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Chris Hendricks, noted historian and professor at Armstrong Atlantic University, will present his *A Portrait of Southern Society* lecture at the Richmond Hill Historical Society gathering on **Thursday, February 4th at 7:00PM at the Museum**. We are delighted to be able to introduce this interesting and entertaining topic to our members and guests.

We are so grateful to the many volunteers who have donated their time and expertise to the Richmond Hill Historical Society. These people are the reason the Museum has been able to stay afloat in the current economy and will still be an informative and entertaining entity in Richmond Hill for years to come. We especially want to thank **Trevor Hess** for working on the leak in the roof near the chimney. And, there have been **many docents** who have stepped up and kept the museum open while our caretaker, **Frank Grimm** is convalescing after eye surgery. **Richmond Hill Boy Scouts** are currently building a handicap ramp on the east side of the Museum that will make the Museum and its programs more accessible to all. Also, **The Chaplains' Wives of Hunter Army Airfield** recently donated a birdbath to the Museum. Many sincere thanks to each an every person who has reached out to make our Museum the haven of Richmond Hill history that it has become. **If you would like to volunteer in any way or donate to the Richmond Hill Historical Society, please call 912/756-3697.**

We are planning to have just one yard sale this year...in April. Please save up books, items you no longer want, and special projects such as potted seedlings, paintings or hobby crafts, etc. and deliver them to the Museum. Or, you might want to plan what baked goods you can donate to the bake sale part of the yard sale. The exact date will be announced in a future newsletter. We sincerely appreciate your help.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday, February 4th
7:00 PM

At the Museum
Chris Hendricks will present
A Portrait of Southern Society

Sunday, February 7th
12:00-4:00 PM
Super Museum Sunday
At the RHHS Museum with
tours & refreshments

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Super Museum Sunday is Sunday, February 7th from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Our Museum will be open for tours and refreshments will be served. Come help celebrate Historical Museums in Georgia at the Richmond Hill Historical Society Museum!



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. The additional hours have been added as volunteers have committed to manning the Museum at specific times. If you are able to volunteer time on Thursdays during the months of February and/or March, please call the Museum at 756-3697 for a list of times that are open on the schedule.

A Letter from our President...

Dear Richmond Hill Historical Society Members,

We are working for and looking forward to a really fantastic year of presentations and projects for our members. In March, we will have the Antique Car Show on the grounds of Magnolia Manor. In April, we are planning a Super Fund Raising Yard Sale. In May, Mrs. Francis Meeks is planning a reception and tour of Holly Farms Plantation House and Gardens exclusively for the members of the Richmond Hill Historical Society.

If you can help us fulfill our current wish list it would help us to plan more improvements and events. We need a wooden table (dining room height; round or rectangular), picnic tables for the Museum grounds, copy paper, shelving for the Museum, a bird feeder, personal stories and artifacts, and (believe it or not !) someone who can do roofing. We also depend on our volunteers for many and varied tasks. Please help if you can.

Sarah Volker