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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 8th 7:00 pm
Membership/Awards Meeting At
Koger Houser**

NOTE: LOCATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It is November and you know what that means; "It is Awards Night" at the Koger House. Each year at our last membership meeting, we honor those that have in some way helped to fulfil our mission, To Research, Record and Preserve the History of Dorchester County". This year we have several to honor.

As more development comes to Dorchester County, it is imperative that our history be preserved. Through the Dorchester County Archives & History Center, this is happening everyday as people bring in artifacts and documents that they want to see preserved. I encourage everyone to look hard and ask themselves; "If something happens to me, what will become of this item or this document that truly needs to be saved?" We all have things that may be lost or thrown away if something happens to us. Get it out, turn it in and help save it for future generations to cherish.

Recently the home of the founder of St. George, James George, was torn down. Our very own Mrs. Jean Behling wrote a wonderful article in the Dorchester Eagle Record relaying the rich history of the George family and how St. George grew out of a selfless act of James George giving land to the railroad so that they could build the line through his property. Ms. Jean, a charter director has given years of her time, researching and recording the history of St. George. She is a faithful member, a wonderful writer and a dear friend. The history that she has recorded will be cherished and appreciated by generations to come. Thank you Ms. Jean for all you have done to help make this society what it is today.

Our membership, meeting is coming up on Thursday, November 7th and will be at the historic Koger House. Please come out and bring a friend. I sincerely thank you all for your continued support and years of service to the Dorchester County Historical Society.

Phyllis

PS: Please take note of the upcoming fundraisers and help support each one.

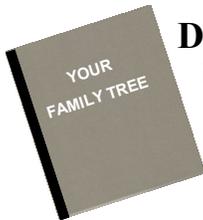
Memorials

In memory of Roger Mizell by:
By: Carroll & Ann Kirby
Elinor Kirby Melendoski
Will and Peggy Kirby
Jason & Leanne Wimberly

Get Well

Linda Baker Harry Behling
David Sojourner Martha Sweatman
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FAMILY TREES



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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

To find if we have your family in our records please contact
Christine Rice at 843-931-1020 or christinerice@lowcountry.com

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2018

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.)

DCHS 2018 Calendar of Events:

Membership/Awards Meeting Thursday, November 8 7 pm Koger House

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

MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS MEETING

Thursday 8 November 7:00 pm

Koger House

Guest Speaker Ms. LaClaire Mizell

NOTE LOCATION

GUEST SPEAKER MS. LACLAIRE MIZELL,

Our guest speaker at the November meeting will be Ms. LaClaire Mizell, Director, Dorchester County Archives & Historical Society

**HISTORIC KOGER HOUSE (CA 1780S)
LIVING HISTORY & EDUCATION DAYS**

On Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11, 2018, from 9 am til 5 pm, the Dorchester County Historical Society will host the 1st annual Living History & Education Days at the Historic Koger House (Ca 1780s)

Re-enactors, artisans, and historians will set up camp for two days and live life as it was in the 1800s. Artisans will demonstrate the art of candle making and cooking over an open fire. Period clothing will be fashioned along with historic artifacts. Military uniforms, Calvary, a medical care unit, Provost (military police), infantry, cannons and much more will be featured. The Hunley Travelling Exhibit will also be on site.

The Koger House will be open to the public for tours led by our very own historian, Chuck Spell. The home, built in the 1780s features a black cypress exterior, pegged construction, hand painted faux finish wainscoting, and blown glass throughout. Ghost stories and the mystery of the blood stains on a bedroom floor will be shared with those that attend.

The house is located at 123 Sandy Branch Road (the corner of Wire Road and Quaker Road)St. George.

Food and drinks will be available for sale.

Admission Fees: Adults \$10 per ticket Students \$5 per ticket Children under 4 Free

For more information contact:

Mark Clark: mclark1260@yahoo.com or (843)514-2174

LaClaire Mizell: DCA & HC (843)931-1021

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FOR AN EVENING WITH**

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It's December 1945. At British Army of the Rhine HQ, Field-Marshal Montgomery has just been informed of the strange death of General George S. Patton, Jr. Monty proceeds to survey his and Patton's parallel lives and loathing and the part in them played by Erwin Rommel.

A chance to review the three most charismatic generals of World War II in the West.

Written and performed by Howard Burnham as Monty

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018, 5:30 pm

LOURIE THEATRE

206 N. PARLER AVENUE, ST. GEORGE

TICKETS \$25 EACH,

WHICH INCLUDES ONE FREE ADMISSION TO THE HERITAGE MUSEUM

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

THE HERITAGE MUSEUM AT (843) 931-1021,

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Tickets may be purchased at the door.

DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1ST ANNUAL LIVING HISTORY & EDUCATION DAY



Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11, 2018

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 docent Chuck Spell
- The Hunley Traveling Exhibit
- Candlemaking
- Medical Care
- Uniforms
- Clothing
- Provost
- Artifacts
- Infantry
- Cannons
- Calvary
- Cooking



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