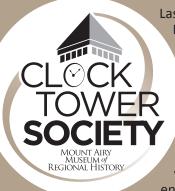
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MUSEUM LAUNCHES "CLOCK TOWER SOCIETY" TO GROW ENDOWMENT



Last year (2013) was an important one for the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. It marked twenty years since a group of citizens pooled their talents and resources and established the museum. Since that time the museum has grown into one of the premier local history museums in the state if not the region.

In 2000 the museum's leadership saw the value in creating an endowment fund to help ensure the long-term financial security of the museum. With contributions from the community

that fund was established and continues to slowly grow. The goal is for this fund ultimately to provide a significant portion of the museum's operating revenue in perpetuity.

In an effort to ensure that the endowment reaches that level the museum is launching a new affinity group dedicated to growing the endowment through annual gifts and estate planning. This new group is called the "Clock Tower Society." The Society membership is open to anyone who recognizes that their regular and ongoing financial support is important to the current day-to-day operations, but that there still exists an additional need to invest in the future of the museum.

For more information about the Clock Tower Society or to become a member contact Matt Edwards at 339-786-4478 x 224 and help ensure that the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History will be a bastion of regional history for generations to come.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

I pondered for a long time about exactly what I would talk about in my comments this time around. The 2013 calendar year was a great year here at the museum with the launch of "The Luthier's Craft" traveling exhibit and the geocaching program. Then there's the new "Clock Tower Society" you read about on the previous page. Generally, things are really going pretty well around here right now thanks to the support of folks like you. But all my pontification came to a screeching halt when I found out about how the changes in the state tax laws regarding sales tax on amusements (H.B.998) were going to affect the museum, and I felt like I needed to share that information with you as museum members and supporters.

This was not a complete surprise, but almost. There had been some buzz in the museum community about this topic early last year-- but not much--and it had largely died out until I was invited to participate in a webinar in November on what the changes meant. This was a bit of a shock since late in the summer I asked a legislator outright if we needed to be concerned about the changes and was told that it shouldn't affect us much, if at all—sadly that is not the case. Buried deep in the legislation that reformed the income tax system in North Carolina were a couple of small lines that eliminated long-standing exemptions for "attractions" and it made no distinction between non-profit and for-profit attractions: although it DID exempt state run attractions like historic sites, state museum, aquariums, etc.

As the legislation is written, beginning January 1, we (the museum) are responsible for paying several new taxes at a total rate of 7%. Now that may not sound like a big deal, but effectively we are going to have to find about another \$10,000 each year to offset these new taxes and or pass them directly along to our patrons and members. In December, I worked with the museum's Board of Directors to formulate a plan on exactly how we are going to move forward implementing these changes and they were put in place effective January 1, 2014.

So here's what you can expect to see change.

- 1. Museum admissions are going up, pretty much by \$1 at each level. Sales tax will be included in that and we're hopeful that the small bit of extra revenue will help to offset the new book keeping expenses we're going to see associated with these changes.
- 2. Memberships were a tricky one to deal. Because we offer a free admission "perk" with memberships a portion of each membership is now taxable. We considered removing that perk, but we feel it's a valuable part of what we offer to our members. After looking over our membership numbers across the categories we've decided to make a \$5 increase to individual and family memberships.
- 3. Fundraising events that include any type of "entertainment" are the other confusing part of this. The initial legislation allowed for only 2 tax exempt fundraising events each year, and those were the first two in the calendar year. We're still working out how to deal with this, but a recent clarification from the legislature seems to suggest that we'll be able to exempt other fundraisers, but they will have to be earmarked for specific projects not general operating expenses.

Please know and understand that the changes we have made are a direct response to this new legislation and are simply a cost of doing business for us. Our goal is to minimize the financial impact on the museum, it's members and supporters while maintaining the high quality programming and exhibits we currently offer.

Thanks for all your support. Hopefully 2014 will be a good as 2013 in spite of these new challenges.

Matt

CAROL'S CORNER

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The Gift Shop is all ready for 2014 so be sure to remember us on your shopping days for some unique gifts! With our continuing **Luthier Craft Exhibit** we have a lot of musical items, such as **spoons, plastic guitars, recorders, kazoos and Big Band Sets** for everyone. We have several **Donna Fargo CDs** that will bring back some nostalgia back for you. If you're in the mood for cooking, the **"Grazing Along The Crooked Trail"** can provide some new and different choices to try out. We have Museum mugs with spoons, lanyards and water bottles along with children's toys and some great area **historical books** that would make for great



winter reading. This year big changes are in the works for our Shop. There will be structural changes and a change in some of the items we will carry. Our newest item is a line of jewelry, designed by Sassy Gems out of Greensboro. Come check it out!

PROGRAMS, EXHIBITS & EVENTS



An Evening with Wayne Henderson and Friends

Our current traveling exhibit, The Luthier's Craft: Instrument Making Traditions of the Blue Ridge features the work

of master luthier and National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellow Wayne Henderson. The Rugby, Virginia native comes from a family of craftspeople and musicians and started honing his skills as a teen-ager.

In addition to his work crafting musical instruments, Henderson is a world renowned musician with over 300 guitar competition awards to his credit. He has played at countless venues around the world including Carnegie Hall and at 1992 Presidential Inauguration just to name a few.

On February 8, Henderson accompanied by Gerald Anderson, Spencer Strickland, and Helen White played a benefit dinner show at the Museum. This event offered a rare opportunity to see these world class musicians playing together in an intimate setting. The performance included Henderson's unique blend of homespun stories and humor along with some amazing picking. The event was catered by Old North State Winery with deserts provided by Ms. Angel's Heavenly Pies.

The event was also the official unveiling of the guitar Henderson built specifically for this traveling exhibit. The Henderson #594 has now replaced the guitar that was on loan during the first part of the exhibit and will be on display through the close of the exhibition on March 8. In June of this year, The Luthier's Craft will begin its travel schedule with a six month stay at the Earl Scruggs Center in Shelby, NC



BB & T Lighthouse Project

During the summer The Museum teamed up with volunteers from BB&T Blue Ridge/ Burke Insurance to enhance the "Handson History" Children's

gallery with the addition of a replicated Wigwam, that children will actually be able to play in, and the painting of a mural that will be used as a theatrical style back drop for the stage in the gallery. Associates from BB&T Blue Ridge / Burke Insurance contributed over 50 hours volunteer service during June and July to accomplish this task.

According to Jason Pike, the projects organizer, "We wanted to work with the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History because of the educational service they provide to our



community. We are especially excited that our project will specifically contribute to the education of our local youth and represent a historical value indigenous to our community."

The BB&T volunteers were part in the company's fifth annual Lighthouse Project in which teams select a volunteer project designed to help a local non-profit agency and make a positive impact on the lives of people in their community. In addition to the volunteer hours, the initiative includes a grant to help offset the expenses associated with service projects. BB&T associates have donated over 200,000 hours in volunteer service and affected the lives of over 6 million people as part of the BB&T Lighthouse Project, since its inception.

BB&T hopes their efforts encourage others in the community to volunteer their time and support organizations such as the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History.



Summer Intern

Hello! My name is Susanna Pyatt, and I was an intern this summer at MAMRH. I have just completed my freshman year at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, majoring in anthropology and history and aiming at an eventual career

in museum work. I have been working mostly in Collections with Amy, helping with the Geocaching for History project and especially with a large-scale artifact rehousing effort. Along with volunteer Martha Vaughn, we are pulling artifacts out of Collections to photograph and place in new storage areas or in new, archival-safe boxes. Along the way, we are also recording the objects' conditions so that in future years the museum can track how well its collections are being preserved. Hopefully, the photographs and better storage will help improve preservation by limiting handling of the objects as well as their exposure to harmful elements. At this point, we have rehoused all of the tools, mostly for masonry or woodworking that are part of MAMRH's holdings. We also started working on rehousing medical instruments as well as cleaning up the basement storage area. I have greatly enjoyed interning at the museum this summer and appreciate this fantastic opportunity!

RECENT GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM

The following have been added to the Museum collection:











Susan Bateman (1) 9 dressing gowns

James A. Boyles

1939 Mt. Airy High School graduates; 1937-38 Mt. Airy High School girls' basketball team members

Tommy Branch (2)

Marchant adding machine circa 1930-1950

John Canosa

5 additional cars and trucks added in 2013 to the collection on exhibit

Michael Cassell (3)

VFW scrapbook from Franklin High School – American Legion

Freddie Chilton (4)

Permanent hair wave machine, Cardmaster ink calling card printer belonging to 1940s Glamour Beauty Shop owner and mother Jessie Snow

Mary Emily Cooke

Books: 1897 Sears and Roebuck Catalog reproduction, Fall 1900 and 1909 Sears, Roebuck and Co. Consumers Guide reproductions, American Advertising 1800-1900, Top Value Stamp Saver Books

Olive Epperson (5) Hand held fan - Hennis Funeral Home

Rose Marie Kove (6) Booklet: Uncle Henry's Scrapbook - WPAQ

Jennie Lowry (7) Medical vacuum and suction pump

Linda Atkins Marion

First responder medical bag with assorted contents belonging to Tim Atkins (1/24/1957-4/18/2006)

Lee and Babs Merritt

1907 W.E. Merritt ledger

John Migliore

Book: Spencer's Infant's and Children's Wear 1926-1988 from the estate of Ruby Migliore

Myrtle Morris

Framed certificate and oval framed photo of WWI soldier Isaac Lee Webb

Elinor Newberry

Welch Family History genealogy book, hardback book: History of Surry County or Annals of Northwest North Carolina by J.G. Hollingsworth, coke bottle with Mt. Airy, NC on bottom, plate: W.F. Midkiff Fancy Groceries, circa 1920, Surry County American Revolution Bicentennial medal, bookmark: Mount Airy Times/Mt. Airy Public Library

Roger Routh

Camp stove

Roger Scott

Look Magazine, 4-8-1941 issue – War photos in full color, Yank Magazines: 10-1-1944, 11-24-1944, 12-3-1944

PJ Snow

Photograph postcards: Sidna Allen and Friel Allen

Phillip and Beverly Snow

2 Surry County Public School Registers late 1800-1904

JoAnn Surratt

1910 Yackety Yack UNC Chapel Hill Annual, 9/1862 letter about diphtheria treatment, Flood of '79 - Renfro Hosiery Mills and corresponding letter from Robert Merritt to employees, Soil Survey of Surry County, NC 10/1937, 3 copies of 1940 Jehovah's Witnesses of Mt Airy letter in response to statements made by Jesse B. Jones Post of the American Legion, copy of 1905 Sanborn Insurance map

MUSEUM WISH LIST

There are MANY ways to contribute to the museum-time, money or material contributions. Here are a few things you may have lying around or have access to that we need or could put to good use.

• Plastic storage tubs—all sizes (#5 and #7 plastic are archival quality)

- Volunteers to help run programs and give tours and work in collections
- Power point projector
- Sturdy metal or heavy duty plastic shelving units
- 3 ring binders/notebooks
- Copier paper
- Bottled water



THE MUSEUM ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT TO THE FOLLOWING GIFTS OF MEMORIALS:

In Memory...

Garnet Fawcett by James Kemp

George Fawcett by James Kemp

Susan Rees King by James Kemp

Susan Rees King by Betty Wright

Susan Rees King by Ronnie & Tamra Thomas

Susan Rees King by Charles & Martha Vaughn

> Susan Rees King by Mary & Bob Planer

Susan Rees King by Ann & Conrad Martin

Susan Rees King by Susanne Brownfield

Susan Rees King by David & Inglils Rowe

Susan Rees King by Steve & Emily Loftis

Susan Rees King by Felton & Joan Godwin

June Snow by Felton & Jaon Godwin Susan Rees King by Tom & Mary Fawcett

JoAnn Eddy by Ronald & Lib Boyles

JoAnn Eddy by Robert & Cama Merritt

> Hugh Ammerman by Mike King

Mike King by Borden & Barbara Hooks

Hal Brownfield by Felton & Joan Godwin

Margie Eblen by John & Claudia Bryant

THE MUSEUM ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT TO THE FOLLOWING GIFTS OF HONORARIUMS:

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NEW STAFF MEMBER

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Surprised! No, you are at the right spot just a new person. There are a few changes being made at the museum and one of them is a change for the Museum Store. Since Nancy is taking on more program responsibilities, I am going to try and relieve her of the responsibility of the store. I am here as an employee of Urban League and work 3 days a week. Recently I was at the Gift Shop at Northern Hospital for two years, first as a

volunteer and then as an employee of Urban League. I am not a native of Mt. Airy; I am originally from Nova Scotia, Canada. Most of my early years however were spent in the northeastern U.S. I came to North Carolina at 18 to attend college. I attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, NC which has now changed its name to Barton College. After graduating from college, I was a social worker and also have had experience in administrative work and retail. It has been over 2 years since I moved to Mount Airy and plan to make it my permanent home. My dog and cat like it too!

We are planning to make structural and content changes during the winter months to the store and the entry of the lobby. If there are any items you would like to suggest for our store, I am perfectly willing to listen to new ideas. I am looking forward to meeting everyone; so far this has been a real learning experience for me just from the museum exhibits themselves. This is the "best kept secret in Mt. Airy!" Hope to see you soon.

MEMBERSHIP HOT DOG & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



On August 26th, our annual Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social was held in the Museum on the 3rd floor from 5pm to 7pm. Hot dogs and more hot dogs were in abundance for all to eat with all the trimmings: sauerkraut, homemade coleslaw, chili, and all the condiments that you can put on a hot dog! Baked Beans and chips filled your plate and, as if that wasn't enough to fill you, ICE CREAM SUNDAES. Yea! Were they ever good and, of course, we took all the calories out of the toppings. Gummy Bears, peanuts, pineapple, crushed Oreos and, last but not least, one more decision had to be made as to which syrup you wanted to use: Caramel, Strawberry or Chocolate. If you missed this year, be sure you remain a member so you will get your invitation next year and can join in the fun of socializing with other members of the Museum.

Thank you for your support.

NEW MEMBERS

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2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- New Docent Training, 4-5pm Genealogy Workshop #2, \$5/class, 6-8 PM, 2nd Floor Classroom
- African American Read-In 2nd Floor Classroom, Free
 Genealogy Workshop #3, \$5/classed
- 25 Genealogy Workshop #3, \$5/class, 6-8 PM Surry County Register of Deeds
- 27 Tommy Jarrell Festival (Runs through March 1)

March

- 1 Batik Egg Workshop #1 (for adults) 2nd Floor Classroom 1–4 PM, \$10 member/\$15 non-members Limited space please pre-register
- 4 Genealogy Workshop #4, \$5 class, 6–8 PM SCC Carlos Surratt Genealogy Room
- 7 Storybook Museum, Hands-on History Gallery 10:30 AM, Free
- 8 History Talks: Carolyn Boyles The Early Days of Pilot Mountain 2:00 PM, 3rd Floor MAMRH. Free
- 11 Genealogy Workshop #5, \$5 class, 6–8 PM 2nd Floor Classroom
- 15 St. Patrick's Day Party, Old North State Winery Music by Mediocre Bad Guys, 8–11 PM \$10 in Advance, \$15 at Door
- 21 "One Noble Journey" performance with Mike Wiley, 7:00 PM, 3rd Floor MAMRH, Free

April

- 4 Storybook Museum, Hands-on History Gallery 10:30 AM, Free
- 5 Batik Egg Workshop #2 (for adults) Museum Classroom
 1–4 PM, \$10 member/\$15 non-members Limited space please pre-register
- 12 Easter Bonnet Workshop and Egg Hunt 10-11:30 AM, Members Free, All others \$5
- 12 History Talks: Tom Perry—the Dinky Railroad 2:00 PM, 3rd Floor MAMRH, Free
- 28 Volunteer Brunch, 10:00 AM, 3rd Floor MAMRH By invitation only, Program: Trunk of Troubles with Archivist Heather South

May

- 2 Storybook Museum, Hands-on History Gallery 10:30 AM, Free
- 3 Bud Break Wine Festival, Downtown 12:00-6:00 PM, Fee is charged
- 10 History Talks: Dr. S. Jason Couch—Elkin History 3rd Floor MAMRH, 2:00 AM, Free
- 18 International Museum Day Program: Trunk of Troubles with Archivist Heather South 2 PM, Free

June

- 6 Storybook Museum, Hands-on History Gallery 10:30 PM, Free
- 14 Summer Storytelling Saturday 2:00 PM, Courtyard, Free

July

- 4 Independence Day program, 10:00 AM Courtyard
- 12 Summer Storytelling Saturday, 2:00 PM Courtyard, Free

August

- 1 Storybook Museum, Hands-on History Gallery 10:30 AM, Free
- 9 Summer Storytelling Saturday: Terri Ingles 2:00 PM, Courtyard, Free
- 25 Membership Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social

**Historic Mount Airy Ghost Tours every Friday and Saturday at 8 PM starting the end of May through end of October, \$11