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Lizzie Lane's Colonial Tea

Please plan to attend on **Sunday, September 25** (rain date **Sunday, October 2**) from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, when the Joel Lane Museum House will host the fourth 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. Minimum age is 4.

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 at 919-833-3431 to purchase your tickets. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please include your email address so we can advise you if it rains. No refunds unless we must cancel the event. Many thanks to event sponsors Ginny O's, Harris Teeter, and La Farm Bakery.

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Tavern Party

On **Thursday, October 27** (rain date **Friday, October 28**) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, join 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 and light hors d'oeuvres will be available, too. The Southern Swing Band has promised to return for a swinging time. Tickets will be \$30 per person and \$25 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Call 919-833-3431 with MasterCard or Visa or mail a check. You are invited 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 100 guests enjoyed the atmosphere created by white lights hung from the tent in the courtyard and under the grape arbor. 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 danced it since the 4th grade, the Virginia Reel became easier too! Please mark your calendar to come to a very special evening.



Fundraiser

Evening: Elliot Engel

Haywood Hall and the Joel Lane Museum House will sponsor an evening with the world-famous and extremely witty lecturer, Elliot Engel, in a rare local appearance. On **February, 24, 2012** at 7 pm at the Long View Center, 118 South Person St., Raleigh, NC 27601, Engel will regale the audience with stories about a famous family with NC connections, the Vanderbilts.



Elliot Engel

Tickets will be \$25 per person and are available by telephone with MasterCard or Visa at 919-833-3431 or by mail at JLMH, P O Box 10884, Raleigh NC 27605. Be sure to include the names of all in your party for nametags which will be your tickets. Sponsorships will be available. Tickets are not refundable unless we must cancel the event.

**Inscribed Brick
Pavers For Sale!**
See Order Form on Page 3



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Wednesday- Friday

10, 11, 12 & 1 pm

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

From the President's Quill

By Clare Maddison

In writing my first article for the Parchment Press I can't be more excited or energized by our Joel Lane Museum House. I am writing this on the day after our Independence Day Celebration, attended by over 550 visitors on a hot, cloudless July 4th. There were games for children, colonial dancing, weaving, basket making, beeswax candle demonstrations, military exercises, refreshments and tours of the house and kitchen for all to enjoy. Thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers!

The storage shed was opened in May, a greatly needed space for items not used everyday. Please come by to see how nicely it fits on the property behind the Visitors Center, as if it were always a part of the plantation. I am sure Joel Lane would have utilized it. The newly installed pavers define a lovely gathering place between the House and the Visitors Center. If your name is not on a brick, shame on you! The bricks are a wonderful way to remember a friend or family member and help defray the expense of the storage shed. I'll be looking for your names.

The JLMH has an outstanding and eager Board looking forward to serving you. Join us at our activities this year as we celebrate the significance of Joel Lane to the City of Raleigh.

Lecture Series

Mark your calendar now and plan to hear renowned experts in their fields lecture in the Visitors Center on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm or on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. 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.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit the web site, www.joellane.org.

**Thursday, September 15, 2011,
7 pm**

John Clauser, Archaeologist
"18th-Century Cemetery Practices
in North Carolina"

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 7 pm

John Larson, Old Salem

"Germans Building in the Backcountry
of North Carolina"

Sunday, November 13, 2011, 2 pm

Alan Feduccia, PhD

"Mark Catesby and his Natural
History of Carolina, Florida, and the
Bahama Islands, 1731-1743"

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 7 pm

LeRae Umfleet, NCDCCR &

Former JLMH Curator

"Slavery in Microcosm: Bertie County,
NC, 1790-1810 "



*Drilling &
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Special thanks to the **Rotary Club of Raleigh** for a grant towards the building campaign.

Thank you to all generous donors. Unfortunately, space does not permit printing the name of every benefactor. Please know your gift is appreciated regardless of size.

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

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Your generosity with your
time is essential to JLMH's
continued success.*

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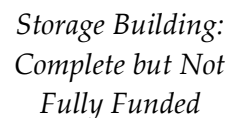
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