

Washington County Historical Society
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Dear Friends,

The Washington County Historical Society wishes to cultivate new partnerships (and renew old ones) with residents of Washington County and beyond. Therefore, you are invited to become a member of the Washington County Historical Society.

For nearly three decades, the Historical Society has worked to preserve and promote the history of Washington County through the Port o' Plymouth Museum, the Davenport Homestead, the CSS *Albemarle* replica, and the Battle of Plymouth Living History Weekend. Through hard work, the Port o' Plymouth Museum has gained the reputation as being one of the premier museums in Northeastern North Carolina. In May 2015 and June 2016, the *News & Observer* listed the Port o' Plymouth Museum as being one of the "best kept secrets" in the eastern part of the State. This reputation has helped draw tourists from all over North Carolina and the country to Washington County.

Due to the Historical Society's status as an independent non-profit organization, we need your moral and financial support in order to continue our legacy of preserving Washington County's history. Your tax deductible contribution keeps our doors open by funding facility maintenance, the curator's salary, new exhibits, and special events.

The Historical Society has much to look forward to in 2017. This year, the Battle of Plymouth Living History Weekend will take place April 21-23. For this event, we are excited to announce an all new incarnation of the Torchlight Walking Tour, which will focus on the civilian experience across Washington County during the Civil War. We are continuing to work diligently to make our historical records available to the public and we are making progress in that direction. This year, we will also be updating some of our existing exhibits and, provided that we can raise enough money, we are planning to introduce new exhibits. For instance, we plan on having a temporary exhibit to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the United States' involvement in World War I (April 2017), an agriculture exhibit, and, eventually, a more comprehensive World War II exhibit.

If you would like to see the Historical Society expand its vision and offer more cultural activities, please become a Friend of the Washington County Historical Society. You will see, below, that we have included additional levels of membership and expanded our benefits.

Benefits to all members:

- Membership Card
- 20% off Museum Gift Shop
- 20% off all ticketed museum events
- Early Notice of Special Events
- Newsletters
- Volunteer opportunities

Membership Levels:

- Student - \$10 (you must be 21-years old or younger to select this option)
 - Benefits listed above

- Individual - \$15 (1-year)/\$25 (2-year)
 - Benefits listed above
- Military (Individual) - \$10
 - Benefits listed above
- Household - \$25 (1-year)/\$45 (2-years)
 - Benefits listed above
- Military (Household) - \$20
 - Benefits listed above
- Supporter - \$75
 - Benefits listed above, plus:
 - Free t-shirt
 - 20% discount on admission to Living History Weekend
- Sponsor - \$160
 - Benefits listed above plus:
 - Free t-shirt
 - 30% discount on admission to Living History Weekend
- Patron - \$250
 - Benefits listed above, plus:
 - Free t-shirt
 - 40% discount on admission to Living History Weekend
- Benefactor - \$500
 - Benefits listed above plus:
 - Free t-shirt
 - Free admission to Living History Weekend
- Lifetime Member - \$1000
 - Benefits listed above plus:
 - Free t-shirt
 - Free admission to ALL museum events
 - Member's name put on a plaque that is displayed in the museum

Thank you for your consideration,

George Waters
President