

Northeast Georgia History Center

September
2015

Upcoming Events!- Don't Miss

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September Forum: September 8, 7 p.m.

Northeast Georgia's Cradle of Civilization: The Broad River Valley in The 18th and 19th Centuries

As this region's primary access to Georgia's early settlements on the coast via the Savannah River, the Broad River and the people who peopled it represent the earliest settlements in this area. Join the History Center as we host Dr. Clay Outz from the University of North Georgia for a special presentation about the very early history of European and Native American relations in the northeast Georgia area.



Admission is \$3, or FREE for members.



Special Exhibit at the History Center

The world-famous Bayeux Tapestry, a unique embroidery from the medieval period, depicts historic events leading up to the Norman conquest of England. Created in the 1070s, the original, embroidered Bayeux Tapestry is considered a masterpiece of medieval art. In 2014, the University of North Georgia acquired the only hand-painted, full-size replica of the 224-foot-long Bayeux Tapestry. The History Center is proud to partner with UNG to have this remarkable item on display at the History Center from October 10th to the 17th. Please mark your calendars and look for more information about this great exhibit and related programming in next month's newsletter... or, better yet, follow us on Facebook and get day-to-day updates as we prepare for this one-of-a-kind experience, only at the History Center!

Family Day— October 11th- “The Battle of Hastings”

An incredible day of unique history! In addition to the replica tapestry (see above), experience scenes from the Tapestry brought to life with interpreters representing Vikings, Normans, and Anglo Saxons from the Battle of Hastings, 1066.

Admission is Free courtesy of North Georgia Eye.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Not yet a member?

Need to renew?

Here's how:

- ◆ **Come by in person**
- ◆ **Mail a check**
- ◆ **Pay online.**

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Taste of History– *Local Legacies*

We wish to extend our extreme appreciation to everyone who made our Taste of History such a huge success.!

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Cheryl Vandiver-Committee Chair

Jeff Pierce, Cathy Herdener, Connie Propes, Fleming Weaver, Carolyn Mahar, Doris Sosebee, Janie Owen, LaMerle Loveland, Jay Andrews, Phil Hudgins, Pat Major, Dick & Brenda Young, Diane Blalock, Carlene Dunn.

And thanks to the members of the Board of Directors who served the lunches!



Volunteer Spotlight

Marty Mulkey knew about the History Center before it was even born.

She wasn't involved, really, but she was supportive of Rosemary Dodd when she turned over her Ed Dodd memorabilia to what would become the Northeast Georgia History Center. Rosemary is the widow of Ed Dodd, a well-known artist, outdoorsman and creator of the Mark Trail comic strip.

"To me, it was just so interesting," Marty says. "It (the History Center) was truly Ed Dodd in the beginning. ... But then we started having grandchildren, and they are your life."

"We" are Marty and her husband,

Fred, who is known for his picking and singing with John Darden and Tennett Slack.

Together, the Mulkeys have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Today, Marty is very much involved with the History Center. She volunteers on the reception desk, where she encourages visitors to become members. "It's a learning experience," she says. "It certainly has been for me."

Marty graduated from Gainesville High School and then moved away for several years. She returned to Gainesville in 1979 and ended up working in the office of Lakeview Academy. "That was the most fun I ever had," she



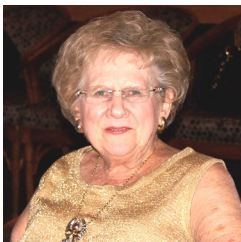
Marty & Fred Mulkey

says. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville, a book club and study club, and enjoys knitting, reading and exercising.

"I think there are opportunities (at the History Center) for anyone to do what their talents would allow," Marty says she would tell prospective members.

Which means: Don't just join—get involved. Thanks for getting involved, Marty.

Randy Parks



On August 1st, our community lost one of its greatest lights, Randy Parks. Her generous family requested contributions be sent to the History Center in her memory. Here are the memorials received to this date:

Cheryl & Jerry Vandiver
 Kay Bell
 Bernard & Carol Kirbach
 Roland & Vivian Smith
 Dr. & Mrs. John Burns
 Lola Cunningham
 Elizabeth Otto
 McGarity's
 Turner, Wood & Smith
 Sue Tibbetts
 Lester's Paint & Body Shop
 Anne Chenault
 N.A. & Carolyn Jacobs
 Homer & Ruby Sharp
 Anne George
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Thank you all!



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The Northeast Georgia History Center is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of the region. By maintaining a unique collection of historical items, presenting exhibits, conducting programs, enabling research, and partnering with other institutions in the region, the History Center strives to promote a greater understanding of the cultural, social, economical, and political history of Northeast Georgia.

Calendar of Events

September 8	7 p.m.	Forum— <i>Northeast Georgia's Cradle of Civilization</i>
October 10-17		Bayeux Tapestry Exhibit
October 11	1:00-4:00	Family Day- <i>The Battle of Hastings</i>

Items of Interest

Welcome

New Members!

Susan Siddaway

Joy Pruett

Catherine Spencer

Honorarium

Given in Honor of

Doris Sosebee

by

Linda & Larry Gilleland

Memorials

In Memory of

Jim Delong

by

N.A. & Carolyn Jacobs

