Dinner Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2016
Appetizers, Festive Beverages and Book Sale at 6pm,
Dinner at 6:30pm, Program at 7:15pm

Fellowship Hall,
Trinity Presbyterian Church
3115 Providence Road

Upcoming Dinner Program

Our holiday social and book sale will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church beginning at 6 pm. It will feature appetizers and festive beverages, followed by dinner at 6:30 and the program at 7:15. Those not having dinner are welcome to enjoy the program at no charge. A special history book sale by the Carolina Room of the Charlotte Public Library and the Matthews Heritage Museum will start at 6 pm and continue after dinner. Check or cash preferred. To make a reservation for dinner, use the order form in this Newsletter or contact Barbara Taylor, 1016 Goshen Place, Charlotte, NC 28211, btaylor797@aol.com or (980) - 335 - 0326.

Paula Lester will speak about the history of the pottery industry in Matthews, NC. In 1922, William Franklin Outen, a trained traditional potter, opened Matthews Pottery on Shelby Street. In 1950, his son Rufus opened the R. F. Outen Pottery on Jefferson Street where he continued potting until he retired in 1976. He earned the nickname “Churn Turner” by turning 100 large churns a day. His nephew, Kenneth Outen, continued the pottery business by opening a new Matthews Pottery on Pleasant Plains Road at Potter Road in the late 1980s. Altogether, the Outens represent three generations of Matthews potters. Today, all that’s left of the business is the R. F. Outen Pottery building. It is the last known commercial kiln in Mecklenburg County. The kiln and potting shed are a local historic landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places.

Paula Lester published Discover Matthews, from Cotton to Corporate, arranged the Matthews history mural in the Library, published Matthews Memories with the historical foundation and received the NCMC Award of Special Recognition. She oversaw the restoration of the Massey-Clark House and the design for the Matthews Heritage Museum. Paula served on the Matthews Town Council and has received the North Carolina Long Leaf Pine Award from the Governor. She has been a leading force to save the R. F. Outen Pottery.
Remarks from the President
We hope to see everyone on November 14th at our last dinner meeting of 2016. Remember, we will begin at 6:00pm with appetizers and festive beverages. We will learn from Paula Lester about the R. F. Outen Pottery in Matthews. Please make your reservations now for November 14th but no later than Thursday, November 10th.

I am a lifelong (and multi-generational) member of Sugaw Creek Presbyterian and serve on the Historic Sugaw Creek Academy and Burying Grounds committee. We recently discovered that someone has pushed the chain link fence in at the bottom in the back corner of Cemetery #1 on Craighead Road and entered the locked cemetery. We were horrified to find someone has dug in two of the graves. We have met with the Charlotte Police and will take steps to reinforce and more aggressively secure this, our oldest church cemetery and the resting place of Alexander Craighead. We wage a constant battle for the protection of each of Sugaw Creek’s three historic cemeteries.

McDowell House May Be Razed
Jane Parks McDowell [1746-1824 and daughter of Hugh Parks and Margaret Young] is known as the Paul Revere of Mecklenburg County. In October 1780, during the American Revolution, she is said to have ridden ten miles on horseback from the Steele Creek area where she lived to Sugar Creek. She rode at night, with her baby, to warn her husband John McDowell and his military unit that the British were evacuating Charlotte. She is buried at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

The McDowell house on South Tryon Street at Beam Road stayed in the McDowell family from the original 18th century land grant until 2006 when it was sold. The house is rumored to include a remnant of the 1790 log cabin and has additions from 1843 and 1912. It is under contract to BNA Homes, a multi-family housing developer. A “grassroots” group of interested citizens from the Steele Creek area want to save the house. Upon rezoning of the 15.87-acre parcel, the developer, Mark Blythe, has offered to give the house and a small piece of land on the edge of his development to a qualified group that would move it, restore it, and come up with a viable business plan for the house. The grassroots group is working on such a plan. Moving and restoring this house will be extremely expensive. This must all be accomplished before the multi-family development is ready to be marketed. Mr. Blythe is a Charlotte native and is very interested in our history. Earlier, he considered making the house a clubhouse or pool house for the new development but the cost was prohibitive. The current site plan submitted for rezoning states “Existing historical marker to remain undisturbed” and shows a “Potential location for McDowell House and drive if preserved” just behind the current marker location on South Tryon Street. This rezoning was approved on October 17th.

The existing stone DAR marker was placed on the property one hundred years ago in 1916 by the Mecklenburg Chapter NSDAR. The Mecklenburg NSDAR Chapter will continue to monitor this situation to make sure the marker is saved and protected. It reads:

1780
IN MEMORIAM
JANE PARKS
wife of
CAPT. JOHN McDOWELL
WHO RODE 10 PERILOUS MILES TO
EVACUATION OF CHARLOTTE
D. A. R.

Mecklenburg Chapter NSDAR Regent Amanda Ellinger, Past Regent Anne Glovier, and I visited the McDowell house with the developer’s permission and looked through and under the house. It is in very bad shape, has been vandalized, and has apparently shifted off its foundation. Stone piers are visible under and around the entire existing house. Stewart Gray with the Historic Landmarks Commission also visited the house recently with the grassroots group. The Landmarks Commission made several requests over the years for the owners to allow a designation study. They received no response. Because of this, their hands were tied and the structure could not receive Landmark designation. MHA has offered to help in any way we can to save this piece of Mecklenburg’s history.

-Linda Dalton

North Branch MHA Meeting
Meetings are at 7pm at Mr. Zion United Methodist Church, 19600 Zion Avenue, Cornelius, NC 28031 (off Old Statesville Road) in Room 204. Enter by the cemetery – south side ramp.

Tuesday, November 15
The Catawba River During the American Revolution

The November meeting will move to the 15th to avoid election day. Emilee Syrewicze, Executive Director of Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, will discuss the history of our river with special emphasis on its role in the American Revolution.

As always, we will not meet in December or January. We have our house tour for May set, but we will let the location be a surprise for the next newsletter.

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MHA Docent Programs
Both meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church. Refreshments at 9:30, business meeting at 10, and program at 11. Visitors are always welcome.

Tuesday, November 1
Clovis through Catawba Coalescence
Jim Daniel, historian and author will present an overview of Native American history in the NC Piedmont from the end of the last ice age to circa 1850. Humans first set foot in the Carolinas over 12,000 years ago. The arrival of the first Europeans marked the beginning of transformations that would result in the decimation and dispersal of the Carolina Native Americans. Here in the southern Piedmont, bands of Indians coalesced into what we now call the Catawba Nation. Through diplomacy and strategy the emergent Nation was able to maintain their tribal status and avoid removal from their ancestral lands.

Jim Daniel has been studying and reenacted the history of the Carolina Piedmont since 1960. He has appeared at many historic sites including Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian and was a consultant to Colonial Williamsburg for many years. In recent years he has concentrated his research on the early Native Americans in this region and published several books on this and other subjects.

Tuesday, December 6
Annual Christmas Tea
Business meeting at 9:45 am, program at 10, followed by the tea. Please join us in the fellowship hall at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church for the MHA Docent’s December Tea, our gift to the history community to share with friends both old and new. This year we will also share with children. If you would like to participate, bring a new unwrapped toy and we’ll donate them to a worthy children’s charity. After a program of musical history, we’ll enjoy tea and delicious food.

Music is a part of Christmas today as it was in the past. The Myers Park Consort formed at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church will treat us to a musical program. Consort members Julie Harris, Tammy Bucy, Gregg Miller and Amy House all have extensive musical training and experience. They are especially drawn to the celtic and folk tradition of our early settlers. They will play Christmas carols using a variety of folk instruments including the Bouzouki, Hammered and Appalachian Dulcimers, Mandolin, Celtic Harp, Percussion, and Guitar. They will share historical tidbits, answer questions and join us for Tea.

Now Christmas comes, ’tis fit that we Should feast and sing, and merry be; Keep open house, let fiddlers play. A fig for cold, sing care away And may they who whereat repine On brown bread and on small beer dine.
—The Virginia Almanack

Membership Renewals
It’s time to renew your MHA membership for 2017. Please save us the cost of mailing by renewing now. Fill in the form, make your check payable to Mecklenburg Historical Association, and mail to:

MHA, P.O. Box 35032, Charlotte, NC 28235

If your employer has a matching grant program or if you retired from such an organization, include the matching grant form with your check.

Thank you for your interest in history!

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Please send my MHA Newsletter via:

- Email
- US Postal Mail
- Both

If you have access to email, we would prefer to send the newsletter to you that way. This saves considerable time and expense for MHA.

November 14, 2016 Dinner Meeting Reservation Form

Mail to: Mecklenburg Historical Association
c/o Barbara Taylor, 1016 Goshen Place, Charlotte, NC 28211
or email: btaylor797@aol.com

Please make checks payable to Mecklenburg Historical Association.
Questions? Please email Barbara Taylor (btaylor797@aol.com) or call her at (980) 335-0326.
We must have your dinner reservation (written or verbal) by Thursday, November 10 in order to meet our caterer’s schedule.

Enclosed: $_____________(total) for _______ seats ($12 for Seniors)
$_____________(total) for _______ seats ($14 for all others)

Name Tags: ___________________________ , ___________________________
Voices From the Past Update
The MHA Docs’ upcoming event - Voices From The Past - is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:00pm-5:00pm in Elmwood/Pinewood and Settlers’ cemeteries. We have had a great response to our Adopt an Ancestor campaign. We have over 20 volunteers to portray many historical figures and community leaders who are interred at Settlers’ and Elmwood/Pinewood cemeteries.

We are still looking for "native" Charlotteans who have family in any of these cemeteries. If you or anyone you know fits that description, please contact Linda Dalton, 704-661-8470 or Ann Williams, 704-365-2402.

April 1st may seem like a long way off, but we are trying to fill ALL our volunteer needs as soon as possible. We still need 7 more volunteers to staff the MHA information table. This task will involve telling the visitors about MHA and passing out the map showing where the portrayers are located in the cemeteries. Shifts will be 1:00pm to 3:00pm and 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Tent and chairs will be provided.

Lynn Mintzer
MHA - Docs Committee Project Manager
980-439-1927 "NEW"
Ann Williams
MHA - Docs Committee Co-Project Manager
704-365-2402

The History Calendar
Admission charged at all events unless otherwise noted. Check the Charlotte Regional History Consortium website for other events.

www.charlotteregionalhistory.org

Historic Rosedale
3427 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 704-335-0325 www.historicrosedale.org

The Harvest Table, Saturday, Saturday, November 19 at 10 am, $25.00.
In this interactive workshop we provide the materials and the teacher, our Garden Curator. Then our guests will make their own special living centerpieces that will look amazing atop their Thanksgiving tables.

Celtic Heritage Christmas, Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4, 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Experience wonder and merriment as we celebrate our Scottish-Irish roots. The home will be open to explore and there will be music, kids crafts, and entertainment included. Food & beverages will also be available… Best of all you might even get some Christmas shopping done!

Greenery Workshop, Saturday, December 10 from 10 am to noon, 25.00.
You will learn about many types of greenery for the holidays, and make to take home a nice bowl of greenery that should last through the season. Our garden curator will show how to make a boxwood wreath and garlands. Bring a pair of hand pruners and be ready to work and learn.

Historic Latta Plantation
5225 Sample Road, Huntersville, NC, 704-875-2312 www.lattaplantation.org

Folk Life Festival, Saturday, November 5 from 10 am to 4 pm. Homegrown, handmade, and local vendors will all be open for business during this craft and folk arts festival. The Latta home will be an open-house, the plantation grounds self-guided and the museum and farm buildings will be open for viewing. Kick off the holiday season with some early shopping in a beautiful historic setting.

One Hundred Years of Christmas, Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26 from 10 am to 4 pm. The circa 1800 plantation home and buildings will be decorated in period holiday décor as reenactors demonstrate activities in preparation for the Christmas holiday. Fun for the entire family – picnicking available.

A Candlelight Christmas, Saturday, December 3 from 6 to 9 pm. In the candlelit home, visitors become guests at the Christmas wedding of Nancy Latta and Rufus Reid in December 1828. The wedding couple will dance with their guests in the parlor as Mr. and Mrs. Latta welcome guests in the dining room. Young children will be in their bedchamber being put to bed by Sukey. Christmas in 1828 comes alive in the plantation house, enhanced by activities on the grounds including a live nativity scene, live music, and refreshments.

Children's Music Workshop, Saturday, December 10 from 10 am to 1 pm. A skilled historical musician will teach children how to play the Bones and the Tin Penny-Whistle which they will take home with them along with a customized song book. Pre-registration required.

Private Visits with Santa, Saturday, December 10 from 10 am to 8 pm. Enjoy a visit with Santa as your family gets cozy by the fire inside the cabin. Enjoy time alone with Santa as he gives each child a gift and poses for pictures. Enjoy hot chocolate, see the Latta farm animals and a holiday movie in the exhibit hall.

Christmas Tea Party, Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm. This annual tea party is popular with mothers, daughters, grandmothers and friends. Wear a fancy hat and come prepared for tea, refreshments, and crafts inside the Alexander cabin. Reservations required.

The Charlotte Museum of History
3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte 704-568-1774 www.charlottemuseum.org

Charlotte’s Road to Revolution: Featuring the paintings of Charlotte artist Dan Nance, Open now through June 15, 2017. Charlotte native Dan Nance has been quietly painting scenes of American history for more than two decades. His paintings hang in national parks and heritage sites and in the private collections of Charlotte notables. This retrospective exhibit tells the story of the Piedmont Backcountry and its role in the founding of our nation.

The Longrifle Makers of the Mecklenburg School, Saturday, November 5 from 10 am to 3 pm. At this seminar on the Longrifle Makers of the Mecklenburg School, a panel of experts – Michael Briggs, Kenneth Orr, Bill Ivey, Robert Leath, and Blake Stevenson – will discuss the Longrifle Makers of the Mecklenburg School and display the 19 known rifles from that school. Cost $40 including continental breakfast and a box lunch. Pre-registration required.

Backcountry Beer Fest, Saturday November 19 from 1 to 5 pm.
This event features local breweries, live music, and food trucks. Craft Brewing is popular now but settlers in 18th century Mecklenburg County brewed their own beer and believed alcohol was the key to health and happiness. Sample last year’s winning brew and learn more about our region’s history with a tour of the Hezekiah Alexander Homesite.
Charlotte Folk Society
Great Aunt Stella Center, 926 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte 704-563-7080 www.folksociety.org


Charlotte Folk Society Annual Holiday Potluck, Saturday, December 3, Dilworth United Methodist Church, 605 East Blvd from 4 to 10 pm. Bring a dish to serve 8 or donate $5 per person. Meats provided. Please bring veggie side dishes or desserts. Song circle & jam sessions 4 to 5 pm, dinner at 5 pm. Singing and jamming resume after dinner. 704-563-7080.

Duke Mansion
400 Hermitage Road, Charlotte 704-714-4400

Charlotte’s Military History — Places to Visit, Sunday November 13 at 3 pm, Free. Where can you see our military heritage in Charlotte? In honor of Veteran’s Day, popular history speaker David Erdman returns to the Duke Mansion to take us on a “visual tour” of places that mark the Queen City’s military past. Discover the site of the Hornet’s Nest skirmish in the Revolution, see controversial Confederate monuments, learn the WWI story of Remount Road, and more.

Holiday Tea & Shopping At The Duke Mansion, Sunday, December 4 from 2 to 4 pm, $35.00. Brighten your holiday season with a delicious holiday tea at The Duke Mansion! At 2 pm, shop for memorable gifts from some of Charlotte’s top boutiques. At 3 pm, savor tea in the living room with tea sandwiches, canapés, scones, and sweets. Stroll the public areas and grounds of the mansion, on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rural Hill
4431 Neck Road, Huntersville 704-875-3113, www.ruralhill.net

Sheepdog Trials and Dog Festival, Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13 from 10 am to 5 pm. Bring your dog and see the shepherding competitions, historic skills demonstrations, dog sports demonstrations, and dock dog competitions.

Schiele Museum
1500 E. Garrison Blvd, Gastonia 704-866-6900 www.schielemuseum.org

Harvest Day, Saturday, November 19 from 10 am to 4 pm. Celebrate the harvest season at the 18th-Century backyard farm. Watch cooks and bakers at work as they prepare a traditional holiday feast in a spirit of thanksgiving for the season’s harvest. Visit with craftspeople and farm folk as they demonstrate early American skills & crafts.

Colonial Christmas & Candlelighting, Saturday, December 10 from 2 to 6 pm. Celebrate Christmas on the Carolina frontier. Join in the “Procession of the Yule Log,” singing traditional carols, and English country dancing. Discover folklore of holiday greenery as you decorate the cabins. At dusk, pause and reflect on this Season of Wonder during the Scripture & Candlelight Service. Round out the evening with a taste of hot gingered cider, Christmas pudding for luck and take home holiday memories to cherish always!

President James K. Polk State Historic Site
12031 Lancaster Hwy, Pineville 704-889-7145 www.polk.nchistoric sites.org

President James K. Polk Birthday Celebration, Saturday November 5 from 10 am to 4 pm. Experience the fervor of the 1844 election, and the excitement of a presidential candidate’s return home. Meet the future President himself and discuss the events of the day. Mingle with the backcountry residents while enjoying children’s games and crafts, cooking and musket-firing demonstrations, and a birthday treat. This will be the opening of a new exhibit: Vote: The History of Voting in North Carolina.

Holiday Tunes with the Myers Park Consort, Saturday, December 3 from 10 am to 12:30 pm. The Myers Park Consort, led by harpist and singer Julie Harris, will play a variety of historical and modern holiday tunes using historical instruments, featuring a dulcimer and a bouzouki. The Consort will also provide historical context centering on the music and instruments they feature.

Matthews Heritage Museum
232 North Trade St, Matthews www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org 704-708-4996

If Elected: Political Buttons and Memorabilia Exhibit open through November 12. See this collection of buttons, statuary, and other items that have been a part of presidential campaigns throughout the years. A wide variety of both Democratic and Republican memorabilia will be on display.

New Girl Scout Tour and Badge for all levels of Girl Scouts. After taking the tour at the museum and fulfilling the additional requirements suggested for the different levels, scouts will be able to purchase a Matthews Heritage Museum badge. Some of the activities suggested to earn the patch include cooking a recipe from Nancy Reid, touring the historic cemetery to locate some of the important citizens buried there, and taking a walking tour of the town.

Historic Brattonsville

Christmas Candlelight Tours, Saturdays, December 3 and 10 from 3 to 9 pm. A Southern-style Backcountry Christmas comes to life through candlelit vignettes as costumed interpreters recreate the Christmases of the backcountry settlers in the 18th and 19th centuries. You will learn of old and new Christmas traditions and children of all ages will enjoy period hands-on activities. Visit with Father Christmas and relax around the campfire while you enjoy musical entertainment. Food, hot drinks and baked goods will be available for purchase. Please note that Brattonsville Road will be closed from 2:30-9:30 pm. Please follow the detour signs.

Reed Gold Mine
9621 Reed Mine Rd., Midland, NC 28163 http://www.nchistoric sites.org/reed/reed.htm 704-721-GOLD (4653)

A “Golden” Christmas, Saturday, December 3 from 10 am to 4 pm. Enjoy a traditional German Christmas with displays, candlelight mine tours, food, hayrides, hands on activities, and pictures with St. Nicholas.
Visit with soldiers and support personnel from hundreds of years of North Carolina history. The experiences of veterans of the Revolution, Civil War, World Wars and other conflicts will be shared through living history displays and weapons firing demonstrations.

Winter Living History and Foodways, Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11 from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm on Sunday, Free, donation suggested. During the weekend, historic interpreters will discuss winter life in a French and Indian War camp through living history demonstrations. Historic foodways and beer brewing will be highlighted.

Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library
310 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC
704-416-0150  www.cmlibrary.org
Meet the Author: Mary Kratt, Thursday, November 17 at 6 pm, South County Regional Library, 5801 Rea Road. Join Mary Kratt, prize-winning Charlotte writer and author of eighteen published books of regional history, biography and poetry, to discuss Carolina stories in prose and poetry with an emphasis on her books Watch Where You Walk: New & Selected Poems and Charlotte, North Carolina: A Brief History."

Davidson Historical Society
PO Box 144, Davidson, NC 28036
www.davidsonhistoricalsociety.org
Living History: Vietnam Veterans Share Memories, Sunday, November 20 at 4 pm, Free. Congregation House, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, 208 Concord Road, Davidson. Hear a panel discussion of veterans' experiences in Vietnam during the war and their memories of returning home. Five veterans, including Davidson residents John Allen and Irvin Brawley, will share their stories and answer questions. Audience participation encouraged.

And then:
2:30 pm, Museum of Western York County 3716 Woodlawn Street Sharon, SC. Free. Events in western York County that impacted the outcome of the Revolution will be discussed.

Archaeological Institute of America, Central Carolina Chapter
Contact Morgan Dethman: morgdeth22@gmail.com

Early Farming Altered Climate Millennia Ago, Wednesday, November 9 at 7 pm, Tyler-Tallman Hall, Davidson College, 323 Concord Rd. Davidson. William F. Ruddiman, Professor Emeritus of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia. Research has concentrated on the climatic role farmers played during the last several thousand years by clearing land, raising livestock, and irrigating rice paddies, all of which put increasing amounts of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. This led to the hypothesis that early agriculture caused the observed reversals in the natural declines of atmospheric CO2 (carbon dioxide) near 7000 years ago and CH4 (methane) near 5000 years ago.

Earl Scruggs Center
103 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 704-487-6233  www.earlscruggscenter.org
Lunch-N-Learn: The History of Taps and the Bugle, Saturday, November 19 at noon. Enjoy the exhibit "Star Spangled Sounds: Stories of Music and the Military" and hear Jay Callaham put to rest the mythology around the original "Taps" arrangement as he reviews the history of the horn as a military signal instrument, and the evolution of bugle calls in the US Military.

Holiday Tea and Parade of Tables, Sunday, December 4 at 3:30 pm. Join us for our 3rd Annual Holiday Tea and Parade of Tables. Enjoy live music and take part in our raffle while you savor pastries, finger sandwiches, and of course, tea. All proceeds benefit the Earl Scruggs Center.

Andrew Jackson State Park
Life in the Waxhaws, Saturday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 8 pm, tours every 30 minutes from 6 to 7:30 pm. Take a candlelight tour and catch a glimpse of early settlers living in the Waxhaws. Experience 18th
century daily life as in Andrew Jackson’s boyhood and see the events that shaped the community.

**Historic Camden**
Highway 521 just South of Camden, SC 803-432-9831  www.historic-camden.net

**Annual Revolutionary War Field Days, Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6 from 10 am to 5 pm.** Renactors from more than 20 states gather at one of the oldest Revolutionary War reenactments in the United States. Visitors are immersed in the past through interaction with hundreds of living-history docents and encounter the sights, smells, and tastes of 18th century colonial life. Reproduction clothing, goods, and foods are available on Sutler’s Row and there are campfire cooking competition, colonial games, in-camp demonstrations, craftsmen, a history roundtable discussion, and children’s activities. A militarily and historically accurate 18th century battle starts at 1:30 pm each day where spectators can feel the thunder of field cannons, hear the crack of flintlock rifles, and smell the gunpowder in an unparalleled sensory treat.

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**York County Library**
138 E. Black Street, Rock Hill, SC www.yclibrary.org

**Genealogy Club, Saturdays, November 5 and December 10, from 10 to 11:30 am, Free.** This support group meets once a month to discuss research, techniques, new sources, and help each other learn more about family history.

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**FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS, please visit these sites:**
- Archaeological Institute of America, Central Carolina Chapter  morgdeth22@gmail.com
- Charlotte Folk Society  www.folksoociety.org
- Charlotte Museum of History  www.charlottemuseum.org
- Clover Community Center  www.cloversc.org
- Cowpens National Battlefield  www.nps.gov/cowp
- Duke Mansion  www.dukemansion.com
- Earl Scruggs Center  www.earlscruggscenter.org
- Fort Defiance  www.fortdefiancenc.org
- Fort Dobbs State Historic Site  www.fortdobbs.org
- Fort Mill History Museum  www.fortmillhistorymuseum.org
- Gaston County Museum  www.gastoncountymuseum.org
- Gregory Creek Homestead & Iredell Museums  www.iredellmuseums.org
- Guilford Courthouse National Military Park  www.nps.gov/guco
- Historic Brattonsville  www.chmuseums.org/brattonsville
- Historic Camden  www.historic-camden.net
- Historic Rosedale  www.historicrosedale.org
- Hugh Torance House and Store  www.hughtorancehouseandstore.com
- Iredell Museum  www.iredellmuseums.org
- Kings Mountain Historical Museum  www.kingsmountainmuseum.org
- Kings Mountain National Military Park  www.nps.gov/kimo
- Kings Mountain Historical Museum  www.kingsmountainmuseum.org
- Kings Mountain State Park  southcarolinaparks.com/park-finder/state-park/945.aspx
- Levine Museum of the New South  www.museumofthenewsouth.org
- Lincoln County Historical Association  www.lincolncountyhistory.com
- Matthews Heritage Museum  www.matthewsheritage museum.org
- Matthews Historical Foundation  704-846-6693
- McCelvey Center, The  www.chmuseums.org/ourmuseums/histcenter/index.htm
- Mint Hill Historical Society  www.minthillhistory.com
- Mount Holly Historical Society  mhhistoricalsociety@gmail.com
- Museum of the Waxhaws  www.museumofthewaxhaws.org
- Museum of York County  www.chmuseums.org/ourmuseums/myco/index.htm
- Old Salem  www.oldsalem.org
- President James K. Polk State Historic Site  polk.nchistoricsites.org
- Reed Gold Mine State Historic Site  www.nchistoricsites.org/reed/reed.htm
- Rowan Museum  www.rowanmuseum.org
- Rural Hill  www.ruralhill.net
- Schiele Museum  www.schielemuseum.org
- Southern Campaign of the American Revolution  www.southerncampaign.org
- Spencer Doll and Toy Museum  www.spencerdollandtoymuseum.com
- Stanly County Museum  www.stanlycountyuseum.com
- Union County Public Library  www.union.lib.nc.us
- Walnut Grove Plantation  www.spartanburghistory.org/walnutgrove.php
- York County Genealogical & Historical Society  www.weblandinc.com/ycghs/member.html
- York County Library  www.yclibrary.org