an M & M watch!! Shelf and mantle clocks, from the 1840s forward will also be on display. A popular American banjo clock, a cuckoo clock, and a couple of Seth Thomas clocks are featured. This exhibit will be on display until January 22, 2022.

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>

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

Hart Square – One day each year!!!

October 23 is the one day this year that Hart Square will be open to the public. 101 restored 18th and 19th century buildings in one place. Food and music too.

Last Chance

<https://www.hartsquare.com/events/the-annual-festival>

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 gsummer@ftc-i.net

NOV 13 AT 10 AM – NOV 14 AT 5 PM

Revolutionary War Reenactment Battle of Camden 2021; 240th Anniversary of Battle of Hobkirk's Hill

1208 Keys Ln, Kershaw, SC 29067-9720, United States

Tickets

battleofcamdenrevwarreenactment2021.ticketleap.com/battle-of-camden-rev-war-reenactment-2021

Nov. 13/14, 2021 HUGE Camden/Kershaw, SC Rev War Reenactment - NATIONAL Event!

Southern Campaign 1780 is excited and proud to hold its annual Rev War reenactment event designated a NATIONAL EVENT by the prestigious Continental Line Organization. This is an all outdoor, family friendly, event featuring hundreds of Crown and Patriot reenactors, (with full scale battles at 1:30pm on Saturday and 2:00pm on Sunday), 18th C. craftsmen, 18th C. merchants, and 18th C. entertainment... from fire-erupting cannons to fire-eating entertainers and from calvary charges to 18th C. dance demonstrations and instruction. Join us for an immersive 18th C. experience in a pastoral setting almost entirely free of "modern" intrusions and take a step back in time for the largest living history event in the nation for two years in a row!

Take a chance in the raffle to win a "Night with the Continental Army!," dress like an 18th C. colonial and get at least 10% off your tab at participating Rev War Restaurant Rendezvous (28 participating local restaurants) on Friday, Nov. 12, and come to the reenactment to personally fire a cannon, (for a donation), for a very memorable experience and an amazing photo-op!, and have a BLAST!!!

\$10 admission for 16 years and over, \$5 for 6-15 years old, under 6 free. Tickets at the gate or early through Ticketleap.

Our location, (the same as the award winning new site last year that received rave reviews), is near North Central High School about 12 miles north of Camden, SC. Street address: 1208 Keys Lane, Kershaw, SC.

Visit our website: SouthernCampaign1780.org for details.