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Fall Garden *Concert!*

Molasses Creek

SEPTEMBER 12 • 7:30pm

TICKETS
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Molasses Creek's high-energy performances and heartfelt songwriting have brought the love of their coastal home of Ocracoke Island to many stages. The band's elegant harmonies and arrangements, stellar songwriting, blazing instrumentals, and quirky sense of humor continue to win loyal fans throughout the US and the world. Their inspiration rises amidst captivating natural beauty, rich maritime history, ghostly shipwrecks, heroic lifesavers, crafty pirates, and a community of 1000 independently minded residents. Square-dances, pot lucks, and back porch pickin' are all an integral part of life on their tiny island steeped in coastal NC heritage.

"Nobody puts Molasses Creek in a box. That may be because of their claustrophobia and personal space issues. But it has manifested in a 26-year run of unpredictable and delightful musical choices.... They move between whimsical and sincere in a way that makes you believe that balancing both might be the key to life."

-Louis Allen

Don't miss this special evening with award-winners from Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion." Molasses Creek has recorded 15 albums, and reached the #4 and #5 spots on the National Folk Radio DJ Charts.

VIP tier tickets are at arts patron levels that help us bring amazing talent to the heart of Beaufort. VIPs will enjoy preferred assigned seating and a special backstage Wine & Cheese Reception with the band at 6:00PM before the concert.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



As we stroll into the new season, let us be mindful of the power of presence and meaningful engagement. While the world continues to introduce input that causes division, it's important to keep a presence of mind that we choose how we react to the input regardless of scale or scope. This time of year offers fresh perspectives and many opportunities to connect with long-standing members and welcome new residents, members, and volunteers. We are excited that each of you have chosen to be part of our mission.

Fall is an excellent time to get involved, whether through upcoming events or simply by exploring what Beaufort and the Historical Association have to offer. Fall is chock full of opportunities for presence such as the Kristy Harvey 'Falling for Peachtree Bluff Town Takeover Weekend in September, the signature Fall Party in October, and November's educational events with school children and Living History Workshops. Participation is vital in maintaining the vibrancy and heritage of our town. Active involvement by each member truly makes a difference. Our work together fosters connections and supports the continued success of this organization while enhancing life in our region. Thank you for your commitment. Event details are contained in this Quarterly, in our monthly digital mailer called the *Beaufort Broadside*, and on our homepage at beauforthistoricsite.org. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events on the Site and around town.

Warm Regards,

Michael

Michael Tahaney
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P R E S E N C E

FALL PARTY FEATURED ARTIST KIPPY HAMMOND

The Mattie King Davis Gallery is honored to host Kippy Hammond as our Fall Party Featured Artist 2026. Hammond has exhibited her work in France, Italy, Russia, Taiwan, Curacao, and across the United States, earning recognition with



numerous state, regional, and international awards. She is a Signature Member of Excellence with both the Pastel Society of America and the Southeastern Pastel Society. In addition to her studio practice, Hammond leads

self-mentoring and art exploration workshops in France and at art centers throughout the U.S. She is also the director of La Bonne Etoile Artist Retreat in France, where she hosts professional artists and students in a working studio environment. A founder of the NC Plein Air Art Festival, Hammond served as Host Artist from 2021 to 2026. Dividing her time between France and New Bern, North Carolina, she recently opened a personal studio and gallery in New Bern. From the small sampling shown here of her previous pieces we are excited to see an entirely new selection of works painted for this show! Official Opening for Fall Party guests is Oct 24 then runs for the public through Dec 9.



SQUARE PERSPECTIVES IN THE MATTIE KING DAVIS ART GALLERY

It was a wonderful opening reception on July 24th for the Square Perspectives with an impressive flurry of sales. If you have not seen this exciting show, don't miss your opportunity at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery through October 20. This exhibition showcases beautiful artwork created by the dedicated volunteer artists who help keep the gallery thriving.

The title Square Perspectives reflects the theme of the show, featuring a selection of square-format oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings plus glass art by a range of talented, local artists. Thoughtfully displayed in the gallery's main room, each piece offers a unique artistic vision.



A Colonial-Era North Carolina Tradition: Seasonal Harvest Figs

Late summer and early fall mark the peak harvest season for figs. While not likely the first thing most people think of as harvest time fare, figs have a long and fascinating history in North Carolina stretching from colonial gardens to modern festivals and are deeply embedded in the region's history and culture. Early settlers enjoyed figs fresh from the tree during late summer and early fall, and dried them for year-round use. Perfect for pies, preserves, jams, syrups, and cakes, they were especially valuable in winter months when fresh fruit was scarce. Figs also nicely blend with nuts and cheeses for a wide variety of delicious savory dishes.

First introduced by Sephardic Jews and European settlers in the 18th century, figs thrived due to the region's sandy soil and coastal Mediterranean-like climate. Nearby Ocracoke and Roanoke Islands became fig cultivation centers, with families such as the Garrishes creating traditions like the Ocracoke Fig Cake. Sharing fig cuttings became a gesture of welcome and friendship, spreading the fruit across the state and embedding it into Southern cuisine. Today, North Carolina's fig festivals celebrate this heritage and support local farmers and artisans. Figs remain a vibrant part of Southern life, connecting generations through shared traditions and culinary creativity, embodying the spirit of hospitality and community across the state.

To learn more about the humble fig be sure to check out nearby seasonal festivals, consider planting a fig tree in your garden or sharing a cutting with a neighbor, and explore fig recipes that may enhance your Thanksgiving table this year.

Quick Festival Links:

<https://www.ocracokefigfestival.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/foefigs/posts/figapalooza-2026-greenvilles-fig-festival-figapalooza-is-about-more-than-fresh-f/133550885431356>

Free Recipe Ideas

<https://www.foodandwine.com/fig-recipes-6401060>



HARVEST TIME & KINDERGARTEN THANKSGIVING



It's back-to-school for our children which means upcoming fall field trips to the Historic Site for Kindergarten and 2nd-grade students. With a focus on the yield of harvest time (Harvest Time for 2nd-graders Oct 6-16) and early Thanksgiving traditions (Kindergarten Thanksgiving November 3-13), these adventure visits are intended to engage young learners in hands-on history experiences.

To help us have fun with history we're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to make these visits unforgettable. If you are interested in contributing to this long-standing tradition, please reach out to our Welcome Center at 252.728.5225 to sign up or learn more about donating supplies and/or volunteering opportunities. We can loan you period clothing from our lending closet or help you source a colonial-era outfit of your own. Let's inspire the next generation together!

A Passion for Sustaining Preservation at the Beaufort Historic Site

by Michael Tahaney



Positioned in the heart of Old Town, the Historic Site stands as a vibrant reminder of Beaufort's rich past. Our collection of historic buildings and artifacts captures the essence of a place where history and community intertwine. For those who love Beaufort, preserving this unique heritage is not just a responsibility, it's a passion.

With every step or turn the Beaufort Historic Site reveals another story, from the whitewashed walls of the Leffers Cottage c. 1778 to the solemn facade of the Old Jail c. 1829. These landmarks are more than just structures; they showcase the soul of Beaufort, echoing with the whispers of those who walked upon this land centuries ago. Charitable giving breathes life into the cherished collection enabling their stories to be told anew with visitors of all ages.

The Beaufort Historic Site is a living, essential part of the community. It's where locals gather for events that forge connections and celebrate the town's unique identity. Support by way of sponsorships and participation fuel these events,

turning them into vibrant expressions of community pride and togetherness. For those who call Beaufort home, supporting the Site and the Association is an act of love for their town and its people. Heritage and education at the Beaufort Historic Site are far more than facts and dates. From immersive tours to engaging stories and exhibits, our mission is to offer journeys back in time that captivate curiosity and imagination. Charitable support makes these experiences possible, ensuring that Beaufort's rich tapestry of history continues to inspire future generations.

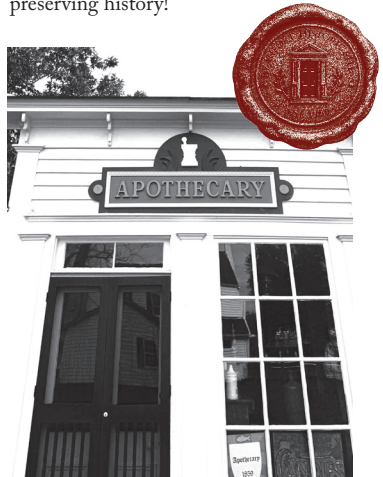
Preserving the Beaufort Historic Site is about more than maintaining buildings; it's about celebrating the heart and history of Beaufort itself. Through the generosity of those who share our passion, the essence of Beaufort lives on. It's a legacy of love, passed down through the ages, that enriches the lives of all who experience it.



“Preserving the Beaufort Historic Site is about more than maintaining buildings; it’s about celebrating the heart and history of Beaufort itself.”



We are grateful to all who have helped build and sustain the Historic Site since 1960! It's quite an achievement for a 100% privately funded non-profit. Please keep the love going. We need you and your passion for preserving history!



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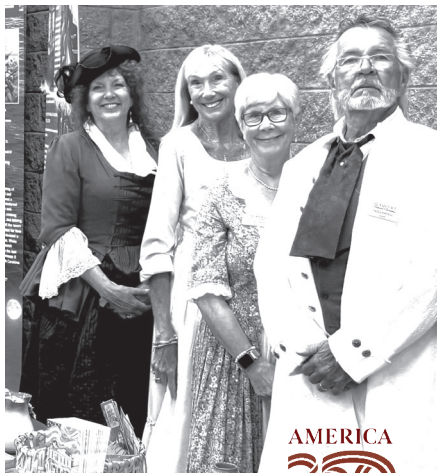
OLD HOMES TOUR & MORE RECAP

We celebrated the 65th annual Old Homes Tour and More this summer. Hundreds of volunteers and contributors made it happen. Thank you, THANK YOU to our terrific volunteers, event sponsors, committees, the Beaufort Garden Club, Transportation Secretary and Golf Cart Squad, as well as the generous homeowners, garden owners, churches, galleries, and local businesses who participated. In short, without this support it would not have been possible.



The Old Homes Tour officially launched with the Kickoff Party on May 31st. Nicole White Kennedy was present and painted out on the lawn during the party before her official show opening as Featured Artist in the gallery. First Place for the popular Bartenders Challenge went to our Ann Street Inn neighbors who do everything A+. The Literary Luncheon at the Coral Bay Club was next on June 24 that featured New York Times bestselling authors, Kristy Woodson Harvey and Mary Kay Andrews, who shared engaging insights with 200 guests. Next was the Purvis Chapel Choir with yet another sold-out annual concert that raised funds for the church and the spirits of the crowd. The "OHT" tour days were hot as anticipated, still attendance numbers increased from last year causing homes and tour sites to buzz with locals and visitors. A Special Seadogs Tribute Celebration was added to the tour this year commemorating the 20th century heydays of Beaufort Graded School history. Former sports team stars were gathered with all former students and anyone associated with the school's history in a crowd of over 200 looking back on an important era in Beaufort history as campus buildings reopened as a new neighborhood community. Thank you to the Mainsail Event Center, Mary Cheatham King Realty, and 805 Mulberry Condominiums for the generous support for the BHA hosted event. The week concluded with 'A Sunday Toast' as a thank you to all who contributed. It was a succession of achievements that sets the bar high for the 66th edition next year!

AMERICA 250



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America 250 had the BHA involved in two more celebrations during our peak season! The Site participated in Carteret County's America 250 Fest at the Crystal Coast Convention Center by displaying the Welcome Center America 250 Exhibit, facilitating a colonial games station for kids, and two special *Voices of the Past* performances on stage in the theatre room. We received much thanks and praise from the event organizers for our participation.

JULY 4TH ON THE 3RD

July 4th on the 3rd Party was the first "Family Fun Day" on the Site intended to blend historic fair-like elements from past centuries with current day public gathering activities. It was exciting to welcome families and visitors of all ages to the Beaufort Historic Site for an evening of community, history, and celebration. The positive response to this event was incredibly encouraging and we look forward to building on its success in the years ahead.



COMMUNITY

SUMMER PARTY RECAP

A little rain couldn't dampen the spirit of the Beaufort Historical Association's Summer Party 2026. The showers were brief, but the memories made will last a lifetime!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an extraordinary evening of great food, music, laughter, fun, bidding, and community. Your support helps preserve and share Beaufort's remarkable history for generations to come.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our incredible staff, dedicated Board of Governors, amazing volunteers and our outstanding Summer Party Committee. Months of planning, hard work, and enthusiasm made this event a tremendous success. **Special Appreciation to:** Scarborough Fare Catering, Beaufort Event Rentals, Night Years Band, Ernest Flowers & Design.

To everyone who attended, donated, sponsored, volunteered and celebrated with us, thank you for making Summer Party 2026 one to remember. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



Katherine and Robin Team view Featured Artist work in gallery.



VOLUNTEER PICNIC

Your presence is requested at the Annual Volunteer Picnic, Tuesday, September 8 from 5:30-7:30 pm on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site at 130 Turner Street. There will also be a very brief meeting (we promise). We're excited that Fat Fellas will be catering our picnic again with a traditional menu of fried chicken, BBQ and fixins. We'll have plenty of water, iced tea, wine and beer. This picnic is one of several ways throughout the year we say **THANK YOU** to our dedicated volunteers. We also want to invite and welcome any prospective volunteers who may be interested in participating in the future.



RSVP

RSVPs are A MUST to provide an accurate catering count! RSVP by calling 252.728.5225, stopping by the Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., or email BHAeducation@outlook.com (Shelly).

LIVING HISTORY
WORKSHOP

Pine Needle Jewelry
September 10
9:00am
\$60
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Acorn Basket Workshop
September 22
9:00am
\$95
Taught by Kathy Petronzio

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Congrats to Denise Finley on
her Official Retirement



Join us in wishing Denise a happy retirement, who has served in several roles as an employee of the BHA for nearly 13 years! She will continue as a volunteer when possible but will be enjoying expanded opportunities for travel and other pursuits. We're thankful for her generous spirit and experience and look forward to her future involvement.

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Becky and her husband, Alan, were looking for a quieter place to live in retirement and luckily for us they discovered Beaufort almost 30 years ago. Becky immediately became involved at the Historic Site volunteering for the Old Homes Tour and the Fall Party. Together they fell in love with the area, purchasing and beautifully restoring two historic homes (and of course they opened their homes for the tours). Becky fully immersed herself in the local community as an active member of the Beaufort Historical Association, the Garden Club, and the Women's Club. Her talent on committees was making sure everything from food, flowers, and all the décor was "just right". And one of her best talents was when she asked others to help, NO ONE could say no. Rest in peace, sweet Becky.



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KRISTY HARVEY'S FALLING FOR PEACHTREE BLUFF TOWN TAKEOVER

We're bringing back a Kristy Woodson Harvey Town Takeover Weekend. This was one of our most popular events in past BHA seasons and Kristy has invited us to help her share in celebrating the book launch of her 5th (and final?) book in the Peachtree Bluff series, 'Falling for Peachtree Bluff'. There are several ticket bundles at a variety of price points allowing you to tailor your involvement. These include two special Peachtree Bluff Double-Decker Bus tour options narrated by the author paired with your choice of a Beaufort Grocery Luncheon and/or Intimate Book Launch Reading Session with Kristy. Or, if a bus tour is not appealing there are other opportunities to get in on the Town Takeover fun. Visit the ticket link on our events page for all 4 experiences.

FALL PARTY: SAVE THE DATE, OCTOBER 24

Join us for the annual Fall Party, the highlight of Beaufort's autumn calendar! Immerse yourself in the cool, captivating sounds of the Aaron Van Nyatten Quartet, setting the perfect jazzy backdrop for a night of elegance and entertainment. Indulge your taste buds with culinary delights from the renowned Beaufort Grocery Company, known for their creative and delectable offerings. Special Featured Artist Kippy Hammond. Tickets will be available for sponsors and BHA members on September 1 with general sales opening to the public on September 20.

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Sponsors of the Fall Party are invited to an exclusive Party and preview of Kippy Hammond's Featured Artist show on Oct. 22nd as a thank-you for their support. The event, hosted by the Fall Party committee members will also feature Eddy Myers returning with his popular fried fish station.

For more details, visit our website www.beauforthistoricsite.org or call the BHA at 252-728-5225

Sponsor Deadline August 19th.

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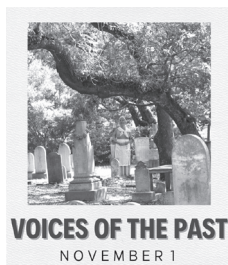
VOICES OF THE PAST

Voices of the Past Old Burying Ground Tours will take place on Sunday, November 1 in timed groupings at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. The tour coincides with Allhallowtide, the three-day period dedicated to remembering the departed. Our tribute brings to life fascinating tales of those laid to rest in Beaufort's Old Burying Ground. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$12 for ages 6-12 and available for purchase in the Old Beaufort Shop until sold out.

While the BHA hosts tours of the Old Burying Ground year-round, *Voices of the Past* offers a unique experience. Tour guests are assigned a Caretaker Guide who will provide safe passage through the ground's winding paths by lantern light. Expect friendly and storied encounters with spirits at select gravesites who have long awaited your visit.

NOTE: This tour honors the past and is not intended in any way to frighten or evoke fear.

Each tour will last roughly 45 minutes. We can only welcome between 150 to 200 guests, so be sure to reserve your spot by time slot soon. Tickets are on sale now by calling 252.728.5225 or visiting the Old Beaufort Shop, located on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site at 130 Turner Street.



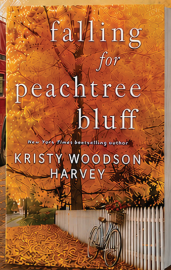
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Fall Party

Cool Jazz | Delicious Food | Open Bar | Amazing Art

SATURDAY 10.24.26

Still Life by Fall Party Featured Artist: Kippy Hammond

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THE
DATE!**

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BHA UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 10

Pine Needle Workshop

SEPTEMBER 12

Fall Garden Concert with Molasses Creek

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

**Kristy Harvey "Peachtree Bluff"
Town Takeover Weekend**

SEPTEMBER 22

Acorn Basket Workshop

OCTOBER 24

**Fall Party and Kippy Hammond
Featured Artist Opening**

NOVEMBER 1

Voices of the Past

P R E S E N C E

Our stories don't live in books; they live in us. The BHA exists to celebrate the vibrant spirit of our community through the history upon which Beaufort was built and the people who define us today. Your engagement is the heartbeat of this mission. When you renew your membership or join us at an event, you aren't just offering a gift or buying a ticket; you are ensuring our town's unique heritage remains a living, breathing part of the future. Together, we don't just remember history; we make it.