

# REFLECTIONS

Newsletter of the Wayne County Historical Association  
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## Museum Events 2011

### Exhibits

#### Present-20 October

**"Memory Lane:  
Wayne County 1880—1950s"**

#### 1 November—24 January

**"The American Indian in North Carolina: Then and Now"**

### Speakers

#### **Glenwood Fields**

**"What we leave behind"**

The Levi Mewborn Cemetery Move  
A slide presentation  
October 4 at 7:00 PM

#### **Charles Gaylor**

**"The Golden Days of Goldsborough"**  
A Slide Presentation  
October 8 at 1:00 pm

### Special Events

Cemetery Walk  
October 16 at 2:00PM  
Additional details below, right

Please look at pages 1 & 3 for a complete listing of upcoming events

## Upcoming Membership Meetings

November 8 at 6:00 PM

## New Members

Robert and Mary Johnson

**For more details or updates  
please call the museum at;  
(919) 734-5023**

**Or check our website:  
Waynecountyhistoricalnc.org**

## From the President

This is the first time I have ever been the president of any organization. I must admit I was a little nervous. However, all the wonderful members of the WCHA are making my experience a most pleasant one! Thank you all! I would specifically like to thank those who serve on the executive board – Elliot Futrell, Nancy Delia, Emily Weil, Arnold Flowers, Maegen Wilson, and Steve Bryan – and past president Jane Rustin as well as museum staff Terry Williams and Chris Lawson for their support!

There are lots of exciting things going on in WCHA! Emily Weil's and Charles Ellis' new book **People and Plantations: Wayne County, NC 1701-1860** will be available in late October. In November Emily will be doing a presentation promoting this publication at the Wayne County Museum. Check our website for more information. Be sure to get your copy! Join us in March for the two bus tours scheduled to visit many of the places mentioned in the book. Also, join us for the many speakers and programs scheduled from now through April 2012.

In closing, I would like to congratulate one former WCHA member, the late Charles B. Ellis, and current WCHA member, Betty Ellis on being chosen to receive the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award. For those who may not be familiar with this award, it was created in the mid 1960s, the award is given to residents in recognition of a proven record of service or some other special achievement. It is the highest honor the governor can give to a North Carolina citizen. The recipient receives a certificate and the privilege of proposing, at any time, the [North Carolina Toast](#):

Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,  
The summer land where the sun doth shine,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,  
Here's to "down home," the Old North State!

Mrs. Ellis will be presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine awards in a ceremony during the month of October.

### Events continued:

Cemetery Walk—Kirk Keller and Friends take us on another fascinating walk of Willow Dale Cemetery. At the conclusion of this tour, Kirk will retrace the steps of the first tour (originally held in May of this year) for those who are interested.

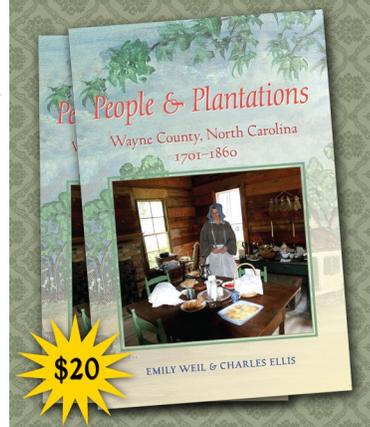
Chris Lawson reprises his "scary" story teller role on October 25 at 6:00PM (Target audience up to 10 years old)

Book launch and membership event — November 15 at 7:00 PM  
Emily Weil will discuss the new "People and Plantations" book — We will also have a brief talk on the benefits of being a member; so please bring along anyone who might be interested in joining this fine association

Holiday Social — December 13 - evening event: Entertainment, heavy hors d'oeuvres — More information to follow

**Available - October 21st**  
at the Museum and Weil Enterprises

Available NOVEMBER 1st at the Goldsboro branch of the Wayne County Public Library



## What's been happening down at the Museum

Good day all,

We at the museum hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for the cool days of autumn.

It has been busy down at the museum as we finished our Civil War Exhibit, and began our Memory Lane Exhibit. We have been very fortunate in our list of guest speakers — with Stacy Jones and Brenda McKean wrapping up the Civil War talks, giving us insights on the Goldsboro Rifles, and life on the home-front during the war.

This run of excellent speakers has continued with our Memory Lane Exhibit. Kicking off the event were Steve Clark and David Weil, both lifetime Goldsboro residents. This was followed by Charles Gaylor and his slide presentation of historic Goldsborough. If you missed that presentation, Judge Gaylor has an encore presentation on October 5th. Of special note, we are trying to collect pictures of historic buildings, and their stories, in Wayne County. If you have any pictures you would like to donate, please contact the museum.

Two authors followed in September; Mr Sherwood Williford, author of "Grantham High School, The 1950s" and "Hanging Out in Corbett Hill", gave us an entertaining look at the life in the south as did Mr Gene Price. Author of "Folks Around Here", Mr Price's collection of stories and articles from the New-Argus, as well as fond "goteha" stories about Mr Price from the audience made for an equally entertaining evening. To date the Memory Lane series of talks has garnered our highest attendance rates.

We are happy to welcome back the Women's Club to the museum for their monthly meetings — without the dedication of their predecessors, this museum would not exist in its lovely form, if at all.

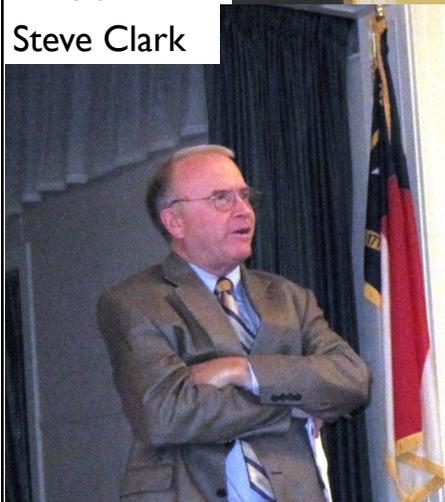
As you can see from the schedule of events, Chris and I are endeavoring to give you a class of museum with educational as well as entertaining events. Forgive me for not having a special story or research to relate to you in this issue, but we wanted to make sure you had a full listing of events, with enough notice so that you could mark your calendars. As always, if you have any suggestions for improving the museum, we are all ears.

As this will be our last newsletter before the end of the year, we would like to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season, as well as a wonderful New Year.

~ The Museum Staff



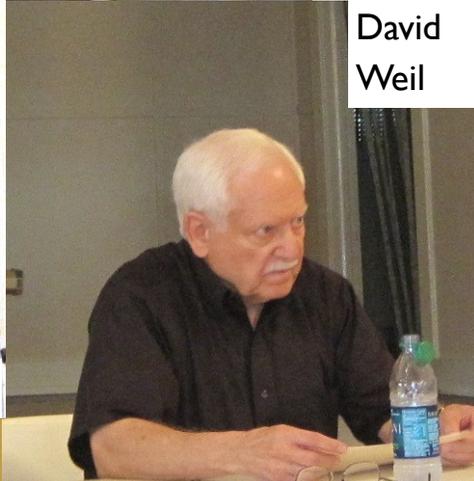
Stacy Jones



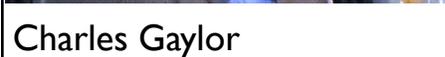
Steve Clark



Brenda McKean



David Weil



Charles Gaylor



Gene Price



Sherwood Williford

In conjunction with the Wayne County Museum's exhibit  
**"The American Indian in North Carolina –  
Then and Now"**

Come join us for a cultural presentation in  
celebration of the history and artistry of the



## **American Indian**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**11:00 – 4:00**

**Performances begin at Noon;  
followed by local artists' displays  
and refreshments**

## **Art-Music-Dance**

We celebrate American Indian  
Heritage Month with a series of  
American Indian Craftsman:

All events begin at 7:00PM

\*Elisha Locklear: Cultural Chief  
and maker of carved bowls; an in-  
vitee of the Smithsonian Institute  
Museum — November 1

\*Jessica Dingle: Bead work—  
November 8

\*Senora Lynch: Pottery, currently  
exhibited in the NC Museum of  
History—November 22

\*Bryan Lynch: Wampum Jewel-  
ry—November 29

The exhibit will continue into  
January and we have additional  
guest speakers:

\*Gene Peacock of the NC parks  
Service: Dugout Canoes  
December 6

\*David La Vere: "North Carolina  
Indians Before the English" —  
January 24 — sponsored by the  
NC Humanities Council

## **Holiday Historic Homes and Buildings Tour**

**"Spectacular"**

**December 18, 2-6 PM**

**First Time Houses and Apartments on the Tour  
with some old favorites**

**\$12 in advance/\$15 day of event – Student Price \$10**

**Included in Ticket:**

**Refreshments – Entertainment – Book Signings  
Model Railroad displays – Art at the Arts Council**



**We will also be running a raffle for some wonderful prizes, including tickets to the  
Paramount and a lovely piece of Pottery from Randy Wright.**

**Tickets on sale November 8 – at the Museum and Goldsboro branch of the library  
All proceeds will go towards improving conditions and storage in the museum.**

## Publications for Sale

Quantity

Title and Price

_____	<b><i>Cornwallis' Campaign: Wilmington to Yorktown</i></b> —by Emily Weil—\$25.00
_____	<b><i>After Sherman's March: Goldsboro at the End of the Civil War</i></b> —by Emily Weil—\$25.00
_____	<b><i>Glimpses of Wayne County, North Carolina: An Architectural History</i></b> —edited by J. Pezzoni—\$20.00
_____	<b><i>The Heritage of Wayne County</i></b> —compiled by Mary Johnstone—\$50.00
_____	<b><i>History of Wayne County</i></b> —edited by Bob Johnson and Charles Norwood—\$35.00
_____	<b><i>Postcards of Wayne County</i></b> —by Sarah Manning and Emily Weil—\$10.00
_____	<b><i>Wayne County Cemeteries Volume III</i></b> — Old Dobbs Genealogical Society—\$45.00

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- \_\_\_\_\_ - Subtotal
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - 6.75% Tax (NC residents)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Shipping — \$5.00 per book
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Total

***Make checks payable to:*** WCHA, PO Box 665, Goldsboro, NC 27533-0665.

To purchase Wayne County Cemeteries Volume II, please make checks payable to Old Dobbs Genealogical Society.

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