

GARNER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

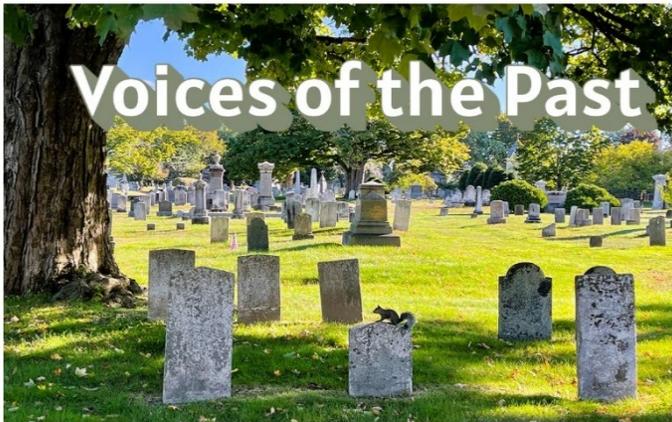
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Our mission: Preserving the history of Garner and nearby crossroads, educating youth and promoting Garner's story in and outside of the community.



Voices of the Past

Garner Area Historical Society's Tim Stevens and Juniper Level Missionary Baptist Church hosted another successful Voices of the Past on Sunday, October 5th. The church was organized in 1870 with the first building erected as a small log structure. Members shared their journey of the past through stories of the church, cemetery and historic Juniper Level Rosenwald School tours.



Join GAHS or Renew Your Membership for 2026

This is the time of year that we remind existing members to renew their Annual Membership and encourage newcomers to join the Society. Your dues help our efforts by providing financial support for our monthly and yearly expenses, and allows us to operate the Museum and produce history-related programs for citizens of the community.

Membership levels for 2025 are:

- Student under 18 – no cost
- Student over 18 - \$20
- Individual- \$45
- Family Membership-\$70.00
- Corporate Membership - \$500/year one which includes a brick, and \$300 each year thereafter
- Lifetime Member - \$2,500

Checks should be made payable to the Garner Area Historical Society. You may also pay by credit card by visiting our website. <https://givebutter.com/garnerhistory> GAHS members receive the quarterly newsletter, a 10 percent discount on items for sale in the Museum gift shop, and advance notice/registration for GAHS events.

Visit Us at a Downtown Garner Event! Saturday, November 29th

The museum will be at the Small Biz Saturday Santa visit and tree lighting event in downtown Garner on Saturday, Nov. 29th from 2:00-4:00. Our station will be located inside Shady's where everyone can make a holiday ornament. Stop by and say "Hi" and enjoy a fun experience with your fellow museum volunteers. Check out the Downtown Garner website for additional details.



New Steps to the Caboose



Thanks to your continuing support, the Caboose is finally starting to get much needed restoration. Work has begun on the steps required to access the caboose safely. Soon you will see outside repairs and rust removal too. You will not be able to witness the inside restoration efforts now, but know that this project has also started. We cannot wait to finally be able to open our caboose for all to see. There is still much to do and more funds to raise but progress is well underway. Thank you so much for believing in this project and your local Garner History Museum!

Museum Open House December 7th at 2:00 pm

<https://garnerhistorymuseum.org/event/december-7-2025/>

The Garner History Museum welcomes **everyone** to our Open House. Members are encouraged to bring their friends and an ornament to share. Light refreshments available. Enjoy the Museum you have helped create through your continued support. We look forward to hosting you and your guests!

Bricks for Christmas?



Got someone on your Christmas list that already has everything? Consider purchasing a brick from the museum to be installed in the Heritage Plaza. The next brick installation will be in the spring so order quickly. Visit our new museum website (see below) to order your bricks online. We make Christmas shopping easy...

<https://garnerhistorymuseum.org/get-involved/>

Please Note New Contact Information

<https://garnerhistorymuseum.org/>

Email us at Contact@Garnerhistorymuseum.org

Telephone (984)-200-9612 (Voicemail)

**The Garner Area Historical Society and
Garner History Museum at the Depot
is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.**

P. O. Box 156, Garner, NC 27529

Museum location: 106 Pearl St., Garner, NC

**The Garner Area Historical Society and The
Garner History Museum is staffed by volunteers
and supported by donations. We would welcome
your assistance as a volunteer in these efforts.**

Contact us today!

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