



EDEN HISTORICAL MUSEUM NEWS

GRANT & DONATIONS

- Home Savings Bank recently approved the museum's grant application. We are most appreciative of their generous support!
- Luther Hodges, Jr. (son of the former NC Governor) paid a visit to the museum in late November and afterwards made a contribution to cover the sponsorship of one of our display bays.
- Despite numerous contributions in 2008, we are still \$20,000 short of our goal to complete Phases I and II of our exhibit displays.

FRANCIS PHOTOGRAPHY ROOM

- The museum recently acquired the Harold Francis Photography collection and volunteers spent a day sorting the items on Nov. 22. Much more work is necessary to get the items properly organized, cataloged, and eventually digitized for easier access. Call 623-6393 if interested in helping.

D.F. KING HOUSE AND FAMILY

- Melissa Whitten created an impressive temporary display for the museum about the Doctor Franklin King house and family to correspond with the King House being one of the homes on the Christmas Tour.

CHRISTMAS TREE

- Residents of the Boone Road Historic District contributed \$240 to buy the museum a new Christmas tree and trimmings.... it is LOVELY!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

In order to alleviate some confusion, we have decided to align our membership year with the calendar year beginning **Jan. 1, 2009**. We, of course, accept membership dues at any time during the year, but feel this change will clarify dues for everyone. We would love to have you at our regular monthly meetings – usually held the 4th* Monday of each month at 7 pm at the museum.

**Note: The next meeting will be Mon. Jan. 19th not the 26th.*

Contact [Jane Haines](#) (627-7234) for membership information.
[See 2009 membership form on page two of this newsletter.](#)

12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES AND CELEBRITY BAKE SALE

This year's event on Dec. 7th was a huge success! We raised \$2980 from the tour and \$837 from the bake sale! A big **thank you** to everyone who helped!

We also had several wonderful items *donated* by local merchants to be given away as door prizes. Prizes and winners were:
A fabulous wreath from **Johnson's Florist (Taylor Murray)**, a sumptuous gift basket from **Riverhouse Gift & Gourmet (Joyce Hales & Lucy Berry)** and a gorgeous shawl from **The Front Porch (Kerry Faunce)**!

New EPS Officers

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[Phyllis Stickels](#)

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[John Burton](#)

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Welcome To the Eden Preservation Society

2009 Membership Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please check the membership level you desire:

- William Byrd Circle \$500
- Barnett Circle \$100
- Individual \$15

- Farley Circle \$250
- Family Member \$25
- Student \$5

Amount Enclosed \$_____

[Note: Beginning in 2009, annual membership dues are good from Jan 1-Dec 31. Membership dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.](#)

When you join as **student, individual** or **family member**, you receive the following:

The Quarterly Newsletter; participation in Quarterly Society Meetings; special invitation to Community Events; and opportunities to serve at the Riverfest, Temptations in the Garden, The Holiday Tour of Homes, Draper Heritage Days, The Charlie Poole Festival, and more.

Join the **Barnett Circle**, you receive all of the above and **one ticket to the Temptations, Tour, and Festival.**

Join the **Farley Circle**, you receive all of the above plus **two tickets.**

Join the **Byrd Circle**, you receive all of the above plus **four tickets.**

Payment can be made to EPS and mailed to:

**EPS
P.O. Box 264
Eden, NC 27289-0264**

Make a difference in your community by joining today!