



Shaw House Sketches

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

WE NEED YOU! If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. If you have already done so, thanks! We have set a goal of 250 members and our membership committee is working hard to reach that number.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are already helping us as a volunteer, thanks! If not, we can use your help. We are involved in all sorts of activities and can always use more volunteers. You can either contact Sarah at the Shaw House (910) 692-2051 or Greg at (910) 692-6968. Please visit our website at moorehistory.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/moorehistorical.

We enter the 2014-15 year with great anticipation and excitement, including three new board members: Kaye Davis Brown, Bud Wallen, Liz Whitmore and new executive officers: Vice President Judy Snider and new Co-President Dorothy Shankle.

-Greg Zywocinski, Co-President

Endowments

The Moore County Historical Association, one of the oldest and continuously operating organizations in the state, has acquired five historic houses, a tobacco barn and a corn crib. The goal of the MCHA is to preserve and share these properties for and with future generations.

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. During the current 2014-2015 campaign, we will undertake a major effort to increase the size of our endowment through an organized planned gift giving program.

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, Co-President at (910) 692-6968.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pottery Tour

Join Pam and Vernon Owens, owners of Jugtown on Friday, Sept. 26 to hear the fascinating history of Jugtown. Enjoy a private tour of the Owens' museum, perhaps see a potter working at the wheel, and visit the retail shop.

After Jugtown we'll visit a couple of other well-known pottery shops.

The carpool departs the Shaw House at 10:30 a.m. and returns in late afternoon. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert are provided.

Cost for members: \$10, non-members, \$15.

For reservations, call (910) 692-2051.

Woodruff and Aswad Lectures

Sunday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Southern Pines Civic Club. Free lectures with photo presentations by David Woodruff and Ed Aswad on local history. Q & A session. The Civic Club is at 105 S. Ashe Street at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Woodruff's program is about "How We Started," his view of the history of Southern Pines. Woodruff is a native of Southern Pines, now retired from an insurance career. He has served on the Southern Pines Town Council and most recently written a book telling tales of growing up in the town. Woodruff, born in 1935 was a child during World War II and the 1950s.

Aswad will discuss his first Moore County book, "1001 Trivia Questions and Answers of Moore County." Aswad retired to Moore County in 2012 from a career as a photographer. He wrote several books in Binghamton, N.Y.

6th Annual Shaw House Antiques and Collectibles Fair

Oct. 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Shaw House. Free admission. Stay for lunch with hot dogs with trimmings and drinks for sale. Vendors with antiques and collectibles for sale plus crystal repair onsite. The Shaw House (ca. 1821), the Sanders Cabin and the Garner House, the last two built by 18th century settlers in northern Moore County, will be open for tours. Craftspeople will demonstrate old time crafts of the 18th and 19th centuries. Live music by different entertainers in morning and afternoon, abundant parking. The Fair is held rain or shine.

Donations are still being accepted for Moore Treasures Table. If you have items to drop off bring them to the Shaw House, Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. or call (910) 692-2051 for pick-up.

A donation receipt will be provided for your tax records. You can support the MCHA by being a Shaw House Fair Sponsor. For this, send your tax deductible donation of \$50 or more to: MCHA, P.O. Box 324, Southern Pines, NC 28388.

Antique Show and Sale

Oct. 31-Nov. 2, National Guard Armory, Morganton Road, Southern Pines. Antiques and collectibles galore, as always for browsing and buying. MCHA booth offers special

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DONATIONS

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Meet the Moore County Historical Association's new Executive Officers and New Trustees. L/R, Kelly Hinson, outgoing Co-President, Johnny Burns, Treasurer, Kaye Davis Brown, new Trustee, Bud Wallen, new Trustee, Dorothy Shankle, incoming Co-President, Liz Whitmore, new Trustee, Heather Jackson, Secretary, Judy Snider, new Vice-President, and last in the phone book, Greg Zywocinski, Co-President.



(L) The Shaw House received new window treatments with coordinating cushions for chairs and benches. Special thanks to Milton Silks who provided the fabrics and Marilyn Hartsell who made the curtains and cushions.

(LL) Kevin Stewart and the re-painted Mechanics Hill Cemetery sign.

(LR) Reaves Nursery workers putting in the new drainage ditch at the Shaw House.



(R) The Prillaman valentine presentation. Ray Taylor, Dawn Wilson, interim president and CEO of St. Joseph of the Pines, Greg Zywocinski, and Stephen Phillips, assistant director of independent living at St. Joseph of the Pines.



(L) John Parker (front) donates his father's documents to the MCHA for preservation. At the presentation are Trustees, Greg Zywocinski, Jim Jones, Grace Snelgrove, and Bud Wallen.



gifts. Onsite doll and crystal repair.

Show hours are 10-5, Friday and Saturday; 11-4 Sunday. \$6 admission for all three days. A portion of ticket sales benefit MCHA. A \$1 discount coupon off the ticket price is available on our website at www.moorehistory.com/events.

Holiday Open Houses & Members Party

Dec. 7, Traditional Holiday Open House, 1-4 p.m. (1820s) Bryant House and (1760s) McLendon Cabin, free admission, traditional Christmas decorations, refreshments, tours by Friends of the Bryant House, at 3361 Mt. Carmel Road, Carthage.

Dec. 11, 5-7 p.m., members only, holiday party, Shaw House, Southern Pines.

Dec. 12- 14, 1-4 p.m. Shaw House Holiday Open House, old time Christmas decorations, tours, refreshments, free admission.



NEWS

Prillaman Valentine Donated to the MCHA

Long-time retired teacher Mary Jane Prillaman Cameron, who died at St. Joseph of the Pines' residential community, left behind an elaborate valentine sent in 1898 to her mother. She had it framed and displayed in her apartment. Recently it was donated to the MCHA by Ray Taylor. St. Joseph of the Pines now has it on loan for permanent display at Pine Knoll. Mary was the daughter of Edna and William Prillaman. In 1914, Prillaman built and opened Prillaman's Garage on Broad Street. The building still stands, occupied by another business.

Tony Parker Documents

The late Tony Parker, Moore County's unofficial historian, left many documents and memorabilia, that his son, John Parker of Raleigh is donating to the Moore County Historical Association. Tony Parker died at 73 on June 23, 2010. He was born April 13, 1937 in Southern Pines. He was a genealogist, community leader and businessman. After retiring, Tony's labor of love was working for the Moore County Public Library system. There, he was a fount of information and historical details that he graciously and willingly helped people researching details about Moore County. Among his contributions to preserving the history

of Moore County is a directory of cemeteries he compiled that was published in the early 1970s. Before retirement, Parker served two terms on the Moore County Board of Commissioners, elected first as a Democrat, then as a Republican. He also served on several town boards, the Army National Guard, the Moore County Public Library, Department of Social Services, and MCHA among others.

Historic Photo Display at Applebee's Restaurant

As part of remodeling, Applebee's Restaurant in Aberdeen accepted historic photos from the Moore County Historical Association archives that are in the restaurant's murals and also shown as framed art. The photos include images of the Shaw House and the Bryant House. MCHA received credit on each photo that spreads our name and mission to spread knowledge about local history to the public.

Pottery Exhibit at Southern Pines Planning Office

MCHA's more than 60 pieces of early Moore County pottery has recently been cataloged and updated. Some of the pottery dishes are from the years before the 1990s when the Shaw House Tea Room served luncheon on those dishes. This pottery collection is in the Boyd Room off the main lobby of the town planning and utility offices at 180 SW Broad Street. Pieces include vintage pottery from Jugtown, Ben Owen, and the Cole pottery.

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2014 – 2015

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MORE NEWS AND THIS 'n THAT

Andy Griffith in Southern Pines?

An exciting find for volunteers rummaging through MCHA correspondence in order to place it in archives came across a letter from comedian and star of "Mayberry, RFD" Andy Griffith to MCHA founder Mrs. Elizabeth (Buffie) Ives written in 1947 when Griffith was a student at UNC-Chapel Hill. Griffith accepted her invitation to sing at a "gala" holiday cabaret dinner dance sponsored by MCHA at the Southern Pines Country Club. He and Richard Lewis, another singer from Chapel Hill wore kilts, and entertained the crowd with Scottish folk songs. North Carolina native Griffith's note indicates he'll be taking the bus from Chapel Hill to Southern Pines for the program.

A clipping from the Dec. 26, 1947 edition of The Pilot tells the whole story complete with names of well known Southern Pines residents that is now added to the archives.

Mechanics Hill Cemetery Plaque Restored

Kevin Stewart of Robbins re-painted a badly faded MCHA plaque placed in 1976 on Salisbury Street designating the site of the Mechanic's Hill Cemetery, ca. 1795-1860. The nearby Baptist Church and Kennedy Gun Factory gave the community its name. Stewart stands next to the freshened up plaque that can now be read more easily.

Knollwood Maneuver Exhibit at Moore County Airport

The MCHA has an historic exhibit of a 3 x 7 poster with original photos and text telling of a little-known World War II war game played out in 1943 at what was then the Knollwood Airport (now the Moore County Airport). Nearby divisions and parachutists plus gliders and other gear participated in a 10,000 man event that lasted from Dec. 7-12. It proved to war leaders that the airborne divisions could effectively be used in the upcoming invasion of Europe on D-Day in June, 1944. Vicki Stone of the Village Design Group in Southern Pines made the exhibit. Visitors to the county airport terminal can see and read the text and photos that tell the exciting and important saga of the Knollwood Maneuver.

THIS 'n THAT

Volunteers are needed for scanning documents and photographs in the MCHA's archives. Volunteers are moving on to scanning genealogy files. News clippings need to be scanned at the Tufts Archives where they allow us to use their large copier scanner.

Volunteers are also needed for downloading old Pilots and photos. If you prefer to work at home on your computer, you can help downloading from the Digital Archives for our research library. You can help by finding interesting stories in the Pilots for Facebook posts.

The MCHA invites members to host their next dinner, luncheon, party, reception, small wedding or other event in the charming ambience of the Shaw House and its historic site in Southern Pines. There are three house museums on the property: The Shaw House, ca. 1820, the Garner House, ca. 1790, and the Sanders Cabin, ca. 1770. Surrounded by the furnishings that suggest what life was like here many years ago will add to any special occasion. Contact Sarah at (910) 692-2051 for information and rates.

EVENT RECAP

MCHA's Annual meeting was June 29 at Union Presbyterian Church between Vass and Carthage. The church was organized in 1797. Historian Gail Bailey spoke on church history. MCHA members elected for 2014-2015 these officers: Dorothy Shankle, and Greg Zywockinski co-presidents; Judy Snider, vice president; Heather Jackson, secretary; and Johnny Burns, treasurer. Three new board members were introduced: Kaye Brown, Liz Whitmore, and Bud Wallen. Outgoing board members were recognized and former Co-President Kelly Hinson was presented a gift and installed on the executive board. A special thank you went out to the outgoing board members: Gene Schoenfelder, Joy Wise and Jan Fowler. Vickie Thomas-Seifert and Steady Meares served peach cobbler and ice cream.

ADDITIONAL PHOTO GALLERY



Steve Borden, Sara Lindau, Greg Zywockinski, and Norris Hodgkins check out the MCHA exhibit commemorating the Knollwood Maneuver held at the local airport.



MCHA Trustees, Steady Meares and Jim Jones, exhibited some of our rifles at the Kennedy Rifle Exhibit held April 3rd in Robbins. Special thanks to Kevin Stewart for organizing the event.



Check out our vintage pottery exhibit at the Southern Pines Planning and Utilities building on SW Broad Street.

CLENNY CREEK SNAPSHOTS



(TOP) Kaye Davis Brown in the Bryant House raffle ticket booth. There was lots of money given away at Clenny Creek - just for the taking. Hugh Shepard tells of life as a Confederate soldier. (BOTTOM) Mandy Davis with her children, the two youngest descendants of the Bryants. Re-enactors, Randy and Lina Brooks flanking Trent Carter in the middle. Clenny Creek oddity - this is a historic pocket watch owned by re-enactor, Hugh Shepard. Can you spot which number is not a Roman Numeral?