



# ROAR

*Rich history served fresh daily*



*Home for  
the holidays,  
Greensboro style*

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## Direction

### Making History Today

Exciting things are happening at the museum, and sharing them with you reminds me of something filmmaker Ken Burns said, “I subscribe to William Faulkner’s view that history is not just about what we were before but who we are now.”

Here is a picture of who we are now at the museum: We’re a hub for historical experiences, an advocate and leader in the museum community, and a partner for economic development. We’re poised for change, and one thing we know from history is the opportunity that change presents. Director Fred Goss resigned in July after seven years of service, and by the end of the year, a new director and assistant director will join us to begin the next chapter of this organization’s work.

The quality of our work shows, from *Voices of a City’s* recent recognition by the American Association for State and Local History to the overwhelming success of *Down Home: Jewish Life in North Carolina*, which drew some 15,000 visitors in its five-month run. We also welcomed more than 4,000 people for Fun Fourth, and enjoyed national recognition in the July issue of US Airways’ in-flight magazine.

Certainly, we’re an essential local resource. On that note, our Annual Dinner will feature a thoughtful look at the increasing role of history museums in teaching history in communities (*see story, facing page*). A special feature will be the first *Voices of a City* award, which will recognize scholarship and innovation in presenting history to the wider Greensboro community. I know you won’t want to miss being there to find out who wins!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Margaret Benjamin  
President, Board of Trustees

### Enjoy the Perks of Membership

We have an invitation for a private visit to *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition* on November 15 at a special discount.

Want to join us but not yet a museum member? Call Mary Allen at 373-2982 to enroll, then enjoy this and other occasions throughout the year.

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Residents of Sunset Hills festoon the neighborhood trees with lights for the holidays, a tradition since 1995. Photo by Stephen Catlett



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# Celebration

## Membership Annual Dinner

**J**ohn Larson, Vice President of Restoration at Old Salem Museum and Gardens, will offer an engaging look at history museums' evolving role as community history teachers on Tuesday, October 11 in a talk titled, "History Museums: Stewards or Advocates? Who Is to Save America's History?" Larson, an architectural historian, earned his BA in history and MA in public history from the University of South Carolina.



JOHN LARSON

or amateur historian will be honored for excellent scholarship, passion for unearthing interesting facets of our history, and an ability to share history through a variety of media and approaches, says Board of Trustees President Margaret Benjamin.

Special thanks to Carruthers & Roth and the Cemala Foundation as our first table sponsors. Watch your mail for invitations and reservation details.



The evening will also include presentation of the first *Voices of a City* local history award. A professional

## Happenings



GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF CELEBRATED THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL WITH A MUSEUM VISIT



NC Department of Cultural Resources

TREASURES FROM BLACKBEARD'S SHIP QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE ON DISPLAY THROUGH OCTOBER 30



APPLAUSE FOR THE 5 BY 0. HENRY PLAY'S 25TH PRODUCTION, ALSO MARKED BY A 30% BOOST IN AUDIENCE



A LARGE CROWD ENJOYED "LINCOLN IN 3-D" WITH EXPERT BOB ZELLER IN AUGUST



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# Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER

**THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**17 DAYS PIANO**

**THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**BLACKBEARD'S QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE:  
THE BATTLE BETWEEN HISTORY AND SCIENCE**

A Pirate Story and 9 Treasures from the NC Maritime  
Museum and NC Dept. of Cultural Resources  
A 17 Days Festival Event

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 6:00 PM**

**MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DINNER.** See page 3

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 10:00 AM**

**GUILD MEETING**

Genealogy with Jessie and Elton Edwards

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 1:00 - 6:00 PM**

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR**

*HOW GREENSBORO AND ITS LAWYERS LED THE DEBATES  
THAT CULMINATED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF 1868  
AND ITS GROUND-BREAKING PUBLIC EDUCATION CLAUSE*  
NC Bar Approved. Preregistration Required.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**PRESCHOOL - GRADE 5 FUN**

**GHOST STORIES AND BOOK SIGNING AT 11:00 AM**

Storyteller Cynthia Moore Brown

**MEET CAPTAIN JIM AT 2:00 PM**

Pirate fun and inspiration at the Central Library  
Call 373-2046 for details

**GHOULASH FROM 5:00 TO 9:00 PM**

Moonlight Cemetery Walk

## NOVEMBER

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS: GUILFORD COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT ANNIVERSARY MURAL**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM NOON TO 3:00 PM**

**MUSEUM SHOP WELCOMES JUGTOWN POTTER TRAVIS  
OWENS** Demonstration and 2nd GHM Limited Edition piece

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 2:00 PM**

**"THIS IS THE ARMY"** (1943) Veterans Day Movie

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**GUILD TRIP TO NC MUSEUM OF ART**

## DECEMBER

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 FROM NOON TO 3:00 PM**

**HOLIDAY PARADE AFTER-PARTY**

Mrs. Santa Claus, 2nd Annual "Vote for Your Favorite Toy,"  
Meet Characters in Costume

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**GUILD HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 PM**

*"A Night to Remember"* at the Natural Science Center  
for Historical Museum Members Only.

Timed-entry Tickets (\$14, normally \$20) Sold at the Door.  
Early Entry Encouraged; Membership Cards Requested