

Chatham County Historical Association

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CCHA Newsletter

First Quarter, 2020

ANNUAL MEETING

**This Sunday
February 23rd at 2 pm
at the Historic Courthouse
9 Hillsboro St., Pittsboro, NC**

The annual membership meeting of the Chatham County Historical Association will be after the program this coming Sunday at 2 pm in the historic courtroom at the Historic Courthouse at 9 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

After the 2 pm program, the membership will meet. The Treasurer and Committees will report and newly nominated Board of Director members will be introduced.

After the membership meeting there will be refreshments in the downstairs foyer where you can meet others who are as interested in history as you are and tour the Museum! As always, tours are free.

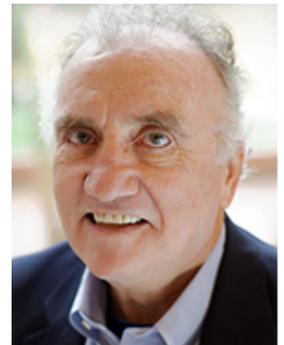
Membership Dues

The annual meeting will be a great time to renew your membership for 2020. Bring a check or cash and you'll be a member for another year! Single \$18 / Family \$20 Patron \$50 / Corporate \$100 / Friend \$100 CCHA is a 501(c)(3)

The Annual Program:

The Changing Language of Chatham County

Come to hear what the study team from the Language and Life Project at NC State has learned so far from their



Dr. Walt Wolfram

interviews with your Chatham County friends and neighbors. How is Chatham's language changing? Is there a distinctive "Chatham" way of talking? The project is ongoing-so what's next? As always, the program is free.



Smokehouse Dedication and Open House

Chatham County purchased the 'Kentucky' homestead for the new Agriculture Conference Center and CCHA took the smokehouse on the property, restored



it, and it now stands proudly just a short distance from where it stood when it was a working smokehouse.

There are so many people to thank! Come to thank them in person on March 28th at 10 am at the Smokehouse when the Dedication and Open House take place. Plaques will be presented to several supporters and the



Smokehouse will be open. Docents will explain the restoration and preservation effort as well as how the smokehouse worked when it was operational. If you haven't seen it recently, you haven't seen it! Join us for the Smokehouse Dedication and stay for the [AG FEST!](#)



Chatham County is 250 years old in 2021!
Help us plan!

Send an email to

History@chathamhistory.org

with these answers:

1. Three activities you'd like to see as part of the 250th Anniversary.
2. After the Anniversary is over, what will have made it a success for you?
3. What would you or your family participate in?

Have you ever played Carroms?

You can at the new Museum Exhibit. The next temporary exhibit is in the Museum and the display case just outside. The topic is Toys and Carroms is just one on display. Come by



and tell us about your favorite toy and memory. Or create a memory by playing a game of Carroms! Tour the permanent and

temporary exhibits Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11-4 pm and First Sunday noon to 4:30.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK:

CCHA is looking for:

- Museum Volunteers
- Fourth Grade Field Trip Volunteers
- Transcriptionists
- Genealogy Volunteers
- Cemetery Volunteers
- Volunteer Writers
- Donors

Call or email CCHA at the contacts below.

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 Chatham Historical Museum 919-542-6222

9 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, NC

Museum Open: Wed, Thurs, Fri 11-4 pm year round

First Sunday of the month, Mar – Dec, noon to 4:30

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