



Spring 2024

HISTORY MATTERS

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Message from the President...

When T.S. Elliot wrote “April is the cruelest month,” he obviously had never seen Georgia. Just thinking about our beloved dogwoods and azaleas lifts my spirits. I've spent a lot of time lately at the Mansell House. Sometimes I was there to work, but just as often I went to sit in a rocking chair on the front porch and enjoy our beautiful gardens.



On behalf of the Historical Society, I want to thank our long-time partner, the Alpharetta Garden Club. The members devote hundreds of hours each year to planting and maintaining the Mansell House gardens. This remarkable organization has been beautifying Alpharetta for 95 years. One of the ways the Garden Club raises money to support their projects is their annual plant sale. This year's sale will be April 13th and 14th in the Mansell House gardens. I encourage you to stop by and make a purchase or two. While you're there, treat yourself to some relaxing time in one of the rockers. It will be good for your soul.

This month we're also partnering with one of Alpharetta's outstanding arts organizations, Act1 Theater. Together we're bringing back the popular “Restless in Resthaven” cemetery tours. We are providing the local history, and they are providing the actors who will bring to life some of Alpharetta's most colorful characters. Performances are scheduled for Friday April 26th and Saturday April 27th. To purchase tickets, please use the following link:

<https://www.simplertix.com/e/restless-in-resthaven-tickets-143154>

At this month's membership meeting, the Nominating Committee will present its proposed slate of candidates for officer and board positions. That night we will also accept nominations from the floor. If you plan to make a nomination, please make certain that your nominee is willing to serve if elected. Voting will take place at our May 16th meeting. Winners will be sworn in at our June picnic.

I hope to see you at the April 18th meeting at the Log Cabin.

Pat

*~Pat Miller
AOMCHS President*

Upcoming Programs – Spring 2024

Members and visitors are all invited!

April 18th Log Cabin 7pm

All about Buttons

Back by popular demand, Debbie Johnson will present all about buttons, as in fasteners. Debbie presented many years ago and a few people who attended say it's one of the most fascinating programs they've seen. Don't miss out!

May 16th Place and Time TBD

Music Extravaganza

Shack Lewis, a man of many talents with musical ability at the top, will provide a musical presentation.

June 9th Society Picnic Mansell House 2pm

Fun, food, and fellowship at the beautiful Mansell House and Gardens. The Society provides the meat and beverages. Everyone else is asked to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share.

Happy Birthday!

April

4/4 Bill Haynie
4/4 Jean Marks
4/6 Brenda Reavis
4/7 Joseph Roddy
4/8 Tony Hill
4/10 Jennifer Boren
4/29 Cecilia Branhut
4/29 Alice Fernandez

May

5/1 Lynne Latham
5/3 Josephine Dufresne
5/4 Sue Rainwater
5/4 Chanel Soares
5/9 Jane Mashburn
5/15 Linda Stovall
5/19 LaVerne Hilder
5/19 Laura Keck
5/22 Jerry Keck

June

6/11 Nelda Berry
6/17 Linda Martin
6/19 Clare Mansell
6/21 Bonnie Steadman
6/22 Isidore Merbaum
6/30 MaryJo Malowney



Welcome New Members!

Laura Berry
Joseph Coleman
Sonia Earls
Jay Looft

Joan Madison
Bob Meyers
Nancy Stitcher
Ginny Vaughan

From Our Past

Janice Cronan, a volunteer in our Archives department, recently did some research on the Alpharetta Poor House, using artifacts from the archives. Below is an excerpt from Janice's research. If you'd like to read more, reach out to the Archives team at aomchsarchives@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Alpharetta Poor House

After the Civil War reconstruction was a difficult time in Milton County, Georgia. Throughout the nation the pauper list grew as widows, children, and former slaves were unable to provide for themselves. According to the Milton County Inferior Court minutes¹ dated August 1872, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the Ordinary of the Court confer with the Ordinary of Cherokee County in regards to building a "poor house" for the benefit of both Cherokee and Milton County.

"We recommend that the Ordinary and County Board purchase a small farm and establish a poor house upon it for the purpose of taking care of the paupers of the County, feeling that one of the most sacred duties of all communities is to take care that the helpless and destitute in their midst are provided with the necessities of life and the comforts which their position may show they need, We feel further that the present system of distributing money to them in small amounts is almost a mockery, as it does them very little good, if any, their condition being the highest evidence of their improvidence and incapacity to expend it to any advantage, further more of them are more in need of being taken care of than fed, for in most instances the charities of those among whom they are thrown would keep them from suffering or starvation."

Bond of Geo R. Johnston, Supt Poor Home
Milton County, Georgia

We, George R. Johnson as principal and B. R. Devore and J. G. Cantrell as securities acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally bound unto to the Ordinary of said County and his successors in office, in the sum of four hundred and fifty six dollars subject to the following conditions. Whereas the said George R. Johnson has been appointed Superintendent of the Paupers Home of said County for the year 1890 as is to receive the sum of four hundred and fifty six dollars for his services. Now should the said George R. Johnson take charge of the said Paupers home on the first day of January 1890 and continue to discharge the duties of said office until the first day of January 1891, and take care of and look after the comfort of and kindly treat the inmates and cultivate the farm at the paupers house under the direction of the Ordinary and perform all the duties of said position, then this bond to be null and void, otherwise of full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals this January 1st 1890.

Approved by me - P. D. McCleskey, Ord

G. R. Johnson

B. R. Devore

J. G. Cantrell

¹ Knight, Howard, Historical Introduction to Alpharetta, Georgia, unpublished DVD, 2008, page 118-119, digital image, Alpharetta Archives: accessed 16 Jan 2024. [DVD donated to Alpharetta Historical Society Archives December 7, 2023.]

Archives Rummage Sale

Donations Request – *Please Help*

The AOMCHS Archives is having a rummage sale on **April 16th, 17th, and 18th from 10:30am-2:30pm** each day at the Log Cabin. **We are asking for donations to help raise funds.** *Money raised from the sale will benefit our Archives dept. and museum.*

Some suggested donations, that are gently used and in good condition, are jewelry, furniture, clothing and shoes, accessories, household items, tools, antiques, and historical items. Before donating, please ask yourself "would I buy this?" If not, you probably shouldn't donate it.

Donation collection times are Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:30am - 2:30pm on 4/2, 4/4, 4/9, 4/11 at the Log Cabin in Alpharetta (across from Innovation Academy.)

*All items not sold at the conclusion of the sale will be discarded or donated to charity.

The Archives will also happily accept cash donations (any amount) and/or office supplies such as copy paper, toner, etc.

Thank you in advance for donations and we hope to see you at the sale!

Restless in Resthaven

A historic walking tour of Downtown Alpharetta and Resthaven Cemetery, *Restless in Resthaven* is interactive street theater that will introduce you to historical figures from Alpharetta's past. Sponsored by ACT1 Theater, AOMCHS, and the Alpharetta Cultural Services Department, this will be a fun activity for everyone—young and old, native Alphetans, and those new to the area. Plan to join us on Friday April 26th and Saturday April 27th. The starting point is in front of Smokejack on Main St. across from the City Center. Tickets should be purchased in advance at this link:

<https://www.simplertix.com/e/restless-in-resthaven-tickets-143154>



Mansell House News

Welcome **Lacy Partyka!** Lacy was recently announced as the new Events Manager for the Mansell House. She has experience as both an office manager and as the general manager at Spectra Food Management as well as knowledge of office systems and event planning. Lacy has already worked with Jeannie Goodwin at some Mansell House events. We're looking forward to working with Lacy!

Alpharetta Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday April 13th..... 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday April 14th..... Noon - 3:00pm



Rain

OR



Shine

Historic Mansell House and Gardens
1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta

Sponsored by the Alpharetta Garden Club



From Our Historian

ALPHA Theater

There was no movie theater in Alpharetta until 1948 when local businessmen Sim Manning and Olen Wallace opened the ALPHA Theater on Milton Avenue adjacent to the Old Milton High School campus. Wallace managed the facility. The tiny lobby included a popcorn machine, a soda dispenser, and two entrances to the theater. The first movie shown was *The Best Years of Our Lives* starring Myrna Loy and Fredrick March. Monthly movie schedules were mailed to local residents. On Saturday afternoons, the audience could watch a cartoon, a serial segment, and a double feature (usually Westerns), for the price of a single ticket. The business thrived for several years but closed around 1960 due to competition from television and a drive-in theater that opened a half mile away from the ALPHA.

~Connie Mashburn

		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		ALPHA Alpharetta, Georgia Olen Wallace, Manager AUGUST, 1952						Section 3465 P. I. & H. U. S. POSTAGE PAID ALPHARETTA, GA Permit No. 1 LOCAL — BOXHOLDER	
		LATE SHOWS Saturday, Aug. 2—Never Trust a Gambler Saturday, Aug. 9—Just This Once Saturday, Aug. 16—Ghost Chasers Saturday, Aug. 23—Two of a Kind Saturday, Aug. 30—Captive Wild Woman						JOHNNY SHEPHERD in Elephant Stampede	Gene Autry Pat Buttram in SILVER CANYON
GO		Rose of Cimarron JACK BEITTEL MALA POWERS	ABBOTT-COSTELLO Jack and the Beanstalk SUPER-COLOR				Bud Abbott Lou Costello in PARDON MY SARONG	Charles Starrett Besley Burnett in Prairie Roundup	
TO		Lost Continent CESAR ROMERO	JOEL MCCREA YVONNE DE CARLO THE SAN FRANCISCO STORY Produced by WARNER BROS.				Marlene Dietrich Arthur Kennedy in Rancho Notorious	ROY ROGERS in Heldorado	
CHURCH		Dale ROBERTSON Joanne DRU Return of the Texan	HUMPHREY BOGART in 20 CROWTHER-FOX'S Deadline USA				Wayne Morris Adrain Booth in YELLOW FIN	JOHNNY MACK BROWN in Montana Desperado	
SUNDAY		LURE OF THE WILDERNESS TECHNICOLOR JIM PETERS Jeffrey HUNTER	M.G.M.'S ALL-STAR MUSICAL Set by Jerome Kern's greatest love songs! LOVELY TO LOOK AT with Technicolor Kathryn Grayson, Red Skelton				Margoite Chapman Cameron Mitchell in FLIGHT TO MARS	Lash LeRue Fussy St. John in King Of The Bullwhip	
		VICTOR-CORNELIUS		EATLAND, TEXAS					

Alpharetta's Population Growth

Year	Population	Source
1860	200	1860 US Census
1952	1,353	AJC Nov 30, 1953
2020	66,127	2020 US Census

~Connie Mashburn

Member Spotlight Kim Roddy

Kim serves on the AOMCHS board as the Treasurer. Kim was born in Philadelphia, PA then moved to Tarrytown, NY and Smithtown on Long Island, and then graduated from Parsippany High School in New Jersey. She moved to Georgia to attend Georgia Tech, but after three years she decided that engineering wasn't for her. She enrolled at Georgia State University and studied business, majoring in Accounting.

Kim has a CPA license. She worked in the accounting field for 30+ years, founding a firm with two other partners in 2005, acting as the Managing Partner for many of the years that followed. She retired in December 2022.

Kim has been married to Joseph Roddy for forty years as of this September. They moved to Alpharetta just before they were married. Soon

after arriving in Alpharetta, they were surprised to learn that many of Joe's ancestors lived in Old Milton county during the Civil War era. They enjoy hearing the stories and descriptions of how Alpharetta was years ago from many of their Alpharetta neighbors who are long-time Alpharetta residents.



Kim became active with the AOMCHS in early 2023 right after her retirement. Because of her interest in ancestry and history, she volunteered to work in the Archives. She spends much of her time now with Treasury business but still tries to volunteer in the Archives.

For several years, Kim and Joe have kept a small herd of goats that they find very entertaining. Kim is also interested in real estate, maintaining rental properties in the area for many years. Kim is a member of the DAR, Patriots of Liberty chapter.

Cemetery News

Finding My Roots: Jesse and Sarah Tatum

February 23, 2024 was a very special day for me. That day my great great grandparents, Jesse and Sarah Tatum, received grave markers in the Old Roswell Cemetery (ORC). I feel certain that when they died back in the 1800s, their graves were originally marked with wooden crosses. Those crosses vanished long ago, leaving the actual location of Jesse and Sarah's remains a mystery.

Shortly after I moved to North Fulton, the City of Roswell funded a ground penetrating radar study of ORC. The study revealed the presence of approximately 800 unmarked burials; about half were totally unmarked and the remainder were only marked with field stones. Researchers from the Roswell Historical Society Cemetery Committee immediately began trying to identify the "unknowns." They collected evidence from death certificates, obituaries, newspaper articles, and descendant testimonials.

One of those descendant testimonials was mine. I fortunately had begun my genealogical search early enough that I was able to interview some of Jesse and Sarah's grandchildren, all but one of whom have since passed away. They all agreed that Jesse and Sarah were buried in unmarked graves next to Woodstock Street, the short street that bisects the cemetery. "Next to the street" was not enough of a clue to tell us exactly where my great great grandparents were interred, but it was enough to get them on the official "unknowns" list. To date that list contains 183 names. Donations to the ORC Cemetery Fund have been used to restore numerous headstones, urns, and walls within the cemetery. Additionally, granite was purchased to mark the "unknowns." Jesse and Sarah's markers were among the first 25 to be installed.

One of Jesse and Sarah's daughters, Mary Frances "Fannie" Tatum married Hosea W. Coleman. Their large family plot is adjacent to Woodstock Street. An inscription on the back of Fannie's headstone says that she is the daughter of Jesse and Sarah Tatum, so we decided to put Jesse and Sarah's markers in the Coleman plot. The ground penetrating radar study had also revealed the grave of an infant, whom we identified as Fannie and Hosea's grandson, who was born and died on November 17th, 1919. The baby's parents, Hosea Edward and Martha Luna Anglin Coleman are also buried in that same plot. As with Jesse and Sarah, we are unlikely to ever be able to match the "unknowns" to an exact burial site. If there are family members buried in ORC, we put the new markers as near to their family graves as possible.

Now back to Jesse Tatum. He is one of my genealogical brick walls. In an effort to determine his ancestors I asked my father, who was a direct male descendant, to take a DNA test. That test not only did not solve the mystery, it widened it. The test showed that Jesse did not have Tatum DNA. He was instead linked to a Canadian man named George Allen. In all likelihood, Jesse was either adopted or perhaps illegitimate. In the many years since Daddy took the DNA test only a few other people have matched his DNA. All could be easily tracked back to Jesse, so for the time being I'm assuming that Jesse was the first of the Tatum/Allen hybrids.

Since I couldn't find Jesse's ancestors I focused my research on his descendants. I have found 31 bloodline descendants who are buried in the Old Roswell Cemetery. While a few of them died in childhood or never married, most had spouses who are also buried in ORC. Many of Jesse and Sarah's descendants stayed in North Fulton and are buried in other area cemeteries. So far, I have identified 14 in Resthaven, 44 in Green Lawn, 7 in Roswell Presbyterian, 6 in Old Big Creek, 9 in Big Creek Primitive Baptist, 8 in Arlington, 2 in

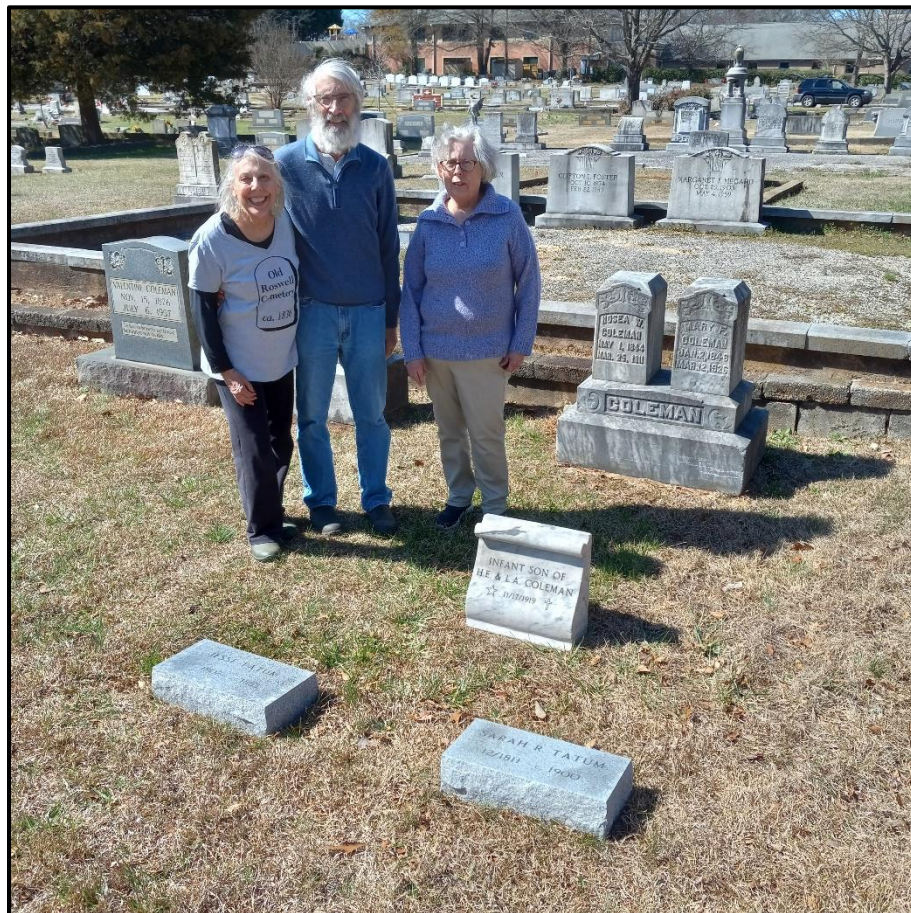
Crabapple Baptist, and 1 each in the Warsaw, Mount Pisgah, and Ebenezer Methodist churches. In addition to finding so many deceased relatives, I've also met a number of my distant cousins who still live in the area. While I grew up in Brookhaven, finding my deep family roots in North Fulton has truly bonded me to this community.

Many thanks to my friends at the Roswell Historical Society for all the work they do to continue to restore, preserve, protect, and beautify the Old Roswell Cemetery. I would especially like to thank Janet Johnson and Juliette Johnson, who by the way are not related to one another. Janet recently retired as head of the Cemetery Committee. It was she who taught me how to properly clean headstones, introduced me to the Wreaths Across America program, and awakened in me a passion for cemetery research and preservation. Most importantly to me, Janet was the first new friend I made in North Fulton.

Juliette, a former president of the Roswell Historical Society, is a first-rate researcher. She helped Janet find and compile the voluminous information necessary to qualify the Old Roswell Cemetery for inclusion on the National Registry of Historic Places. She continues to add family relationship links and GPS coordinates to Find-A-Grave and spends countless hours trying to find the names of the "unknowns" at ORC.

The Roswell Historical Society has provided us with an excellent road map to follow with other local cemeteries. If you think this is a way you'd like to become involved, I'd love to hear from you. You can email me at ptatumiller@gmail.com.

~Pat Tatum Miller



Pictured left to right Janice Johnson, Gary Johnson, and Pat Tatum Miller

Out and About in Alpharetta with Ben Hollingsworth



There were two winners for *Out and About* in the last newsletter. **Nelda Berry** knew that the houses belonged to Loyal Brady and she remembers having tea with Mrs. Brady. **Kim Roddy** knew that the houses were located where the Hamilton Hotel is now. Congratulations to our double winners!

For this issue, what business is currently in the house below and where is it located?



Send your answers to Ben at bhollyart@comcast.net

Get the answer right and you'll get a "shout out" in our next newsletter!

~Ben Hollingsworth



Photo credit: Ben Hollingsworth

Alpharetta and Old Milton County
Historical Society
Archives

RUMMAGE SALE

Shop for finds like these:

- Jewelry
- Furniture
- Clothing & Shoes
- Accessories
- Household Items
- Tools
- Antiques
- Historical Items

10:30am - 2:30pm
April 16th, 17th, 18th

Log Cabin
Alpharetta, GA

**All Items Sold Will Benefit the Historical Society
Archives Department and Museum**

**The Archives will happily accept cash donations (any amount) and/or office supplies such as copy paper, toner, etc.*

***Artifact donations are welcome but are subject to approval by our Archives committee to determine if the artifact(s) fit into our museum collections and displays.*

****All items not sold after the last day of the sale will be discarded or donated to charity.*

Membership Programs

Winter Recap

January 2024

Hembree House Update

Brandy and Jared Kirschner presented about the work they're doing to restore the Hembree House in Roswell. They bought the house in 2022, working with the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. The house is approximately 190 years old, one of the oldest homes in North Georgia. They worked to preserve the historic elements of the property as much as possible. They have since finished the house and Brandy's mother, Yvonne Howell, is living in the house. Ms. Howell is a docent at the Roswell Historical Society's History Museum.



Brandy and Jared Kirschner



Photos courtesy of Pat Miller

February 2024

Smith Plantation Tour

On February 15th, AOMCHS members took a guided tour of the Smith Plantation in Roswell. The site includes the farmhouse built by slave labor in 1845 by the Archibald Smith family, considered one of the founding families of Roswell. Our visit included a docent-led tour of the farmhouse which includes a living room/parlor, dining room, small kitchen, and bedrooms on the second floor. We also walked the grounds that include a carriage house, barn, corn crib, water well, and other structures. For over 160 years, three generations of the Smith family lived in the home and preserved some of their belongings. We saw a chest that had belonged to one of the sons who had fought in the Civil War. It had been stored in the attic for many years before being put on display. The site is now owned by the city of Roswell and is open to the public. After the tour, we enjoyed visiting with each other over lunch at Lucky's.



Civil War Trunk at Smith Plantation

Photo credit: Jackie Angel

**Smith Plantation
Roswell, Georgia**



*Smith Plantation
Roswell, Georgia*



Smith Plantation photos courtesy of Jackie Angel

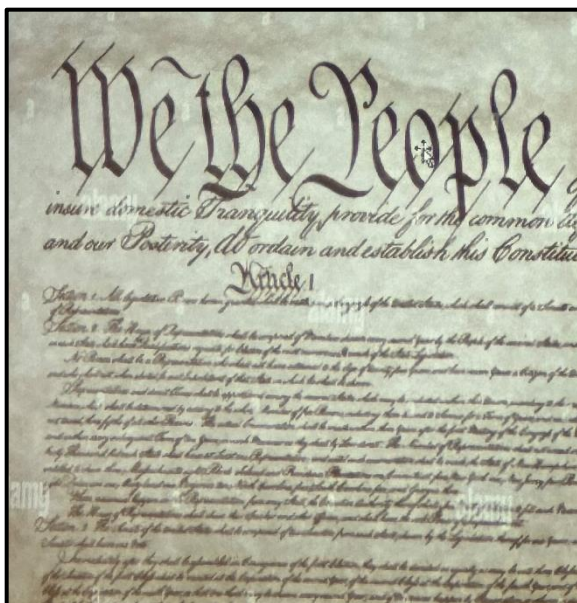


L to R: Ed Malowney, Jackie Angel, Pat Miller, Mary Ellen Merriam, Lynn Sickeler, Ginny Vaughan, Laura Best, Kim Roddy. Smith Plantation, Roswell, Georgia. February 2024

March 2024

The Origins of the U.S. Constitution

Curt Boren, presenter



On the evening of March 21st, Curt Boren, husband of board member Jennifer Boren, made a presentation to society members outlining the history and influences leading up to the writing of the U.S. Constitution, including the Age of Enlightenment, the Glorious Revolution, British constitutional law, the Articles of Confederation, and the recognition of human nature. He included thought-provoking quotes from the founding fathers. At the conclusion of Curt’s presentation, he led a Q and A session with a lively discussion amongst the members present.



Judge Curtis Boren, Log Cabin, March 2024

Judge Curtis R. Boren graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Juris Doctor degree. Upon graduation from law school, he entered active duty in the U.S. Army as a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Following 4 ½ years of active duty, he entered the private practice of law primarily in the area of commercial litigation for approximately 16 years. In October 1997, he was appointed as a federal Administrative Law Judge in the Social Security Administration, hearing disability cases until his retirement at the end of 2021.

After active duty, Judge Boren remained in the United States Army Reserve serving in the Third U.S. Army, the 335th Signal Command, 3rd Medcom, Forces Command, and as the Commander of the 213th Legal Support Command. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College and a recipient of The Legion of Merit. He retired from the army as a Colonel in 2007.

The Nature of Man

Your sentiments, that our affairs are drawing rapidly to a crisis, accord with my own ... We have errors to correct. We probably had too good an opinion of human nature in forming our confederation.

George Washington
August 15, 1786
Letter to John Jay

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... men are ambitious, vindictive, and rapacious.

Alexander Hamilton
Federalist 6

I confess that there are several parts of this Constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure I shall never approve them. ... I doubt too whether any other Convention we can obtain, may be able to make a better Constitution. ... It therefore astonishes me, Sir, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does, and I think it will astonish our enemies ...

Benjamin Franklin



Boren Presentation photos courtesy of Jackie Angel

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Reminder: Membership dues are paid annually and ensure you stay on our roster and receive all society communication and news. Dues are used to help with the Society’s expenses. Dues are \$20 for a single membership and \$30 for a family membership. Current members who are 80 years old and older are designated as *Lifetime Members* and no longer need to pay a membership renewal fee. Dues can be paid online at <https://form.jotform.com/223174503583151>, in person by cash or check at our monthly membership meetings, or by mailing a check to:

AOMCHS Treasurer/Kim Roddy
Mansell House
1835 Old Milton Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30009





The city of Alpharetta Cultural Services Department has a wealth of information about local history. Be sure to check it out!

- Historical Online Tour Story Map of Alpharetta History – take a look at Alpharetta’s History and Historical Markers through an online interactive story map at: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f37f45610ba94828a4029e81f3e92462>
- Much more Alpharetta history can be found at: <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/recreation-parks/cultural-services/alpharetta-history>
- The Cultural Services Department/AOMCHS is looking to add to the Story Map tour and is looking for help gathering any information on the following. Anything that the public has to share would be greatly appreciated. The locations are:
 - Pineview Cemetery
 - The Spence House
 - Old Milton courthouse
 - Any other historical information or photos about any/all of the sites listed on the online tour (see link above) would be greatly appreciated.



The Cultural Services Department is giving the information area at the Crabapple Silos a much-needed facelift. Any information the community might have in regard to the old farm property or the history of the Silos would be great to add to our research for this project.

If you have information on any of the above to share, please email ptatumiller@gmail.com

Upcoming Camps at the Log Cabin

Camp registration can be found here: <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/publications/recreation-parks-activity-guides>

Spring/Summer Camps & Classes @FFA Log Cabin

ACOUSTIC JAM FEST! with Metro Music Makers

Jam out with us this summer in the FFA Log Cabin! This is the perfect setting for an acoustic version of our rock band camp.

AGE: 7 – 12 years old

COST: \$195 Resident / \$292.50 Non-Resident

DATE:

July 8 – July 12

DAY:

M-F

TIME:

9am-12pm

ACTIVITY #:

32162

ART - SONGWRITING - ENRICHMENT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

This class will work to transfer emotions into inspirational creative songs that help build confidence and personal development while helping generations to come.

AGE: 7-13 years

COST: \$190 Resident / \$285 Non-Resident

Fee: \$10

DATE:	DAY:	TIME:	ACTIVITY #:
July 20 th – August 17 th	Sat	10:30–11:45am	32027

AMERICAN ART GURUS with Kidcreate Studio

In this camp, children will learn and get inspired by the greatest American artists of all time with their stories, struggles, and achievements. For example Jeff Koons, Jackson Pollock, Jasper Johns, and Georgia O’Keeffe among others. Kids will create their own artwork taking inspiration from them.

Age: 7 – 12 years

Cost: \$225 Resident / \$337.50

DATE:	DAY:	TIME:	ACTIVITY #:
May 28 th – 31 st	Tu, Wed, Th	9am-12pm	32174

ART-Country Living Arts & Crafts Camp Week 1

Kids can explore their creative side in this full-day art camp that focuses on teaching kids the beauty of a simple, country lifestyle through arts and crafts!

AGE: 7 – 12 years

COST: \$250 Resident / \$350 Non-Resident

DATE:	DAY:	TIME:	ACTIVITY #:
June 3 rd – 7 th	M-F	9am-4:30pm	32155

Art-Country Living Arts & Crafts Camp Week 2

Kids can explore their creative side in this full-day art camp that focuses on teaching kids the beauty of a simple, country lifestyle through arts and crafts!

AGE: 7 – 12 years

COST: \$250 Resident / \$350 Non-Resident

DATE:	DAY:	TIME:	ACTIVITY #:
June 10 th – 14 th	M-F	9am-4:30pm	32156

Art-Country Living Arts & Crafts Camp Week 3

Kids can explore their creative side in this full-day art camp that focuses on teaching kids the beauty of a simple, country lifestyle through arts and crafts!

AGE: 7 – 12 years

COST: \$250 Resident / \$350 Non-Resident

DATE:	DAY:	TIME:	ACTIVITY #:
June 17 th – 21 st	M-F	9am-4:30pm	32157

MASTERS IN CLAY with Kidcreate Studio

Be inspired by art created by Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Edward Munch and Claes Oldenburg. We will recreate famous works of art like Monet’s Water Lilies, Munch’s The Scream, Oldenburg’s Spoonbridge and Cherry and many others, all in clay.

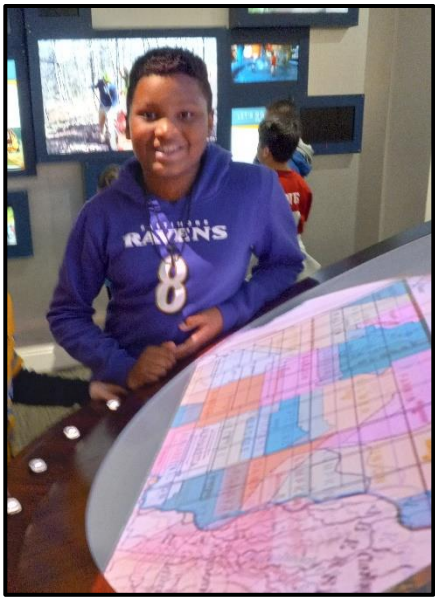
AGE: 7 – 12 years

COST: \$265 Resident / Non-Resident \$397.50

Date:	DAY:	TIME:	Activity #:
June 24 th – 28 th	M-F	9am – 12pm	32177



If you're curious about local history, the City of Alpharetta--working with the Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society--has created a museum just for you. The **Alpharetta History Museum**, located on the first floor of City Hall, is open anytime that City Hall is open. Admission is free and no reservations are required. If you would like to arrange a group tour (children or adult groups), email Alpharetta City Clerk Lauren Shapiro at LShapiro@alpharetta.ga.us.



Students from Creek View Elementary School enjoy a field trip to the History Museum, March 2024

Photos courtesy of Pat Miller

The Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society (AOMCHS) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization governed by the State of Georgia. It operates under a Board of Trustees consisting of elected trustees, officers, and standing committee chairpersons. The motto for the Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society is “Preserving the Past, in the Present, for the Future.” The Mansell House & Gardens is managed by the Historical Society and is located at 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta. It is a special events facility that can be rented as a special place for families to celebrate the important events of life such as Births, Weddings, Graduations, Reunions, Showers, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Christenings, and more. The AOMCHS also manages the MHS FFA Log Cabin on Milton Avenue which also can be rented for events. The Log Cabin houses the Society’s archives. **For more information on becoming a member** of the Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society, please contact: Lynna Lee, Membership Chair, at lynnajlee@gmail.com or fill out the membership application form at <https://form.jotform.com/223174503583151>

- Follow us on *Facebook* at the Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society page
- Website: www.aomchs.org
- Information regarding handicapped parking at the Log Cabin can be found at https://aomchs.org/current_cabin.pdf



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