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ALLIANCE FOR HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH (Hillsborough)
www.historichillsborough.org
 (For a complete list of events, please visit the web site.)

2nd Saturday Walking Tour
 Saturdays, March 13, April 10, May 8, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Come to the Alexander Dickson House and explore Hillsborough's history on a 90-minute guided walking tour through its historic district. Cost: \$5.

AYCOCK BIRTHPLACE (Fremont)
www.nchistoricsites.org/aycock/aycock.htm
 (919) 252-5581

Open House

Tuesday, March 2

The site will host tours of the birthplace and special living history demonstrations as part of the Town of Fremont's Daffodil Festival.

BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Beaufort)
www.beauforthistoricsite.org
 (800) 575-7483

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 10, 11 a.m.

Children ages seven and younger are welcome to join the fun. Enjoy prizes, refreshments and lots of eggs; just bring a basket! Free.



Publick Day

Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Enjoy an old-fashioned flea market on the Beaufort Historic Site with vendors selling antiques and collectibles, art, crafts, handmade jewelry, books, food, and much more. Free.

Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition Spring Show

Saturday-Sunday, May 22-23

Come to the Beaufort Historic Site and browse this juried sale of arts and crafts by coastal artisans. Free.

BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD STATE HISTORIC SITE (Four Oaks)
www.bentonvillebattlefield.nchistoricsites.org, (910) 594-0789

Bentonville Anniversary Reenactment

Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thousands of Civil War re-enactors and spectators will converge on Bentonville Battlefield to reenact the Battle of Bentonville, fought March 19-21, 1865. In that struggle, 20,000 Confederate soldiers engaged 60,000 Union troops in the largest battle ever fought on North Carolina soil. Reenactment tickets can be bought from www.bentonville145.com. In addition to the battle reenactments, there will be numerous free activities both days, including demonstrations, lectures, and tours of the circa 1855 Harper House, used as a Union field hospital during the battle. Please note that tickets are required to watch the battle reenactments, which will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21. Tickets can be bought in advance or on the day of the event.

CAPE FEAR MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND SCIENCE (Wilmington)
www.capefearmuseum.com, (919) 798-4362

Learning Center

Saturdays in March, April, and May, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

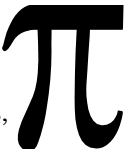
Each month, the Learning Center features hands-on activities based on different themes. In March, explore "Light and Sound;" in April, the theme is "Explore Ecosystems," and in May learn about "Dynamic Dinosaurs." Free with museum admission. Appropriate for children ages 5 to 12. Parental participation is required.

Winter Jazz

Fridays, March 12, April 9, 6 p.m. Tap your toes to the Bob Russell Quartet on March 12, and close out the Winter Jazz season on April 9 with sounds from the islands courtesy of Pantastic Steel. Pack a picnic, bring your chairs and enjoy evening jazz at the New Hanover County Government Center. Free for museum members, \$8 for non-members. Food and drink are encouraged, no glass please.

Pi Day

Tuesday, March 16, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Enjoy high-energy, hands-on mathematics activities such as discovering the meaning of pi, creating puzzles, building towers, and folding origami.  Appropriate for children in kindergarten through fifth grade; pre-registration required for school groups. Call for more information.

Cape Fear Skies: Objects in Space

Sunday, March 21, 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Venture into Cape Fear Museum's portable planetarium and explore the night sky in the daytime. Journey into the depths of outer space to discover comets, meteors, and asteroids. Free with museum admission. Parental participation is required.

Community Conversation: Industry and Environment

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Tuesday, March 23, 7 p.m.

Where do business and nature intersect? How do we balance economy and public health? Listen to three different perspectives (historic, economic, public health), then participate in a lively discussion. Cost: \$5 for museum members, \$7 for non-members. Enjoy light refreshments before and after the program.

Conservation Workshop: Photos and Papers

Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m.-noon
Work with museum curator Barbara Rowe to learn the basics of caring for your letters, newspapers and photos. Experience how to deacidify and encapsulate a document. Work with and take home your own photo and paper conservation starter kit. Cost: \$40 per member, \$50 per non-member. Bundle with the April workshop and May lecture for \$90/\$110. Space is limited. Please call to register.

Family Workshops

Sundays, March 28, April 25, and May 23, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy experimentation, discovery, and exploration for the whole family during these hands-on family workshops. On March 28, explore "Sticky Science" as you



investigate the science of all things sticky, from pine tree resin and magnets, to silly putty and static

electricity. On April 25, learn about "Ancient Carolinians" as you examine artifacts, make clay pots, and more. On May 23, become a "Plant Detective" as you explore the world of plants from seed to sprout. These workshops cost \$4 per person plus museum

admission and are appropriate for children ages 5 to 12. Parental participation is required.

Conservation Workshop: Costumes and Textiles

Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m.-noon
Work with museum curator Barbara Rowe to explore how best to preserve clothing and flat textiles, like quilts and samplers. Be trained on the proper folding techniques for storing clothing in an acid-free box and making padded hangers. Work with and take home your own costume and textile conservation starter kit. Cost: \$60 per member, \$70 per non-member. Bundle with the March workshop and May lecture for \$90/\$110. Space is limited. Please call to register.

Conservation Lecture: Caring for Wood

Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Fine arts conservator Todd Jorgensen presents wooden artifacts he has treated from the museum's collection to illustrate how to handle and care for your furniture...and when to call in an expert for help! Mix and mingle beforehand, and enjoy an informal tour of the museum's *Conservation Matters* exhibit afterward. Cost: \$7 per member; \$10 per non-member. Bundle with the April and May workshops for \$90/\$110. Space is limited. Please call to register.

CARTERET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Morehead City)
www.thehistoryplace.org
(252) 247-7533

Lunch with a Dash of History

Fridays, March 12, April 9
Join Rodney Kemp for his popular talks about local history. On

March 12, Kemp will discuss "South River/Merrimon/Lukens," and on April 9 he will focus on "Carteret County Sports." Tickets cost \$10 for lunch, \$4 without lunch. Please call to buy a ticket by the Wednesday prior to each lecture.

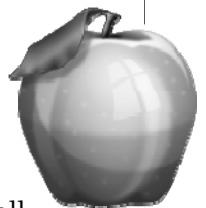
Craft Fair

Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
More than 40 talented crafters will be on hand at this fair, selling pottery, fabric dolls, jewelry and gemstones, fused glass pendants, painted gourds, sculptures, hand painted wood art, birdhouses, hand painted porcelain, Native American crafts, baskets, carved birds, nature photography, and much more. Popcorn, hot dogs and drinks will be available to purchase. Free.

CASHIERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.cashiershistoricalsociety.org
(828)743-7710

Heritage Apple Day
Saturday, April 10

Learn more about old-fashioned apples that once were common in North Carolina. Please call the society for more information.



Book Signing

Saturday May 15
Meet author M. Anna Fariello, visiting associate professor with Special Collections at Western Carolina University's Hunter Library, where she is directing a project on regional heritage. She is the author of several books and is a former research fellow with the Smithsonian American Art Museum, a former field researcher for the Smithsonian Folklife Center, and a former Fulbright

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fellow. Please call the society for more information.

CATAWBA COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Newton)
www.catawbahistory.org
 (828) 465-0383

Catawba Valley Pottery and Antiques Festival
Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.



Come to the Hickory Metro Convention Center to see 110 pottery and antique vendors from all over the Southeast and to view a pottery exhibit prepared by Dr. Terry Zug, author of *Turners and Burners: The Folk Potters of North Carolina*. Stephen C. Compton, pottery collector and former president of the board for the North Carolina Pottery Center, will offer a talk, and representatives from the North Carolina Pottery Collectors' Guild will be available to offer expert opinions on the possible background and history of individual pieces that you bring in. The festival is a fundraising event for the Catawba County Historical Association and the North Carolina Pottery Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under and are available at the door. There will be a preview party on Friday, March 26, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. A southern-style supper, live entertainment, and the early buying opportunity make this a popular event. Advance tickets of \$40 are required for the preview party and must be purchased by March 19. No preview party tickets will be sold at the door. Please call (828) 324-7294 for purchase information.

GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM
www.greensborohistory.org
 (336) 373-2043

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln: The Greensboro Connection
Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 pm
 Bill Moore, retired director of Greensboro Historical Museum will talk about the Greensboro connection to the assassination of Lincoln. Free. Please call for details.

HIGH POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
www.highpointmuseum.org
 (336) 885-1859

Blacksmithing Demonstration in the Historical Park
Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, March 21, 1 p.m.-4 pm
 Come watch our costumed blacksmith in action as he crafts various iron pieces. All ages are welcome to this free, drop-in program.

Natural Egg Dyeing in the Historical Park
Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, March 28, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.
 Get ready for the Easter Bunny! We'll provide eggs you can dip in dyes made from plant material, like onionskins and blueberries. All ages are welcome to this drop-in program. Cost: \$1 per egg. Free for members.

HISTORIC ROSEDALE FOUNDATION (Charlotte)
www.historicrosedale.org
 (704) 335-0325

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 27
 Children of all ages are welcome

to come and join Rosedale for an Easter Egg hunt. The staff will be hiding eggs on our treasured grounds, which hold a renovated garden area, a beautiful box wood maze, and an enchanting secret garden. The day will offer a perfect picture for family moments during the Easter season. Price: \$3 per child or adult, with online registration by March 15, or \$5 per person at the gate.

LEVINE MUSEUM OF THE NEW SOUTH (Charlotte)
www.museumofthenewsouth.org
 (704) 333-1887
Justice Older Than the Law
Thursday, March 4, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
 Author Katie McCabe will read from and sign her book, *Justice Older than the Law*, which celebrates the life and legacy of Charlotte native Dovey Johnson Roundtree. Mrs. Roundtree is an alumnus of Spellman College and the Howard University School of Law, a former army officer and a minister of the A.M.E Zion Church. Mrs. Roundtree conquered color barriers, shattered desegregation, and forged a unique fusion of her ministerial duties with her legal profession. Although she retired from active legal practice in 1996, Mrs. Roundtree's legacy of public advocacy for many voiceless citizens of Charlotte and Washington, D.C. has not gone unnoticed. In addition to readings from the book, a panel of distinguished legal professionals from the region will share personal perspectives on what it means to be a female attorney in today's legal world. Cost: \$5 for museum members, \$10 for non-members. Please call the museum to RSVP.

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Changing Places Community Day

Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
The exhibit *Changing Places: From Back and White to Technicolor* is being extended through November 2010! Celebrate with music, meet people featured in the exhibit, enjoy activities for all ages, and more. Plus, free admission all day!

Divining America: Religion in American History

Sundays, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, 3 p.m.
Come to these free lectures to learn more about religion in American history. On March 3, John-Charles Duffy from UNC Chapel Hill discusses "Latter-day Headlines: History Behind Recent Mormon Controversies;" on March 14 Anne Blue Wills from Davidson College talks about "The Founding Fathers and American Civil Religion;" on March 21 Lynn Neal from Wake Forest University explores "Religious Intolerance in the Progressive Era" and on March 28 Sean McCloud from UNCC presents "The Combinativity of American Religious Practice."

A Woman's Place

Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Held each March in conjunction with women's history month, the program explores the evolving role of women in the New South and honors women's leadership in service to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. This year's program will feature a talk by Teach For America president and founder Wendy Kopp. Kopp proposed the creation of Teach For America in her undergraduate senior thesis in 1989 and has spent the last 20 years working to sustain and grow the organization. In the 2009-2010 school year,

some 7,300 corps members will teach in our country's neediest communities, reaching more than 450,000 students. They join nearly 17,000 Teach For America alumni who—still in their 20s and 30s—are already assuming significant leadership roles in education and social reform. Tickets are free but reservations are required. Please call the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center Box Office at (704) 372-1000.

Taste of the New South

Wednesday, March 31, 6 p.m.
Join us and celebrate the 14th anniversary of the museum's signature fundraiser. The Eseeola Lodge at Linville Golf Club is the featured partner this year, transforming the museum into a luxurious mountain lodge and sharing the culinary talents of Executive Chef Patrick Maison-haute. A special thanks to Orvis for partnering with us to provide décor and accents to make the night complete. Tickets are \$85 for members, \$100 for non-members. To purchase tickets, call (704) 333-1887, ext. 232.

Divining America: Religion in American History

Sundays, April 11, April 18, and April 25, 3 p.m. (Please note that the April 11 program will take place at 4 p.m.)
Come to these free lectures to learn more about religion in American history. On April 11, Jeff Meyer and Kathryn Johnson from UNC Charlotte, and Edgardo Colon-Emeric from Duke University discuss "New to Charlotte: Asian, Islamic, and Hispanic Religions." On April 18, Nora L. Rubel from University of Rochester speaks on "Too Jewish? Imagining the Ultra-Orthodox

and America" and on April 25 professor Grant Wacker from Duke University talks about "Billy Graham and American Protestantism."

MOORE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Southern Pines)
www.moorehistory.com
(910) 692-2051

Palustris Festival

Thursday-Sunday, March 25-28
The MCHA is offering a number of programs as part of the Palustris Festival, which showcases the performing, literary, and visual arts in Moore County. Association sponsored activities include guided tours of the Shaw House; a program "Greeting the Train with the Sounds of Southern Pines Memory;" musical performances by Larry McNeely and his band, Craig and Patrick Fuller, and Tift Merritt; and a performance of the play "Oldest Living Confederate Widow: Her Confession." For more information, visit the Web site www.moorehistory.com.



Clenny Creek Day at the Bryant House

Saturday, April 17, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
The whole family is welcome to the historic Bryant House and McLendon Cabin in Carthage. Enjoy games, rides, vendors with crafts and other gifts for sale, music, homemade food, free tours of the homes, and historic reenactments. Free.

MURFREESBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
<http://www.murfreesboronc.org/>

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(252) 398-5922

Roanoke-Chowan Pork Fest

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Enjoy a tour of the Brady C. Jefcoat Museum, an antique car show, a craft show and sale, continuous entertainment, and the best barbeque you ever ate! Tickets: \$10.

MUSEUM OF THE CAPE FEAR

(Fayetteville)

(910) 486-1330, www.museumofthecapefear.ncdcr.gov

(All programs are free.)

Mommy, Me and the Museum Make Three

Tuesdays, March 9, April 13, May 11, 10 a.m.

For five years, this preschool program has entertained and educated children ages three to five. The program features crafts, stories and original lyrics to familiar tunes created by museum staff. The themes for March, April and May are trains, gardens, and pottery, respectively.

Segregation: Life Experiences

Saturday, March 27, 2 p.m.

Hear a panel discussion about growing up in North Carolina during the Jim Crow era from the perspectives of blacks, whites and American Indians who experienced it.

Stretch-Outs and Strikes

Saturday, April 17, 2 p.m.

Learn about the difficult times for North Carolina mills during the 1920s and 1930s. Changes in fashions during the 1920s drastically reduced the demand for cloth and, subsequently, manufacturers' profits. Research Historian Kathryn Beach will examine how mill owners responded to this crisis

and how their choices affected their employees.

31 Days of Glory

May 1-31

The Fayetteville/Cumberland County community will offer a large variety of programs that salute and honor soldiers, past and present, throughout May. Several agencies are collaborating with the Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau to market a myriad of special events. Under this umbrella, the Museum of the Cape Fear will sponsor Armed Forces Living History Day on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. This event will feature re-enactors representing time periods from the colonial era to the 20th century. Artillery and small-arms demonstrations will take place during the day. There will be a variety of children's activities. For more information on this event and 31 Days of Glory events, go to www.31daysofglory.com.

NEW BERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(New Bern)

www.newbernhistorical.org,
(252) 638-8558

Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, March 10, 11:30 a.m.

Come to the Chelsea Restaurant to hear Jim White III talk about "The Oldest Living Confederate Soldier." Prepaid reservations are required by March 8 and cost \$15 for members, \$17 for non-members.

Civil War Adventure Day

Saturday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

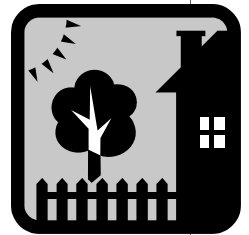
This family event is open to 70 children, ages 6-12, and their

adult family members. The day features living history programs, learning activities, and Civil War re-enactors. Reservations are required; please call for more information.

Homes & Garden Tour

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

The 2010 Spring Historic Homes and Gardens Tour will provide a behind-the-scenes look at historic homes and gardens that have been important to New Bern's 300 year history. Patrons will be able to tour the living quarters of these homes, learning about the original architecture, furnishings and, in some cases, extensive renovations. (Please note that strollers are not permitted inside the homes.) Among the gardens open to the public are the Tryon Palace gardens which should be in full bloom. On the days of the tour, Tryon Palace will offer Spring Homes Tour ticket holders a discount on the Governor's Pass to tour the Palace. In addition, many area churches will be open for tours. Homemade bagged lunches and baked goods will be available at the restored Pinnix Drug Store, located across from the old train depot on Hancock Street. Tickets cost \$15 when purchased in advance; \$13 for active military and dependents; \$13 for members of New Bern Historical Society and members of New Bern Preservation Foundation; \$13 for groups of 12 or more; and \$20 day of the tour.



NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY (Raleigh)

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www.ncmuseumofhistory.org
(919) 807-7900
(All programs are free, except the March 5 program Sacred Fire. For a complete list of events, please call or visit the Web page.)

Sacred Fire: Phillis Wheatley and Her Friends

Friday, March 5, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
"She came on a slave ship carrying the mind of a genius." This readers' theater play centers on the first published African American poet. The dramatization reveals Wheatley's life through the words of those who knew her. Cost: \$5 adults; free ages 12 and under. To register, please call (919) 807-7992.

Music of the Carolinas: Big Medicine

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
Big Medicine features string-band music of the rural South: old-time melodies and mountain harmonies, ancient ballads, heart songs, hollers, hymns and a touch of bluegrass. PineCone co-sponsors the performance.

The Little Girl Who Fought the Great Depression: Shirley Temple and 1930s America

Tuesday, March 16, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Join professor John Franklin Kasson of UNC-Chapel Hill as he explores child star Shirley Temple's huge popularity and its paradoxes in the context of the Great Depression. The lecture is sponsored by the Museum of History Associates and the National Humanities Center. A reception follows the program, and the related exhibit *In Search of a New Deal* will open at 6 p.m. To register, call (919) 807-7847.

Raleigh Civic Symphony Chamber Players: New Deal Music

Saturday, April 10, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
Explore American classical music of the 1930s and 1940s inspired by the Works Progress Administration and the Federal Music Project.

Music of the Carolinas: The Huckleberry Brothers

Sunday, April 11, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
Get ready for the sesquicentennial of the Civil War with the Huckleberry Brothers. The band plays songs, ballads, and fiddle tunes dating from the 1700s through 1865. PineCone co-sponsors the performance.



The South's Secret Weapons: Disease, Environment and the Civil War

Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Duke University professor Margaret Humphreys will explore how yellow fever and other contagious diseases in the South played a role in the Civil War. The lecture is sponsored by the Museum of History Associates and the National Humanities Center. A reception follows the program, and the related exhibit *A Call to Arms* will open at 6 p.m. To register, please call (919) 807-7847.

Artist at Work: Sid Luck

Saturday, April 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday, April 25, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Sid Luck is a traditional North Carolina potter from Seagrove in Randolph County. Watch and chat with him as he works at a potter's wheel during this drop-in program.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD MUSEUM/NEW HOPE VALLEY RAILWAY (New Hope)
www.nhvry.org, (919) 362-5416

Train Rides

Sunday, May 2, times TBA
Come experience the thrill of riding the rails—see, hear, and feel railroad history. Cost: \$10 for adults, \$7 for children ages 2 to 12.

OLD SALEM (Winston-Salem)
www.oldsalem.org, (888) 653-7253
(For a complete listing of events, please visit the Web site.)

Scout Day: "Weaving the Threads of the Past"

Saturday, March 20, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Join us to learn about the planting, processing and production of wool, cotton, and flax, used in 18th and 19th century life for clothing, paper, and much more. Use what you learn to earn badges! Enjoy hands-on activities and demonstrations such as dyeing fibers using natural materials; carding and spinning wool; making a piece of handmade paper, and more. Please call (800) 441-5305 to make reservations. Discounted Scout ticket prices of \$8 per child and \$10 per adult are available with advance reservations and prepayment. Reservations must be made by March 10 to receive the discounted rate.

PAGE-WALKER ARTS AND HISTORY CENTER (Cary)

www.friendsofpagewalker.org
(919) 460-4963

Where Do We Go from Here? Putting Cary's New Historic Preservation Plan into Action

Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.
Join the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel and as well as staff of the Town of Cary as they review the roles, responsibilities, and timeline

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for the implementation of the town's historic preservation plan. Free.

Herb Fest

Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Buy herbal crafts, products, food, and plants from a variety of vendors and enjoy tours of the Page Educational Garden as well as musical performances during this free event.

What Have We Got to Lose?

Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.
Join the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel for their annual survey of Cary's historic properties. This slide show tour showcases properties in Cary's three historic districts, familiar and distinctive homes and buildings that stand alone, and structures built in the 1940s not included in the past. Narration by members of the Friends' Historic Preservation Committee describes historic and architectural significance of properties and includes interesting tidbits about former owners and their place in Cary's history. The program will be followed by a reception. Free and open to the public.

PRESERVATION DURHAM (Durham)
www.preservationdurham.org
(919) 682-3036

Lunch and Learn

Wednesdays, March 17, April 21, and May 19
Come to Tosca Ristorante Italiano for fun and informative programs about Durham and its fascinating history. On March 17, learn about Rosenwald schools, built by philanthropist Julian Rosenwald all over the south to educate blacks in the early 20th century; on April 21, learn about the upcoming home

tour of Hope Valley; and on May 19, hear about the tobacco warehouses and other buildings that once filled what is now Durham Central Park. Cost: \$19 for Preservation Durham members, \$17 for senior members; and \$25 for the general public. Please make your reservations by calling the office.

PRESERVATION GREENSBORO/BLANDWOOD (Greensboro)
www.blandwood.org
(336) 272-5003

Tour of Historic Homes

Saturday, May 15, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sunday, May 16, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Preservation Greensboro is pleased to announce its first Tour of Historic Homes. Be sure to



check the Web site for details as they become available. Advanced tickets cost \$12 for Preservation Greensboro members, \$15 for non-members; tickets purchased on the day of the tour cost \$20.

Walking Wednesdays: Insider Tours

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, and 26
In celebration of National Historic Preservation Month, the 2010 Walking Wednesdays series will explore interesting places of architectural merit throughout the Gate City. Please visit the Web page for more information. Tours are held rain or shine.

THE PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF CHAPEL HILL (Chapel Hill)

www.chapelhillpreservation.com
(919) 942-7818

Fact and Folklore: Walking Tours of Chapel Hill

Sundays throughout March, April, May, 2 p.m.
Join us for Chapel Hill's only guided walking tours every Sunday. Cost \$5.

Lunchbox Lectures

Wednesdays, March 17, April 14, May 20, noon
On March 17, Richard Ellington will talk about "Carrboro History Through Photographs;" on April 14, Bob Patton will discuss "Liberating Austria's Concentration Camps;" and on May 20 Preservation Society director Ernest Dollar will talk about "Saving Chapel Hill: Preservation Issues." Suggested donation: \$5.

Painted Walls Party

Friday, March 26, 6 p.m.
Come and support preservation of Chapel Hill's murals. Be sure to check the Web site for more information as it becomes available.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m.
Kids of all ages are invited to come play outdoor games and help find eggs hidden around the Horace Williams house. Please note that the egg hunt starts at 10 a.m. sharp. Free.

Baroque and Beyond: Princes to Patrons

Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.
Enjoy this concert in a private home with music that begins with C.P.E. Bach and continues through Hayden and Beethoven. Tickets \$15. Visit www.baroqueandbeyond.org for more information.

Civil War Living History Day

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and “O! Cruel War!” Tour

Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Enjoy learning about life during the Civil War on the lawn of the antebellum Horace Williams House. Free. Starting at 6 p.m., tickets are available for a guided tour of Chapel Hill in 1865. Meet residents, soldiers, and Freedmen and hear their story. Tour tickets cost \$15, and reservations are needed. Please call for more information.

PSCH Preservation Awards and Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, May 12, 6 p.m.
The public is invited to help the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill celebrate National Preservation Month. The PSCH will recognize individuals and organizations who have helped preserve Chapel Hill’s architectural heritage.

SWANSBORO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

www.swansborohistory.org

Historic Homes Tour

Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Come and enjoy early spring with a water view on the Swansboro Historical Association’s first annual Historic Homes Tour. Homes to be featured will be the Charles Webb House, Dan Ward House, Charles R. Webb House, Hawkins House, Beaufort House, and the Thomas H. Pritchard House. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 on the day of the tour.

WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (Goldsboro)

www.waynecountyhistoricalnc.org
(919) 734-5023

Book Signing

Tuesday, March 9, 5:30 p.m.
Come hear Emily Weil as she presents her new book, *Cornwallis’ Campaign: From Wilmington to Yorktown*.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

(Asheville)
www.wnchistory.org
(828) 253-9231

Exhibit Preview and Dinner

Thursday, March 25
This fundraiser combines a bridal exhibit preview party, a silent auction, and a special dinner at Fernihurst (another historic building on the A-B Tech campus). The dinner is a gourmet event catered by Culinary Arts students. Tickets sold out quickly last year, so be sure to keep an eye on the Web site to buy your ticket when sales begin.

Easter Egg Hunt

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Children are invited to bring a basket and look for eggs at the Smith-McDowell house. Cost: \$5 per child, free for adults. Call for more information.