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Lizzie Lane's Colonial Tea

On Sunday, September 19 (rain date Sunday, September 26) from 3 to 5 pm, the Joel Lane Museum House staff and volunteers will be hosting the third annual Lizzie Lane's Colonial Tea. Grandmothers, mothers, aunts, and girls who'd like to learn about tea in the colonial and early American period are invited to have a cup and tasty treats in the beautiful gardens of the museum house. After tea, girls will enjoy period crafts, games, and dancing. Seats are limited and are sure to sell out early. The waiting list was quite long in 2009, so don't delay.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children. Members of the Joel Lane Historical Society receive a \$5 per person discount. Call the office today to purchase your tickets: 919-833-3431. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Many thanks to event sponsors Ginny O's, The Pound Cake Company, and Teagschwender.

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Lecture Series

Mark your calendar now and plan to hear renowned experts in their fields lecture in the Visitors Center on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Join us in this cozy historic setting for an informative event that will include refreshments.

Admission is \$15 per person for the general public and \$10 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Advanced purchase of tickets is required, and seating is very limited. For more information, visit the web site, www.joellane.org.

September 23, 2010

James Cheatham
*NC's Role in the
American Revolution*



James Cheatham

A Past President of the Society of the Cincinnati, Jim has written and produced a short film on the topic.

October 21, 2010 M. Ruth Little *Carolina Cottage: A Personal History of the Joseph Lane House*

Ruth moved, restored, and lived in the house owned by Joel Lane's brother Joseph. She will be signing her book of the same title.



Summer 2010

*Joseph Lane's
House*

November 11, 2010 Doug Swords *Hiding in Plain Sight: The Water Mills of Wake County*



R. Doug Swords

Doug has spent years finding and documenting these long-overlooked sites.

February 3, 2011

Dr. Florence Mitchell
Joel Lane and His Slaves



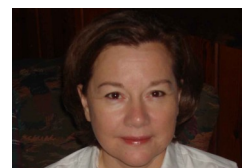
Florence Mitchell

Florence spent the spring of 2010 researching the Archives for information on Lane's enslaved people.

April 7, 2011 Susan Stallings *Stitches in Learning: A Look at NC Schoolgirl Needlework*

A passionate stitcher since age 6, Susan will share the results of her research.

*Susan
Stallings*





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From the President's Quill

By Nan P. Boyne

It is such an honor to be part of this vibrant, active museum house! Our impressively educated staff and enthusiastic volunteers are always ready to entertain and instruct our eager visitors. As a volunteer in the gift shop on July 4, I was awed by the vast numbers of visitors we had, and particularly with those who said that they had grown up in Raleigh, but had never before visited our house. They left with soaps and books, toys and chocolates, but mostly with talk of how they couldn't wait to tell their friends and family of the treasure we have here in our buildings.

Their excitement is contagious. The number of visitors continues to grow, as does our membership. We have new volunteers and always welcome more. We are so grateful for all your gifts, both your time and finances. Your support enables the JLMH to offer the story of our city, county, and nation's founding and of Joel Lane and his family to our community. Please stop by to visit us!

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New Items in Museum Shop

Exciting new items have arrived in the museum shop. Hostess and teacher gifts are a specialty. Lavender sachets hand made from old linens, Ginny O's cheese straws, and signature soaps in rosemary, lemon verbena, or wildflower are just a few of the possibilities. Newly arrived five-fingered vases are similar to those in the collection. The vases are white with either a red or blue border or no decoration.

American Heritage chocolates are a tasty colonial treat! Made of cacao beans, some sugar, and a little cinnamon, they are a 21st-century version of an age-old delight. They are available in single .42 oz. sticks, a muslin bag of four sticks, a 5.13 oz bar, or a muslin bag with 12.7 ounces of

chocolate drink. They contain no milk products or preservatives. Perfect for the true chocolate connoisseur!

For more details on these and other products, visit the shop at www.joellane.org or come by the Visitors Center.



White five-finger vase



American Heritage Chocolates

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Wednesday- Friday

10, 11, 12 & 1 pm

Saturday 1, 2 & 3 pm

and by appointment

The Joel Lane Museum House
is located near downtown Raleigh,
at the corner of St. Mary's
and West Hargett Streets.



The Honor Plaque

Thank you to those who gave \$1,000 or more to the JLMH between January and June, 2010: The John & Mary Camp Foundation

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Thank you to all generous donors. We regret that space does not permit printing every name.

Every effort has been made to print an accurate list. Sincerest apologies if your name was omitted. Please contact the office for corrections.

Does JLMH Have Your Email Address?

Due to the high cost of postage, JLMH announces events via email rather than USPS mail. To be added to the email list, please send a message to joellane@bellsouth.net along with your name. Any time you want to be removed from the email list, just drop us a line.

Tavern Party

On **Thursday, October 28 (rain date Friday, October 29)** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, join the volunteers and staff at the Joel Lane gardens for a night to remember! The Boylan Bridge Brew Pub will offer a tasting of its fine locally brewed beers. Wine will be available for the non-beer drinkers. Hors d'oeuvres will be compliments of Irregardless Café, Mitch's Tavern, and NoFo at the Pig. The Southern Swing Band on Thursday night and, if it rains, Henry Goodman on Friday will provide the perfect musical accompaniment. Tickets will be \$25 per person and \$20 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Tickets may be purchased by phone with MasterCard or Visa at 919-833-3431 or by mail. To join the Joel Lane Historical Society, use the form on the back of this newsletter.

Last year's party was a very special evening. Over 90 guests enjoyed white lights hung from the trees in the courtyard and in the tents while they munched delicious hors d'oeuvres. Volunteers were ready to help guests play 18th-century tavern games such as dice and quoits, which became even more entertaining as the evening wore on. Even if you hadn't done so since the 4th grade, dancing the Virginia Reel became easier too! Look for a reminder email closer to the date so you can join the fun this year.



Spotlight on Volunteers

The Mitchell family from Garner has offered a very special gift to the JLMH, their time and talents. Mom Donna, and both teen-aged daughters, Sarah and Katherine, have volunteered at almost every event in the last year. The girls have cheerfully guided visiting children through the intricacies of making rag dolls and playing early American games. Donna is a one-woman PR machine. The new memberships and volunteers have poured in since the July 4 event when she must have personally encouraged each of the 550 visitors to participate! Even dad Neil has signed up to join the fun. Donna says that volunteering is a wonderful way for her to spend quality time with her busy teenagers.

You too can be a volunteer. Just contact the office or visit the website www.joellane.org and click on "Get Involved" for more information.



Donna (above left), Katherine (above right), and Sarah (left) Mitchell



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Please consider joining at one of the following levels:

- ☐ **Joel Lane Associate** (\$1000): Name Engraved on Plaque ■ Private Tour for 15 ■ 10% Discount on Rental of Grounds for Events
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- ☐ **Capital Benefactor** (\$500): Private Tour for 15 ■ 10% Discount on Grounds Rental ■ Free Admission ■ 10% Gift Shop Discount
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- ☐ **Colonial Patron** (\$100) ☐ **Family** (\$50) or ☐ **Individual** (\$40): Free Admission ■ 10% Gift Shop Discount ■ Newsletter
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☐ Garden ☐ Fundraising ☐ Other

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