



## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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ARE YOU BEING  
SOCIAL?

## A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

*"My First 100 Days"*

Hello all!

I trust that everyone had a fantastic summer. While I did take time to travel to Thailand, Sweden, and Denmark, my summer consisted of getting acclimated to my new position at the museum and preparing a slew of events and exhibits for your enjoyment!

My first 100 days "in office" have taught me that I have a lot to learn as Executive Director and I accept the challenges and the triumphs that are headed my way. I hope you, as a member, are willing and able to join me on this journey as well.

As we bask in Fall's crisp coolness, I expect each of you will find an opportunity to visit the museum and take part in the many activities happening right around the corner. A museum is nothing without its visitors!



REBEKAH FITZGERALD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I can't wait to see each of you!

# TRANSFORMING LIVES: AN EXHIBIT ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN WAYNE COUNTY



*Our director's first exhibit is a success!*

This exhibit highlights the history of the University of Mount

Olive, information on the institution's presidents, many academic and athletic successes, a variety of historical and current photos, and provides a timeline of the institution's major historical milestones. The idea behind this exhibit came from the fact that no previous exhibit on Mount Olive College, or the now University, had been done before. This exhibit will stay up until **November 12th** and then we transition to a Christmas exhibit showcasing vintage children's toys and clothing. If you have any items to loan, please call the museum. Be sure to come see us before UMO reclaims their items!



## OPENING RECEPTION - AUGUST 31ST



Just as we do with all exhibits, a reception was held to announce the UMO exhibit's opening. Many people attended including University of Mount Olive President Dr. Philip Kerstetter and his wife, Mary.

Special thanks to Hope Fields, UMO's Director of Alumni Relations, for assisting in the exhibit's installation and design. We'd also like to thank all Public Relations personnel for poster design and publicity!



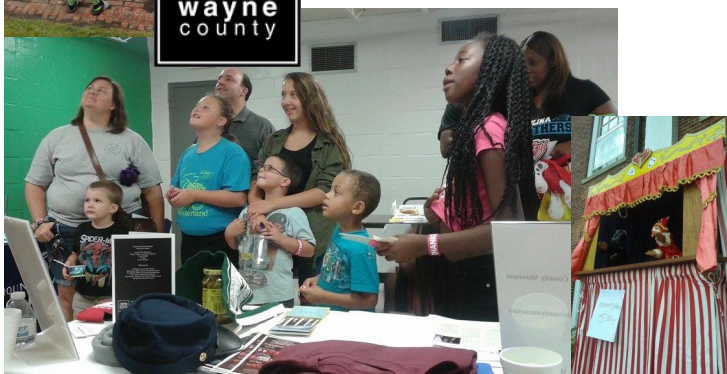


## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE MUSEUM?

### *Punch & Judy Show*

As a fun event for children, WCM loaned a Punch & Judy stage from Tryon Palace. Center Stage Theater graciously played the part of puppeteer allowing this show to appear at National Night Out and the Arts Council's Art Walk. As you

can see, we had a great turnout!



### *We have launched our season of teas!*

In case you missed out, this event was designed to inform our tea-goers about the traditions of English Tea Culture, the basic historical background of tea as a meal, and demonstrate the simple dos and don'ts of traditional English Afternoon Tea. We also had a Red Rose tea raffle. All this in preparation for our upcoming high teas! We'd like to thank our workshop lecturer/museum volunteer/local vicar John Taylor Brantley for a stupendous job well done.

### *The Vicar's Guide to Taking Tea*



## WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this organization is to discover, preserve, document, display, and disseminate historical knowledge and artifacts of Wayne

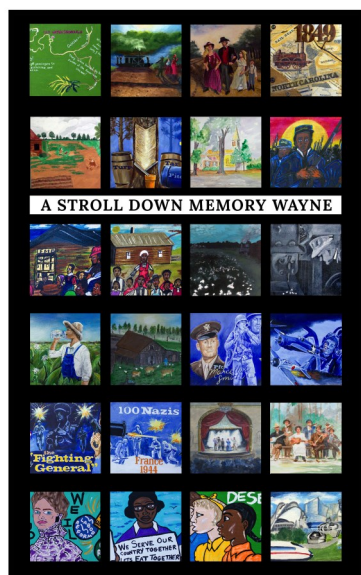
County. It also seeks to increase public awareness of the heritage of Wayne County and its environs through exhibits, events, traditional and digital information sources.

## *New Inside & Outside*



The overgrown "back 40" has been cleared by the Wayne County workers. The goal is to provide additional parking spaces to accommodate visitors, especially for evening events in the future. Not only has this been cleared, but the overgrown bushes have all been either cut back or dug up entirely. Fresh mulch and sod have been put down; now we await the spring and the planting of colorful flowers! The walkway bricks are expected to be washed soon. To top it all off, the Museum Assistant's office now matches the Executive Director's office! Goodbye yellow, hello brown!

## IN OTHER NEWS...



"Strolls Down Memory Wayne" is still on exhibit. Come enjoy this one-of-a-kind timeline of Wayne County!



Need a venue for  
your event?

***Rent the museum!***

Call (919) 734-5023 for details!



## GIFT SHOP

### ***We just have so many books!***

The book selection includes the following:

*After Sherman's March*—Weil

*Cornwallis' Campaign: Wilmington to Yorktown*—Weil

*People & Plantations: Wayne County, North Carolina 1701-1860* Weil and Ellis

*Postcards of Old Wayne County*—Pope and Weil

*The Five Royal Governors of North Carolina, 1729-1775*—Robinson

*The Goldsboro Rifles*—Jones

*Do All Things With a Single Eye To the Glory of God:*

*A History of Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina*—Twiford

*La Grange (Images of America)* - McCallister

### **Media at the Museum**

Huckleberry Brothers North Carolina's

Own Civil War Band First Pickin'

\$15.00 CD

Medal of Honor Book Signing at the

Wayne County Museum Goldsboro, NC

\$10.00 DVD

The Heritage of Wayne County \$20.00  
CD

Coming of the Railroad \$10.00 DVD

Goldsboro 1949 \$10.00 DVD

Exploring The World of Thomas Day 2  
CD-ROM Set \$10.00 PC Only

## WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK...

As a non-profit organization, we rely heavily upon volunteers to operate WCM, plan/work events, and accomplish many other tasks. We'd like to give a volunteer shout out to Mary Emma Stevens and Sean-Michelle McMaster for always being here when we need them!

**Thank you!!!**





THE FACETS OF WAYNE

\$10 entry fee

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

THE WINNING  
PHOTO  
WILL BE  
DISPLAYED IN THE  
WAYNE COUNTY  
MUSEUM'S  
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"THE FACETS OF  
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Can you bring the past into the future?

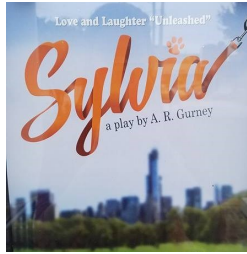
IF SO SIGN UP AND GET MORE INFORMATION IN  
PERSON AT THE WAYNE COUNTY MUSEUM. 116 N.  
WILLIAM ST GOLDSBORO NC 27530

Questions? Please contact  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**October 7th-9th:** "Sylvia," a play performed by Center Stage Theater will be showing at 7:30pm; Sunday at 3:00pm. Tickets \$10 each.



**October 13th:** Women's Club Meeting at Wayne County Museum featuring special guest and North Carolina Poet Laureate Shelby Stephenson! All are welcome to attend!

**October 15th:** High Tea, 2:00pm, at Wayne County Museum. Tickets available: \$20. Please call the museum to reserve your ticket now! Attire is casual, but large hats are welcomed. Contact Rebekah Fitzgerald at [rfdirector@waynemuseum](mailto:rfdirector@waynemuseum) for more details.



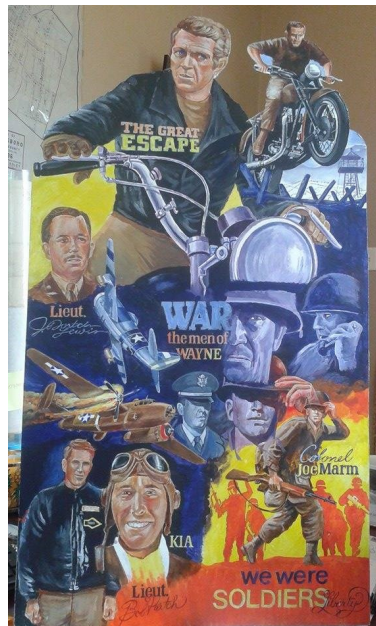
**October 18th:** Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Meeting from 2:00pm-4:00pm.



**October 27th:** WCM will be hosting the first location for a Ghost Tour of Old Goldsborough led by local law enforcement officer Thomas Bailey. Tickets \$12 each.



**November 11th:** Join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in honoring our armed forces including Veteran's Day featured artwork by local artist Don Sutton. 10AM-3PM



**December 3rd:** In addition to downtown festivities and parade, come to WCM for free hot chocolate, hot cider, and cookies!

**December 10th:** Christmas High Tea, 2:00pm, at Wayne County Museum. Tickets available: \$15 per person until November 15th, \$20 per person after November 15th up until event date. Please call the museum to reserve your ticket now! Attire is casual, but large hats are welcomed.







## ***BECOME A VOLUNTEER!***

The Wayne County Museum offers opportunities for volunteers to assist employees and enhance the services of the museum.

If you are interested in contributing your time and talents, please complete an application and submit in person at

116 N. William Street, Goldsboro,  
NC 27530 or by email to  
[rfdirector@waynemuseum.org](mailto:rfdirector@waynemuseum.org).



Application available at [waynemuseum.org](http://waynemuseum.org)



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**Your museum, where history lives.**

# *High Tea*

WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION & MUSEUM



**December 10th 2:00 PM**

**Tickets: \$15 until November 15th \$20 after**

For Tickets and General Information Please Contact  
(919) 734-5023 [rfdirector@waynemuseum.org](mailto:rfdirector@waynemuseum.org)

“Progress is impossible  
without change and  
those who cannot  
change their minds can-  
not change anything.”  
~George Bernard Shaw