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Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 PM The Richmond Hill Historical Society will dedicate a marker and plant a gardenia bush in **celebration of Shirley Hires life and her love for the history of Richmond Hill and Bryan County.** Everyone is invited to attend the dedication in support of Shirley and her family.

At 7:00 PM we will have our Holiday Get-Together. Come visit, enjoy the holiday decorations, and celebrate the Historical Society's accomplishments during the past year. The buildings will be decorated circa 1930's-1940's for the Tour of Homes by Arts on the Coast and beverages will be served. Anyone who would like to bring an appetizer will be greeted with open arms and a sincere "Thank you!"

Sunday, December 4th, the Museum and the Bailey Carpenter Barber Shop are participating in the Richmond Hill Holiday Tour of Homes and the Ford Mansion tour and will be open from 1:00-5:00 PM. The bus tour for the Ford Mansion will be leaving the Museum every half hour. Buy your tickets for both events at the Museum. Volunteers are needed for decorating on Friday, 12/2 and to welcome guests on Sunday, 12/4 .



Our Museum building exterior is in need of repair and painting and we are actively seeking funding for this project. We have received permission from Magnolia Manor to proceed with our plans and are currently discussing ways to raise the needed funds. Suggestions are welcome. The quotes for the replacement of rotted wood and scraping are averaging \$8000.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Sunday, December 4th

1:00-5:00 PM

The Museum and Bailey Carpenter Barber Shop open for the Richmond Hill Tour of Homes

Thursday, December 8th

6:30 PM

Memorial for Shirley Hires

7:00 PM

Historical Society Holiday Get-Together

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The Richmond Hill Historical Society Museum is open to the public on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Additional hours will be added as volunteers commit to greeting visitors to the Museum at specific times. Also, Frank Grimm could use help with all the special projects and cleaning he does. If you are able to volunteer time during the months of December and/or January, please call the Museum at 756-3697 for available times.

The Richmond Hill Historical Society will participate in Super Museum Sunday on Sunday, February 5th. On this day, Museums in communities all over Georgia will open their doors to the public free of charge in hopes of interesting more citizens in the value that Museums and historical societies give to their communities. We hope you will invite your friends to our Museum and interest them in the history of our area of Georgia.

Also, if you are able to help “spiff-up” the Museum for this event, look for a “dusting party” invitation in an upcoming newsletter!

We have begun our Historical Society 2012 Membership Drive by offering a special...anyone who joins from now through December 31st will become a paid-up member through 2012! Be sure to tell your friends and the owners of area businesses you frequent that now’s the time to become a member of the Richmond Hill Historical Society!