

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Moore County Historical Association would like to thank each member who has continued support of this organization over the years, and, at the same time, we wish to welcome those of you who are new members. While valuing our traditionally-acquired membership, we would also like to approach prospective members using 21st century social media. Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, we have one of the finest websites and Facebook pages of any historical site I have observed. Please take the time to go online and explore the content at www.moorehistory.com and Moore County Historical Association on Facebook. Then, tell a friend how great they are and invite a friend to join, as well! With that in mind, we want to attract those who are already enjoying "Snippets in Time," the new soap label premieres, and the numerous pictures of early Moore County on our Facebook page, by inviting them especially to join the ranks of our membership. Information on joining is on our website, or you may call Sarah at (910) 692-2051. Hopefully, we can continue to preserve, protect and enhance our history here in Moore County with your continued support. And please, volunteer your special skills at one of our many events. All are welcome. Thank you! Kelly Hinson, Co-President, MCHA 2013-2014

P.S. Don't forget to send in your membership!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Shaw House Fair

The 5th Annual Shaw House Fair of Collectibles and Antiques will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. There is no admission charge and the Fair is at the corner of Morganton Road and Broad Street in Southern Pines.

This year, James Smith will be on hand to repair your glass and crystal items. The Moore Treasures sale of collectibles and antiques will offer many one of a kind treasures. All proceeds from the donated collectibles go to the Moore County Historical Association and donations are welcome.

There will be vendors on hand in the outdoor area, and live music will be from the Java Mules in the morning, and the Joyful Noise in the afternoon.

Visit the historic ca. 1821 Shaw House and ca. 1796 Sanders Cabin for tours and to watch crafts demonstrations in vintage arts such as rug hooking, woodcrafts, quilting, dulcimer and banjo, leather craft, needlepoint, chair caning. Tasty food will be available so bring all the family and stay the whole day.

### Antiques Sale and Show

On the first weekend of November, the traditional three day antiques sale and show will be held at the Fair Barn in Pinehurst, off N.C. 5. The sale opens Friday, Nov. 1 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 3. Friday and Saturday fair hours are 10-5, and Sunday, 11-4. Admission charge is \$6 for all three days. Coupons are available for a \$1 discount on our website. The Fair draws vendors from all over the region. The MCHA will have a gift shop in the Fair



Barn, with proceeds of these sales going to the MCHA. Items for sale include note cards, popular specially wrapped custom soaps, books about local history, and other items suitable for holiday giving.

A drawing will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 3 to pick the winner of a gorgeous Victorian style doll house, furnished, that will be given away. The doll house was donated by Lucinda Carpenter. Tickets for the drawing are being sold now and are \$3 each, or two tickets for \$5. Call Sarah at (910) 692-2051 for ticket information. Tickets will also be available at the Shaw House Fair and Antiques Sale and Show.

### Motoring Along The Double Road Exhibit

A new historic photo exhibit named, "Motoring Along the Double Road" by Jean Walker, has opened in the Southern Pines Planning, Finance and Billing Offices at 180 SW Broad Street next to the post office in Southern Pines. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association and the Tufts Archives, who provided the photographs for Mrs. Walker's program and exhibit. The exhibit showcases the businesses and people that have been a part of our local history on Midland Road.

The historic photo exhibit was created in the 1990s by Norris Hodgkins, the Moore County Historical Association, and the Town of Southern Pines. Its purpose is to present to the public the history and rich heritage of this unique community.

The Southern Pines planning offices are open Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, for viewing this exhibit.

### Holiday Open Houses

The traditional Holiday Open Houses will be Dec. 8 at the Bryant House and McLendon Cabin, 3361 Mt. Carmel Road, from 1-4 p.m. The ca. 1821 Bryant House and the ca. 1760 cabin, the oldest dwelling on its original foundation in Moore County, are decorated by Friends of the Bryant House using natural items found in nature or handmade in the 1700s and 1800s.

Refreshments, tours, demonstrations, are part of the fun. Live music is a tradition. Admission is free.

The next Holiday Open House weekend starts at the Shaw House on Thursday, Dec. 12, with the Members' Party that serves delicious holiday refreshments and food to members of MCHA.

This year, Milton and Elaine Sills join the MCHA Board as hosts of the Members Party on Thursday, Dec. 12, 5-7 p.m. at the Shaw House. The Shaw House will be open to the public on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 13, 14, and 15, from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free.

### **UPCOMING TOUR**

### Hawaii by Land and Sea

Visit Hawaii by Land and Sea, on a 10 day, 22 meal tour of Hawaii, Sept. 5-14 in 2014. An information session is scheduled for Jan. 15, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Shaw House to answer any questions you might have before booking your trip. If you book early you may be eligible for a \$100 discount.

There will be seven nights of beautiful scenery and relaxing events during visits to Kauai, Maui, and the Big Island. The ship docks for two days at each island, and there will be optional activities both on and off board during the visit to each place. Guided events are scheduled at the beginning and end of the tour. At Waikiki stay in a deluxe hotel, and visit



### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

### **Benefactor**

First Bank Marilyn Hartsell

### **Patron**

**Mary Stephenson** 

### Contributor

Cos Barnes, Barbara Baum, Harris Blake, Jamie & Angela Boles, Bebe Briggs, Johnny & Carolyn Burns, Edna Earle & Lucinda Cole, Laura Creed, Jean Dickinson, Gary & Kathy Evans, Stephen & Betty Gaydica, Wayne & Betty Hamblin, Marie Hardister, Norris Hodgkins, Susan Huberth, Sharon Lawson, Donald & Priscilla McLeod, Frank & Ann McNeill, Dr. & Mrs. Larry McNeill, Charles Mason Jr., John Mills, Dr. & Mrs. John Monroe, James & Beverly Offutt, W. Daniel & Sara Jane Pate, Col. & Mrs. E. J. Vaughn, Joan Wilkinson

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Susan & Chris Kushay, Shirley Moser, Doug Stewart

### **ENDOWMENT FUND**

Mae Boyer Cooper by Marilyn Hartsell Elizabeth Kollman by Elizabeth K. Dapson

### **MEMORIALS**

Mae Boyer Cooper by Stuart Fulghum Marshall Donathan by **Dorothy Shankle** 

### DONATIONS/ CONTRIBUTIONS

Johnny & Carolyn Burns, Paula Caddell, Sue Pockmire, Carol Tilton



Dorothy Shankle (right) accepts a grant check from Peggy Sarvis of the Moore County Community Foundation for the Shaw House roof replacement.



LEFT - It was a full house on September 15 at Jean Walker's program on the history of the people and businesses along Midland Road. Pictured is Copresident, Greg Zywocinski with Jean reviewing notes. BELOW LEFT - Ed Bauer (right) shares old Midland Road aerial photos with program guests. BELOW RIGHT -Jean with Mayor, David McNeill and Norris Hodgkins at her exhibit at the Southern Pines Planning Department at 180 SW Broad Street.





Victorian Doll House donated to the historical association by Lucinda Carpenter. Pictured is Marilyn Hartsell, Dorothy Shankle and Lucinda Carpenter. Raffle tickets for this amazing house are available at the Shaw House for \$3 each.







the memorial to the USS Arizona, sunk during the surprise Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor that brought America into World War II. Then, take a breather and head for the North Shore to enjoy the big waves.

If you can't attend the meeting, call Carolyn at (910) 692-8344 or e-mail cjburns@nc.rr.com



### **NEWS**

### Upkeep at House Museums

Creed and Garner roofing company is planning to start work late this fall to replace the roof over the front porch of the Bryant House, the 1820s-era historic dwelling owned by MCHA located in the Carthage area. This is the same company that replaced half of the Shaw House roof earlier this year.

Gene Schoenfelder, chairman of the maintenance and repair committee for the board, has also assembled a short list of repairs needed at the Shaw House, to be completed in mid-October. Major tree pruning at the Shaw House and Bryant House are scheduled for completion by the time you read this.

### WWII Knollwood Maneuver Project

A committee of the MCHA is working on a project with the Moore County Airport to document an historic World War II operation known as the Knollwood Maneuver that occurred on Dec. 7, 1943—70 years ago this fall.

Knollwood Airport (now the Moore County Airport) was chosen as a test of the utility of paratroopers and glidermen as combat "assets" for use in airborne operations in the Normandy invasion later on. This maneuver used the 11th Airborne Division, and the 501st Parachute Infantry Division out of Camp Mackall near Southern Pines to stage a training "attack" of the airport held by a regiment from the 11th. Six thousand men, hundreds of jeeps and other military equipment took part and the airport was judged to have been successfully "taken" and the future of the Army Airborne was secure.

The success of this operation prepared for the assaults by allied troops to re-take Europe and the Philippines from the enemy. Don McLeod, a member of the MCHA board is heading the committee and is looking for anyone with actual photographs taken of the action at the Knollwood Maneuver to help prepare a display, possibly a shadowbox exhibit at the county airport to tell the story of the historic event.

The airport has contracted with the Village Design Group in Pinehurst to refurbish and renovate the main lobby where such a commemorative display may be seen by the many visitors and golfers coming in for the June, 2014 back to back U.S. Open play in Pinehurst. If you have actual photos taken during the maneuver or participated in the Knollwood Maneuver in 1943, and have a first hand story to tell about your experience, contact Don McLeod at mcleoddc@embarqmail.com. Or call him at (910) 695-5550.

### **New Acquisitions**

MCHA Co-President Kelly Hinson has donated two 1901 letters written by C.W. Shaw in his official capacity as Justice of the Peace. The recently discovered letters are addressed to Kelly's great-grandmother, Carrie Rebecca Elliott Brown, who served as Postmistress of Jackson Springs. The letters have been framed and are on display at the Shaw House.

The Emerson Humphrey estate has put on loan at the Shaw House a print of a 1933 map of the Pinehurst/Southern Pines/Aberdeen area. The map is on display in the dining room. Reprints of the hand drawn and hand colored pictorial map by Ethel B. Fowler are available by special order through the gift shop at the Shaw House.

### **New Board Members**

Wayne Hamblin and Jim Jones are two new board members for the Moore County Historical Association. Hamblin is a Southern Pines retiree who has served as a docent and been involved in many MCHA events. Jones is a Pinebluff resident who loaned his collection of World War II vintage toys for display in the 2013 Palustris Festival which helped draw many visitors to the Shaw House.

## 2013 - 2014

### **Officers & Trustees**

Kelly Hinson - Co-president

Greg Zywocinski - Co-president

**Dorothy Shankle - Vice President** 

Johnny Burns - Treasurer

Heather Jackson - Secretary

Victoria Rounds-Seifert - Past Co-president

Jan Fowler

Wayne Hamblin

Marilyn Hartsell

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## **MORE NEWS**



### Grant to MCHA

A grant from the Moore County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the NC Community Foundation was presented earlier this year to the Moore County Historical Association for the purpose of aiding in the replacement of the Shaw House's cedar shake roof. The roof work has been completed, and the MCHA appreciates this assistance. Peggy Sarvis presented the check to Dorothy Shankle, board vice president.

### Past Event Recap

It was a full house at Jean Walker's "Motoring Along The Double Road" program, held last Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Southern Pines Civic Club. Over 80 attendees gathered to hear Jean present the history, people, and businesses along Midland Road. The Historical Association along with Tufts Archives sponsored the event. Another program is scheduled for April 2014 at the Given Library.

### **Endowment**

The Moore County Historical Association, known as one of the oldest and most continuously operating organization in the state, has acquired five historic houses, a tobacco barn and a corn crib. These are parts of our history that could easily have been lost.

The goal of the MCHA is to preserve and share these properties for and with future generations. For many years, Mrs. Buffie (Elizabeth) Ives and her friends were generous benefactors. Realizing that her generation would not always be the mainstay of the properties, the idea of an endowment fund was born. In 1992, \$100 was donated to begin this fund, which was to be used for the care and preservation of the properties.

Since then, monies from various sources have contributed to the Endowment Fund, through such methods as special gifts and functions, memorials, donations through a will, income from trusts and real property. Most recently, Lib Kollman left an endowment gift in her will. For many years, all the profit from the Tea Room at the Shaw House went to the endowment. (Lib herself would cook and prepare all the food served in the Tea Room.)

MCHA is self-sustaining, with the exception of a small yearly contribution from the Town of Southern Pines, but no funds are donated from the state or any other local government. The major part of the operating money generated to keep the MCHA and its five house museums up and running is earned by the hard work and devotion of its members, through the annual budget.

The endowment must secure the future of these historic properties. Would you consider making a donation, leave a gift through your will or help with a special function?

Donations to the MCHA as a non-profit are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

For more details or to provide a donation to the endowment, call Sarah at (910) 692-2051 or Greg, the President at (910) 692-6968.

### In Memoriam

We lost several members to death recently. They are: Mae Boyer-Cooper, Ernie Hanford, Bob Steward, Jean Dickinson, and Marshall Donathan. Marshall was a former board member. They were MCHA supporters and will be missed.



# The Book & Gift Shop

# Collectibles Visit our gift shop for special treasures from the Shaw House Fair!

# **Medallions & Ornaments** Antique Southern Pines Medallion......49.95 Shaw House Landmark Ornament ...... 10.00 Shaw House Paperweight ...... 10.00 **Notecards & Postcards** Notecards, Shaw House Christmas (8) ...... 8.95 Notecards, Golf, Cities (Package of 4)......6.50 **Posters & Maps** 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 up to 8 x 10 ...... 4.95 Soap, Historic Blend Exclusively for the MCHA 2.75 oz Three Box Set...... 8.75 **T-Shirts** McLendon Cabin - Bryant House T-Shirt ...... 6.00

Wreaths by Grace Various Sizes (\$7.95 +)

### **Books**

Carolina Scots
Cities of Fear and Other Adventure Stories 10.00
Coming Home to Jackson Springs, NC
Images of America: Aberdeen 21.99
Images of America: Moore County 19.99
Images of America: East/West Southern Pines 19.99
Images of America: Sandhills Album19.99
Miscellaneous Ancient Records of Moore County 19.95
Moore County History Coloring Book
More Moore County, NC History 1784-2004 9.95
Namesake-Alfred Moore, Soldier-Jurist 1775-1810 9.95
Old Bethesda at the Head of Rockfish
Patterns In Sand
Pine and Thistle, Bethesda Church
Plain-Style, The Work of 18th and 19th
Century Craftsmen in Moore County, NC 14.95
Scottish Blue Family in North America
Sand in My Shoes 13.95
Southern Pines North Carolina in Pictures 10.95
Tales of Pinehurst and More29.95
The County of Moore, 1747-1847 14.95
Errata and Addenda (for 1747-1847)1.95
The County of Moore, 1847-1947 14.95
The Hotels and Boarding Houses of Moore County 11.95
The Photographers of Moore County 1900-1970 11.95
The Story of Moore County14.95
The Story of Parkewood, NC -
A Moore County Community That Disappeared 11.95
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The Story of Whispering Pines 11.95
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A Southern Spirit, A Tribute to Ginnie
West Southern Pines, Doing Business in Jimtown DVD 13.95
Young Southern Pines 19.95
VOL 1 Carolina Rain20.00
VOL 2 Beyond Sandy Ridge20.00
VOL 3 Lizzie After the War20.00
VOL A Doll Named Fannie 10.00

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.