

AOMCHS Events for November, December & January

November 17, 2022, at 7 p.m. at Mansell House: A Historical Cabaret

AOMCHS Vice President Shack Lewis, his daughter, Sarah, and others will entertain us with a variety of songs from American history written by the likes of John Philip Sousa, Cole Porter, Otis Redding, and more. Prepare to hear stories about these classic tunes and let the music take you back in time to when the world was young.

NOTE: Due to safety concerns of darkness, potential of slipping/ falling in the gravel parking lot, the AOMCHS Board decided to move the winter Thursday night Membership Meetings (for November, January and February) to Mansell House.

We will be addressing several safety concerns regarding parking at the Log Cabin. Jim Spruill installed a hand rail at the handicapped park area in front of the Log Cabin. Thank you Jim!

The City of Alpharetta will be installing more lights that will illuminate the upper and lower entries to the Log Cabin.

Also, members who want to attend night time meetings but are concerned about driving at night and/or driving in bad weather conditions may contact me (770-686-1971) to arrange for a fellow member to drive you to and from a meeting. Or, if you want to drive your own vehicle, call me to arrange valet parking.

The Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Log Cabin. Last year's luncheon was attended by over 40 member and guests. Unanimously, all had an enjoyable time and agreed that they wanted to repeat the event at the Log Cabin. Lunch will be the traditional turkey luncheon, catered by the Golden Corral. There will be no charge for each member and a guest. For planning purposes, it is imperative that you **R.S.V.P. that you and/or a guest will be attending by Friday December 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** My email is edwardcmalowney@gmail.com; my cell is 770-686-1971.

Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 7 p.m. at Mansell House

AOMCHS member Dick Freeman will perform a one man one act play about the last five years of President Abraham Lincoln's Life. . Dick Freeman has been a Lincoln student and researcher for over 70 years; and, a John Hay actor since his retirement in 1991. Freeman has performed for the Optimists Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Church groups, retirement communities and for all school grade levels.

Freeman plays the role of John Hay, one of Lincoln's personal secretaries. The setting is in the Executive Mansion, now called The White House, and takes place on Good Friday, April 14, 1865, the day Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theater. The play is the product of Freeman's extensive research of writings by others and includes diaries written by Secretaries John Hay and John Nicolay. John Hay, portrayed by Freeman, walks the audience through Lincoln's spiritual growth, testing and conversation.

We will provide a list of membership programs, dates and venues in our winter *History Matters* newsletter.

Hope to see everyone soon.

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