

# COLLECTIONS

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## Welcome to the Wayne County Museum

The Wayne County Museum began in 1986 when the Goldsboro Woman's Club donated its stately Jeffersonian style building, located in the historic district of downtown Goldsboro, to the Wayne County Historical Association. Since the official opening in 1988, the museum has sponsored two to three special exhibits each year. The museum seeks to inform and entertain a wide group of people through varied and diverse exhibits.

In 1996 the Museum has added a permanent Civil War Exhibit featuring a Diorama of the Battle of Goldsborough Bridge and information on General Sherman's occupation of Goldsborough. As a result of the exhibit the Museum is now on the North Carolina Civil War Trail with the North Carolina Department of Travel and Tourism.

The aim of the museum is to collect, preserve, study and exhibit objects illustrating the history of man and nature in Wayne County and the surrounding area of Eastern North Carolina. The Museum is open to the public Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM and Sunday from 1:30PM to 4:30 PM. Admission to the Museum is free.

Tax deductible annual memberships are available and include student - \$2.00, individual - \$15.00, and family - \$25.00 rates. Benefits of membership include a subscription to our bi-monthly newsletter *Collections*, discounts at the Museum gift shop, advance notice of special events and invitations to members only functions, parties, workshops and children's programs.

Your support is needed to help maintain and improve the Wayne County Museum. Please become a member, a vol-

unteer, a regular visitor or all of the above and help us to preserve the rich heritage and colorful past of Eastern North Carolina and Wayne County.

Thank you,

Bob Stevenson  
President

Wayne County Museum Board of Directors

## Museum Receives \$50,000 Grant

The Wayne County Museum has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the department of Cultural Resources. The grant was made possible through the efforts of State Representatives Carolyn Russell, Jerry Braswell, Louis Pate and especially Senator John H. Kerr. The Museum owes a special thank you to all of our local legislators for their help in bringing this grant to Wayne County. The grant will enable the Museum to make numerous improvements over the next year. Be sure to come visit the museum regularly and follow our progress.

## Awards Presented by NC Society of Historians'

On November 2, 1996 the North Carolina Society of Historians presented Paul Green Multimedia awards to Charles and Elizabeth Ellis and to Randy Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis won for their work on the "Glimpses of History" exhibit featured at the museum from February through May 1996. The exhibit was sponsored by the Wayne County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Randy Sauls won for his Diorama "The Battle of Goldsboro Bridge" on permanent display in the Museum's Civil War room.

The Museum congratulates and thanks these award winners for all their work to preserve Wayne County's past.



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## Volunteers: Our Most Valuable Collection

Volunteers keep our doors open, put up and take down our exhibits, serve on our board and help plan our fundraisers. Without their donations of time and talent the Wayne County Museum would not survive.

A special thanks goes out to the following volunteers for all their hard work serving as hosts, helping with school groups, leading tours and much, much more:

Christine Grant  
Brenda Rosales  
Tysha Tree  
Bob Stevenson  
Grace Franklin  
Orrie Cooper  
Bob Frick  
Lisa Phelps  
Sharon Bull  
Katrina Howell  
Velda Faye Howell  
Lila Fagan  
Bobby Howell  
Mark Edwards  
Clara Lee Gurley  
Charles Ellis  
Elizabeth Ellis  
Lynn Bull

The Museum also thanks:

Liz Meador's Humanities Class at Wayne Community College. The entire class spent an afternoon raking leaves, trimming bushes, cleaning windows and hanging drapes.

The Goldsboro Garden Club. Club members Barbara Hatch and Hilda Culverwell have done a beautiful job tending the garden around the flag pole.

If you would like to become a part of our valuable collection of volunteers please call Jewel Sauls at 734-5023 or Elizabeth Ellis at 242-4772.



**Volunteers are  
always needed!**

**Museum hours are:  
Tues. - Thurs. 1 - 4 PM  
Saturday 10 - 1 PM,  
Sunday 1:30 - 4:30 PM**

## Calendar of Events

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|------------------------|--|
| 11/24/96               | Last day for "Fossils of Fashion" an exhibit of historic clothing from 1845-1955 sponsored by Wayne Community College. |
| 11/28/96 -<br>12/1/96  | Museum Closed to prepare for the "Christmas in the 40's" Exhibit.  |
| 12/3/96                | Opening day for our Holiday Exhibit "Christmas in the 40's"  |
| 12/10/96               | American Girls Storyhour<br>4:00 - 5:00 PM.  |
| 12/12/96               | American Girls Storyhour<br>4:00 - 5:00 PM.  |
| 12/15/96               | Open House and Reception<br>1:30 - 4:30 PM.  |
| 12/24/96 -<br>12/26/96 | Museum closed for Christmas Holidays.  |
| 1/12/96                | Last day for the "Christmas in the 40's" Exhibit.  |
| 1/21/97                | American Girls Storyhour<br>4:00 - 5:00 PM.  |
| 1/23/97                | American Girls Storyhour<br>4:00 - 5:00 PM.  |

## Reception and Tour Planned to Benefit the Revolving Fund



The Revolving Fund, a component of the Wayne County Historical Association, is planning a Historic House reception and tour for March 7 & 8, 1997. A black

tie gala is being planned for Friday night and a tour of homes in the Herman Park area for Saturday.

The Revolving Fund buys homes in the downtown Goldsboro historic district, restores and then resells them. All proceeds are returned to the fund. The Revolving Fund is responsible for preserving — homes since its inception in 19—. Mark your calendars and make plans to help continue preservation efforts in Goldsboro.

## Museum Hosts Luncheon & Fashion Show for NCMHA

On September 26, the Wayne County Chapter of the North Carolina Museums' History Associates held a luncheon and fashion show at the Wayne County Museum.

The fundraiser featured local models wearing authentic reproduction clothing from the colonial era to the "Roaring 20's". The "Fossils of Fashion" exhibit provided the perfect backdrop for the event. Attendees paid many compliments to the Museum and its exhibits.

Thank you to Sharon Bull and Wayne Community College for such a beautiful job on "Fossils".

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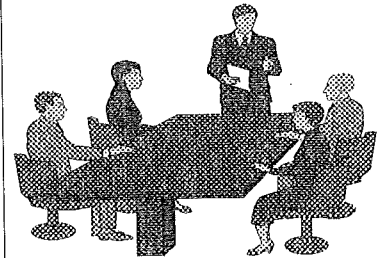
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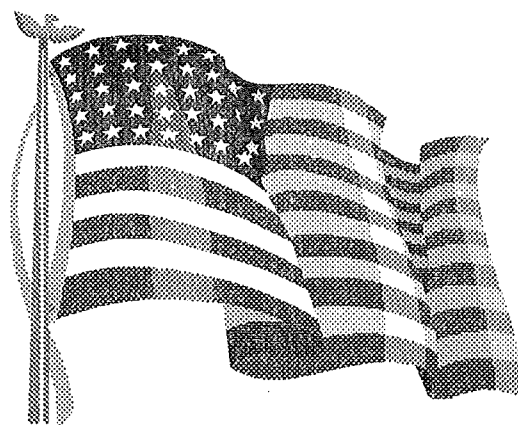


# American Girls Storyhour

The American Girls Storyhour is a free workshop offered monthly to girls ages 6-12 based on the American Girls series of historical books. Typically, we do a cooking project and craft project from one of the following themes: Colonial, Frontier, Civil War, Victorian, and World War II.

Two different groups meet once a month and do the same project. The dates for December are 12/10/96 and 12/12/96. This month we will bake St. Lucia Buns and make Advent Wreaths as described in the books about Kirsten, a frontier girl from Sweden.

For more information about the American Girls Storyhour call Jewel Sauls at 734-5023.



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