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A PUBLICATION OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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DON'T FORGET THIS DATE

**Thursday, November 21, 7:00 pm
Membership/Awards Meeting
At Koger House**

NOTE: LOCATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

November is here and another year is almost gone. It has been a good year for the society. The society has added new members, the annual spring tea was a success, the Heritage Museum has been visited by people from all over and the Koger House has been repaired to stop more water damage. Also on October 13th the historical marker for the "Town of St. George" was erected. This was the ninth historical marker that the society has had erected.

On November 6th a quilt show will be on display throughout the Heritage Museum. The quilts will be on display from Wednesday, November 6th through Wednesday, November 13th. The museum is usually closed on Sundays and Mondays, but due to the quilt show, the museum was open on Sunday, November 10th in conjunction with the Veterans Day event at the new courthouse. All veterans were admitted free. The museum was not open on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

On November 9-10th, the society hosted the 2nd Annual Living History and Educational Days at the Historic Koger House. The event was well attended by over 200 people and the society profited nearly \$4,000. Special thanks to Mark Clark for acquiring the artisans, Chuck Spell as the House docent, to Bobbie McKinnon who worked diligently to post the event in many area newspapers and to all that volunteered their help.

On Sunday, November 17th, Howard Burnham, noted English writer and performer of literary and historical dramatic monologues, will portray Lord Cornwallis, Commander of the British Forces in the American Colonies, he will perform live at the Doar Hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Summerville. Tickets are on sale through the museum 843-931-1021; space is limited, so act soon.

I would like to personally thank Claire Mizell, Director of the DCA & HC, for all of her hard work in helping to plan and promote all of the events that have come and those ahead. She works tirelessly to promote and support the efforts of the DCHS.

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Welcome New Lifetime Member:

Tripp Harold Lonzo George, III of Summerville

Get Well

**Linda Baker Bill Herman
Margaret Spell Martha Sweatman
 Jim Way**

Memorials:

**In memory of E. O. McMahan By: Coe Atherton
In memory of Harry Behling By: Phyllis Hughes &
 Mildred Heatley
In memory of Tonie Jackson By: Phyllis Hughes**

Membership Dues

Payable by March 1, 2019

Annual dues: \$25.00

Lifetime Membership: \$250.00

Make Checks Payable To DCCHS

Ms. Bobbie McKinnon

c/o DCCHS

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.**

DCCHS 2019 Calendar of Events:

Membership/Awards Meeting Thursday, November 21 7 pm Koger House

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

MEMBERSHIP/AWARDS MEETING
Thursday 21 November 7:00 pm
Koger House
Guest Speaker Mr. David Paul Reuwer
NOTE LOCATION

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Our upcoming meeting is on Thursday, November 21st, 7 pm at the Koger House. November is our Awards Night. Anyone that has helped in some way to fulfill our mission will be given a certificate. This year we have several to present.

Our society was charter in 2004. Over the past 15 years, a lot has been accomplished; Restoration of the Historic Koger House, three (3) historical publications have been published, nine (9) historical markers have been erected, annual fundraisers successfully carried out, but most of all our members. So many that have been here since the beginning and have pledged their love and support. Thank you to everyone for your continued commitment to this most important task of "Researching, Recording and Preserving Our County's History."

Phyllis

MR. DAVID PAUL REUWER

Mr. David Paul Reuwer will be our guest speaker, he is on the Board of the South Carolina Battleground Trust. Mr. Reuwer will be speaking on Project 250 which is a project to identify and preserve Revolutionary War battle sites throughout the state.

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

The DCHS greatly appreciates the thoughtful and much needed donations from a number of our members this year. Donations have helped make it possible to complete some necessary repairs to the Koger House. These repairs were completed in time for our recent event at the Koger House, The Living History and Education Days. Over two hundred visitors enjoyed touring the house. Many visitors were from Charleston and different parts of the state. Thanks to many members and donors, the house was much improved which added to a successful event.

TOWN OF ST. GEORGE HISTORICAL MARKER

On Sunday, October 13th the historical marker for the Town of St. George was unveiled by Phyllis Hughes, President DCHS and Mayor Anne Johnston. This was the ninth historical marker erected by the society.

<u>Markers Include:</u>	<u>Erected</u>
Cypress Camp Ground	October 20, 2009
Shady Grove Camp Ground	October 18, 2010
St. Paul Camp Ground	October 9, 2011
Badham House/Dor. Lumber	November 11, 2012
Town of Dorchester	April 11, 2013
Town of Ridgeville	November 17, 2013
Town of Harleyville	December 2014
St. George Graded School	April 30, 2017
Town of St. George	October 13, 2019

A TRAGEDY STRIKES OUR COMMUNITY

On Sunday, October 27th, tragedy hit our community. Members, Herman and Harriet Holman, owners of the Badham House, suffered a tragic fire that not only destroyed the house, but also took the life of their son Tonie Davis Jackson, Jr. who had just turned 29 on October 9th.

Early Sunday morning the smoke alarm woke them up “Smoke Detected Kitchen” and the nightmare began. Herman rushed downstairs while Harriet searched upstairs for Tonie.

Smoke began to fill the house making it impossible to see and breathe. Both searched in vain to find him. As the fire engulfed the house, they could not find Tonie and by now Harriet could not get down the stairs. She tried to let herself down from the balcony outside and unable to hold on to the balusters for more than a few seconds, let go, dropping onto the front porch.

At this point, Dorchester County Fire and Rescue began to arrive. Harriet was transported by ambulance to the Trident Trauma Center where it was confirmed that she had fractured a bone in her lower leg, resulting from the fall. She was released from the hospital mid-morning. Unable to return home, she was brought to a local neighbor’s house until the local hotel could get the rooms ready.

Search and rescue was on the scene all day. As word began to spread throughout the county; the response was overwhelming, of the outpouring of prayers and sorrow as onlookers stood by and watched the tragedy unfold. Most felt as I did, helpless. Wanting to do something, or say something that could help. Only God at this point could help.


Between 3:30 and 4:00 pm, Tonie’s body was found. Harriet and a close friend being driven by Anne Irick had just pulled up to the ruins as the news was being told. It was so hard to watch, as a mother was told such tragic news of the loss of her son.

The days ahead will be hard for this family. Please keep Herman and Harriet in your thoughts and prayers.

THE DORCHESTER COUNTY ARCHIVES & HISTORY CENTER and THE SUMMERVILLE-DORCHESTER MUSEUM
Proudly present

HOWARD BURNHAM
Noted English writer and performer of literary and historical dramatic monologues in a moving portrayal of

LORD CORNWALLIS
In full costume, Mr. Burnham will recreate the time and personage of Charles, Earl Cornwallis, as he revisits the scenes of his historic campaign through the Carolinas and, with resignation and humor, gives the British perspective of the final phase of the American Revolutionary War.



Mr. Howard Burnham, as he will appear in full costume as Charles, Earl Cornwallis, commander of the British Forces in the American Colonies.

This performance, coupled with a Reception of Heavy Hors d’oeuvres ... all for the meager sum of only \$25.00 ... affords a very special way to commemorate the 238th Anniversary of the two decisive military encounters (the Battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina, and the Battle of Yorktown in Virginia) that brought The Revolution to a victorious conclusion.

Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 6:00 pm
In Doar Hall of Saint Paul’s Anglican Church
316 West Carolina Ave. Summerville, SC.

You will sit spell-bound as General Cornwallis recalls the Siege of Charleston, the activities of “Bloody Ban” Tarleton, the tragedy of Colonel Haynes, the British victory at Camden and their reverses at Kings Mountain and Cowpens, and ruefully recounts the final thrust into Virginia and its culmination at Yorktown.

Dorchester County Archives & History Center

Quilt Raffle



King / Queen sized quilt created, handmade & hand quilted in the Royal Star of South Carolina pattern
Hand quilted with the feather pattern for the Royal History of South Carolina, with hand embroidered state seal, South Carolina State emblem, enlargement of the SC quarter and a Carolina Wren with jessamine in each corner
Donated to the Heritage Museum by Bettie Berry

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Drawing will be held on December 14, 2019

CONTACT (843) 931-1021 FOR TICKETS!
All proceeds will benefit the Dorchester County Archives & History Center