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BHA Summer Offerings

Annual Summer Party

While summer is sure to be heating up, stay cool at the Beaufort Historical Association's Summer Party. Held on July 12 from 7-11 p.m. at the Beaufort Historic Site, the BHA's Summer Party was started as a celebration of Beaufort's 300th anniversary in 2009. It has quickly become a tradition, and the perfect occasion to celebrate the fun and easy-going season that so many families enjoy in Beaufort. This year, the BHA invites you to a luau-themed party, featuring great music and food with a Hawaiian and Polynesian flair.

Tickets for this premier summer event are \$100 per person and will feature a luau-inspired menu by local favorite, Beaufort Grocery Company. Their help as one of the lead sponsors makes this Summer Party possible.

The Summer Party will feature live music by The Boomers. A phenomenal band with a cool vibe and crowd-pleasing favorites, the band has a longstanding tradition of great performances and a loyal following. They have been providing high-energy music for the past two decades, including a performance for the 1997 President Clinton Inaugural Ball. They have produced Grammy-winning multi-platinum artists' tracks on many nationally released albums and have written over 100 songs for popular television shows.

With the help of donations by local businesses, the BHA hopes to raise funds through a live and silent auction to continue its mission of preserving the local history as well as educating future generations on the rich heritage found in Beaufort.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or the day of the event at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort or online at www.beauforthistoricsite.org. For more information on this and other Beaufort Historical Association events, stop in the welcome center, call 728-5225 or visit the website.

BHA Living History Series/Other Programs

Call the Beaufort Historical Association at 728-5225 or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org for more information on the following programs.

Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition Summer Show. Saturday and Sunday, July 5-6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Juried sale of arts and crafts of coastal artisans. Held at the Beaufort Historic Site.

Depression Bead Workshop. Monday, July 7, 10 a.m. Led by Gigi Koehler. Adults and children age 10 and up will learn to make depression bead jewelry out of rolled paper. Space is limited to 10 people. \$25 materials fee.

Weaving Workshop. Thursday, July 17, 10 a.m. Led by Nancy Vaughan. Adults and children age 12 and up learn to weave the old-fashioned way on giant looms. Space is limited to 8 people. \$25 materials fee.

Corn Husk Doll Workshop. Friday, July 18, 10 a.m. Led by Joann Maher. Adults and children age 12 and up are invited to make their own corn husk doll. Space is limited to 10 people. \$15 materials fee.

Pine Needle Basket Workshop for Children. Tuesday, July 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Led by Sandi Malone. Space is limited to eight participants. \$25 materials fee.

Summer History Day Camp: Learning from the Past to Promote a Productive Future. Camp runs 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday-Thursday for two sessions: July 29-31 and August 5-7. Children ages 8-11 are invited to participate in a three-day living history program, participating in activities to learn about life in early America. Space is limited to 12 children. \$40 fee; scholarships are available.

Beginners Tatting Workshop. August 4, 10 a.m. Adults and children 12 and up learn this lost art of making lace. Space is limited to 5 people. \$30 materials fee.

Knitting Workshop—Then and Now. August 11, 10 a.m. The "Now" project is a cowl scarf. Space is limited to 7 adults. \$50 materials fee.

Pine Needle Basket Workshop for Adults. Friday, August 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Led by Sandi Malone. Space is limited to ten participants. \$40 materials fee.