



North Carolina
Maritime Museum
at Southport

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The Mullet Wrapper



Revolutionary Spirits will once again visit the Cape Fear River

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 7:00 PM Southport Community Building

The NC Maritime Museum at Southport and the City of Southport Department of Tourism will honor the writings of author and historian James Sprunt with “*A Colonial Apparition*”, the chilling tale of Captain John Harper’s trip on the mailboat “Wilmington” during a winter storm in the late 1800’s. Published in 1909, this story of the Cape Fear was read before the Society of Colonial Dames of North Carolina. Costumed readers: Jim Carey, Ian Davidson, Bert Felton and Jack Fryar will present the story in a ghostly setting, complete with tables, candles and suitable refreshments.

Sup & Sip as the story unfolds

20 Seats Left !
9/30/09

The event is free but please call in advance since seating is limited—910-457-0003

“Member’s Only” Potluck Dinner

**VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SERVICE
FLOOR PLANS FOR FORT JOHNSTON LOCATION UNVEILED
DELICIOUS FOOD- GREAT COMPANY- PLEASANT MUSIC
NC MARITIME MUSEUMS DIRECTOR GIVES KUDOS TO ALL**

The Friends of the Museum’s potluck dinner was a great success. All those present feasted on a great variety of food and relished each other’s company with music provided by the Nick & Michael Duo. Board President, Walt Madsen gave an update on the progress of the museum’s move to the Fort Johnston campus and unveiled the architect’s proposed floor plan. He also asked for the members present to think about how they could help to increase FOM membership and participation in projects, fundraising and other needs in support of the museum. Museum Manager/Curator, Mary Strickland and FOM Board Member, Jim Carey presented certificates of appreciation and attractive new name badges to the volunteers. Mary presented certificates of appreciation to the current and recently retired Board Members. NC Maritime Museums Director, Joseph Schwarzer, praised the FOM members, the City of Southport and the larger lower Cape Fear Community for their continued support and work to preserve the museum in light of the State’s budget crisis. During the questions and answer segment, ideas and strategies were discussed related to resources, fundraising and timelines for the museum’s move.



Author Photo: Cary Well

HERE’S CELIA

We are honored to present regional columnist, author, humorist and great friend of the museum, YEAH!

Celia Rivenbark

**November 17—7pm
Southport Community Building**

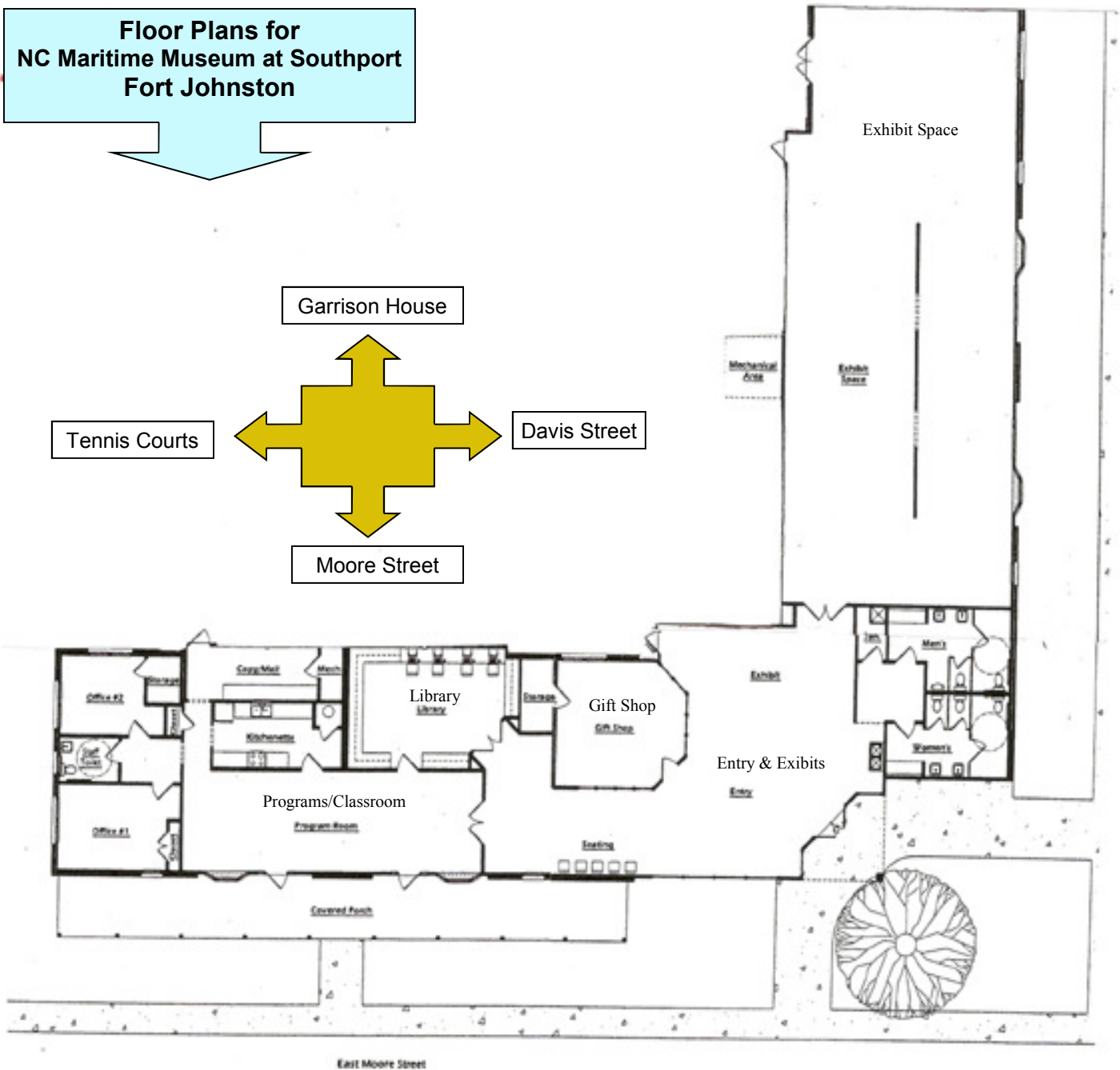
Seats will fill up fast - call to reserve a place now

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Pirate Invasion October 30-31

Southport High School Student & Museum Volunteer, Andrew Guseman will be assisting the City of Southport & DSI organizers with the Museum’s sponsored Kid’s Treasure Hunt on October 31st.

**Floor Plans for
NC Maritime Museum at Southport
Fort Johnston**



◆ Project Architect: John B. Parker Architecture, Inc. of Wilmington

John Parker's expertise and interests often call him to uncommon projects. At present, he is the premier architect for the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum on Hatteras Island and The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum on Harkers Island.

With more than 20 years of experience in coastal design, John understands and appreciates the design heritage unique to North Carolina. His custom homes appear in many of the Cape Fear Region's coastal communities.

Foremost, John has a unique relationship with the museum. He served as Board Chairman in the early 1990's and has remained a very interested and supportive friend. We now appreciate his willingness and generosity in providing pro bono services while working on the design of our new home on the grounds of Fort Johnston.

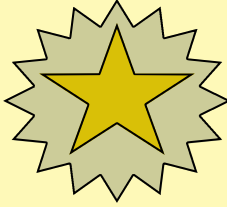
In Appreciation

To The Friends of the Museum Board Members

Walt Madsen
Wayne Berry
Jim Carey
Norm Greisen
Randy Jones
Cecil Rhodes
Wayne Strickland
Shirley Wilson

*Brenda Bermelin**
*Ken Reese**
*Ben Wilson**

**Term ended in current year*



To The Museum's Many Volunteers

Al Biasotti, Linda Bowen
Sally Buchanan, Norm
Carathanasis, Barbara Carey
Warren Cheek, Bert Felton
Lois Gable, Peggy Groce
Nancy Harkey, Dennis Healy
Don Hoffman, Dick Hughes
Marvin Johnson, Dorothy
Johnston, Jalna Jones
Gene Lasinski, Jim McKee
Joan Madsen, Jim Paxton
Frank Popelars, Julie Reuter
Frank Roehrig, Pete Saari
Larry Sherwin, Barbara
Stockbridge-Davidson
Marilyn Thompson, Beverly
Wyckoff, Zach Zuehlke



Thank You

Madeline "Punk" Spencer

Now we can make better use of our computer files and the information therein.

A Generous Gift

The Museum recently received a generous donation from the Cape Fear Chapter 3 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In the letter accompanying the gift, the Chapter commended the museum for all the work done to preserve the history of the Cape Fear area. *Thank You.*

First
Annual

SAVE THE DATES
April 22 & 28, 2010



Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum Present

PIRATES OF THE CAPE FEAR

GOLF TOURNAMENT

STEDE BONNET—APRIL 22, 2010

EDWARD "BLACKBEARD" TEACH—APRIL 28, 2010

Both events will be held at the Members Club at St. James

👤 50/50 Drawing 🎁 Silent & Live Auction 🎟 Raffles 🏴‍☠️
🏴‍☠️ Door Prizes 🎁 Closest to Pin Wins a Television 🏴‍☠️

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SOUTHPORT'S VERY OWN MARITIME MUSEUM
AT FORT JOHNSTON

Tournament Entry

🏴‍☠️ Member: \$50.00 🏴‍☠️ Member without Cart Plan: \$75.00
🏴‍☠️ Non-member: \$85.00

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MUSEUM

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Museum Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free Admission

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 7:00 PM - "A Colonial Apparition" - Cast of Thousands

Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 7:00 PM - "Here's Celia" - Celia Rivenbark (Shirley and Woody Wilson Sponsors)

All Tuesday programs are free and held at the Southport Community Building unless otherwise noted.

IS IT YOUR TURN?

During the FOM potluck dinner, FOM Board Member, 3rd Tuesday Night Program Organizer & Membership Coordinator, Shirley Wilson, once again put out the call for members to help with coordinating or hosting the Tuesday Night Program refreshments to lighten the load for the few and dedicated volunteers already involved in serving the museum and membership. Thanks to Sally Buchanan & Ken Karn, Lois & Jerry Gable & Madeline Spencer and Nancy & Jim Crum, for signing up for upcoming programs. Call: 910-457-0003

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