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NEWSLETTER

Did you see Jackie Robinson hit that ball? Excitement is gathering for the next “*Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner Theatre*” event sponsored by The Eden Preservation Society. Mike Wiley Productions will be performing “*Jackie Robinson: A Game Apart*” at the **Bridge Street Recreation Center** on **May 24 beginning promptly at 5 p.m.** After the performance, the “historic” Sealtest hot dog (yes, hot dogs can be historic!) with all the trimmings will be served. Lime flips will be included. Owners of the former Sealtest, the Emory family, have donated the recipes for the hot dog trimmings and will be in attendance. **The Rockingham County Arts Council and the North Carolina Arts Council** have funded this performance. Tickets are selling for \$20 from any EPS member, Barbour Photography, and Price Tire Co. Proceeds will benefit the Governor Morehead Park and the Eden Historical Museum.

13th annual Charlie Poole Music Festival, June 13-15, at the Eden Fairgrounds. Join EPS at the Byrd, Farley, or Barnett levels (*form below*) and receive one or more tickets to this event, courtesy of Piedmont Folk Legacies.

Thomas Day would have been proud of the Museum attendance and interest on February 24. Melissa Whitten, Ken Grady, and Marion Thomas gave outstanding talks about his life as a free Black and his contributions to cabinetmaking.

After the dust settled and *two* days of selling, the March Madness Tag Sale brought in \$1215. The monies were used for the WWII exhibit expenses. Many thanks to everyone who donated and bought treasures.

“WORLD WAR II, A REMEMBRANCE” Last Weekend! Sat. April 26, 10-5 and Sun. April 27, 1-5. Admission--\$3. Don’t miss it! The kick-off on April 5 was filled with memories and fun despite the April showers. Many thanks to Mayor Grogan, Louise Price, Elizabeth Wagoner, Anthony Hearn, Morehead High ROTC students, Sheriff Page and the VFW who participated in the opening ceremony. Hats off to Pat and Melissa Whitten, Bill Burton and Julie Ganis for well over 1000 hours of preparation for the exhibit. **Congratulations to Bobby Stanley and Peggy Nesbit** on winning the WWII posters for joining EPS at the kick-off.

Listen to WLOE/WMYN (1490 AM) at 8:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. on the first Monday of each month to hear “The Museum Matters,” hosted by Pat and Melissa Whitten.

Have you seen the spring blooms at the Governor Morehead Memorial Park along Church Street? Beautiful!

The next EPS monthly members’ meeting will be on April 28, 7 p.m., in the Museum.

Click on www.edenpreservation.org to see the latest updates on EPS as well as the new link to the [Eden Historical Museum](#).

TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP TO EDEN PRESERVATION SOCIETY. The 2008-2009 Membership Drive is underway! Annual membership runs from April 1-March 31. Membership is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

LEVELS:	
<i>William Byrd Circle</i>	\$500
<i>Farley Circle</i>	\$250
<i>Barnett Circle</i>	\$100
<i>Family</i>	\$ 25
<i>Individual</i>	\$ 15
<i>Student</i>	\$ 5

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