

GARNER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

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Our mission: Preserving the history of Garner and nearby crossroads, educating youth and promoting Garner's story in and outside of the community.



GAHS Celebrates Native American Heritage Month

Wake County Public Libraries, in partnership with the Garner Area Historical Society, presented a National Native American Heritage Month Program on November 21st at Garner's Southeast Regional Library. Ms. Marvel Welch, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, one of eight recognized tribes in North Carolina, spoke about her extensive knowledge of Native American history. She discussed the history of the Native American people of North Carolina going back hundreds of years, including how they came to be here.

The Garner Area Historical Society featured a display at the library of local Native American artifacts which have been donated or loaned to the Garner History Museum at the Depot.



Native American expert Marvel Welch speaks at Southeast Regional Library in Garner on Nov. 21st.



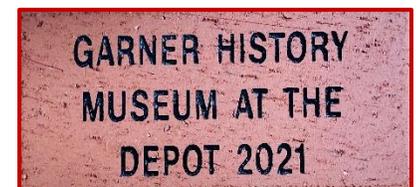
Native American artifacts on display at the Garner History Museum at the Depot

A Lasting Holiday Gift Idea

Have someone on your list who is hard to shop for? A personalized, engraved brick in our Museum's Heritage Plaza makes a great and lasting remembrance or gift for the upcoming holidays. Order yours today at the current price of \$125 for a small brick (three lines of text) and \$175 for a large brick (five lines of text). Order forms are available on our website or by



giving us a call. Bricks ordered by December 31st will be installed in the spring of 2023.



Wake County Historical Society Members Tour Museum and Other Garner Historic Sites

On Tuesday, November 15th, members of the Wake County Historical Society toured the Garner History Museum at the Depot. Their trip to Garner included visits to the Garner Woman's Club, The Historic Banks House, and the Wayland Poole Home, in addition to our Museum. We were excited to welcome other local lovers of history to our facility! Thanks to our members Carol Gupton, Anne Phillips Holland, Joe Ben Johnson, Barbara Kennedy, and Tom Maynard for welcoming these visitors.

GAHS Selling Christmas Cards and Special Ornament

Thanks to the artistry and generosity of Garner native Jimmy Stevens, GAHS is selling some very special Christmas cards and a commemorative Christmas ornament. Jimmy is well-known for his whimsical art work and the Christmas cards he designs each year. He created a special painting of our Depot and Caboose in a winter scene; the painting has been made into a porcelain ornament. Come by the Depot on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to purchase your cards and ornaments.



Original Christmas cards and ornaments for sale at the Museum.

Special Milestone Marked on November 21st

The Garner History Museum at the Depot marked a special anniversary on November 21st: one year in operation! During this first year, we have welcomed over 526 visitors to our Museum. Thanks so much to all our Docents who have been present to welcome these visitors: we couldn't do it without you. If you would like to become a Docent, the process is easy: just give us a call.

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership

We are so grateful to those of you who have renewed your membership in the Garner Area Historical Society. (If we have received your membership renewal, you have received an email acknowledgement.) Your tax-deductible support is essential to our operations and projects. You can find membership forms on our website, and may pay by check or by using your credit card on our online PayPal app. Of course, we would love to have you come in to the Museum and renew your membership in person, as well! We hope to see you soon. Happy Holidays to you all!

