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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST
NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016 11:30AM - 1:00PM

TURKEY WITH DRESSING AND GRAVY
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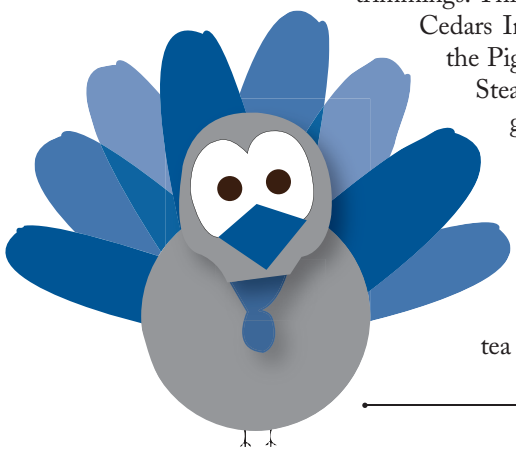
Community Thanksgiving Feast

An old-fashioned gathering of friends, neighbors and visitors

The Community Thanksgiving Feast, held on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site, is a unique old-fashioned gathering of friends, neighbors, and visitors who promote a sense of community while sharing an amazing meal. Over the past 20 years the Thanksgiving Feast has evolved into more than a BHA event, but a community tradition. Each year families have traveled from both across the state and accross the street to sit together and share a meal. This event kicks off the holiday season for many and creates opportunities to connect with new friends while catching up with others.

The Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Sunday, November 20th from 11:30 am -1:00 pm on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street. Prepared and donated by our fine Beaufort restaurants, the feast is a delicious traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. This year's participating restaurants include Aqua, Beaufort Grocery Co., Blue Moon Bistro, The Cedars Inn, Clawson's 1905 Restaurant, The Coffee Shop, Dock House Restaurant, Donna's Deli at the Pig, Finz Grill, Front Street Grill at Stillwater, The General Store, Old Salt Restaurant, Ribeye's Steakhouse, Roland's Barbecue, Royal James Café and Spouter Inn. These wonderful restaurants generously take time out of their hectic schedules to participate in this holiday event.



In addition to the restaurants, the National Charity League, a mother/daughter organization, welcomes guests and bakes homemade pies to benefit the BHA's ongoing preservation and educational programs.

Served from the Victorian-style Josiah Bell House, dinner will consist of turkey with dressing and gravy, ham, chili, seafood gumbo, clam chowder, collards, green beans, mashed potatoes, succotash, sweet potatoes, corn bread, cranberry sauce, ice cream, assorted pies, iced tea and coffee. These meals may be packed to take home or eaten on the grounds of the Historic Site

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under a tent – heated, if necessary. The event is held rain or shine.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving feast are $20 in advance and $25 the day of the event. Tickets are limited to 300, and sell out quickly so be sure to purchase yours ahead of time! For more information or to purchase your tickets, contact the BHA at (252) 728-5225, stop by the Welcome Center located at 130 Turner Street, or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org. ■

Join the community tradition!

Kindergarten Thanksgiving

Educating young minds

Laura Mosier assists a kindergarten student with the milk buckets during butter churning.

The Beaufort Historic Site will welcome children taking part in Kindergarten Thanksgiving, the Beaufort Historical Association's autumn educational program, November 1-4, 7-10 and 14-17.

As part of this program, the students will visit four stations on the grounds of the Site, each designed to teach them about a different aspect of life as a colonial Beaufort resident. Hands-on activities, such as the popular butter churning station, allow the children to participate in the entire process of making butter, from milking the "almost life-like" cow to serving the final product. Other activities include colonial dress-up, open hearth cooking, colonial gardening, and spinning and weaving. Children will also have the chance to experience the many chores involved in the daily housekeeping of a colonial home and they will have the opportunity to see what grew in local gardens during colonial times.

Janie Taylor, shown here in Mr. Leffer's garden, teaches students the value of growing their own vegetables, a staple of colonial life.

The Beaufort Historical Association offers programs such as Harvest Time and the popular Kindergarten Thanksgiving to educate children about the rich history of Beaufort and Carteret County. The program is put on almost entirely through the help of volunteers. These volunteers work with the schools' curricula to develop programs relevant to classroom work. Kindergarten Thanksgiving is just one of the many educational opportunities provided to area students by the Beaufort Historical Association.

Kindergarten Thanksgiving is open to kindergarten classes from public and private schools across the state, as well as home schooled children. To reserve space for your class contact Kathryn Johnson at 252-728-5225, officemanager@beauforthistoricsite.org or by stopping by the Visitor's Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort.■

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Jumble Sale *An old-fashioned community market*

The Beaufort Historical Association offers something for everyone at its annual Jumble Sale, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., November 19th on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. The Site, located at 130 Turner Street, transforms into an old-fashioned community market filled with vendors selling a wide variety of items.

Event goers can expect to find antiques and collectibles, fine art, pottery, crafts, holiday items, handmade jewelry, candles, books, homemade food and more. One of the highlights every year is the Beaufort Garden Club's booth with homemade food items and many pre-loved treasures donated by their members. Held rain or shine, it's a great opportunity for holiday shoppers to find that one-of-a-kind gift and special bargains all in one location.

The Jumble Sale serves as a fund raiser for the restoration and education projects of the Beaufort Historical Association. This event, along with the Thanksgiving Feast, has been going on for over twenty years. These two events make for a great autumn weekend in Beaufort. Vendor spaces are still available. For more information or to download and submit a vendor application form, please contact Sidney Hunter at 252-728-5225, pr@beauforthistoricsite.org, or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org. ■

Find one of a kind gifts at the annual Jumble Sale on the grounds of the BHA Saturday, November 19 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Jumble sale vendors are still being accepted. Contact Sidney Hunter by phone or email for more information.

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From The President

As Thanksgiving approaches, we have much to be thankful for at the Beaufort Historical Association. With our volunteers and professional staff being first and foremost, I couldn't be prouder of the way everyone comes together to support the mission of our organization. Whether it is helping guests in our gift shop, arranging tours of the historic homes and sites or helping to educate young and old alike through our programming, we have the best team whose dedication to our cause is second to none. I have heard from many of you over the course of this year share how you find your work enjoyable and satisfying and it shows. A recent conversation with one of our board members ended by me saying "we could do anything with the team that is in place." So thank you for your commitment to the vision and mission of the BHA – you are the backbone of the good things that are taking place in Beaufort.

Second, I am thankful for our members, sponsors and stakeholders who have supported us financially over the years. We are in a strong financial position heading into the end of the year when the winter tends to be a slower time for us. The Beaufort Historical Foundation continues to be a source of financial stability for continued maintenance and historic preservation both now and in the future. I appreciate your generosity and our staff and volunteers offer an enormous amount of gratitude for your continued loyal support. It is because of your giving that we are able to lead the historic preservation movement in our community which is so critical to our area's residents and visitors.

Lastly, the events of fall proved to be well organized and focused on delivering our mission of preservation and education of the historic past of Beaufort. Namely our Harvest Time events in October for elementary school students to teach and share what it was like to live in early Beaufort. Also, the restoration of the pollinator garden project behind the Manson house is well underway and will prove to be an exciting addition to our educational and cultural components of the organization. This project has been supported by Duke Energy, The Morehead City Lookout Rotary club and just recently by the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament. Their allegiance with our cause is greatly appreciated. Our signature event, the Fall Party, at the home of Wes and Trent Ragland was a huge success.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the Board of Governors over the past year and see the progress we have made together. Thank you for your continued support and loyalty to the Beaufort Historical Association.

Greg Patterson

Christmas Candlelight Tour

Spreading holiday cheer

The Inn on Turner was a gorgeous addition to last year's tour, welcoming guests with a well dressed Beaufort porch.

Beaufort Garden Club wreaths add beautiful and festive cheer to our doors year after year.

The Beaufort Historical Association will host the ninth annual Christmas Candlelight Tour Saturday, December 10th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The tour showcases Beaufort's holiday hospitality and provides a rare glimpse into private historic homes, several inns, bed & breakfasts as well as churches, all elegantly decorated for the season.

These private homes represent a wide variety of Beaufort's unique architectural styles from different periods of the town's history. The creativity and imagination used to decorate theses residences is a real testament to the gracious hosts opening their homes for this holiday event. The fragrant greenery, dazzling ornaments, colorful candles, glittering tinsel and elaborate trees are sure to bring forth everyone's holiday spirit.

Guests will have the opportunity to stroll through candlelit streets or hop aboard the BHA's 1967 English double-decker bus for a free ride to their destinations. Maps of the tour and information on the homes will be available at the BHA Visitors Center at 130 Turner Street. In addition, the Beaufort Historic Site and buildings will be open for free tours to the public that day from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Those who want to see and learn more about the history of the town can take a narrated tour on the Double-Decker Bus at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. Tickets for the bus tour are $10 for adults and $5 for children.

An ongoing raffle and silent auction will also be taking place at the Visitors Center, where guests can place bids on a wide variety of items, thanks to the generosity of our Carteret County businesses.

Christmas Candlelight Tour tickets are $14. In addition to the Christmas Candlelight Tour, the Beaufort Art Walk celebrates the season for its sixth year with a festive day in Historic Downtown Beaufort, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Art Walk, held in conjunction with the Christmas Candlelight Tour, will begin at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery located on the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner St. and Art Walk maps will be available at participating locations. Artists Carol Roop, Craig Gurganus and Janet Jaworski will be featured as part of the Beaufort Art Walk in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery.

For more information on this year's featured artists, see page six of the newsletter.

Celebrate The Season

December 10, 2016 • 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

homes, inns & churches on tour

1 **Safrit Historical Center**
Beaufort Historic Site
130 Turner Street
Tours, maps, information, gift shop, art gallery

2 **Josiah Bell House**
c1825, 130 Turner Street
Victorian Christmas Decorations

3 **Stetka Home**
113 Orange Street
Homeowners: MaryLou & Dan Stetka

4 **Beaufort Inn**
101 Ann Street
Innkeeper: Debra Parks

5 **Cousins Bed & Breakfast**
305 Turner Street
Innkeepers: Martha & Elmo Barnes

6 **Inn on Turner**
c1866, 217 Turner Street
Innkeeper: Kim Bell

7 **One Harbor Church**
214 Turner Street
Beautiful restoration

8 **Ann Street United Methodist Church**
c1854, 417 Ann Street
Beautiful stained glass windows

9 **Clawson House**
c1904, 505 Ann Street
Homeowners: Jewel & Tom Myers

10 **Ann Street Inn**
c1832, 101 Ann Street
Innkeeper: Donna Babbington

11 **Johnson Home**
204 Marsh Street
Homeowners: Susan & Joe Johnson

12 **The Yacht House**
117 Marsh Street
Owner: John Cartner

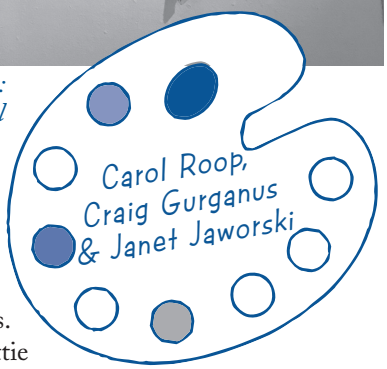
13 **Inlet Inn**
601 Front Street
Innkeepers: Debby & Larry Jones

14 **Pecan Tree Inn**
116 Queen Street
Innkeepers: Christine & Stan Lamb

15 **Cape Lookout National Seashore Visitor's Center**
701 Front Street
Hostess: Kathleen O' Grady

Holiday Art Walk *A festive day in downtown Beaufort*

Left: Carol Roop offers a large selection of unique stained glass creations like this set of butterflies. Middle: Local artist, Janet Jaworski will display new works from her recent trip to Italy along with other coastal sense. Right: Coastal meets creative with Craig Gurganus' whimsical sea life collection.



The Beaufort Art Walk celebrates the season for its sixth year with a festive day in Historic Downtown Beaufort, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Art Walk, sponsored by the Carteret County Arts Council, welcomes guests into 16 participating venues in downtown Beaufort for a meet and greet with artists, light refreshments and festive music. This event is a great place to finish your holiday shopping list with its large offering of unique items. The Art Walk, held in conjunction with the Christmas Candlelight Tour, will begin at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery located on the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner St. and Art Walk maps will be available at participating locations. Artists Carol Roop, Craig Gurganus and Janet Jaworski will be featured as part of the Beaufort Art Walk in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. We are fortunate to have three totally different artists for a fun new show! ■

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Ruth Puckett admires the art. The Ragland home was the perfect space for Fen Rascoe's work!

The crowd gathers at the Fall Party under the light of a full moon and a perfect evening made possible by the hard work of our committee. The home and yard were filled with awesome guests.

Committee member Brook Pennick and office staff Kathryn Johnson and Robyn Austin welcome guests to the Fall Party with personalized nametags and a smile.

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Harvest Time *Colonial life in Carteret County*

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Our volunteers always come up with creative ways to teach students colonial chores, like a corn schucking race.

The BHA owes the success of this educational program to you, our volunteers, who donate so much of your time and effort! This year's Harvest Time event was very successful with nearly 500 fourth graders from Carteret and surrounding counties experiencing life as a resident of Beaufort in the 18th and 19th century.

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Big Rock *Making a larger impact*

The BHA was very fortunate this year to be awarded $20,000 as a grant recipient from the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament. Now in its 59th year, Big Rock has given over 4 million to charities. Most people are familiar with the tournament being a world class sporting event, which it definitely is, but it's often forgotten that the focus of the tournament has always been on raising funds for worthwhile charities. This year was the most successful yet, with the board being able to donate over $500,000 to charity. We are excited that our new educational pollinator garden behind the John C. Manson House was considered for a larger impact grant that has included Crystal Coast Hospice House, the Atlantic Beach Skateboard Park, and the Big Rock Stadium in Morehead City to name a few of the grants that have made such a difference for Carteret County. ■

Christmas Candlelight Tour
HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Drawing on December 16, 2016

Enter to win in the holiday raffle, each ticket wins a prize! Tickets are sold at the BHA Welcome Center and each raffle ticket purchased is good for $5 off lunch or dinner at either Aqua or Clawson's. You don't have to be present to win.

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Thanksgiving Feast .....Nov. 20th| 11:30 am - 1 pm
A traditional turkey dinner is provided by some of the area's finest restaurants. Served at the Beaufort Historic Site, dinners are available for take-out or to enjoy under our tent. Tickets $20 in advance; $25 day of event.

Beaufort Art Walk .....Dec. 10th | 2 - 5 pm
Enjoy a festive day in Historic Downtown Beaufort! The Mattie King Davis Art Gallery will feature Carol Roop, Craig Gurganus and Janet Jaworski.

Christmas Candlelight Tour .....Dec. 10th | 5 - 8 pm
Tour private homes and ride on the double-decker bus throughout the streets of Beaufort. Homeowners will open their doors so that the public can delight in their festive décor. Tickets are $14.

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Beaufort Historical Association

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