



Shaw House Sketches

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

THIRD ANNUAL SHAW HOUSE VINTAGE COLLECTIBLE & ANTIQUES FAIR Sat, Oct. 8th, 9 am – 4 pm. Vendors will sell vintage collectibles and antiques on the grounds of the Shaw House for the third year of this successful Fair, to be held rain or shine. Free admission, food, live traditional music, guided tours of the historic dwellings on the site, gifts and books about local and regional history, heritage crafters displaying their skills, and a silent auction promise to make it a fun day for all the family.

MCHA IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS such as pottery, jewelry, silver, artwork, vintage collectibles, and other items of value for our Silent Auction and Moore Treasures sale table. Tax-deductible donations can be dropped off at the Shaw House. Or call the office 692-2051 to arrange for pick-up.

CALLING FOR DOCENTS The Shaw House needs several new docents to add to our wonderful group of volunteers. Most people like to work one or two afternoons a month. If you like history and enjoy meeting people from all over the world, this is for you. Since June 2010 we have welcomed over 1500 visitors to the Shaw House property. Please call Sarah at 692-2051 to say we can count on you. Beverly will call to set up an hour training session, answer questions, and give you a small handbook for future reference. This is a fun, easy way to give back to the organization and you'll meet lots of interesting people.

INVENTORY HELP NEEDED A complete, documented inventory of both the Bryant House and McLendon Cabins is desperately needed, a project to begin in the fall. If you can help, contact Marilyn 692-2365 or Sarah at 692-2051.

GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR The Moore County Genealogical Society is partnering with the North Carolina Genealogical Society for a seminar, Aug. 13, 2011, Hampton Inn in Aberdeen. Nationally known genealogist, Pam Boyer Sayre, will present Gathering, Organizing, and Sharing Your Family History. Four sessions during the day will give opportunities to all those doing genealogical research. Register by July 31 for a lower registration cost and to guarantee a seat. More information and details at www.ncgenealogy.org or email: njones04@windstream.net or speak with members of Moore County Genealogical Society.

UPCOMING TOURS

For more information about the following tours, call Sarah at 692-2051

September 28, to Greensboro. Includes the home of Gov. John



Motley Morehead (Blandwood), Greensboro Historical Museum and Guilford Court House National Military Park.

April, 2012, a two-day tour to Eastern NC, includes Bath, Creswell-Somerset Place, Washington and historic Waynesborough Village. Near trip time, complete itinerary and cost will be available.



NEWS & PAST EVENTS

JUNE'S ANNUAL MEETING at The House in the Horseshoe. John Hairr, Site Manager, spoke to the group about the history of the house and the area. The battle that took place at the house is reenacted each year, this year on Aug. 6 and 7.

A Christmas Open House is also held on a Saturday in early December. Donations are encouraged, for the Legislature has considered closing the House along with some other state-owned historic sites. Hairr informed the group that the House in the Horseshoe was spared this time from the budget cut.

Among the yearly reports was the success of specialty soap sales and the need for volunteers. Those interested in helping with the soap fundraiser, please call Grace Snelgrove, 693-1019.

Officers for the 2011-2012 are Co-Presidents Steady Meares and Vickie Rounds; Vice President, Kelly Hinson; Secretary, Heather Jackson; and Treasurer, Andrew Lyons.

THE SPRING TOUR group to Edenton enjoyed lunch at "Nothin' Fancy Café". The house special is the melt-in-your-mouth Mrs. Boswell's Cornbread.

2 (12 oz.) or 3 (8 oz.) boxes of corn muffin mix

1 can of cream style corn

2 eggs

1 8 oz. sour cream

1 Tblsp sugar

1 stick butter

Mix first five ingredients. Melt butter in baking pan. Pour in the batter. 350 about 45 minutes.

PALUSTRIS FESTIVAL Sixty brave souls, bundled because of the cold, came to Old Bethesda Church on March 27 to hear Dr. Larry Arnold, Professor of Music at UNC-Pembroke. Dr. Arnold explored the history of Early American spiritual song. The program included traditional and new settings of rarely heard gems and old favorites. With the help of the Bethesda Ensemble, Tim Wilson, Emily Arnold and the Bethesda Presbyterian Choir under the direction of Nancy Arnold, the audience was soon warmed by the program of



Welcome New Members

Nancy O. Butters

Martin and Lucinda Carpenter

Dorothea Isleib

Donald C. McLeod

John Parker

Ron Zellar

Special Thank You

Donations & Contributions

Nancy O. Butters

Mae Cooper (memory
of Jacquelyn Wheeler
Hendrick Oakley)

Marilyn Hartsell

John Parker (memory of
Anthony E. Parker)

Sue Pockmire

Dorothy Shankle (memory
of Robert F. McLeod, Jr.
and Elmer P. Andrews)

H. J. Schubert (IBM
matching gift)

Donations to Shaw House

Norris Hodgkins, "A House in the
Horseshoe/Deep River People"

Ray Pardue, Wooden
Kitchen Tools

Barbara Young-Baum, Tole
Document Box 19th Century

Donations to Bryant House

Marilyn Hartsell

Eileen and Milton Sills (honor
of Marilyn Hartsell)

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre

Richard Wargin

EVENT SNAPSHOTS

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Annual Meeting, June 5



Clenny Creek, April 16



Edenton Tour, April 12-13



Hillsborough Tour, March 8



Palustris Festival, March 26



history and music. Thank you to all who attended or volunteered to make this a successful event.

At the historic Shaw House another event during the Festival had various aspects to educate and entertain. A bagpiper played and Marie Hardister, in colonial clothing, welcomed visitors as they entered the Shaw House to find Bill Snelgrove attired in period costume as Squire Shaw, the town's first mayor. Authentic clothing from Lucinda Carpenter's collection was on exhibit to show what women and children wore when the Shaws lived there. Dr. Matthew Farina displayed his collection of Civil War era medical tools and was on hand to explain their use. Gail Frazer, dressed as a typical colonial homemaker, displayed an assortment of children's clothing and guided visitors on their tour of the Revolutionary War era Sanders Cabin. Joining Gail was George Talley, aka Scottish loyalist Duncan Ferguson, re-enactor extraordinaire. Kelly Hinson, costumed in Victorian-era garb, served traditional Scottish tea and scones to guests as they visited the early 1800s Garner House. Throughout the property other volunteers greeted visitors, answered questions, helped park cars, baked scones in the kitchen oven, and assisted shoppers in the gift shop. Thank you to all who helped to make this event interesting and successful.

MCLENDON CABIN Sincere appreciation to all who have contributed funds for the stabilization of the McLendon Cabin. Saving Moore County's historic structures is the primary purpose of the Association. The cabin's foundation has been restored, the windows repaired and handrails installed beside the original stone steps. The fireplace and mantle are slated to be refurbished in the future. The work done thus far has been financed by the contributions of those listed below. Additional funds are needed for the ongoing needs of preservation for this historic property. MCHA has been fortunate to have the services of Carl Kessler, a state certified restoration specialist, to plan and complete this work for us.

Bryant-McLendon Circle Mrs. Mae Cooper, Memory of her sister, Jacquelyn Wheeler Hendrick Oakley and Mr. Milton Sills

Friends of Bryant-McLendon Site Dr. and Mrs. David Bruton,
Mrs. Timothy Ives

Richardson Circle Mr. and Mrs, Jim Offutt, Col. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughn

Clenny Creek Circle Ms. Doris Blue, Boles Funeral Home, Mr. Ralph Brown, Mr. Johnny Burns, Mrs. Edna Earle Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Donathan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Luain W. Hamblin, Mr. Ernest Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Harbour, Ms. Marie Hardister, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Jordan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Maves, Ms. Mary McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Havner Parish, Mr. Howard Schubert, Mr. William Samuels, Mrs. Dorothy Shankle, Mr. Robert Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worth

Other Ms. Virginia Atwell, Mrs. Georgia B. Champion

CLENNY CREEK NEWS Friends of the Bryant House thank everyone who supported our Clenny Creek Day event, well attended in spite of the afternoon storms. Next year's festival will be on Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, admission free with the donation of one item of canned food per person. Rain date, April 22, 12 noon – 5:00 pm. Officers for the coming year are John Jackson, Chairman; Sherlyne Bissell, Secretary; Heather Jackson, Treasurer.

2011 – 2012

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CLEANING UP THE TOWN



More Sketches



For almost four years, hand-milled novelty soaps wrapped in unique labels proclaiming such things as “Stinky Kid,” “Old Fart,” “Foxy Lady,” or more dignified inscriptions such as the names of Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Aberdeen, decorated with illustrations taken from old-time trading cards may be purchased at the Moore County Historical Association and other shops.

Users say they find these specialized soaps in five different scents to be creamy, long-lasting and a good, gentle product underneath their unique labels created by the MCHA volunteer Sue Pockmire. They are truly one of a kind, not something you would find at Wal-Mart or Food Lion, but at more high end shops around as well as at the Shaw House, corner of Morganton Road and Broad St. Certain “private” label soaps created and provided to their purchasers may only be obtained at the particular outlet that ordered it, or may only be purchased by the original customer. Most are for sale, either in singles or three-packs.

The soaps are redolent of the often humorous early days of American commerce and have been selling well since 2008, ever since the MCHA began to order and sell the unusual series as a fund-raiser. Currently, the soaps may also be purchased in downtown Southern Pines at places including the Country Bookshop, the Fresh Market, the Shaw House, Sandhills Feed, and in Pinehurst shops such as The Faded Rose and Cameron and Company, with more outlets in the works as volunteer Grace Snelgrove is hard at work selling the product to possible outlets, and filling their orders for inventory with the help of Sarah Mathews, a volunteer and the MCHA's only paid employee, who works part time at the Shaw House.

Proceeds left after costs are taken out go to support the activities of the MCHA that include maintenance and repair of five historic house museums, several of which go back to the 1760s. All are in frequent need of maintenance and repair. The houses are open to the public without charge, but donations are accepted since the MCHA must continue its mission without tax funds.

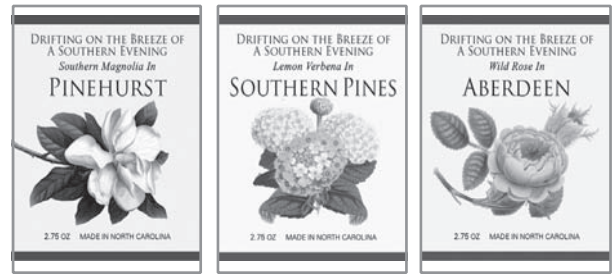
It all started when a representative of Greenwich Bay Manufacturing, formerly of Rhode Island, now of Raleigh, and one of the largest private label soap companies in the United States, gave MCHA samples of hand-milled soap to sell in the gift shop in 2008, no strings attached. From there, the whole thing has taken off.

The soaps are popular items at Christmas and for gift-giving at all



times, or as mementoes of the Sandhills. They are compact, easy to wrap and carry. If a customer doesn't see a wrapper that appeals, a new design specially ordered as a private label, may be obtained at affordable prices by contacting Sarah during office hours 1-4, Monday through Friday, at (910) 692-2051.

The soaps sell for \$2.75 a bar at the Shaw House. Members receive a 10% discount. Quantity discounts are available on three or more bars. Prices vary at local stores.



The Book & Gift Shop

Medallions & Ornaments

- Antique Southern Pines Medallion 49.95
- Shaw House Landmark Ornament 10.00

Notecards & Postcards

- Notecards, Shaw House or Bryant House (4) 4.95
- Notecards, Golf, Cities (Package of 4) 6.50
- Postcard50

Posters & Maps

- Bryant House Poster 5.95
- Moore County Hounds/Shaw House Poster 5.95
- 1880s Map of Southern Pines (Called Vineland) 8.95
- 1747 to 1847 Map of Moore County 8.95

Pressed Victorian Flower Art by Beverly

Various Sizes, Custom Design Available (\$19.95 +)

Photo Prints

- Custom, 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 4.95
- Custom, 8 x 10 7.95
- In Stock, Framed 5.95
- In Stock, Matted 3.95

Soap, Historic Blend

Exclusively for the MCHA 2.75 oz

- Bar 2.75
- Three Box Set 8.25

T-Shirts

- McLendon Cabin - Bryant House T-Shirt 6.00

Wreaths by Grace

Various Sizes (\$7.95 +)

Books

- Cities of Fear and Other Adventure Stories 10.00
- Images of America: Moore County 19.99
- Images of America: East/West Southern Pines 19.99
- Images of America: Sandhills Album 19.99
- Miscellaneous Ancient Records of Moore County 19.95
- Moore County History Coloring Book 7.95
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- The County of Moore, 1847-1947 14.95
- The Hotels and Boarding Houses of Moore County 9.95
- The Photographers of Moore County 1900-1970 9.95
- The Story of Moore County 14.95
- The Story of Parkewood, NC - A Moore County Community That Disappeared 9.95
- Virginia Walthour Moss, A Southern Spirit, A Tribute to Ginnie 29.95
- Young Southern Pines 19.95

The Bookshop at the Shaw House features an assortment of historical and genealogical books for sale. Books can be purchased there or by mail. For more info, call Sarah at (910) 692-2051.

MCHA members receive a 10% discount. Quantity discounts available.