

# CCHA's Fall Events

A very interesting and well-attended program on North Carolina Voices kicked off a busy season for CCHA volunteers and members on October 7. Dr. Walt Wolfram entertained and educated with fascinating examples of North Carolina's diverse dialects and sayings. The Museum was open for First Sunday and had quite a few visitors of its own.



Volunteers shared Chatham history and CCHA's mission at the Goldston Old Fashioned Day Fair on October 13 and at the Pittsboro Street Fair on October 27. Many Pittsboro Fair visitors took advantage of the Chatham Historical Museum being open for the Fair. Museum reenactors mingled with the Street Fair crowd to let them know that the museum was open, while friendly and knowledgeable volunteers at the museum welcomed visitors, gave tours and answered questions.



At CCHA's annual fundraiser on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, volunteers cooked up a hearty country breakfast at the Pittsboro Kiwanis' building to raise funds to finish renovations of the mid-1800s smokehouse located on the Chatham County Agriculture and Conference Center property. Supporters enjoyed good food and got to visit with others who care about preserving Chatham's history.



The Museum was open for visitors on First Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and volunteers also hosted an opportunity for families to bring in photos of their Chatham veterans to be scanned and added to the Museum collection and Valor Exhibit in the Museum. A special exhibit up for the month of November highlighted Chatham County's WWI Experience.

CCHA also publicized the Bells of Peace Commemoration of the Centennial of the WWI Armistice in the county. On November 11, at 11:00am, the bells in the Chatham County Courthouse in Pittsboro were rung to recognize all who served and sacrificed in World War I.