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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer. As I travel about, I see the corn turning brown, leaves beginning to fall and as I look at the calendar, I realize fall is coming soon. School will soon be back in; Camp Meeting is on the horizon and the holidays are quickly approaching. Time please slow down.

Over the summer, board members, Mark Clark and Frank Thomas, have been busy with repairs to the Koger House. The water pump had to be replaced, the bees created a serious problem in the upstairs bedroom causing replacement of sheetrock and painting and the front and back porch had water damage and rotting of many boards. The costs of the repairs totaled \$10,702. Our monies come from membership dues, donations, fundraisers and grants. On November 9th and 10th, we are planning to have our "2nd Annual Living History & Education Days" at the Koger House. A Flyer is attached. Please try to support and volunteer to help. All proceeds go toward preservation of the Koger House and operational expenses.

We welcome Cathy Nelson of the Ojibwa Tribe, as our guest speaker at our upcoming membership meeting on Thursday, August 15th at the Heritage Museum. She is a historian and has done extensive research on the Indian Field Community and will report her findings. Please come out in support and bring a friend.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Phyllis

DON'T FORGET THIS DATE

**Thursday, August 15, 7:00 pm
Membership Meeting At Dorchester
County Archives & History Center**

NOTE: LOCATION

Get Well

Linda Baker Harry Behling
Bill Herman Margaret Spell
Martha Sweatman Jim Way

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2019

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

Make Checks Payable To DCHS

Please Use Envelope Provided And Mail To:

Ms. Bobbie McKinnon

c/o DCHS

101 Ridge St.

St. George, SC 29477

(Please include current home and email address.)

NOTE

As of March 31, 2019 all annual (yearly) members who are not current with their dues will have their names removed from the Membership Rolls.

DCHS 2019 Calendar of Events:

Membership Meeting	Thursday, August 15	7 pm	DCA&HC St. George, SC
Membership/Awards Meeting	Thursday, November 14	7 pm	Koger House

Please check our website for updates at www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday 15 August 7:00 pm
Dorchester County Archives & History Center
Guest Speaker Cathy Nelson'
NOTE LOCATION

CATHY NELSON (NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORIAN)

Cathy Nelson's heritage is the Ojibwa Tribe (also known as the Chippewa). Through the South Carolina Indian Affairs Commission, she serves on the Council of Chiefs. Cathy resides in Walterboro and has been an instrumental resource to the Heritage Museum. She will speak about the Native American connection to the Indian Field community in Dorchester County.

**DORCHESTER COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEETING**

AUGUST 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Featured Speaker: Cathy Nelson of
Keepers of the Word

Cathy will give information on the Indian Field
area near St. George as it relates to
Native Americans.



Where: The Event Room of the Heritage Museum
at 101 Ridge Street, St. George

All DCHS Members are WELCOME and
any interested members of the public are
INVITED!

For more information, contact 843-931-1021.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe for donating and installing the Lexan that was placed on the 2nd landing of the staircase at the Koger House. (See Card Below)



*DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2nd ANNUAL LIVING HISTORY & EDUCATION DAYS*



*Saturday & Sunday, November 9 & 10, 2019
9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*The historic Koger House is located at 123 Sandy Branch Road,
the corner of Wire Road & Quaker Road, St. George*

Learn about life in the 1800's with scenarios on:

The Koger House with docents

The Hunley Traveling Exhibit

Candlemaking

Clothing

Cannons

Medical Care

Provost

Calvary

Uniforms

Artifacts

Cooking

Traditionalist / Survivalist



Infantry



*Admission Fees:
Adults - \$10 per ticket*

(tickets are required for each day)

Students - \$5 per ticket

Children under 4 - Free

Food & drinks available for sale

**For more information, contact
Mark Clark at mclark1260@yahoo.com or (843) 514-2174
or Claire Mizell at (843) 931-1021**

NEWS FROM THE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Although we're certainly ready for the cooler temps that Fall will hopefully bring, things at the Heritage Museum are heating up! Plans are in the works for our annual Ghost Walks on October 19 & 26 and the Quilt Show from November 2 through 9. Bettie Berry has graciously donated a queen / king-sized hand-made, hand-quilted quilt to the DCA&HC which we will be raffling off. Please contact us about buying some tickets. The quilt is beautiful! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. We will also be holding a fundraiser on November 17 at Doar Hall at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville. British born actor Howard Burnham will once again visit the area and give a dramatic performance on Lord Cornwallis and his historic campaign through the Carolinas during the American Revolution. Remember, you can become a member of the DCA&HC as well! Visit our website at www.dca-hc.com for more information and updates on any of these events or just for information of what else is going on at the Museum!

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

Research Library Update!! Unfortunately, the DCA&HC took a lightning hit recently. The computers in the Research Library fell victim to its damage. Therefore, the Research Library is currently closed to the public. Plans are to have it back up and running in the near future. In the meantime, digitizing of the documents in the Archives continues!