

# *To Be Continued...*

## **A PUBLICATION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**DON'T FORGET THIS DATE**

**Thursday, November 9th At 7:00 pm**

**Membership/Awards Meeting At**

**Koger House**

**NOTE: LOCATION**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear members,

The holidays are quickly approaching and our last membership meeting is Thursday, November 9th. This is our awards night and we will recognize individuals that have contributed to our mission. If you know of anyone that should be included, please contact me. Our guest speaker is Dana Cheney, Colonial Dance Master who will speak on Colonial and US flags.

2017 has been another successful year. On January 26th, the Heritage Museum opened along with a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit.

In April, our Spring Tea profited \$2550. Also in April, our 8th historical marker was erected at the old St. George High School.

Summer camps and special events were held at the museum and over 3000 visitors have toured the museum.

From November 4th-11th, the museum will host a quilt display. If you have a quilt that you would like to display, please contact the center and provide your information.

Thank you all for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you on Nov. 9th. Please bring a friend.

Phyllis

### **Tour of Homes**

**Sunday, December 3rd**

**2:00pm - 6:00 pm**

**This event will be hosted by the DCHS and the  
St. George Business Women's Club.**

**More information will be forthcoming on our website.**

**[www.scdchs.com](http://www.scdchs.com)**



## **MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS MEETING**

**Thursday 9 November 7:00 pm**

### **KOGER HOUSE**

**Recognition of individuals who contributed to our mission,  
"To Research, Record and Preserve Our County's History".**

**Guest Speaker: Dana Cheney**

**NOTE LOCATION**

### **Guest Speaker- Dana Cheney**

Dana Cheney and his wife Bonita live in Walterboro. Both enjoy history and have been very supportive in helping with the Colonial Exhibit in the Heritage Museum. Dana, a Colonial Dance Master, teaches Colonial dance at reenactments held at historical sites. He will speak on "Flags of the Colonies and US from 1601-1814."

### **Tribute to Ms. Jewell Kizer Bowzard**

By Phyllis Hughes

Ms Jewell Kizer Bowzard was the daughter of Perry D. Kizer and Mary Elizabeth Reeves Kizer. She was born on February 19, 1916, in the Rosinville area and died September 23, 2017, just a few months shy of her 100th birthday.

Ms Jewell was a member of the Dorcas Quilting Club at the Indian Field Church and a wonderful seamstress. She was very supportive of the historical society and attended several annual spring teas. She will be sadly missed.

### **Tribute to Edgar O. (Mac) McMahon**

By Jean Behling

The community suffered a loss in the passing of Edgar O. (Mac) McMahon on October 15 at the age of 96. Though originally from North Carolina, he became interested in local history and the fruits of his research have been a rich resource for those seeking a window into the past. After serving on the committee to compile a history of Dorchester County for the Centennial in 1997, he helped charter the Upper Dorchester County Historical Society and was a founding director and Life Member. Photography was among his many talents and he donated his collection of professional quality photographs to the Dorchester County Archives and History Center.

A true patriot, he interrupted his doctoral studies at Cornell to enlist in the armed services in response to Pearl Harbor, joining the 509<sup>th</sup> Airbourne Paratroopers. Gravely wounded by shrapnel at Anzio Beach in Italy, he suffered without complaint the rest of his life. Sent stateside to Fort Dix to recover, he directed troop deployment overseas until he was able to be reassigned to combat in the European Theater until the war ended, participating in the capture of notorious Nazi, Goering.

After his discharge, he worked as chemist at Ancor in Harleyville. He met and married Jennie Johnston and settled in St. George to own and operate a building supply business until his retirement, turning the business over to his daughter, Beth and her husband, Mac Tyner. He was a learned Bible scholar and taught Sunday School Classes and Bible Studies at the St. George United Methodist Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jennie, and is survived by his three daughters, Coe Atherton (Frank) of Hawaii, Jenny Redmond (Barry) of St. Matthews, and Beth (Mac) Tyner, sister -in-law Ann Johnston of St. George and their families.

## **Quilt Show**

**The Heritage Museum**

**At Dorchester County Archives & History Center**

**101 Ridge Street, St. George**

**is hosting a Quilt Show with demonstrations  
on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.**

**The quilts will be on display at the Museum until Nov. 11.**

**Quilts will be judged by Museum visitors from  
Nov. 4 through Nov. 10 and prizes will be awarded on Nov. 11.**

**For more information, call 843-931-1021 or  
E-Mail LaClaire Mizell at [contact-us@dca-hc.com](mailto:contact-us@dca-hc.com)**

### **Veteran's Exhibit & Database Under Development**

Presently, we are organizing and gathering artifacts for a new Veteran's Exhibit to be included in the Heritage Museum. This exhibit will feature uniforms, artifacts and history relating to past and present veteran/active duty personnel.

We are also building a veteran data base. The goal is to create a database of all veterans that were born or reside in Dorchester County and who served in all wars from the Revolutionary War to the present. If you are a veteran or someone in your family is or was, please download the Veterans form from the Museum's website at [www.dca-hc.com](http://www.dca-hc.com). Please complete the form with as much information as possible and mail it to the 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. [w.blakely@scdchs.com](mailto:w.blakely@scdchs.com)

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 DCHS Web Site ([www.scdchs.com](http://www.scdchs.com)) or by mail: DCHS, 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 DCHS Web Site must be made via PayPal.)