

Lower Altamaha Historical Society

JANUARY 6, 2006

Our Talented Editor of the Altamaha Echoes, Myrtle Newberry, has been hospitalized since early December. Myrtle has been our editor for many, many years and we appreciate all your prayers for her recovery.

Since Myrtle is temporarily unable to edit the Echoes, we elected to publish an "information letter" to inform the membership about important changes, programs and upcoming events. Until Myrtle can resume her position, Lloyd Flanders has graciously volunteered to edit the Echoes beginning with the second quarter.

IMPORTANT DATES, VENUE CHANGES, & PROGRAMS

1-19-06	BOD Meeting	4:30p Fort King George
1-19-06	Dutch Treat Dinner	5:30p B&J's (<i>and all future meetings</i>)
1-19-06	Jan. Meeting <i>Vicki Martin</i>	
	" <i>Colonial Domestic Art</i> "	7:00p Fort King George
2-03/2-04	<u>Georgia Days Activities</u>	
2-03-06	Oglethorpe Arrives Darien	10:00a Fort King George
2-04-06	Oglethorpe Dinner	7:00p Fort King George (Barracks)
2-16-06	Feb. Meeting <i>Henry J. Proctor</i> <i>"Scots & Scots-Irish Emigration to America"</i>	7:00p Fort King George
3-16-06	March Meeting <i>Brooke Val~aster</i> <i>"Sapelo Island tabby ruins at Chocolate"</i> <i>Jeanine Cook</i> <i>"Silverpoint Drawings"</i>	7:00p Fort King George
3-25-06	Scottish Heritage Day <i>Encampment, reenactors</i>	10:00a to 4:00p, Ft King George

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Fort King George Auditorium will be our new permanent location. Map enclosed. Parking is limited inside gate, but shuttle service will be provided for those parking on Ft. King George Drive.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPE

ENCLOSED

At the BOD meeting on March 17, 2005, the Board voted to change the fiscal year from May 1 .April 30 to January 1 .December, in order to simplify budgeting and membership processes. This change will make the dues year and the fiscal year the same. *Dues are currently due, and will be considered past due as of 1 -31-0 6.*

GEORGIA DAY & OGLETHORPE DINNER

Friday, February 3rd at 10;00am, Oglethorpe will arrive by boat at Fort King George. School children will greet the General. The public is invited.

Back by popular demand, the Oglethorpe dinner will be held in the barracks at Fort King George on Saturday February 4, 2006 at 7:p.m. General Oglethorpe himself will preside at the candlelight dinner featuring authentic Scottish cuisine. Seating is limited to 60 and the cost is \$30.00 per person. Please mail or give your check to Kaye Traer, payable to LAHS do LAHS, P.O. Box 1405, Darien, Ga. 31305. Your check will be your reservation and no tickets will be available at the door. Don't miss this exciting event and delicious dinner.

PROGRAMS

THURSDAY JANUARY 19

“Practicing Colonial Domestic Arts” will be the unique program presented by Vicki Martin. Vicki, with her husband, Brendan and son, Liam are volunteers at Fort King George. She is a native of Texas with family influences from generations of East and Central Texas farmers and Hill Country ranchers. Vicki earned a bachelors’ degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A&M. Later she pursued 2 years of graduate studies at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She also works as Director of Lay Ministries at Covenant Church in High Point, N.C.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

“Scots and the Scot-Irish Emigration to America” will be the topic by Henry (Jack) Proctor, who will focus on the period of the early 1700 to early 1800’s. Jack is a part time resident of Priester. He graduated from Emory Univ. School of Dentistry in 1963 and after serving in the U.S. Naval Dental Corp. He practiced general dentistry in Statesboro, Ga. Jack married Beverly Joyner in 1969 and they are proud parents of 3 children and 10 grandchildren. The love of history brought to Jack, membership in the Scottish 4~merican Military Society, and the Scottish Heritage Society of S. E. Ga. where he served as past president. He is a member of the Pierre Fauchard Society and the American Legion.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

March brings a dual program featuring Brooke Vallaster, Education Coordinator for Sapelo Island Nat’l Estuarine Resource Reserve and also Jeannine Cook, talented, award winning artist

from Cedar Point.

“Glimmers of History”, the beauty and history of Sapelo Island’s tabby ruins at Chocolate will be the program presented by Brooke

Brooke Vallaster is presently pursuing a Masters in Education at Armstrong. She earned a Bachelor in Biology from Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va. Brooke joined the staff at Sapelo Island NERR in 1999 where she develops and leads programs for the Reserve that emphasize the natural and cultural resources of Sapelo and the Georgia Coast

“Silverpoint Drawing” will be the topic of local artist, Jeannine Cook. She has spent time on Sapelo Island as an artist in residence working as a guest with the support of the Reserve. The tabby ruins at Chocolate drew Jeannine which she has highlighted in her artwork. In silverpoint, Jeannine actually draws with sterling silver, “allowing a shimmering dialogue with the world around me” says the artist. Cook will describe the unique and historic technique of silverpoint drawing.

Please renew your membership and invite someone else to join if they can learn of our local historical heritage.

We thank Jim Bruce, our WebMaster for his diligent work on our website. Please visit our site at www.loweraltamahahistoricalsociety.org

For additional information, please contact Howard or Jeanne Klippel (832-3328)

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