



Northeast Georgia History Center

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Do you Need to Renew your Membership?
Here's how you can do that:

- Come by in person
- Mail a check
- Pay online.

Memorial Day 2014

Memorial Day has always been a very special day for the History Center, and this year is no different. We will be participating in the annual Memorial Day Parade, so be sure to look for History Center staff and volunteers in and around our Korean War Jeep, a generous gift from Mr. Bill Reed of Oakwood. Immediately following the parade, the History Center will host an open house with free admission until 2 p.m.



So please come and join us as we remember those who have given their lives in the cause of Freedom, and bring your friends and family along. On a day where we pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, there is no better place to remember them than in the American Freedom Garden.

Museum Day 2014



Saturday, May 3 10:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Butterfly Release



On Sunday May 18th, as is our custom, the History Center's May Family Day will again be participating in the Annual Butterfly Release, sponsored by Friends of the Parks, at Wil-

shire Trails Park. Visitors who drop by the History Center booth can make butterfly crafts, learn about the Cherokee Legend of the Butterfly and how butterflies "eat," plus receive

information about summer programs and events.

Look for the History Center canopy with brightly colored signs, and stop by! The event will be from 1:00 –4:00 p.m.

Family Day sponsored by North Georgia Eye Clinic and Laser Center

Summer Camp

If You Had Lived During the Civil War: The Blue and the Grey as seen Through the Eyes of Those on the Northeast Georgia Home Front.

In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, Summer Camp this year will focus on our area's role in the conflict.

Session 1- June 16-20
Session 2 is June 23-27.
Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily.

The fees are :

- \$65.00 for History Center members
- \$75.00 for non-members

The camps are designed for rising fourth graders through eighth graders. Enrollment in each session is limited.

For more information, please call Julie Carson or contact her by email at jcarson@brenau.edu.



Forum



For music and history lovers, the next History Forum will be a real treat. Join us on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. for a performance by Jordan Wallace and her band, The Sawnee Mountain Train Wreck.

Weather permitting, the concert

(and history lesson) will be held out of doors, with the band performing on the Chief Whitepath Cabin porch and the audience located in the Amphitheatre.

Admission is free for members and \$3 for non-members.

Volunteer Spotlight

Kay Scoville is the kind of volunteer folks at the history center love: She's interesting—and *interested*—and she's always willing to help.

So if someone needs to make leather britches—not the wearing kind, but the eating kind—Kay can help. If it's quilts, Kay has you covered. She is a quilter. She even takes her skills to a middle school in Banks County where she and a friend talk about old-time foods and turtle-hunting.

Kay works on the

reception desk, at Family Day and even summer camp.

She knows about the military, too, because her husband, Gates, also a volunteer, was in the Army for many years. "We were lucky, though," Kay said, "because we had some real good assignments: Greece, the Washington area and then finished up in Hawaii. Of course, Korea and Vietnam came in between."

Kay remembers two special occa-

sions. She was on duty at the center when Mabelline Weaver came by for a visit. Mabelline and her family actually lived in the White Path Cabin at one time. Kay also was there when a Dr. Lewis from Kentucky donated a number of beautiful quilts that her mother and grandmother made.

Kay takes part in a Quilts for Kids organization, which makes small quilts for pediatric section of the hospital and for shelters. She also enjoys



general yardwork.

Kay and Gates have a daughter and son, along with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Thanks, Kay, for lending your many talents to the history center.

Volunteer Appreciation



The following people were honored as having the most charted hours at the volunteer Appreciation Reception held on April 13th:

Phil Hudgins-514

Susan Shockley-194

Betty Johnson-159

LaMerle Loveland-143.25

Cleda Locey-135.25

Janie Owen-109.5

Connie Propes-108.25

Evelyn Williams-95

Marvin Locey-88.5

Polly Reins-87

Ed Johnson-78.25

Judy Barrett-75

Pat Major-71

Carolyn Mahar-67

Kay Scoville- 60

Helen Martin-59.75

Kathy Oates-56.5

Eleanor Exley-55

Elaine Key-52.5

Thank you all for all that you do!



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The Northeast Georgia History Center is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of the region. By maintaining a unique collection of historical items, presenting exhibits, conducting programs, enabling research, and partnering with other institutions in the region, the History Center strives to promote a greater understanding of the cultural, social, economic, and political history of Northeast Georgia.

Calendar of Events

May 3	10:00– 4:00	Festival of Museums
May 8	5:00-7:00	10th Birthday Celebration
May 13	10 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
	7 p.m.	Forum– Georgia Bluegrass Music
May 15	11:30-1:00	Board of Directors Meeting
May 18	1:00-4:00	Butterfly Release– Wilshire Park
May 26th	11:00-2:00	Memorial Day Open House

Tidbits

New Exhibit: *Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Embracing the Future*– A multi-cultural exhibit by the students at Wood’s Mill Middle School. Opening celebration will be on Saturday, May 17th from 10:00 a.m. –12:00. The exhibit will remain in the Rotating Gallery until June 28th.

Welcome New Members:
Gale & James Farlow

Appreciation:

Thank you to the following door prize donors for our monthly Forums:

- Home Depot
- IHOP
- Ingles on Thompson Bridge Rd.
- Jaemor Farms
- Johnny’s Barbecue
- Longhorn Steak House
- Milton Martin Toyota
- Olive Garden
- O’Charleys
- Red Lobster
- Rite Aid
- Riverside Pharmacy
- Taco Bell
- The Longstreet Café

Thank you to Carolyn Jacobs for making these arrangements!

Greeting Card Making Class

Part A– June 3rd
Part B– June 10th
12:00– 4:00
Instructor: Pat Major
Cost: \$20.00
Call for more information.

Memorial

Given in Memory of John Kollock by Mr. & Mrs. N.A. Jacobs.