



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

- Sat. 11: Museum Used & Antique Library Book Sale
- Fri. 24 & Sat. 25: Museum Closed Christmas Holiday

JANUARY

- Sat. 1: Museum Closed New Year Holiday
- Thurs. 13: Book Club
- Tues. 18: 3rd Tues Evening Adult Program



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May we extend to you and your family best wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. With another milepost in sight and another year beckoning us with hopes and opportunities for service, it is important to reflect upon our appreciated relationships of the year about to close. It is with gratitude that we look back upon the past year and thank you for your support and trust. Our volunteers and our support organization, our Friends, continue to be a constant inspiration and counsel as we go forward. There is much to be done; the past and the future are ours to celebrate. A toast to all from Amie, Sharon and Mary.



MUSEUM UPDATE



Special thanks to Jim Carey, Frank Roehrig, Al Biasotti, Jim Trent, George Willis, Marvin Johnson and Gene Lasinski for their help moving the Museum library from Howe Street to Moore Street.

MUSEUM UNVEILS NEW LOGO

The North Carolina Maritime Museums have unveiled a new logo. It is a symbol based on graphic elements of maritime navigation. A ship's wheel as a whole, the symbol was created by combining oars and a motorboat steering wheel at the center,

collectively acknowledging maritime enthusiasts of different interests. This strong combined symbol helps to present a common face for our shared passion, and provides the flexibility required to meet the many different needs of the three Maritime Museums.

150th Anniversary of the Siege of Fort Johnston

3rd Tuesday Evening Adult Program meets on January 18, 7-9 p.m. Join the Museum and the City of Southport at the Southport Community Building as we present "Colonel Black Jack" Travis, author of *Men of God, Angels of Death, A History of General Lee's Premier Artillery Battery*, in honor of the anniversary of the first siege of Ft. Johnston on January 9, 1861. Light refreshments will be served. Program is free and open to the public. Call the Museum at (910)457-0003 to register.



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2010 REVISITED



The beginning digs at Ft. Johnston
2/19/2010



The Peacemaker
Spring Into History
4/15/2010



Cape Fear Riverboat
Spring Into History
5/6/2010



Have You Heard about Fort Johnston?
8/14/2010



We Fished for a Living
6/12/2010



The Pirates Have Landed!
7/10/2010



Trash Sea Monsters
Preschool Program
6/2/2010



Airie Gardens
Fall into History
9/23/2010



Southport's Wooden Boat Show
10/9/2010



The move begins
11/19/2010



A seagull and her friend, the ship's rat. *Pirate Masquerade*
10/29/2010

NAN GRAHAM, A SOUTHERN SLANT ON THIRD TUESDAY



Museum and community members were treated to an evening of Southern fun and fare with WHQR humorist Nan Graham on Tuesday, November 16 at the Southport Community

Building. Nan shared stories of growing up in an area where “manners are important, but turn signals are not.” She also gave advice to “people from somewhere else” (meaning those not from the South) who may want to assimilate into Southern culture: “Offer at least three times in order to be accepted,” and “Learn to love okra.” The Museum staff and Friends prepared a sampling of Southern cuisine to share with our guests. Crab soup, hoppin’ John, banana pudding, and scuppernong wine punch were enjoyed by both locals and “people from somewhere else.”

Used & Antique Library Book Sale

**December 11
10 - 4 p.m.**

The Museum will be selling the surplus books from their library during the *Christmas by the Sea Festival*, sponsored by the Southport - Oak Island Chamber of Commerce to help fund the move to their new location on the corner of Moore and Davis Streets. There will be a wide range of books, historical and nautical and more. Prices are very reasonable as all books must go!

News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

Program Sponsor: Thank you Shirley and Woody Wilson for sponsoring our November program, “Nan Graham, Southern Humorist.” We hope our members will remember our sponsors & let them know they are appreciated.

Food for 3rd Tuesday Evening Program: Our thanks to the Museum staff (Sharon Venis, Amie Williams & Mary Strickland) and Shirley Wilson who prepared the food that was representative of our program. This past month, they prepared Scuppernong Wine Punch, Crab Soup, Hoppin’ John and Banana Pudding. The food was wonderful & tied in beautifully with our program. **THANK YOU MARITIME MUSEUM STAFF!**

Set-up thank you: Our thanks, as always, go to Shirley Wilson, Al Biasotti & Linda Bowen for helping with our program setup & cleanup. Thanks faithful members!!!!

Membership: Please remember that you can join or renew your membership by mail, the website or at the Museum. Please consider bringing a friend to our next program & encourage them to join. If you have any membership questions, you can email me: Shirley Wilson at wayfarer1@ec.rr.com or call me at 910-454-4327 or call the Museum at 457-0003.

For anyone who would like to renew or become a new member, information is provided below.

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() Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

() Please contact me about becoming a program sponsor.

() Employer (Name/Address) & Matching Gift
_____ (Amount) _____

Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed _____. Or join using PayPal on our website: www.friendsncmmsouthport.org

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NC Cultural Resources

The Museum at Southport is one of three North Carolina Maritime Museums.
The other Museums are the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras
and the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort.

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In sponsoring this newsletter, the *Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport* supports the Museum in continuing North Carolina's rich maritime history.
Join us today... Welcome Aboard!
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Museum Hours
Tuesday - Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free Admission



3RD TUESDAY EVENING ADULT PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Jack Travis (Col. Blackjack), *Biography of James Reilly*

Sponsored by J. Taylor Ryan

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Becky Shuford, Author and Hospitality Specialist

Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Vann Pearsall, Director of Development, NC Coastal Land Trust

Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Bobby Williamson, Local Historian

Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Mary Ellen Rogers, Sea Biscuit Wildlife

Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Matthew Bookout, Local Snakes and Reptiles of the Lower Cape Fear

Tuesday, July 19, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Conservation Workshop with the *Queen Anne's Revenge* Lab staff

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Harry Warren, Director NC Museum of Forestry

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Annual Member's Potluck

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Brooks Preik, Southport Author

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Celia Rivenbark, Southern Humorist

All Tuesday programs are free and open to the public. Programs are held at the Southport Community Building unless otherwise noted. Advanced registration is required.

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