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Alerts

Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation - Fall Board Meeting October 31

The fall quarterly board of directors meeting will be in Eufaula in the Southern Pine Room, Lakeview Resort, on October 31 from from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Board meetings are open to members of the Alabama Trust and the public.

Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation - Fall Preservation Lyceum In Historic Eufaula - October 31 - November 1

Join the Alabama Trust for this fall weekend in "one of the most beautiful cities of the South" and home to the Alabama's oldest annual pilgrimage of historic homes and places. The Preservation Lyceum weekend will explore the history of the Chattahoochee Valley and current threats to Eufaula's historic heritage. For more information, visit www.alabamatrust.info/. To register, call 205-652-3497 or email alabamatrust@athp.org.

Digital Conference To Be Hosted by Alabama Archives - November 19 - 21

Creating Connections, a conference about best practices for managing digital collections. For more information or to register, email christine.garrett@archives.alabama.gov.

Fall Pilgrimage in Columbia - October 10 - 11

The annual Alabama Historical Association's fall pilgrimage will tour historic Columbiana in Shelby County. For more information or to register, email alabamahistory@gmail.com.



Journey Proud - Season Premiere - October 26

The second season of *Journey Proud* premieres Sunday, October 26 at 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. with the *Franklin Fiddlers' Convention* and *Southern Gospel Convention Singing* episodes. Produced by Alabama Public Television and hosted by Joey Brackner, the director for the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture, *Journey Proud* is a documentary series about Alabama's historic folkways and current day practitioners. Episodes repeat on Monday, October 27 at 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.aptv.org/series/1915/Journey-Proud/.

National Trust For Historic Preservation Conference - November 11- 14

Register now for the 2014 National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference in historic Savannah. The conference, PastForward, is a collaboration between the NTHP and the Savannah

College of Art and Design in partnership with the Historic Savannah Foundation. To register or for more information, visit www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/.

Project C: Lessons from the American Civil Rights Movement Airing In October

Produced by Alabama Public Television for middle and high school classes studying history, civics and government, each episode uses pivotal events in Alabama's Civil Rights Movement to teach citizenship and civic engagement. Episodes 1, 2, and 3 will air on APT on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m., October 2, 9 and 16 respectively. A new episode, Episode 4, will be webcast on November 13 at 10:00 a.m. and noon. For more information, visit www.aptv.org/Project-C/index.asp.

Events

CLARKE COUNTY

Sunday, October 5, 2:00 p.m. - *Th' Burning*

A play about race and the spirit of reconciliation directed by Susan McCain. Produced in collaboration with The Acting Studio. Location: Bedsole Theatre, Thomasville Civic Center, 559 West Front Street North, Thomasville. Admission: Free. Sponsors: Rural Southwest Alabama Arts, Culture and Heritage Education Foundation; Southwest Alabama Office of Tourism; and the University of Alabama Center for Economic Development.

COLBERT COUNTY

Friday, October 2 - Friday, October 31, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Annual Quilt Exhibition

Exhibition of area's rich quilting tradition, the show highlights historic and modern quilts from Colbert and neighboring counties. Exhibited quilts demonstrate a variety of quilting styles and techniques. Location: Historic Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia. Sponsor: Alabama Historical Commission. For times and more information, visit <http://preserveaala.org/bellemont.aspx> or email bellemontinfo@hiwaay.com.

DALLAS COUNTY

Friday, October 17 - Haunted History Tours

Take a rare moonlit wagon tour of Old Cahawba, site of Alabama's oldest capitol city. Explore historic spirits with the Central Alabama Paranormal Investigations. Seating limited to 90 explorers. Location: Old Cahawba, 9518 Cahaba Road, Orrville. Sponsors: Alabama Historical Commission, Old Cahawba Foundation and Selma-Dallas County Tourism. For more tour times, reservations and fees, visit www.cahawba.com or call 1-800-45-Selma.

Friday, October 31 - Saturday, November 1 - Common Threads

Program and workshop for the education, promotion and presentation of Alabama quilting heritage and master quilters. Event includes a presentation Author and Professor of Global Arts Dr. Maude Wahlman about the works of NEA Heritage Artist, Mozell Benson. Times: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Location: TBA, Selma. Admission: Free, funding provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsors: Alabama Folklife Association, a program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts and Women's Resource Center, Auburn University. For more information, visit www.alabamafolklife.org or email alabamafolklife@att.net.

ELMORE COUNTY



Saturday, October 4 - Sunday, October 5 - 1812 Militia Encampment
Tennessee Militia re-enactors interact with visitors to demonstrate life during the War of 1812 and the Creek Indian War. Location: Fort Toulouse/Jackson, 2521 West Fort Toulouse Road, Wetumpka. Admission: Free. Sponsor: Alabama Historical Commission. For times and more information, visit www.forttoulousejackson.org or call 334-567-3002.

HALE COUNTY

Friday, October 24 - Saturday, October 25 - Common Threads

Program and workshop for the education, promotion and presentation of Alabama quilting heritage and master quilters. Event includes a presentation about "story quilts: by quilter Yvonne. Times: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Location: TBA, Greensboro. Admission: Free, funding provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsors: Alabama Folklife Association, a program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, visit www.alabamafolklife.org or email alabamafolklife@att.net.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Wednesday, October 2 - Friday, November 7 - From Water to Watts, 100 Years at Lay Dam

Visit this special exhibition, which features artifacts and images highlighting the centennial anniversary of Lay Dam, Alabama Power Company's and Alabama's first large-scale hydroelectric plant. The exhibition is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Location: Alabama Power Company, 600 18th Street, N., Birmingham. Admission: Free. Sponsor: Corporate Archives, Alabama Power Company. For the history of Lam Dam, visit <http://alabamapowernews.com/2014/06/24/preserving-the-history-and-memories-of-lay-dam/>.

Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Workshop for Care and Handling of Old Books

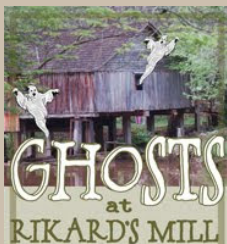
Led by archivists Rachel Cohen and Jason Kirby, a hands on workshop, "There's A Book in My Archives: Care and Handling of Printed Materials," will include how to do page repairs and sewing of pamphlets, among other key curatorial skills. Participants will learn how to analyze the rarity of and manage bound materials in their collections. Location: Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham. Admission: \$35 per registrant, includes class materials and lunch. Sponsor: Samford University. For more information, email rcohen1@smaford.edu or call 205-726-2252.

MACON COUNTY

Tuesday, October 21, 4:00 p.m. - Our Common History

Presentation "Tuskegee Airman Illustrated" by Joe Caver, archivist and historian. Location: Tuskegee History Center, 104 South Elm Street, Tuskegee. Admission: Free. Sponsors: Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Draughon Center for Arts and Humanities, Auburn University; Dept. of History and Political Science, Tuskegee University; and Tuskegee History Center.

MONROE COUNTY



Friday, October 17 - Saturday, October 18 - Ghosts at Rikard's Mill

Listen to costumed storytellers thrill with scary tales of Rikard's Mill. Hear harrowing tales from the spirits of the Covered Bridge, Mill House and more. Be brave and travel the Haunted Swamp Trail and stroll through Villian's Cemetery. Watch for ghosts, ghoulies, werewolves, zombies and other creatures of the dark. Location: Rikard's Mill Historical Park, Beatrice. Admission: \$5 per person. Sponsor: Monroe County Heritage Museum. For times and more information, contact the Monroe County Heritage Museum at

mchm@frontiernet.net or 251-575-7433 or Rikard's Mill at 575-789-2781.

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Harvest Hoedown Festival

Join the festival and celebrate the fall season of harvest typical of rural Alabama. Travel back in time for this 1930s styled Harvest Hoedown. Go in period dress, dance under the stars, stomp to the beat of Rollin' in the Hay band's fiddles and banjos. Enjoy BBQ and coleslaw, smoked ham & biscuits, boiled peanuts and peach cobbler washed down with sweet iced tea. Location: Lawn, Monroe County Heritage Museum, Courthouse Square, Monroeville. Admission: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door. Sponsor: Monroe County Heritage Museum. For advanced tickets, call 251-575-7433.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Friday, October 3 - Saturday, October 4 - Common Threads

Program and workshop for the education, promotion and presentation of Alabama quilting heritage and master quilters. Event includes a presentation on the Alabama Quilt Book Project and behind the scenes tours at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts and Alabama Department of Archives and History. For the workshop, Loretta Pettway Bennett will lead participants in making a Pine Burr Quilt, the official quilt of Alabama. Times: Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Location: Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Admission: Free, funding provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsors: Alabama Folklife Association, a program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, visit www.alabamafolklife.org or email alabamafolklife@att.net.

Saturday, October 4, 11:30 a.m. - Deck the Halls

Guest speaker Jane Karotkin, administrator of the Friends of the Texas Governor's Mansion, the most historic home in the Lone Star State, has worked for the mansion since 1990. During George W. Bush's eight-year presidential administration she was tapped to serve on the White House Christmas Decorating Committee. Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1728 S Hull St, Montgomery. Admission: \$30 per reservation by check payable to the Friends of the Governor's Mansion, P.O. Box 124, Montgomery, AL 36106. Advanced reservations include boxed lunch. Sponsor: Friends of the Governor's Mansion. *Proceeds benefit the restoration and furnishing of Alabama's First House.* For more information, visit www.facebook.com/foagm or call 334-263-7914.



Saturday, October 11, 1:00 p.m. - Guided Tour of the Museum of Alabama

Take advantage of the themed tour "Through a Child's Eyes" with Sara Kunau, Manager, Hands-On Gallery. The tour is designed for the young at heart. Location: Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Sponsor: Alabama Department of Archives and History. For more information, call 334-353-3312.

Thursday, October 16, Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Architreasures: Food for Thought Lecture

Presentation "See Alabama First: The Story of Alabama Tourism" by Tim Hollis. Location: Farley Auditorium, Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Admission: Free. Sponsors: Friends of the Alabama Archives and the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, visit www.archives.alabama.gov.

Thursday, October 23, 5:00 p.m. - Premiere Screening of *Journey Proud*

Reception and screening of *Journey Proud* episode *Southern Gospel Convention Singing*. Reception at 5:00 p.m.; screening at 5:30 p.m. Remarks by *Journey Proud* executive producer Christopher Holmes, series host Joey Brackner and musicologist Steve Grauberger. Location: Alabama Department of Archives and History, 624 Washington Avenue, Montgomery. Admission: Free. Sponsors: Alabama Dept. of Archives and History, Alabama Public Television and Alabama State Council on the Arts.

Friday, October 17, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - TavernFest

An evening of live music, dancing in the street, craft beer, wine tastings, tavern fare by Jennie Weller Catering, and even a Silent Auction! Relax on a cottage porch in Old Alabama Town by reserving a porch packages or mingle with the crowd on the street dancing with friends and tasting a range of craft beers. Location: Old Alabama Town, 301 Columbus Street, Montgomery. Admission: Tickets \$10 pre-sale; \$15 at the gate. Sponsor: Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery. For more information email marketing@oldalabamatown.com or call 334-240-4500.

SUMTER COUNTY

Thursday, October 2 - Friday, October 3, 8:45 a.m. - Genealogy Workshop: Making the Local Connection

Learn from the experts how to bridge your Internet discovery in genealogy to the local places where your family lived and worked. Keynote address by Elizabeth Wells, Samford University. "Where are you from and who are your people?" These are the two questions that are often asked to genealogy researchers. These questions also are relevant and important search criteria in the quest of locating ancestors and discovering their stories. Research tools and methodology equip researchers to find the answers to these questions and broaden the scope of the search to learn more. Location: Bell Conference Center, University of West Alabama, Livingston. Registration fee: 2-day, \$50; 1-day, \$35. Sponsors: The Black Belt Archives and the Marengo County History and Archives Museum. Registration information is available at www.centerforblackbelt.org or call Amy Christiansen at (205) 652-3655 or email achristiansen@uwa.edu.



Friday, October 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Flashlight Tour in the Black Belt Garden

Learn about the creatures that come out at night in the Prairie Restoration site of the Black Belt Garden. The night skies will also shine with the annual meteor shower, the Orionids. Participants will observe the nightly exodus of bats, walk candle-lit paths, listen to night-calls of local fauna and spy on the high-stakes insect world. Dress comfortably and bring a flashlight, blankets and even marshmallows. Location: Covered Bridge, University of West Alabama, Livingston. Admission: free. Sponsors: The University of West Alabama's Black Belt Museum, College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, and Department of Languages & Literature. For more information, contact Brian Mast at (205) 652-3828 or email bmast@uwa.edu.

News

PRESERVATION NEWS

Alabama Department of Archives & History hosts Archives Crawl

Through the month of October, the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) will host an Archives Crawl in conjunction with American Archives Month. Activities highlighting the important roles of archives and archivists provide in the collecting and sharing of records and artifacts that tell the stories of the past. Among others, The Crawl will visit archival collections at the ADAH; Alabama State University; Auburn University at Montgomery Library and Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum. Crawl participants to see special exhibits and learn about historical collections. For more information, call Georgia Ann Conner at 334-328-9088.

Barton Academy Foundation Announces New Director

Meet Mobile's newest preservation leader, the Barton Academy Foundation's first director, Catherine Foster. Her primary responsibilities include organizing a \$16 million fundraising effort to restore and renovate Alabama's oldest public school for Barton Academy for Advanced World Studies; directing grant writing; and managing the board of directors and programs. Foster comes well prepared for the challenge having just completed a \$46 million capital campaign project at Louisiana Tech University.

Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery Seeks Executive Director

The Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery is seeking an executive director, who will be

responsible for the administration and management of the organization, its 11 - 13 employees and a \$1 million budget. Responsibilities also include managing the operation and maintenance of 50 historical structures in Old Alabama Town, 19 of which are commercially leased properties. Deadline for applications, October 10. For more information or to submit applications, email Sandra Nickol at Sandra@HatTeam.com.

NEWS FOR EDUCATORS

SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ALABAMA HISTORY!



Alabama Public Television Offers Online Alabama History Resources

Project C: Lessons from the American Civil Rights Movement, a three-year initiative offering Web-based resources for Alabama and American history, civics and government classes, is designed for middle and high school instructions. *Project C* focuses on the connection between local, civic engagement and national legislation with an emphasis on the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights March and Voting Rights Act. The first webcast is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13. Teachers can register their classes for the Episode 4 of the live, Web-interactive field trip and online pre- and post-live event webcasts at www.aptv.org/aptpus/Adventures.asp.

Monroe County Heritage Museum Serves Students and Teachers

At the Monroe County Museum learning is fun and education is central to the Museum's mission. The Museum offers a wide variety of exciting programs for students and teachers alike including field trips that enrich the educational opportunities unique to the county's history. For more information, schedule a field trip, or reserve a space for a class, contact education director, Wanda Green, at 251-575-8168 or email mchm@frontiernet.net.

SHARE PRESERVATION NEWS AND STORIES STATEWIDE

Send Event Information and News Stories to the ATHP

Email information for the November issue of the *Preservation e-Newsletter* by October 20 to alabamatrust@athp.org. Please mark as Attention: E-News.

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