

The Dinner Story

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

August 13; 3:00 – 5:00 PM

With the summer of 2006 being one of the hottest on record, what could be better than to spend a late Sunday afternoon, socializing with friends and eating ice cream? We can't think of anything and neither could the members of the Apex Historical Society who enjoyed this summer break at the Maynard-Pearson House.

As we entered the house, we were directed to the kitchen, where volunteers offered a variety of flavors of ice cream. Once we had made the difficult decision of which to choose, we directed ourselves to the "table of toppings". This

included everything from fudge to nuts to cherries to whipped cream. Having created our classic dessert, we faced the added temptation of adding a cookie or two to our ice cream masterpiece.



Happily settled into our ice cream eating, we joined many others for a lively hour of conversation, relaxation and laughter...just the right answer for this mid-summer heat wave.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this such a delightful afternoon. We're already looking forward to "Ice Cream Social 2007".

APEX IS GROWING – AND SO ARE WE

Everywhere around us, we see signs of new developments in Apex, from the giant new shopping centers on US 64 to the new neighborhoods close to the Maynard-Pearson House. With all this change taking place, it is heartening so see that the following named people are interested in helping us know, love and preserve the history of Apex.

Welcome to all you new members of the Apex Historical Society! We hope that you will become involved in as many of our activities as possible.

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Our new members are:

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Jim and Brenda Stutts
Mark Thorpe
Rosemary VanDerhoff
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We look forward to meeting you at the
November 1 meeting at the C. C. Jones
Building on Holleman St.

Holiday Home Tour

The students are back in school; we've had some cool days; Halloween decorations fill the stores and will soon be replaced by those for Christmas...which tells us that our annual Holiday Home Tour is coming.

Yes, our 20th Annual Holiday Home Tour will be held on Sunday, December 3, from 1 pm to 5 pm. We've enjoyed the tour each year and this year's will be even better...but we need your help.

Margaret Francis and Diane Long, the co-chairpersons of this event, have been working on homes for the tour and have already finalized arrangements for three homes plus the Maynard-Pearson House (M-PH). They are working on more. In order for an event like this to succeed, there have to be many committees and many volunteers. Here are some of the areas where we will need your help.

Hope Blackford is coordinating **THE SWEET SHOPPE** at the M-PH this year. She needs the following:

- Volunteers to *make and donate homemade candy*. This must be delivered to M-PH on the day before the tour so it can be weighed and packaged. Please contact Hope Blackford in advance to tell her what you are making so we have a variety of candy at the Shoppe. (If you can't deliver the candy on Saturday, please call Hope to arrange another time.)
- Volunteers to *weigh and package* the candy on Saturday, December 2.
- Volunteers to *staff The Sweet Shoppe* on Sunday, December 3 (one-hour shifts).

Pete and Mary Sue Lane will chair the **REFRESHMENTS AT THE M-PH**. This is the chance to show the participants on the tour just what great desserts you can make and will be happy to contribute.

Marion Smith will coordinate the **HOSTS AND HOSTESSES**. Volunteers are needed for these positions and will usually be expected to spend two hours at the house to which you are assigned.

Bob Blackford will help direct **PARKING AT THE M-PH**. If you volunteer for this group, you are only expected to work for one hour...but dress appropriately for the weather as you will be needed rain or shine.

Betty Williams has volunteered to help with the **CLEAN-UP OF THE M-PH** and will need helpers there too.

In addition to those groups that are needing volunteers, the following committee chairpersons have been active as follows:

- Teresa Stern and Shirley Beasley will **DECORATE THE M-PH** with the help of Buddy Holland.
- **TICKET SALES** will be done by Brian McCullough.
- Molly Weston will do the **PROGRAMS**.
- Teresa Stern will do **NEWS AND PUBLICITY**.
- Ann Yeaman will **ARRANGE FOR FLOWERS IN THE HOMES ON THE TOUR**.
- John Messler will **COUNT THE FUNDS AT THE END OF THE TOUR**.

- **SIGNS AND PERMITS WILL BE DONE BY JOHN PEARSON.**
- Harry Beasley, Buddy Holland and Allen Lawrence will **PUT OUT AND PICK UP THE SIGNS.**

want to help with, call the chairperson now!

The Holiday Home Tour is one of the most awaited events in Apex and is a great way to get the holiday season rolling. By volunteering to help in any of the ways listed above, you will enjoy the day while helping the Apex Historical Society with its major event of the year.

You' ve seen the list of our needs and all the people who are already working hard. Now is the chance for you to join in and help. *Don't wait for someone to call you for your help! If there is something you*

Thanks in advance.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR COMMITTEES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

COMMITTEE	CONTACT INFORMATION
CLEAN-UP OF THE M-PH	Betty Williams (387-1519; btwill40@aol.com)
COUNT FUNDS AT END OF TOUR	John Messler (362-4123; jmessler@mindspring.com)
DECORATE THE M-PH	Teresa Stern (303-7854; thstern@nc.rr.com) Shirley Beasley (362-6294) Buddy Holland (362-7893)
FLOWERS IN THE HOMES on Tour	Ann Yeaman (387-9884)
HOSTS AND HOSTESSES	Marion Smith (362-6618; mhsmith@wakemed.org)
NEWS AND PUBLICITY	Teresa Stern (303-7854; thstern@nc.rr.com)
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TICKET SALES	Brian McCullough (367-9106; bdmc@bdmc-us.com)

AHS CALENDAR

October 19–7:00 pm	AHS Board Meeting–MP House
October 28–Starts at 3:00 pm	Membership Picnic–At home of Diane and Allen Long
November 1	Membership Meeting
November 16–7:00 pm	AHS Board Meeting–MP House
December 1	Christmas on Salem Street–Downtown Apex
December 2	Christmas Parade–Downtown Apex
December 3–1:00 pm-5:00 pm	20 th Annual Holiday Home Tour
December 21–7:00 pm	AHS Board Meeting–MP House
January 18	Board Meeting
January 30	Soup & Pie Supper

WHAT WE ALL NEED NOW IS A PICNIC!

...and we' ve got one for you.Our Fall Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 28 at 4 pm at the home of Diane and Allen Long. It' s easy to find: they live at 1308 Salem Church Road. Just go north on Salem Street to Davis Drive, cross the tracks by the church and their home is on the right.

The Historical Society is providing bar-b-que along with plates, utensils and drinks. Please bring a dish to share and a chair for comfort.

Please let us know how many are coming by October 19-20, so we can provide the right amount. Please call Shirley Fiorentino at 303-2939, or you can email this information to at <FrankFiorentino@aol.com>.

We look forward to seeing you there and spending a great Sunday afternoon and evening together.

WANTED: TWO BARNs

Two of our new members, Mack Thorpe and Pam Huelsman, have asked us to help them in their search for two barns. Can you help? If so, contact them at The Rusty Bucket on Salem Street.

“We are looking for a log tobacco barn that we can relocate to our property on New Hill Olive-Chapel Road. Our plan is to convert the tobacco barn into a small apartment that we will live in until our home is restored, and afterwards, it will be a guest house.

“We are also looking for a traditional farm barn with a gambrel roof. The space we

are currently looking for would accommodate a building about 30' by 75'. However, if a building is larger, we could possibly scale it down and reuse the boards to build the space. The idea is to save an old building...ideally, to move it and reconstruct would be the choice; but we are realists and understand that circumstances may not permit. But to save the old wood would be a great last alternative.”

If you know of any such structures that would be available, Mack and Pam would greatly appreciate your help.

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