

The Georgia Salzburger Society

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HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Due to the ongoing issues with the COVID-19 outbreak, the GSS Board has met and determined that there is no feasible way to hold the Heritage Day Festival on Labor Day 2020. The Governor's guidelines in regard to crowd size, distancing, and the like, simply make such an event unfeasible at this time. We also have a number of volunteers who usually assist at different stations at the festival, many of whom are over the age of 65 and have indicated they do not wish to attend this year due to health concerns.



As such, after much deliberation and discussion, it was determined that the festival, instead of being cancelled, will be deferred and rescheduled to coincide with the March 13, 2021, Landing Day Meeting. The poster contest will also be deferred until that time. See contest details in Spring Newsletter.

If plans change in regard to the planned March 13, 2021 event, we will keep membership posted in that regard as well.

~ Noble Boykin

New at the Museum Gift Shoppe



The GSS Museum now offers Tervis tumblers in its gift shoppe. This genuine Tervis merchandise features a full color logo. Each 16 oz. tumbler comes with a lid and an optional straw. Buy yours today for \$17. Also 12 oz. stadium cups are available in blue and pink with a straw and lid. \$3 for 1 cup or 2 cups for \$5.



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President's Message

Greetings from Ebenezer and good news that many projects continue to progress during this time of new and unexpected challenges. During the summer several GSS committees have been busy working to remain productive and a visible part of Georgia history. Watch for news of additions to the museum, work beginning on the old Salzburger house, and construction on the dining pavilion. Please take a moment to look at the Visit Ebenezer website and Facebook page. Updates and news are going to be added soon. Membership continues to be important to Salzburger descendants. Congratulations to the new GSS members whose names can be seen here in this newsletter. Thanks to everyone sending their yearly fees or adding Life memberships.

Many thanks to those who called wanting to help or offer suggestions. The generous donations recently sent in to the GSS office are very much appreciated and necessary at this time. These funds are vital to keeping up with maintenance of buildings and grounds, as well as the office equipment. A couple of members have recently asked for their contributions to be used to maintain the office machines. Technology today requires maintenance and upgrades periodically. It has been suggested therefore that an office budget be created, so that donations for specific purposes will be available when needed. Thank you to those who have sent donations noted for the computer and new multifunction copier. One member has suggested possibly matching incoming funds designated to the office account. More details to follow regarding this possibility. It is both our duty and privilege to protect the treasures of Salzburger history. The buildings, grounds, and equipment are all vital to the continuing "Salzburger Saga". ~ Claudia Christiansen

GSS Memberships

August 8, 2020

Life Membership

Susan Griner Plank
Ernest B. Troughton, Jr.
Thomas Kevin Troughton

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Regular Membership

Christopher Jacob Bragg
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~ Debra Stafford Herrin, Registrar

Matthias Seckinger
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DECEASED MEMBERS

Evelyn Louise Wisenbaker Savoie
May 26, 1925 – April 11, 2020

Joseph Moore Lee, III (Jodie Lee)
1936 - July 17, 2020

Atlanta Chapter Happenings

The Board held its regular quarterly meeting virtually on August 8, 2020. Following is a list of topics discussed.

- The September Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 27. Ken Thomas will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "How to Prove/Disprove If a Family Story or Fact Is True or Not." The meeting will be held with limited in-person attendance and a virtual option will be available for those unable to attend in person.
- Dan Wilson is working on new memberships.
- Candace Raush reported that Heritage Tour 2020 has been postponed until 2021 due to pandemic and travel concerns.
- There was an update on the Wilson Memorial Pavillon. Plans have been approved. Dan and Rita Elliot are being consulted regarding the impact study of the location prior to work beginning. Construction should be completed by Landing Day, 2021. ~ Paulette Gebhardt