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Federation News

- **Welcome three new members!**
  - Mountain Regional Partners Center Program shares a variety of local history items. Preserve the collection and share the history.
  - Friends of Russell Reynolds School celebrates the building's 100th anniversary this year. Built in 1916, the building has been listed on the National Historic Register since 1983.
  - Graham Historical Museum's varied collections items are available for online browsing. Highlights include a pair of Civil War era wooden shoes made in a local factory and a copper still from a local moonshiner.
- **National History Day** still needs judges for the state contest at NHD-Greensboro on April 2. Email nhd-greensboro@ncsu.edu for volunteer information and a schedule. Also, NHD-Greensboro needs contest coordinators and "Giving Back to Our Communities" Historical sites, societies, and museums are invited to join by contacting the contest coordinator at nhd-greensboro@ncsu.edu sharing information about the region's heritage. Participants may also have time for sale and materials to promote their sites. This year's event will be held **September 30-Oct. 1**. Participation fees, lunch, and lower-cost sign up at nhd-greensboro.org or contact Michelle Morris at 919-807-7900.
- **Invitation for community participation in a research study about artisan collaborations.** Government and academic researchers are conducting a study of artisan collaborations with community archives to help preserve and manage community archives' records. There is evidence that community archives and artisan collaborations are a key part of how people care for their records differently and these differences may affect the relationship dynamics during the collaborations. An UCL library science graduate student has paired up with staff at Duke to select and discuss a community archive who have worked collaboratively with a craftsperson. Participation in this research study involves completing a brief survey asking about your experiences during the collaboration project. To participate, click here to complete the survey. Please contact Jessica Lapsansky-Werner at jlapsanskywerner@gmail.com for more information. **A local history project worthy of recognition?** The Nominate Award now has a rolling deadline and members can nominate their own deserving projects, as well as others in their communities.

Member News

Professor Michael Hill, president of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, accepts the Federation's congratulations of Lynn Ferguson Hall, Photo by Gene Galle.

Chatham County Historical Association has celebrated with the town of Pittsboro, Chatham County leaders, the Parks Advisory Board, and Century Farm owners the renovation of Lynn Ferguson Hall, formerly the Pittsboro Jail, to be the gateway to downtown Pittsboro Square Historic District. The park honors Lynch Freeman, a Free Black man and one of Pittsboro's earliest and most successful settlers.

Transylvania Historical Society has made great progress on restorations to the Allen House Museum, replacing the porch decking and rails. This was made possible by private donations combined with support from the Transylvania County Tourism Development Authority. Volunteers have raised over a matching gift challenge of $20,000 from the Cardinal Gardens Foundation.

Preservation North Carolina joins the AZH commemoration by sharing photos of Cherokee leaders who contributed prominent properties. Explore a different historical theme each month through preservation at Amazing Old Stories NC!

High Point Museum received exhibit, High Point Welcomes the World, a open now through **October 26**. The exhibit explores the evolution of High Point's diverse culture, from the Native American inhabitants through photos, brochures, maps, arts, and materials. Learn about the growth of downtown showrooms and the role of Globe Furniture and copies of the Chinese Consulate General's annual Giant Panda Journal, which ceased publication in 1949.

Charlotte Museum of History will open The American Revolution: The Carolinas Collection on **April 16**. Charlotte is the only venue for this free exhibit exclusive. This groundbreaking exhibition combines cutting-edge augmented reality technology with authentic artifacts to transport participants directly into the Revolutionary War era.

Person County Museum of History has been chosen as a 2016 Traveling Archivist Program recipient! The TAP team will work with Historian Carrie Carlin to arrange, describe, and create finding aids for collection materials. Collection materials include receipts, financial documents, social ephemera, and other records.

New Materials on Digitalia!

- **Charlotte Mecklenburg Library** added four yearbooks to a collection of over 200 yearbooks from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.
- **Pine Knoll Shores History Commission** contributed 45 issues of The Shoreline newspaper.

Member Events:

- April 3-10 **N.C. Genealogical Society** Free Replay Weekend. Recorded webinars with Ancestry, Newspapers.Com, Fold3.com, Genealogy Spring Garden Cancer Research Group, Cancerian, you might be surprised, discover strong virtuosos representing a rare wave of Brazilian musicians, Comparativists tons, basic bullets, and nuclearth are exclusive the concert grand tickets. For more information or to secure your tickets, contact Jim Hoffman at jimhoffman@ncsu.edu or call the Welcome Center at 252-756-5291.
- April 5-9, 9:30 p.m. **Orange County Historical Museum**, Central Nine Tour, Hillsborough, Free.
- April 7, 10:30 a.m. **Preservation Wake**, Lunch Bunch Tour, Raleigh Historic District and Gardens Tour, Tickets $20.
- April 7, 2:00 p.m. **Wilson County Historical Society**, Walkin Treasures: **The Tomson Work & Opportunities Within**, Hiawatha, Free, registration has closed.
- April 9, 9:30 a.m. **Chatham County Historical Association**, Between Two Worlds: Lynch Freeman's Pittsboro, Lynn Ferguson Hall, Free.
- April 9, 2:00 p.m. **Moore County Historical Association**, Cherry Creek Heritage Tour, Free covers featuring restaurants, food, music, plant sales.
- April 9, 2:00 p.m. **Spring Hope Museum** exhibit opening reception, Point Disgraceful to Remember.
- April 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Charlotte Museum of History**, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Rainbow Row Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque Tour, Tarrasque