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## Tennessee History Day

The APTA is a sponsor of Tennessee History Day and is giving associate memberships to the winners in each category at the State competition. The theme for 2007 is "Triumph and Tragedy." Students in grades 6-12 enter dramatic performances, imaginative exhibits, multimedia documentaries and research papers based on research related to the annual theme. The four regional competitions—East, Southeast, Middle, and West—were in early March and the winners compete for the State awards on March 31, 2007 at the FedEx Institute of Technology building on the University of Memphis campus. State winners compete for National History Day awards at the University of Maryland in mid-June.

## Photos of Founders

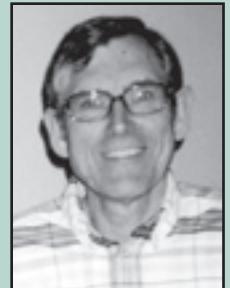
We are still in need of photos of the following founders: **Mrs. Patrick Milam, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Sr., Mrs. J. Trotwood Moore, Mrs. Stanley F. Horn, Sr., Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Sr., Mrs. T. Graham Hall.** If you can help us locate a photograph of these women, please call Lin Pendleton at 615-352-8247.

## May Membership Meeting

APTA President Joe Wilson is pleased to announce that **Rick Warwick** is the featured speaker at the Annual Membership Meeting on May 15, 2007. Please make plans to attend this meeting and hear Mr. Warwick's talk on decorative arts and furniture in Williamson County and Middle Tennessee. Lunch will be served immediately following the speaker.

### Rick Warwick

Rick Warwick, though not a native of Williamson County, Tennessee, has attempted to catch up on time lost. He began teaching in Hillsboro School (grades 1-12) in 1971 and he has traveled many miles on county roads documenting the area's material culture since. With the discovery of 19th century chairmaker and ex-slave Dick Poyner of his community, Rick combed the county searching out other chairmakers. After staging a chair exhibit in the Franklin Library, local collectors encouraged him to continue surveying others' forms, which has included sugar chests, candle stands, local portraits, samplers and coverlets. The result of Mr. Warwick's research is in his book *Williamson County: More Than a Great Place to Live*.



Author and historian  
Rick Warwick

In addition to serving as editor of the Williamson County Historical Society's publications since 1990, Warwick has written two books on his community of Leiper's Fork, a travel guide using Williamson County's historical markers, and a history of western Williamson entitled *Out There in the First District*. In 2004 he compiled a history of the eastern part of the county entitled, *Triune: Two Centuries at the Crossroads*, and he has recently prepared for publication the Freedmen Bureau's Labor Contracts of 1866 in Williamson County.

Rick and his wife Elaine live in an 1831 log home near Franklin among a collection of local furniture. Rick has served on the boards of Carnation, Carter House, the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County and the Williamson County African American Heritage Society.

## GLENMORE CHAPTER

On Fri., May 4, 2007 Glenmore Mansion hosts the **Youth Leadership Jefferson County program** sponsored by the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. This award-winning program features a variety of topics to make up a diverse curriculum which is accredited by the Tennessee Department of Education. The curriculum is heritage and tourism. Juniors and sophomores from Jefferson County High School will be participating.

The **8th Spring Glenmore Garden Market** is May 5, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Garden Market Committee is looking forward to its biggest ever turnout. The Committee anticipates a grant from the Art for Better Communities program for our Garden Lecture event. This grant will help Charlotte Carey in her quest for special and unique speakers. The theme this year for the lectures will be "The Art of Gardening" and Charlotte has many interesting lectures planned. New this year is the Container Garden booth that will be using unusual and unique items to plant gardens in. A hyper tufa workshop is planned to make containers for this booth. The Members and Friends Plant booth has plants, bulbs, potting soil, or pots/containers of any size or shape. Cut flowers



*Taking a break from the Garden Market to enjoy the Signature Strawberry Shortcake are members of the Martha Dandridge Garden Club (from left) Gerry Hardy, Norma Webb, Gloria Atchley, and Barbara Wayland.*



*Seniors from Jefferson County High School's Service Learning group help Wanda Thorson (second row left) and Helen Gray (second row right) prepare for the Garden Market.*

will also be available this year. Vendors selling plants and garden-related items will be there along with booths for the Flower Lady and her beautiful flower arrangements and the Herb Lady who will have herbs and information about them. The Tea Time Tent will serve lunch, desserts and beverages—strawberry shortcake, of course! Admission to the Market and lectures is free; however, there will be an admission fee for tours of the Mansion.

The **Jefferson County High School Service Learning class** has once again come to the aid of Glenmore Mansion. They have researched and cleaned the mansion and helped prepare for Christmas tours and the Garden Market. All their help is greatly appreciated.

Glenmore thanks the **Martha Dandridge Garden Club** for assisting them at their Christmas events last year and for providing several lovely floral arrangements to be used as door prizes each year at the Garden Market.

## MAURY COUNTY CHAPTER

The Athenaeum Rectory is hosting an **antique appraisal fair** on Sat., March 31, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Knowledgeable appraisers from Nashville, Franklin, Hermitage and North Alabama will be on site to give interesting facts and information about your family heirlooms and yard sale treasures. The appraisal fee per item will be \$10. All proceeds will support the Rectory and the ongoing restoration of the original Smith Family artifacts. For more information contact the Athenaeum Rectory at (931) 381-4822.

The Maury County Chapter is sponsoring a **Ladies Weekend** at the Athenaeum May 4-5, 2007. Designed for women aged 19 and over, this abbreviated version of the summer Girls School program offers attendees the

opportunity to escape to the days of the Antebellum and Victorian period.

From July 7-13, 2007 the Athenaeum is offering lessons on how to be a proper Southern belle to girls from across the United States and Canada. This highly popular 1861 **Athenaeum Girls School program** includes teaching the girls how to ride sidesaddle, dancing, French, penmanship, etiquette, and the oh-so-subtle "language" of the fan. The girls are outfitted in period costumes to get a real sense of what a girl at the Athenaeum during the 1860s would have endured on a hot summer day. For information on Ladies Weekend or Girls School please call 931-381-4822.

## KNOXVILLE CHAPTER

The Ramsey House Board of Directors hosted its **6th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon**, properly titled "Art of Fashion" on Tues., March 6, 2007 at the beautiful Fox Den Country Club. Attendees saw the latest fashions by four of Knoxville's finest boutiques: Mertie's, The Lily Pad, J.P. Coffin, and The Silk Purse. There were door prizes and a delicious lunch was served.

In conjunction with the **Dogwood Arts Festival**, Ramsey House's gardens are open to the public throughout the month of April. Enjoy the early spring flowers on the grounds. Bring a picnic lunch for the whole family. Free throughout the month of April.

Come experience the Civil War with Ramsey House during the **Civil War Living History Days** on Sat., April 14, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sun., April 15 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Feel the excitement of live skirmishes, encampments, historic demonstrations, period fashion shows and church ser-



*Civil War reenactors at Ramsey House*



VICES, historic house tours and much more! Admission is \$5, children under 6 free. Admission includes parking and house tour.

The Ramsey House Plantation expects over 5,000 visitors for their **2007 Country Market** Aug. 25-26, 2007. Come and shop for crafts, antiques, books, plants, and food. Crafts demonstrators and music liven up the day. The hours for Country Market are Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5/car.

*The Bearded Bluegrass Band plays during Country Market.*

## MEMPHIS CHAPTER

The "**Wedding Belles of Memphis**" exhibit opens April 15, 2007 at the Woodruff-Fontaine House and will include a wedding reception. Each dress has a unique history and the descendants of each bride have provided documentation on the bride and the wedding. Among the dresses to be shown is the dress worn by Miss Frances Falls at her elaborate marriage to John Austin at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Included in the display is a photograph of Mrs. Austin wearing her dress and a diamond crescent for her hair that was given to her by her groom. This exhibit was put together by the talented duo of Karen Ralston and Elena Williams. Many thanks go to the descendants of the brides and it is hoped that many of them will come and visit this beautiful exhibit.



*The wedding dress of Miss Frances Hall will be on display at the Woodruff-Fontaine House this summer.*

## ARLINGTON CHAPTER

The Rachel H. K. Burrow Museum is hosting a display of birdhouses during "**Arlington in April**" on April 28, 2007 in historic Depot Square. The blacksmith shop will have demonstrations and the post office and log cabin will be open for tours.



## NASHVILLE CHAPTER

It's a busy spring once again for the Nashville Chapter. On March 24, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. enjoy **"200 Years of Women in Tennessee History,"** a celebration of the diversity of women's stories in local history. Visitors of all ages will enjoy performances, crafts and storytelling. There will even be a dress-up station! On display will be panels from the 2004 summer exhibit, "A Woman's War: Correspondence from the Homefront." This event is FREE, Mansion tour extra. **"Entirely Entertaining,"** the spring fundraiser for Belle Meade Plantation, is April 25, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Host a table, pick a theme and invite your friends! Cost is \$100 per person, \$1,000 per table of ten. A new guided walking tour, **"Landscape & Horticulture of Belle Meade Plantation,"** premieres on May 1, 2007. Visitors will learn about indigenous trees and plants. The tour will be offered three times per day, Thursday through Saturday. Cost will be \$14 per adult; \$13 seniors; \$9 youth (6-12); under 6 free (prices include guided mansion tour).

As part of Mayor Bill Purcell's Celebrate Nashville campaign which celebrates Nashville's 200 years as an incorporated city, Belle Meade Plantation is hosting **"Horses & Our Heritage"** on May 19, 2007. This is a free community event to celebrate Belle Meade Plantation's bicentennial year. On June 6, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. golfers can participate in the **Bicentennial Inaugural Golf Tournament** at Belle Meade Country Club. Cost is \$300 per person. Reservations are required. Call (615) 356-0501 for reservations.

Belle Meade Plantation is partnering with the Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership (J.U.M.P.) to present the **3rd Annual Juneteenth Freedom Festival** June 15-17, 2007, a weekend full of entertainment, education and a celebration of Nashville's diversity. This celebration of African-American history and culture began as a celebration honoring the end to slavery in Texas in 1865 and continues to this day. A Bridge the Gap mixer is on Fri., June 15 on the Shelby Street Bridge. The Jefferson Street Jazz and Blues Festival, which is FREE, is Sat., June 16. Finally, Juneteenth at Belle Meade is Sun., June 17. This event is also FREE and features music, crafts for kids, Nashville history, cake walk and genealogy. Tours of the mansion are available at the regular tour price. For more information on this unique partnership visit our website at [www.BelleMeadePlantation.com](http://www.BelleMeadePlantation.com).

Three different summer camp programs are being offered to children this year. **Indian Camp** teach-

es a respect for Native American heritage through games, stories, crafts, and observations of nature. This program

is offered in June and August to pre-school - 4th grade. Once again this year Ideaprov partners with Belle Meade Plantation in July to present **Extreme Theater**, a week-long improv summer camp. Participants will learn the funda-

mentals of improv and gain valuable tools to expand and harness their creative potential. Students will perform live for family and friends during graduation. This program is for rising 5th - 10th graders. For more information about these programs, call the Education Department at (615) 356-0501.

**Saturday Craft Workshops** are also being offered at Belle Meade during July and August. Workshops in twirled paper (quilling), embroidery, knitting, crochet and decoupage are offered to children in 5th grade and up and are limited to 12 participants a week. Participants will compare modern and historic examples of the craft and receive a guided museum program as part of the workshop. Sign up for the entire series for \$160 or individual workshops at \$35 each. All workshops run from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fees include all necessary materials and snacks. Participants must bring a sack lunch.

The Nashville Chapter hosts its **3rd Annual Ice Cream Sunday/Family Fun Day** on July 15, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come for FREE ice cream, celebrity scoopers, entertainment and children's games/rides. \$2 gate fee; tickets for rides will be sold separately.

The **Belle Meade Plantation museum shop** features a different local artist monthly. You can meet the artist

while enjoying an evening of good food, friends, and shopping on the first Thursday of each month. Following is spring/summer schedule: March - *Lori Putnam*; April - *Fifi Anderson*; May - *Gayle Dun Hurley* and *Amy Echols*; June - *Claudia Williams*; July - no artist; August - *Buford Winfrey*.



*Extreme Theater campers dress up*



*Campers at Belle Meade Plantation with Jim Apple*

# APTA Founders Reception

A great multi-generational turnout of descendants and APTA supporters gathered at the reception honoring the Founders of APTA hosted by the APTA Friends: **Alice Algood, Cherrie Hall, Grace Harbison, Anne Pirkle, Gwen Stidham, Joan Vollmer, and Lin Pendleton.** Joe Wilson welcomed the crowd and Cherrie Hall thanked everyone for coming. Lin Pendleton thanked the descendants who had responded and had helped her find other descendants.

At the request of Mr. Allan Van Ness, Jr., Lin read a list of descendants who were present. It included:

**Rogan Allen and Bebe Evans** – grandchildren of Mrs. Cecil Rogan Allen

**Alfred Bartles** – nephew and adopted son of Miss Isabel Howell  
**Lattie Noel Brown** – granddaughter of Mrs. Oscar Noel (Jeanette)

**Patricia G. Campbell** – daughter of Mrs. Grace Gardner

**Marcie Allen Cardwell** – great-granddaughter of Mrs. Cecil Rogan Allen

**Patsy Clarke** – daughter of Mrs. Fred Cassetty (Maxine)

**Alice Cortner** – niece of Miss Martha Lindsey

**Stokes and Nicholson Dunavan** – great-grandchildren of Mrs. William Wemyss (Ellen) and great-great-grandchildren of Mrs. Rufus Fort, Sr.

**Betty Finucane** – granddaughter of Mrs. W. Allison Buntin and grandniece of Mrs. George Gale (Hester)

**Chloe Fort** – granddaughter of Mrs. Rufus Fort, Sr.

**Anne Hartree** – niece of Mrs. J. A. Pittman (Sara)

**Bill Howell** – nephew of Miss Isabel Howell

**Sally M. Howell** – cousin of Mrs. J. A. Pittman

**George McGugin** – son of Mrs. George McGugin (Catherine)

**James Rutland Moore** – son of Mrs. J. W. E. Moore (Frances)

**Agnes More** – granddaughter of Mrs. Rufus Fort, Sr.

**Ellen More** – granddaughter of Mrs. William Wemyss (Ellen) and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rufus Fort, Sr.

**Livingfield More** – son of Mrs. William Wemyss (Ellen)

**Karen Pirkle** – granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Cassetty (Maxine)

**Allan Van Ness** – son of Mrs. Allan Van Ness, Sr. (Louisa)

**Thomas Van Ness** – grandson of Mrs. Allan Van Ness, Sr. (Louisa)

Many thanks to our sponsors: **Helen Gray**, Glenmore Chapter President; **John Hilboldt**, Director of Lectures and Seminars for the Heritage Foundation; **Maureen Pera**, Memphis Chapter President; **Becky Logue** and the Maury County Chapter; and representatives of the Athenaeum 1861 Girls School: **Linda Guppton, Renee Bowser, Sarah Elizabeth Hickman, and Eleanor Teal.** And special thanks to **Pam Hood** who put together an outstanding exhibit of the Founders. Anyone who would like to view this exhibit can contact Lin Pendleton at 615-352-8247.



Agnes Fort More with Mildred & Roupem Gulbenk



Alfred & Martha Bartles



Alice Cortner



Betty Finucane



Allan, Thomas & Mary Frances Van Ness





*Anne Pirkle with Lin Pendleton*



*Livingfield More*



*Bill Howell*



*Stokes & Nicholson Dumavan with Chloe Fort*



*Chloe Fort & Karen Pirkle*



*George & Anne McGugin*



*James & Edie Moore*



*John Hilboldt & Becky Logue*



*Karen Pirkle & Patsy Clarke*



*Sarah Howell & Anne Hartree*



*Lattie Noel Brown & Patsy Campbell*



*Marcie Allen Cardwell, Bebe Evans and Rogan Allen*



*Ellen More*

## HAMBLEN COUNTY CHAPTER

On March 6, 2007 a **Tennessee Historical Commission marker** was dedicated in Jefferson County for David and Polly Finley Crockett.

The two-sided cast iron marker like those seen along Tennessee highways denotes that David and Polly Crockett were married in Jefferson County at the home of her parents William and Jean Finley on August 16, 1806. They lived nearby her family where their first two children, John Wesley and William, were born. David and his family moved



*David Crockett and Polly Finley Tennessee Historical Commission marker in Jefferson County*

to Middle Tennessee in the spring of 1812. William Finley (deceased 1819), Polly's father, is buried less than two miles from the marker site. The marker is located at the intersection of South Chucky Pike and East Dumplin Valley Road.

Hamblen APTA is also working with the **"Follow the Trail Quilt Project"** of the Clinch-Powell and Appalachian Resource Conservation and Development Council to include the Crockett Tavern Museum as a location on the quilt trail. The trail encourages heritage travelers to follow the "Clothesline of Quilts" in Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Union and Johnson Counties, thus bringing business to local artists, shops, and communities along the way. If approved, the 4x4 wooden quilt pattern would be hung on the back of the Crockett Tavern Museum gift shop to attract visitors to the site. The museum would be included on a map of other sites in the area with such quilt displays.

The **Crockett Tavern Museum** opens for the 2007 season on Tues., May 1. During the coming year, the local chapter will be making plans for the 50th anniversary of the opening of the museum (April 21, 1958). The group is seeking a nomination from the National Historic Register for the museum site as the historical location of the home and wayside inn of the John Crockett family. Also, Mark and Sherry Finchum of Indian Creek Productions are working with the local chapter on presenting an American Indian living history event during the 2007 season. A date is to be decided and will be posted on the chapter website, [www.discoveret.org/crockett](http://www.discoveret.org/crockett).

**David Crockett's 221st birthday** will be celebrated on Fri., Aug. 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Crockett Tavern Museum with historical re-enactors and refreshments for visitors.

Eagle Scout Ben Gibson of Boy Scout Troop 91 of First United Methodist Church, Morristown completed a section of the brick walkway at the museum as his Eagle Scout project. He worked from August to October of 2006 cleaning bricks, laying out and constructing the walkway, and completing the task with over 400 hours of work. He received his Eagle Scout award on Feb. 11, 2007. The walkway connects with one built last year by another scout and will aid in getting guests from the museum to the gift shop and restroom area.

## Condolences

The APTA mourns the loss of longtime APTA member **Anne C. Pirkle**. She passed away on Jan. 13, 2007.

Anne was involved with the Nashville Chapter and the Association for more than 40 years. Most recently, she helped with the yearly Appraisal Fair and Annual Membership meeting. She was the inspiration for having a reception to honor the descendants of the APTA Founders and although she was not feeling well that day, she came to provide support and advice. She is greatly missed.



*Anne Carpenter Pirkle*

The APTA also offers condolences to the family of **Russell F. Morris, Jr.** Russ was a Nashville Chapter member who helped his wife, Hennie, with Fall Fest for many years. He was also the Chairman and a member of the Endowment Trust. We appreciate his service to the APTA.

## Endowment Trust Memorials

### MEMORIALS FOR ANNE PIRKLE

Frances Harris  
John Hilboldt

## Donations Made to APTA

### MEMORIALS FOR ANNE PIRKLE

Mr. and Mrs. Josef B. Wilson  
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Remembering loved ones with a memorial gift is just one way to leave a legacy to the APTA. Here are some others:

- Leave a gift in your will.
- Create a charitable trust that has tax advantages for you and your heirs.
- Purchase a life insurance policy and name APTA as the beneficiary.
- Create a commemorative endowment or fund.
- Give a portion of your assets such as stocks, bonds, CDs, real estate, or other personal property.

To notify us about your plans to include the APTA in your estate planning, contact Lin Pendleton at (615) 352-8247.



## HARDEMAN COUNTY CHAPTER

Congratulations to the **Little Courthouse** for being featured in the February 2007 *Tennessee Cooperator* magazine!

The Hardeman County Chapter is hosting **"The Airing of the Quilts,"** a walking tour of homes and historic buildings in the Main Street Historic District of Bolivar April 21-22, 2007. Tour hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m. This event will be an extravaganza of hundreds of handmade quilts, most of which are family heirlooms of the homeowners and citizens of Hardeman County. Also planned are quilt demonstrations and a "Quilt of Flowers" on the Courthouse yard created by the Master Gardeners. Quilts will be for sale.

The tour sites encompass a variety of homes and public buildings dating from pre-Civil War through the first quarter of the 20th century. In addition to the Little Courthouse, ten other sites are included on the tour. The Hardeman County Courthouse and the Kahn House (1877), both designed by architect Fletcher Sloan, are featured on the tour this year. Other homes on the



*The Mitchell House, a 1923 Craftsman-style bungalow with a distinctive eyebrow dormer, is one of the houses featured on the Hardeman County Homes Tour.*

tour are the Fentress-Black House, an 1849 Colonial; the Durrett House, built in 1826 and one of the oldest homes in Bolivar; Magnolia Manor which served

as the Union headquarters of Gen. Grant and Gen. Sherman; the First Presbyterian Church where Union General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," worshiped regularly; the Turret (1898), a Queen Anne-style cottage with a distinctive polygonal tower; the Pastorium (1910); the Mitchell House (1923); the Dorris-Chism House (1900), which will feature quilts from the black community; and the Joy-Baker House (1830). Antique cars will be featured along the tour route and a luncheon bistro will be sponsored by the Carl



*This Community Quilt with 600 names is one of the many quilts to be shown on the Hardeman County Homes Tour.*

Perkins Center. The tour is a comfortable walk within a six-block radius.

Tickets are \$20 per person. There is an advance discount of 10% for groups of 10 or more. Children under age 12 are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance by mail to APTA, P.O. Box 148, Bolivar, TN 38008 or by contacting the Chamber of Commerce, 731-658-6554, 500 W. Market St., Bolivar, TN 38008. Proceeds from the tour will be used for urgent restoration of the circa 1824 Little Courthouse Museum and the 1828 historic home, The Pillars.

## RUTHERFORD COUNTY CHAPTER

The Rutherford County APTA **spring membership meeting** is Sun., April 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Michael Graves and Doug Willard at 304 E. Lytle Street. The Lytle Street home is being considered for an APTA marker.

The annual **Rutherford County Chapter BBQ** will be held again July 7, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at the Brevard Home at 902 W. Main Street in Murfreesboro. The chapter will first meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Bush Homestead at 6293 Dug Hollow Road to place an APTA marker. This home is near the final home site of Hugh Robinson and there was Civil War activity in the area.

## DONELSON-HERMITAGE CHAPTER

The Donelson-Hermitage Chapter **Spring Fish Fry** is scheduled for Fri., May 18, 2007 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The fish is generously donated by Kroger and Nashville Gas personnel will be there to cook. This dinner is the best deal in town and includes fish, sides, and a drink. The Nashville Old Time String Band is scheduled to play. Mark your calendars for this fun event!



# Event Calendar

- March 1-31..... **Lori Putnam Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- March 24..... **“200 Years of Women in Tennessee History”** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- March 31..... **Antiques Appraisal Fair** – Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
- Tennessee History Day State Finals** – FedEx Institute of Technology, Univ. of Memphis
- April 1-30..... **Dogwood Arts Festival** – Knoxville
- April 5-30..... **Fifi Anderson Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- April 14-15..... **Civil War Living History Days** – Ramsey House Plantation, Knoxville
- April 15 - Sept. 30 ... **“Wedding Belles of Memphis” Exhibit** – Woodruff-Fontaine House, Memphis
- April 21-22..... **“Airing of the Quilts,” Annual Spring Home Tour** – The Pillars, Bolivar
- April 22..... **Rutherford County Membership Meeting** – Murfreesboro
- April 25..... **“Entirely Entertaining”** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- April 28..... **Arlington in April** – Arlington
- May 3-31 ..... **Linda Thomas Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- May 4 ..... **Youth Leadership program** – Glenmore, Jefferson City
- May 4-5 ..... **“Ladies Weekend”** – Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
- May 5 ..... **Spring Garden Market** – Glenmore Mansion, Jefferson City
- May 15 ..... **APTA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- May 18 ..... **Donelson-Hermitage Chapter Fish Fry** – Buchanan Log House, Nashville
- May 19 ..... **“Horses and Our Heritage”** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 6 ..... **Bicentennial Inaugural Golf Tournament** – Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville
- June 7-30..... **Claudia Williams Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 4-8..... **Museum Theater Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 10-14..... **National History Day Finals** – University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- June 11-15..... **Preschool Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 17 ..... **3rd Annual Juneteenth Freedom Festival** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 18-22..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 25-29..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 7 ..... **Rutherford County Chapter BBQ** – Murfreesboro
- Twirled Paper Craft Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 7-13..... **“Girls School”** – Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
- July 9-13..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 14 ..... **Embroidery Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 15 ..... **3rd Annual Ice Cream Sunday/Family Fun Day** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 16-20..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 21 ..... **Knitting Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 23-27..... **Preschool Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 28 ..... **Crochet Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 30 - Aug. 3 ..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- Aug. 2-31 ..... **Buford Winfrey Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- Aug. 4..... **Decoupage Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- Aug. 17..... **Davy Crockett Birthday Party** – Crockett Tavern Museum, Morristown
- Aug. 25-26 ..... **Country Market** – Ramsey House Plantation, Knoxville

## Use a Storyteller to Enhance Your Next Event

The Tennessee Storytelling Association (TSA) has a roster of professional storytellers across the state who can enhance the quality of the interpretation of your site with performances, workshops and oral history gathering. When you are considering activities at your site, consider working with a storyteller from your area. For referrals, please contact Joseph Womack at [joseph@tnstorytelling.org](mailto:joseph@tnstorytelling.org) or 615-300-6688 and he will send information out to member storytelling artists in your area. If you have specific workshop needs, we can also refer you to teaching artists who travel.

# APTA Antiques Appraisal Fair: Another Successful Year!

The 4th Annual APTA Antiques Appraisal Fair was held at the Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House on Oct. 28, 2006. Although the weather was brisk, we had a great turnout. Professional appraisers were on hand to appraise items and educate the public. Antiques appraised included jewelry, toys, paintings, furniture, books, silver and other fine items.

Many thanks to our Publicity Chairman **Tim Walker**. Special thanks to **Joe Wilson**, State APTA President; **Pam Hood**; **Melissa Notestine**, State APTA Treasurer; **John Rochford**, Nashville Chapter APTA President; and **Frances Harris**. We also express our heartfelt appreciation to the following appraisers who offered their services: **Jay Bradley**, **Barry Crockett**, **Berenice Denton**, **Linda Dyer**, **Rafael Eledge**, **Fred Koller**, **Sally Matlock**, **Felix Perry**, **Mike Walton**, and **Carol Wamble**.

A tremendous thank you to the following sponsors and volunteers without whom we would not have been successful: **Karen Hoff**, **Historic & Distinctive Homes**, **Leatherwood, Inc.**, **The Chubb Group Insurance Companies**, **Wade & Egbert Insurance Company**, **Banner Express**, **Berenice Denton Estate Sales & Appraisals**, **Linda Crane**, **Cherrie Hall**, **Bill Hall**, **Grace Harbison**, **Janet Hasson**, **Dale Wilson** and all our other great volunteers.

Mark your calendars for our 5th Annual Antiques Appraisal Fair, Oct. 27, 2007, from 9:00-3:00 at the Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House!

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**Mission Statement**  
The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) promotes and encourages active participation in the preservation of Tennessee's rich historic, cultural, architectural and archaeological heritage through restoration, education, advocacy and statewide cooperation.

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