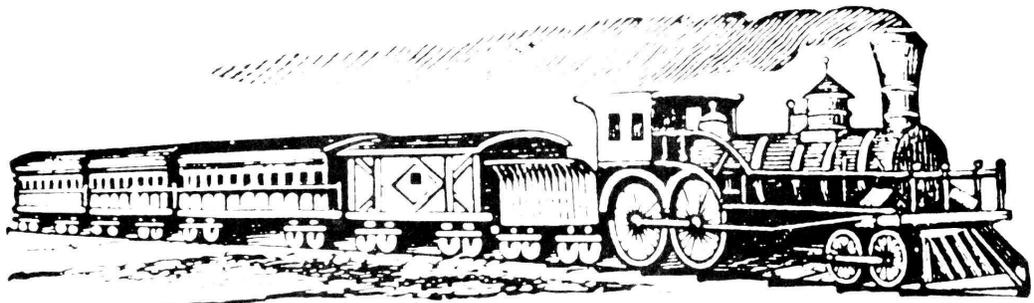


The Dispatch

Apex Historical Society



The Newsletter of the Apex Historical Society

Apex, North Carolina

January/February/March 2019

President's Message

Jeff Hastings, President, 2018-2019

On behalf of the board, welcome to our Apex Historical Society.

Our organization's primary goal is preserving, protecting and promoting the history of Apex and the surrounding community.

This past year, thanks to the support of our members conducting fund raising events such as the Christmas homes tour and spring plant sales, we were able to have the Maynard Pearson house and its metal roof repainted.

Our enthusiastic board has planned many events for this coming year. Starting with our program at the Halle Center at 7pm on February 28th, 2019, we have invited former mayor Larry Jordan to be our guest speaker.

Next, on March 21st, a not-to-be-missed old fashioned pot-luck supper at our Maynard-Pearson House. We provide the bar-b-que and fried chicken. All you need is a side plate and your hunger.

This event is also our annual meeting, which includes the election of new officers.

Join us and become a part of the group that keeps the historic flavor in Apex. You are invited to Hop on board.

AHS 2018 Home Tour

by Jan Brooks.

Another Apex Historical Society Historic Home Tour is part of our cherished history, and it was fun, festive, beautifully varied and warmly received by all in attendance!

Did I say successful? I haven't seen any numbers but it was quite well-attended!



Erin Thompson, Diane Long and Jan Brooks

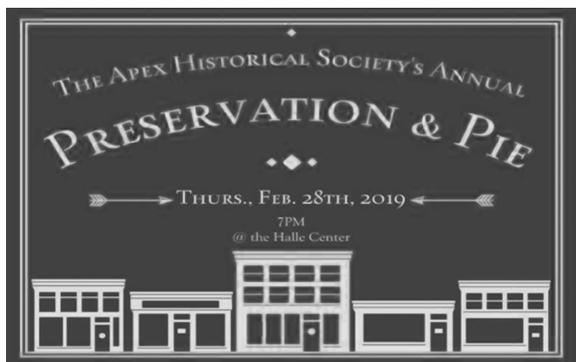
We couldn't have done it without the cooperation of the great homeowners and many volunteers. Thanks to all for your hard work and commitment to the Apex Historical Society.

Special thanks to Diane Long and Erin Thompson for all their extra behind-the-scenes efforts!

And a big thank you to our homeowners at the Hurst-Friedel, 309 S. Hughes St., the Wilkerson-Kincaid-Harwood home, 104 W. Chatham St., B&B Country Garden Inn, 1041 Kelly Rd., and Coco Farm, 960 Luther Rd. Thanks, also, to the Apex Chamber of Commerce for allowing us to use the historic Downtown Train Depot.

Preservation & Pie

by Erin Thompson



Please join the Apex Historical Society for our annual Preservation and Pie! This year's speaker is former Apex Mayor Larry Jordan, who will discuss his experiences in Apex over the years. We request AHS members please bring a pie or other dessert to share.

This event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, February 28th, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Halle Cultural Arts Center, 237 N. Salem St., Apex NC.

Annual Meeting, March 21st

The Apex Historical Society will hold its annual meeting, which includes election of officers, on March 21st, 2019, 6:00 PM, at the Maynard-Pearson House, 1101 Olive Chapel Road, Apex.

Chicken and Bar-B-Que will be provided by the Society. Members are requested to bring a side dish to share.

John Messler, Treasurer, will be at the annual meeting to collect dues. Checks should be made payable to the Apex Historical Society. Dues may also be mailed to the AHS at PO Box 506, Apex, NC 27502.

AHS Dues:

Membership Levels

Individual	\$15.00
Senior (70+)	\$10.00
Family	\$25.00
Contributing	\$35.00
Sustaining	\$50.00
Patron	\$100.00 (or more)
Business	\$100.00 (2 years)

Annual Plant Sale - May 11

by Diane Long

Our annual plant sale this year will be on Saturday May 11, 2019 from 7:30AM to 1:00PM at the Maynard Pearson House on 1101 Olive Chapel Rd.

Please donate your potted plants for this fund raiser for upkeep of the Maynard Pearson House. All plants are sold for \$5.00 or less, so keep this in mind when potting up your donations.

Plants sold include sun and shade loving plants, shrubs, herbs and vegetables.

Please mark your plant with name of plant, sun or shade. All sales are final and occurs rain or shine.

Plants may be dropped off at the Maynard Pearson House during that week of May 5th. Put on ground near back porch please. Thank you.

Please support the Society's work of preserving our past by donating or buying our plants. The Maynard Pearson House is our Apex Historical Society Museum built about 1870.

Visit us at www.apexhistoricalsociety.com for directions to the house or more information about our society. Also visit us on Facebook at Apex Historical Society.

AHS Maynard-Pearson House Trust News

by John Pearson

The AHS board and MPH Trust maintains the Maynard-Pearson House and will continue into this year with more needed work. When funds were received a year ago the entire exterior of the house and the roof was cleaned, repaired and painted, changing the color to the original white as it was when built. A repair was also made to a damaged water pipe following a freeze that cracked a copper pipe.

Additional work will be needed this year to repaint two rooms inside the house where older paint is beginning to peel. Much work is also needed to clear and refresh garden areas around the property. Members that would like to help with this can work around the grounds to remove old plants and replant areas or donate funds to hire a landscaper for this work. An area of the driveway also needs work to improve drainage and build up the surface. The season is beginning for

grass mowing and regular grounds maintenance, another area where members can help.



As you can imagine, maintenance on a home built in 1870 is a never ending task and your help makes all the difference in upkeep of the property. You might also consider becoming a member of the Trust and help with ongoing maintenance. The Trust owns the house and is charged with maintaining it in conjunction with the board.

The photo shows the new white exterior complimented with Christmas lights inside as it was during the 2018 home tour.

In Memoriam

by Jan Brooks

As historians, it is our responsibility to acknowledge important dates that have impacted our lives. Sadly, the following dates represent the loss of some very special AHS members, (most of them Charter members,) who have contributed so much to our organization over the years. We remember them with fond affection and appreciation.

They all contributed to our group in their individual way, whether it was their time, talent, their historic home, or simply their wonderful presence during our activities.

They were all very special, and have become beautiful memories in the history of our historical society. We will always miss them.



William S "Bill" Goodwin
Mar 22, 1926 - Jan 10, 2016



Everette M. Edwards, Jr.
Jan 30, 1926 - Jun 2, 2016



Allen Lee Lawrence
Sep 28, 1929 - Nov 8, 2016



Patricia R. Sutton
Mar 5, 1938 - Aug 18, 2017



Ronald G. Perry
Aug 2, 1926 - Jan 26, 2018



Ralph Hamilton Martin
Nov 21, 1944 - May 12, 2018



Jacquelyn Goodwin Burgess
Feb 23, 1928 - Oct 8, 2018

AHS 2018-19 Board Members:

Jeff Hastings President
Jeremy Bradham Vice President
Erin Thompson Co-Secretary
Diane Long Co-Secretary
John Messler Treasurer
Heather Werking Board Member
John Pearson Board member
Jan Brooks Board Member Emeritus

Also, the AHS Board meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Maynard-Pearson House; meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

AHS Calendar

- February 28th, 2019: Preservation & Pie, Halle Ctr., 7:00 PM
- March 21st, 2019: Annual Membership & Pot Luck Dinner Meeting, Maynard Pearson House, 6:00 PM. (Annual meeting & election of officers)
- April 6th, 2019: Members volunteer at the Apex Peaktique Antiques Festival
- May 4th, 2019: Member-staffed booth at the Apex Peakfest
- May 11th, 2019: Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser, Maynard Pearson House, 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM.
- July 2019: Annual Ice Cream Social with homemade ice cream.
- September/October 2019: Annual Membership Fall Picnic
- December 8th, 2019: Annual Holiday Home Tour Fundraiser, multiple locations, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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