

Ellore Heritage Museum & Cultural Center, Inc.



# MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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November–December 2018

## Annual Low Country Boil

Saturday, November 10, 2018, at Museum

Dinner served 5:30 – 7:30 pm / Tickets: \$25.00

The Low Country Boil is one of our major fundraisers and has been a favorite of members and friends of the museum year after year. Make your plans now to join us for this evening of fine food and fellowship.

Call the museum or see a Board Member for tickets.  
Last day to purchase tickets: November 2



## History Lecture by Major General William H. Brandenburg, US Army retired

Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:00 pm

On December 24, 1944, during World War II, nearly 300 American soldiers made their way into a mammoth cave in Maastricht, The Netherlands. It was called De Schark cave and was the site of a Christmas Eve midnight Mass organized by local monks. The troops enjoyed a few moments of fellowship, reflection and prayer. They warmed themselves with hot cocoa and coffee and ate doughnuts. A few days later they headed into the raging Battle of the Bulge.

General Brandenburg will share the story of this place in time and of the brave soldiers and the citizens of Maastricht. The US Army and the people of Maastricht still maintain a bond of respect and gratitude. They continue to hold a joint Christmas Eve Mass in the cave as a memorial to these valiant Americans.

William Holman Brandenburg is a retired Major General in the United States Army. A native of Ellore, SC, he graduated from the Citadel where he received a commission in the Infantry. Major General Brandenburg holds a Master's Degree in Management from Troy State University.



There is no charge for the lecture but reservations are required. Call 803-897-2225.

## Country Store & Bake Sale

Another very successful Country Store & Bake Sale was held during the Town of Elloree's fall Trash to Treasures event. A big thank you goes to Judy Pate, Shirley Brandenburg, Jan Miller, and Sandi Sichi for all their efforts to organize the sale and to all those who donated baked goods. By 2:00 that day every item was gone.



## The Gathered Garland

*Sybil Brandenburg held the group's attention as she demonstrated very simply how to gather materials and create garlands for table decorations. Nearly 40 attended the program. Everyone left the evening with fresh ideas and an eagerness to implement these ideas.*



**Thanksgiving Bounty** featured a lavish display of common landscaping foliage accented with seasonal fruits and flowers.



The group stayed focused all evening long.

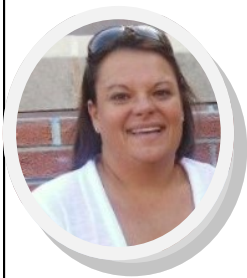


**Christmas Delight** included small white vases filled with pink spray roses placed in an evergreen garland of boxwood, fern and cedar interspersed with flowers and porcelain cherubs.



**Creekside Oyster Roast** showcased shells, twigs and moss on a garland of woodland greenery centered with a commercial succulent garden.





## Retiring Board Members



**Hope Haigler and Chris Worley** retired from the board this year. Hope served on the exhibits committee and was a vital part of creating the audio tour. She also led the marketing committee and worked with tour groups. Hope's contributions to the museum covered many different areas. Chris served on the exhibits committee and was instrumental in the transition of exhibits to fit the audio tour. He also was in charge of the changes needed in our security system. Many thanks to both for all their hard work for the museum.

## Welcome to Two New Board Members



It is a pleasure to welcome back to the board **Howard Shirer**. Howard is a native of Elloree and is a manager at DAK Americas. He is a graduate of Clemson University and serves on the Board of Directors of the Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Foundation. Howard previously served two terms on the museum board as well as president for five years. He and his wife Barbara reside in Orangeburg and have three grown daughters.



We also welcome to the board **James Hunt Bookhart**, from Elloree. James Hunt is a graduate of Clemson University and currently works at Bayer Crop Science. He is a board member on the Orangeburg County Farm Bureau, commissioner on the Santee Cooper Country Commission, and owner/operator of Bookhart Farms. James Hunt served as past president of the SC Seedsman Association and the SC Fertilizer & Agrochemicals Association. He enjoys hunting, fishing, golf and college football.

## Oyster Roast

January 12, 2019, 6:00 pm — Tickets: \$30.00

Price includes oysters, hot dogs, chili, and all of the fixings, dessert and drinks.

Bring your oyster knife and gloves.

Tickets are available from board members or at the museum.



**Great Gift Idea !!!!**

## Victorian Tea

Save the Date! January 26, 2019

# September and October 2018 Contributions

## Memberships

### Individual

Debbie Collins  
Alice Odom  
Cindy Ott

### Family

Mickey & Rita Deason  
Alvin & Anita Fersner  
Brent & Judy Pate  
Bill & Penny Summers

## Memberships (Continued)

### Collector's Club

Douglas & Lynn Doster  
Bill & Barbara Felkel  
David & Nancy Summers

### Director's Guild

Tom Livingston

## Memorials

### Daisy Kolb

Lake Marion Piecemakers

## Endowment Fund

## Memorials

### Charles Winfield "Cholly" Clark

Adair Fogle  
Leigh & David Dangerfield  
Walter & Andrea Fogle

## Honors

### Patsy A. Holman

Bill & Barbara Felkel

## Shop Snider's Store!



***A Museum Membership is easy to give! Just let us know that it is a GIFT and the letter sent with the membership card and guest passes will include your name and address.***

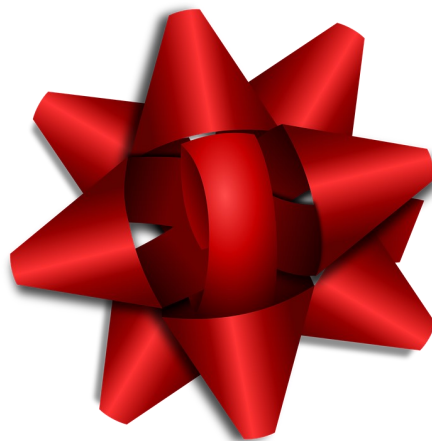
***A museum membership is a gift that gives all year long.***

## **ELLOREE HERITAGE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership at the Elloree Heritage Museum & Cultural Center provides free admission and other special benefits to members. Please note that membership cards are non-transferable and guest passes are for one-time use only.

**Please check a category of membership**

- ☐ **Individual \$25+**
  - ♦ Full membership privileges for one adult
  - ♦ Two guest passes
- ☐ **Family \$50+**
  - ♦ Full membership privileges for two adults in the same household and their children 18 years old and younger
  - ♦ Four guest passes
- ☐ **Collector's Club \$100+**
  - ♦ Full membership privileges for two adults and free admission for four guests
  - ♦ Four guest passes
- ☐ **Director's Guild \$250+**
  - ♦ Full membership privileges for two adults and free admission for four guests
  - ♦ One family membership to give as a gift
  - ♦ Four guest passes
- ☐ **Historian's Roundtable \$500+**
  - ♦ Full membership privileges for two adults and free admission for four guests
  - ♦ Private tour upon request
  - ♦ One family membership to give as gift
  - ♦ Six guest passes
- ☐ **Trustee's Council \$1000+**
  - ♦ Full membership privileges for two adults and free admission for four guests
  - ♦ Private tour upon request
  - ♦ Two family memberships to give as gifts
  - ♦ One private use of the museum facility (limited to approved facility use activities)
  - ♦ Eight guest passes



**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Membership is valid for 1 year from date of purchase)**

**Please send completed form with your check to:** Elloree Heritage Museum & Cultural Center  
Post Office Box 54, Elloree, SC 29047

**Memorials & Honors may be sent to:**

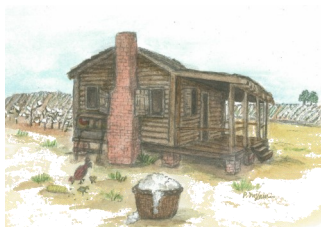
**Elloree Heritage Museum & Cultural Center  
PO Box 54  
Elloree SC 29047**

**Please include complete name and address of the person to whom the museum should send notification of your gift.**

**Memorials and Honors may also be directed to the Museum's Endowment Fund. Please indicate on your check that the donation is for the Endowment Fund.**

**The museum is a non-profit organization legally chartered by the State of South Carolina and is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization as defined by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. As such, your donation may be tax deductible.**





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## Calendar of Events

### Board of Trustees

Richard Bochette  
James Hunt Bookhart  
Sybil Brandenburg  
Barbara Butler  
Jane Carson  
Jim Dantzler  
Marlaine Reeves Felkel  
Patricia Bochette Felkel  
Sammy Fogle  
Keith Helmly  
William Jameson  
Kay Dantzler Lancaster  
Ruby Livingston  
John McLaurin  
Dawn Robinson  
Howard Shirer

### Administrative Manager

Kay Shirer

- ♦ November 10, 2018 — Low Country Boil
- ♦ December 4, 2018 — Lecture  
by Major General William H. Brandenburg,  
US Army retired: *World War II, 1944, Maastricht,  
The Netherlands*
- ♦ January 12, 2019 — Oyster Roast
- ♦ January 26, 2019 — Victorian Tea

### Museum Hours of Operation:

Wednesday — Saturday

10:00 am — 5:00 pm