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Mission Statement: To Research, Record and Preserve Dorchester County's History

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DON'T FORGET THIS DATE

Thursday, November 10th 7:00 PM

Membership/Awards Meeting At

Koger House

NOTE: LOCATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

The holidays are quickly approaching which means another year is passing. As I reflect on the history our society has preserved over the past 12 years, I am overwhelmed with pride.

Together we have published three books, erected seven historical markers, and established the Dorchester County Archives & History Center. Another great accomplishment was saving the Appleby House from destruction. The house was donated to the society in 2009, sold to a local contractor earlier this year, restored, with the restoration filmed and just this week it was featured on the DIY Network. If you have not seen the house since restored to its original splendor, please take time to view.

Through the DCA & HC over 100,000 documents, including original documents dating back to the 1600s, maps, photo collections, newspapers and early marriage licenses have been collected and to date approximately 18,000 have been digitized. Under development is the History Center (Dorchester County Museum). This center will display through exhibits, audio and visual aids a comprehensive history of Dorchester County as it relates to the history of South Carolina.

The icing on the cake is that from January 28 though March 12, 2017, the center will host a travelling exhibit from the Smithsonian titled "The Way We Worked." Mark your calendars and tell your friends.

Charter Membership for the DCA & HC is open through December 31st, 2016. Membership to the center is separate to the UDCHS. As a member, you will have access to the research center, genealogy library and the museum.

DD2 and DD4 School Superintendents are supporting our efforts of organizing class trips so that our children can view the Smithsonian Exhibit. The Azalea Magazine is featuring the center in their winter issue due out the 1st of December.

At this time, committees are working on setting up a "Calendar of Events".

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Get Well

Edith Axson	Linda Baker
Harry Behling	Bettie Berry
E. O. McMahan	Dickie Minus
Diane Minus	Martha Sweatman
Fitzhugh Sweatman	Jim Way

Special Thoughts and Prayers

Bill Herman & Family for loss of his Brother

Memorial Stones

To date over 270 books have been sold. The book contains over 15,000 cemetery inscriptions in all cemeteries in Upper Dorchester County except the St. George (UDC) Cemetery. It also contains 13 cemeteries from Colleton County, and two from Orangeburg County. This book is a wonderful source of genealogy.

A View Of The Past

Recently our society received 200 reprinted copies of *A View of the Past*. This book is a collection of homes and sites in Upper Dorchester County prior to the 1940s. This is our 3rd printing.

If you would like to have a copy of these books for your collection or for a gift, you can pick them up locally at the Dorchester County Archives & History Center, 101 Ridge Street, St. George, ordered from the UDCHS Web Site (www.upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com) or by mail: UDCHS, POB 15, Dorchester, SC 29437. The books cost \$45. Add \$7 for S/H if purchased through mail or website.

(Payment for books ordered from the UDCHS Web Site must be made via PayPal.)

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2016

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

Please Use Envelope Provided And Mail To:

Mrs. Jean Behling

113 Bryant St.

St. George, SC 29477

(Please include current home and email address.)

2016 Calendar of Events:

Membership/Awards Meeting Thursday, November 10 7 PM Koger House

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

MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS MEETING
Thursday 10 November 7:00 PM
Koger House
Guest Speaker: Ashley Chapman,
Colonial Dorchester State Park Manager
NOTE LOCATION

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One exhibit, features a diorama of Colonial Dorchester (1695-1750) constructed by Ashley Chapman, Park Manager. Ashley is our guest speaker for our upcoming meeting on Thursday, November 10th. He will share the rich history of the first Colonial Town in Dorchester County.

I look forward to seeing you at the Koger House on November 10th. This is also our awards night. If you know of any business or individual that has fulfilled our mission of preserving the history of our county, please contact me so that we can recognize them at the meeting . I look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend.

Phyllis

**Colonial Dorchester State Park Manager Ashley Chapman To
Speak At UDCHS Meeting**

Ashley Chapman, Park Ranger, Colonial Dorchester State Park will present the history of Dorchester County's first settlement known at one time in the states history, as the 2nd largest city in the state.

Colonial Dorchester was established by a group of Congregationalists (Puritans) in 1696 from Dorchester, Mass, thence giving the name Dorchester.

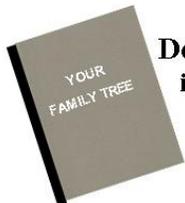
Ashley recently completed a diorama of the Colonial Town as it looked in its prime, for the Dorchester County Archives & History Center. The diorama will be featured in the Colonial Room within the developing Dorchester County Museum

Electronic Newsletter

Once again we are asking you to share your email address with us so we can send your newsletter electronically to save on postage costs. Please provide your email address to Bill Blakely, Corresponding Secretary, at the address below and put in the subject line "UDCHS Address". Thank you for your continued support.

bill.blakely@upperdorchestercountyhistoricalsociety.com

FAMILY TREES



**Dorchester County Archives and History Center
is now offering printed & spiral bound Family Trees**

Up to 20 Pages \$25.00

Up to 40 pages \$35.00

\$1.00 per page for each page over 40

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

To find if we have your family in our records please contact
Christine Rice at (843)563-0053 or crice@dorchestercounty.net

**DORCHESTER COUNTY ARCHIVES
&
HISTORY CENTER**

Hours of Operation Starting 28 Jan. 2017:

Monday	8:30AM	to	4PM
Tuesday	8:30AM	to	4PM
Wednesday	8:30AM	to	4PM
Thursday	8:30AM	to	7PM
Friday	8:30AM	to	4PM
Saturday	10:00AM	to	2PM
Sunday	Closed		

Admission:

Adults (18 & over)	\$5.00 (10 or more \$4.00)
Seniors (60+)	\$4.00 (10 or more \$3.00)
Teens (13-17)	\$4.00 (10 or more \$3.00)
Children (6-12)	\$3.00 (10 or more \$2.00)
Children under 6	Free
Combination Ticket to Include Koger House	Regular Ticket Price + \$1.00 & Children under 18 Free

Note: DCA&HC Members are entitled to free admission
All Teens and Children under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult.

DCA&HC Planned Special Events:

- January 28, 2017 - Opening day of exhibit (Hours of Operation 10 AM- 2PM) A "Market Place" will be set up on the front lawn. Vendors will include: Artisans-Authors-Artists, Homemade Baked Goods, Sweet Grass Basket Makers, Cultural Demonstrations and More
- Every Thursday Evening the center will feature "Special Guests" Portrayal of Arthur Middleton (Signer of the Declaration of Independence), Indian Trader, Native American Chief, Gullah Speaking, Colonial Dorchester Historian, Artists Walk, African American Photography Collection, Reverend John Gadsden-Colonial
- Beginning on February 4th, the Koger House will be on tour every Saturday to coincide with the DCA & HC. Docents will be in period dress. If you would like to be involved, please contact Anne Irick 843-412-2875.

The Way We Worked

The DCA & HC will host the Smithsonian Exhibit sponsored by the Humanities Council. The exhibit, adapted from an original exhibition developed by the National Archives, explores how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environments over the past 150 years. The exhibition draws from the Archives' extensive photo collections to tell this compelling story as it documents the lives of ordinary working Americans.