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ARKANSAS LIVING HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

***Living History
in the
21st Century***

March 2-4, 2012

Hosted by
Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

Welcome Notes

It's time for the Arkansas Living History Association's annual conference! The 2012 conference theme is "Living History in the 21st Century." This year's workshops and sessions cover many diverse topics, all sure to cover great techniques and practices to help you emphasize the importance of history to today's audience. The conference committee has gone to great lengths to provide a program that will be attractive to both out of town guests and locals.

Surrounded by the Ozark Mountains, the beautiful and historic city of Fayetteville is the center of everything that happens in Northwest Arkansas. Fayetteville is a fun and unique mix of college town, thriving business community, outdoor-lovers dream, and cultural arts center.

We know the recent economy hasn't been kind to many members and sites. We kept this in mind through the planning process, and we think we have achieved an excellent balance between valuable program offerings and the cost of attending the conference

With generous support from the Fayetteville Visitor's Bureau and other local sponsors, we are able to offer registration for only \$60 per person, \$40 if you register early! This price includes most meals, entertainment, a variety of concurrent sessions, field trips, and transportation on Saturday. We also have an exciting line up of pre-workshops for you to take advantage of on Friday. We hope both hardened veterans and first timers will find this conference both appealing and affordable.

For more information or to download a copy of this program, look to our website, www.arkansaslivinghistory.com, or contact Pody Gay, Region 3 representative and conference chair, pgay@springdalear.gov.

I sincerely hope to see you in Fayetteville. I think you will be impressed with what ALHA has to offer.

Kristyn Watts, President

Conference Hotel

A block of rooms is reserved for ALHA at the Candlewood Suites, 2270 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Rooms will be held until February 10, 2012 for the rate of \$79 per night plus tax. **To guarantee the ALHA room rate, call the hotel directly at 479-856-6262 and mention "Arkansas Living History Association."**

The Candlewood Suites is conveniently located less than one mile from the University of Arkansas, off I-540 at exit 62. Enjoy complimentary high-speed Internet and expanded cable or DVD player on a 32-inch flat screen television. There is a 24-hour market, the Candlewood Cupboard, located in the hotel. Gather in the hospitality suite Friday and Saturday evening for networking, beverages, and snacks.

Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities

ALHA Scholarships

ALHA will offer four scholarships to this year's conference. Two scholarships will pay registration plus lodging (double room, shared), two scholarships are for registration only. Scholarship recipients must be members of ALHA, or must become members upon acceptance. Scholarship recipients will also be asked to supply an article for the spring 2012 ALHA newsletter.

To apply, e-mail the following information to Kristyn Watts, Kristyn.Watts@arkansas.gov, by January 20:

- Reason for wanting to attend the conference
- Reason for needing assistance
- Current area of study (students) or current position
- Year in school or length of time in position
- Completed conference registration form

Apprentice, Journeyman, & Master Certifications

The Arkansas Living History Association encourages higher standards of living history performances. The ALHA certification process was designed to recognize the efforts of ALHA members, and to assist educators, parks and museum staff, living history event sponsors, and others in identifying quality living historians who are historically/factually accurate and skilled in public performance designed to educate the public.

Certification guidelines can be downloaded from the ALHA website:

http://www.arkansaslivinghistory.com/!Userfiles/downloads/ALHA_Certification.doc

Those who wish to begin the certification process may sign up for the apprentice training workshop on Friday, March 2 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. See the Pre-Conference Workshops page for more informatoin.

ALHA members who wish to become certified at the Journeyman level in a first- or third-person living history performance must submit an application packet as posted on the ALHA website. Journeyman presentations will take place Friday, March 2, from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. and Sunday, March 4 from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.

For more information, or to sign up for the Journeyman certification, contact Kent Goff, arkdept@hotmail.com; 870-588-4830.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 Pre-Conference Workshops

All Friday activities take place at one of the following locations. See individual workshop descriptions for details.

- Benton County Historical Society, 306 NW Second, Bentonville, AR 479-273-3561
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, 600 Museum Way, Bentonville, AR 479-418-5700
- Fayetteville Town Center, 15 West Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 479-587-9944
- Headquarters House, 118 East Dickson, Fayetteville, AR 479-521-2970
- Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park, 506 East Douglas (Highway 62), Prairie Grove, AR 479-846-2990
- Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, 118 West Johnson Avenue, Springdale, AR 479-750-8165

Friday transportation is on your own. Please make arrangements for carpooling if needed. Free parking will be available in the Fayetteville Town Center parking garage adjoining the Town Center. See last page of this program for details.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Pre-Conference Workshops

Benton County Historical Society, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Headquarters House, Prairie Grove State Park, Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

4:30 – 5:30 P.M. Journeyman Certification Review

Fayetteville Town Center Dogwood Room

5:30 – 9:00 P.M. Opening Reception & Potluck

Fayetteville Town Center Mockingbird Room

6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Civil War 150 Public Event

Fayetteville Town Center Ozark Room

8:00 – 9:00 P.M. Historic Dance Lessons

Fayetteville Town Center Ozark Room

9:00 P.M. Hospitality Room Opens

Candlewood Suites

Full Day Workshops, 9:00 A.M – 4:00 P.M.

ALHA Living History Apprentice Training

Linda Doede, Historian, Southern Memorial Association of Washington County
Shiloh Museum Meeting Room
Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

This is Living History 101: creating a character, basic performance skills, research, dealing with special problems, event planning, and other topics. Certification guidelines can be downloaded from the Arkansas Living History Association website:
http://www.arkansaslivinghistory.com/!Userfiles/downloads/ALHA_Certification.doc

Historic Cooking Workshop

David Fowler, Oklahoma Historical Society
Shiloh Museum Log Cabin
Cost: \$25 (lunch included)

This workshop will focus on sausage. Participants will receive hands-on experience as they make and cook several types of 19th century recipes. We will also discuss fire preparation, cooking equipment, different 19th century pork recipes, food preservation, cleaning and care of equipment, and setting up a living history food program.

Market Basket Workshop

Kristyn Watts, Park Interpreter, Powhatan Historic State Park
Shiloh Museum Steele General Store
Cost: \$35 (lunch included)

What better basket to carry to an event or sutlers row, than a basket you have made yourself? Learn the basics of basket weaving and create your own unique market basket to use at home or in living history events. The basket dimensions are 16” long x 10” wide x 6” tall. The registration fee pays for all materials.

Making Gun Flints

Ben Swadley, Superintendent, Parkin Archeological State Park
Prairie Grove State Park Dogtrot
Cost: \$35 (lunch included)

Learn the basic methods involved in the production of gun flints and produce your own flints during the workshop. Participants will receive tools, a supply of “flint,” handouts, and instruction on the historic and adapted practical method of production used in Brandon, England in the 1800s.

Hearth Bread Baking

Janice Neighbor and Jane-Ellen Ross, Volunteers, Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park
Prairie Grove State Park Kitchen
Cost: \$35 (lunch included)

Learn basics of sourdough, yeast, salt, and soda breads all baked on the hearth. Learn to make homemade baking powder and yeast. You will make samples to take home and breads prepared that day will be served at the potluck that night. Come dressed to cook on an open fire – closed-toe shoes and blue jeans are best. If in period dress, no hoop skirts; wool skirts only. Let us know if you can bring your own dutch oven.

Full Day Workshops, 9:00 A.M – 4:00 P.M.

Art & History

Benton County Historical Society & Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art
Bentonville, AR
Cost: \$25 (lunch included)

Visit the renovated 1866 school house that serves as headquarters for the Benton County Historical Society. Learn the amazing story of discovery, preservation, and collaboration. Then move on to the new Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art where you will enjoy a grand stroll through the permanent collection. Learn what makes a work of art, the definition of American art, and how the art of America defines us as a nation and speaks to the time periods of our history. Lunch will be served in the Museum restaurant, Eleven. If the weather is nice you may enjoy a stroll on one of the Crystal Bridges trails. If you'd rather stay indoors, you may visit the gift shop and the Museum's world class library.

Morning Half-Day Workshops, 9:00 A.M – Noon

Bringing Dance Alive: Part 2

Josh Williams, Curator, Historic Washington State Park
Prairie Grove State Park Latta Barn
Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

Previous dance workshops have focused on the basics of dance. This workshop will take dancing to the next level by looking at more advanced country and contra dances from the eighteenth to early nineteenth century. No previous dance experience required. All are welcome.

More Than Just a Bonnet

Karen Lavoie, Costumer's Guild West; Washington County Historical Society
Headquarters House
Cost: \$45 (tea/brunch included)

Produce a bonnet appropriate for the mid-19th century women's daytime wear. Participants must bring a basic sewing kit with fabric and craft scissors, pins, hand-sewing needles, and thimble. Straw bonnet and trim are supplied. You can bring your own trim if you have something specific in mind. Participants will decorate the brim of a bonnet appropriately for mid-19th century women's daytime wear.

Afternoon Half-Day Workshops, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Historic Shape Note and Sacred Harp Singing

Dan Brittain, Past President, Arkansas Sacred Harp Convention
Prairie Grove State Park Latta Barn
Cost: \$10

An introduction to the historical style of shape note and Sacred Harp singing. Learn why, where, and when shape note singing became part of our history. Develop your own ability for Sacred Harp singing so you can introduce it to others. Musical talent is not necessary, just the desire to make a joyful noise!

Afternoon Half-Day Workshops, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M

History of Leather & Leather Work, 18th-20th Century

Doug Kidd, Border States Leatherworks

Prairie Grove State Park Morrow House

Cost: \$15

Learn historical methods of tanning leather, sewing by hand for military and civilian work, making cordage, sewing with metal needles and boar hair bristles, proper cutting, and leather repairs in the field. You will be provided material and instructions to make a wallet representative of the period between 1790 and 1900.

ALHA Journeyman Certification Review Panel, 4:30 – 5:30 P.M.

Town Center Dogwood Room

ALHA members wishing to complete their Journeyman certification must stand for the review panel. You must have already received your Apprentice certification, notified the committee, and completed all other requirements for Journeyman certification. Additional reviews may take place from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning if needed. All ALHA members are invited to observe the review process.

Opening Reception & Potluck, 5:30 – 9:00 P.M.

Reception sponsored by the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History and the Fayetteville Visitors Bureau

Town Center Mockingbird Room

Welcome to Fayetteville! Conference attendees are encouraged to bring a historic delicacy to share during the potluck meal. Feel free to join in the “Sweetheart Waltz” living history activities taking place in the adjacent rooms (details below); come dressed in antebellum clothing if you like. Take a stagecoach ride around the Square (present the ALHA ticket provided in your registration packet to ride for free). Put on your dancing shoes and join the historic dance lessons from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.!

“Sweetheart Waltz” Public Event, 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Town Center Ozark Room

The Washington County Historical Society presents “Sweetheart Waltz,” a living history event based on the experiences of a Fayetteville Confederate soldier. This event will commence Washington County’s 2012 Civil War sesquicentennial activities. For added ambience, ALHA members are encouraged to attend in Civil War era clothing. To participate, email Pody Gay, pgay@springdalear.gov.

This event has been financed in part with tax funds from the state of Arkansas and the Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission in association with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage.

Candlewood Suites Hospitality Room, 9:00 P.M

Sponsored by the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

All Saturday morning activities take place at the Fayetteville Town Center, 15 West Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 479-587-9944

Shuttles will be provided from Candlewood Suites to the Fayetteville Town Center. If you're driving your own vehicle, free parking will be available in the Fayetteville Town Center parking garage, which adjoins the Town Center. See last page of this program for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

7:15 – 7:45 A.M.	Shuttles from Candlewood Suites to Town Center
8:00 – 8:45 A.M.	Session I**
9:00 – 9:45 A.M.	Session II
10:00 – 10:45 A.M.	Session II**
11:00 – 11:45 A.M.	Session IV
Noon – 1:30 P.M.	Business Luncheon, District Meetings
2:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Field Trips <i>Shuttles, vans, and carpools will leave from the Town Center Parking Garage</i>
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.	Shuttles from Candlewood Suites to Town Center Cocktail Hour Silent Auction Preview
7:00 P.M.	Awards Dinner & Dance
8:30 P.M.	Silent Auction closes
9:00 – 10:00 P.M	Shuttles from Town Center to Candlewood Suites
10:00 P.M.	Hospitality Room opens <i>Candlewood Suites</i>

**Some sessions may last longer than one period. Please look at the end of each session description for time length.

Session I, 8:00 A.M.

Voices from Eureka's Silent City Cemetery Tour

Mary Jean Sell, Scriptwriter, Eureka's Silent City Cemetery Tour

Phyllis McGuire, Co-founder, Eureka's Silent City Cemetery Tour

Dogwood Room – 45 minutes

It began with a \$2,000 donation and a group of dedicated volunteers. Eureka's Silent City Cemetery Tour has become a tremendous success, raising nearly \$24,000. Presenters will share how the characters were researched, written, presented, and refined. They will tell of collaboration with other groups and about how the program has grown and changed in three years. Participants will meet two "residents" of the cemetery.

Life Along the Boundary Line: The Cherokee-Arkansas Connection

David Fowler, Oklahoma Historical Society/George M. Murrell Home

Ozark Room – 90 minutes

This session will establish social, economic, religious, and political ties between the Cherokee Nation/Indian Territory and Northwest Arkansas. Topics will include Christian missions, family ties, merchants and mercantile businesses, social institutions, and more. The session will help historians interpret the cooperative relationship between the two areas and their people.

CW 150 and Linkum: What a Cantankerous Man's Diary Can Tell Us About War and Remembering on the Home Front

Debra A. Reid, Professor of History, Eastern Illinois University

Mockingbird Room – 45 minutes

As CW 150 marches rapidly toward the second April's commemoration, it seems fitting to consider the ways that the home front memorialized the war in the immediate aftermath of battles and in the wake of reports (official and via the grapevine) of battles fought, lost, and won. Most information will come from analysis of a diary kept by a cantankerous old newspaper man who relocated from Massachusetts to Mississippi, Louisiana, and eventually Texas where he farmed and fumed about the state of the nation and his own unhappy domestic circumstances. The session will conclude with some suggested readings on remembering the Civil War.

Session II, 9:00 A.M.

Costume College: These are Your People!

Karen Lavoie, Costumer's Guild West; Washington County Historical Society
Dogwood Room – 45 minutes

A short introductory presentation about Costume College, an annual three-day costuming arts conference in Los Angeles by Costumer's Guild West, a twenty-five-year-old non-profit organization. Our goal is to provide opportunities for educational, artistic, and theatrical advancement of costume/historical reproduction clothing design and construction. Costume College is open to anyone and welcomes all types of costumers, professional or hobbyist, novice or master. An excellent educational resource for interpreters, re-enactors, and other costuming enthusiasts.

Living History at a Non-Living History Site? Make Your Event Special

Ian Beard, Adult Education, Living History, and Volunteer Coordinator,
Old State House Museum
Mockingbird Room – 45 minutes

Many sites are interested in adding more living history to their programs, but just don't feel they have the right site for it. This session will explore how sites can add living history programming through special events, even if they're not a "traditional" living history museum. See how easy it could be to expand your programming and transform your site without having to be Williamsburg or Plymouth!

Session III, 10:00 A.M.

Election Season Once Again!: Bringing the Past and Present Elections Together

Josh Williams, Curator, Historic Washington State Park
Mockingbird Room – 45 minutes

By bringing presidential elections of the past alive, one can connect site visitors with the political climate of today. Learn about the 1860 Presidential Election program that was done at Historic Washington State Park for park visitors and school groups.

Civil War Military Music

Cody Jolliff, Education Director, Oklahoma Historical Society
Ozark Room – 45 minutes

Experience Civil War military music, including demonstrations and explanations in field music—fife, drum and bugle, military bands—brass and percussion, and folk instruments soldiers carried on the march, such as penny whistles and jaw harps.

Utilizing Theatrical Techniques in Living History Performances

Michael Nickerson, Visitor Services and Museum Theatre Coordinator,
Old State House Museum
Mockingbird Room – 90 minutes

The goal of this session is to introduce participants to traditional theatrical techniques that can enhance your living history performances.

Session IV, 11:00 A.M.

Masonry for the Non-Mason: Interpreting Historic Freemasonry

Sam Trisler, Belle Pointe Lodge #20

Ozark Room – 45 minutes

Many important historic figures in Arkansas were Freemasons, and living historians find themselves from time to time interpreting these men and their organization. This program will cover the history of Masonry in the state, and is designed to give at least some background into how Freemasons of the time would have interacted with and spoken to non-Masons of the period. Sorry folks, no secrets will be revealed unless you are justly entitled to receive it.

Historic Singing Alive and Well at the Shiloh Museum

Dan Brittain, Past President, Arkansas Sacred Harp Convention

Dogwood Room – 45 minutes

This session is an introduction to Sacred Harp and shape note singing. Included is the history, music structure, learning method, and singing from the Friday workshop. The final session topic outlines resources available to help bring Sacred Harp singing into your communities.

Luncheon and Business Meeting, Noon

Sponsored by Tyson Foods

Ozark Room

Enjoy soup and sub sandwiches, salad, chips, and cookies. Please sit with others from your district.

Field Trips: 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Meet in the Town Center Parking Garage for shuttles, vans, carpools, or to find your tour guide. Space is limited on some tours; preference will be given to those who sign up in advance. On the conference registration form, please rank your top three field trip choices.

Arkansas Archeological Survey / University of Arkansas Collections

See prehistoric pots from the Arkansas River Valley, dishes and coins from Territorial and antebellum Arkansas, and Civil War uniforms and accoutrements as you tour the Arkansas Archeological Survey and the University of Arkansas Collections Facility. Collections originate from state and federally funded projects in Arkansas, private consulting firms, and donations. The UA Museum collections also include ethnographic and historic artifacts and zoology and geology specimens.

Fayetteville Walking Tour

Step back in time as you take a one-mile stroll past more than two dozen historic points of interest. Over 100 years of history comes to life through the stories of a few of Fayetteville's notable residents and the historic downtown where they lived and worked. The tour begins at the Old Post Office, located in the center of the downtown Square.

Field Trips: 2:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Confederate, Walker, and Evergreen Cemeteries, and the Clinton House Museum

Visit the Confederate Cemetery (est. 1873), and the adjacent Walker Cemetery (est. 1838). Both are owned and maintained by the Southern Memorial Association of Washington County, Arkansas's oldest, continuous, non-profit organization founded by women. Next, visit the Clinton House Museum, the home of newlyweds Bill and Hillary Clinton. Then off to Evergreen Cemetery (est. 1840s) to view the graves, and hear about the lives, of some of Fayetteville's most influential, unusual, and/or eccentric residents.

We Can Take It!: Devil's Den State Park

The Civilian Conservation Corps has created a lasting legacy across the country. Devil's Den State Park is proud to be one of the original five CCC-created parks in Arkansas and one of the most intact in the country. Enjoy this opportunity to admire the hard work of the CCC and explore what a day in the life of a CCC boy would have been like. We will view many structures built by the CCC including the dam, culverts, and cabins, and go on a half-mile hike to explore the remnants of their barracks. The legacy of the CCC is at the heart of Devil's Den State Park, and after this tour, hopefully the CCC will have found a place in your heart, too.

Living History at the 1853 Headquarters House Museum

The Washington County Historical Society's Living History Program features individuals who sacrificed and endured the conflicts of expansion and war, and loss of fame, family, and fortune. Yet they put aside their differences and in the process discovered what truly united them. Meet Governor Archibald Yell; educator Sophia Sawyer; Confederate soldier Raz Stirman; attorney Jonas Tebbetts and his family; Sally and Sarah Yeater; and Mrs. Shelton and daughter Lucinda, who confronted bushwhackers!

There Were Odd Fellows Among Us: Shiloh Museum of Ozark History

Join Shiloh Museum outreach coordinator Susan Young for a tour of the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History and an exploration of the history of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the Arkansas Ozarks. See examples of Odd Fellows regalia and ritual accoutrements from the Museum's collection, and visit the Shiloh Meeting Hall, an 1870s building that was home to Springdale's Odd Fellows Lodge for many years.

ALHA Awards Dinner & Silent Auction

Ozark Room

Shuttles will run from Candlewood Suites between 6:00 and 7:00 P.M. for the Fayetteville Town Center. Enjoy cocktail hour at 6:00 P.M. and begin placing your bids in the Silent Auction. Bidding ends at 8:30 P.M.

A traditional Tontitown Italian dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M., followed by the annual ALHA awards, and dancing with live music. Return shuttles to Candlewood Suites will run from 9:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Candlewood Suites Hospitality Room, 10:00 P.M.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 4

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SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	Journeyman Certification Review (if needed)
9:00 – 9:45 A.M.	Session I**
10:00 – 10:45 A.M.	Session II**
11:00 – 11:45 A.M.	Session III
Noon	Conference adjourns

**Some sessions may last longer than one period. Please look at the end of each session description for time length.

ALHA Journeyman Certification Review Panel, 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Ozark Room

Session I: 9:00 A.M.

Johnny Cash's Hometown: Living History in the 21st Century

Elista and Moriah Istre, Heritage Studies Ph.D. program, Arkansas State University
Dogwood Room – 90 minutes

Take a behind-the-scenes look at how Johnny Cash's hometown is being restored and developed into a heritage site that interprets Cash's rural upbringing in the WPA community of Dyess, Arkansas. This presentation will provide valuable tips to those interested in living history programming, historic preservation, museum design, cultural interpretation, and community-based initiatives.

Check Out My Mussels

Steve Dunlap, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Ozark Room – 45 minutes

The freshwater mussel has made a significant impact on the cultural history of Arkansas. However, these animals have a very unique natural history, and some unbelievable biology. In this program, you'll check out Steve's mussels and learn more about these unique animals and their impact on food, jewelry, the historic button industry, and pearls.

Session I: 9:00 A.M.

Porcupine Quillwork

Earl Harrell, Early Arkansas Reenactors Association

Mockingbird Room – 45 minutes

The history of Eastern and Western porcupine quillwork, appliqué techniques, and 18th century dyes.

Session II: 10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Making Ribbon Flowers

Linda Doede, Historian, Southern Memorial Association of Washington County

Mockingbird Room – 90 minutes

Make a gathered rose from ribbon, using simple folding techniques and hand-basting stitches. Only products/supplies available to the antebellum housewife will be used.

Heritage Gardens

Janice Neighbor and Jane-Ellen Ross, Volunteers, Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park

Ozark Room – 45 minutes

This session will discuss the development of heritage gardens at Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park. It will address methods, tools, documentation of cultivars for time period, and seeds—propagation, harvest, and use. Learn how to research these techniques specific to your time period and how to implement them in real life.

Session III: 11:00 A.M.

Unionist Wife Susan Scott Gaskin: Left Behind?

Sondra Torchia, Historical Performer

Dogwood Room – 45 minutes

This presentation brings to light the struggles of a pioneer wife and mother whose husband and three older boys left Northwest Arkansas to join the Union. It also discusses the Leatherwood/White River crossing leading to the Skeleton Farm raid and Samuel Gaskin's involvement just a few miles from his family farm.

Herbal Remedies

Janice Neighbor and Jane-Ellen Ross, Volunteers, Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park

Ozark Room – 45 minutes

This session explores remedies used for common ailments. It also addresses different types of plants used in these remedies, and their various parts and uses.

2012 ALHA Conference Committee

Pody Gay, chair. Linda Doede, Regina Gabel, Holly Houser, Tess Kidd, DeeDee Lamb, Janice Neighbor, Jane-Ellen Ross, Victoria Thompson, Molly Throgmorton, Virginia Venable, Shelly Walters, Susan Young

Registration

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership: _____ Individual: \$12 _____ Institutional: \$50 \$ _____

Note: You must be a current member of ALHA to attend the conference.

Full Registration: \$40 (\$60 after February 1) \$ _____

Saturday Daytime Registration Only: \$20 (\$30 after Feb. 1) \$ _____

Saturday Evening Registration Only: \$20 (\$30 after Feb. 1) \$ _____

Sunday Registration Only: \$10 (\$15 after Feb. 1) \$ _____

Pre-Conference Workshops: (must register by Feb. 1; please rank your top three choices)

All Day:

Cooking Sausage - \$35* \$ _____

Hearth Baking - \$35* \$ _____

Basket Making - \$35 * \$ _____

ALHA Apprentice - \$15* \$ _____

Making Gun Flints - \$30* \$ _____

Art & History Tour - \$25* \$ _____

*Includes lunch

AM:

19th Century Bonnet - \$45* \$ _____

Dancing - \$15* \$ _____

PM:

Shape Note Singing - \$10 \$ _____

Leather Wallets- \$15 \$ _____

Total Workshops \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Fieldtrips (Please rank your top three choices)

Arkansas Archeological Survey/UA Collections _____ Devil's Den State Park _____

Fayetteville Cemeteries & Clinton House _____ Fayetteville Walking Tour _____

Headquarters House _____ Shiloh Museum _____

Will you be attending the ALHA Business Lunch Saturday, March 3? _____ Yes _____ No

Check here for vegetarian meals _____

Are you bringing an item for the Silent Auction? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you need vendor space? _____ Yes _____ No Will you need a table? _____ Yes _____ No

**Make checks payable to ALHA and mail to: ALHA Registration,
c/o Shiloh Museum, 118 West Johnson Avenue, Springdale, AR**

Directions to Town Center Parking Garage

From Interstate I-540

Take Exit 62 for Farmington/Univ of Ark/W US-62/AR-180.

If facing south, turn left onto W. 6th Street (AR 45/180/16).

Continue to follow W 6th Street – 1.6 mi.

Turn Left onto S. School Avenue (US 71/AR/AR45/180).

This road becomes S. Archibald Yell/S. College Avenue.

Continue to follow S. School Avenue – 0.2 mi.

Turn left on Rock Street.

Continue on Rock until you reach East Avenue – 0.1 mi.

Turn right on East Avenue and the entrance to the parking garage is on the corner of East and Rock.

Heading South on Hwy 71B/College

Turn right onto E. Center Street – 0.2 mi.

Turn left on Block Street and drive until you reach Rock Street – 0.1 mi.

Turn left on Rock Street and continue until you reach East Avenue – 0.2 mi.

Turn left on East Avenue and at the corner of East Avenue and Rock Street is the entrance to the Fayetteville Town Center Parking Garage.

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