

HATTIESBURG AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



HAHS MUSEUM
P.O. Box 1573
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1573

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 95
HATTIESBURG, MS 39403

NEWSLETTER



**Hattiesburg Area Historical
Society Updates**

HAHS will feature Cindy King, Environment Officer at Camp Shelby, at our next meeting on April 29, 1997, from 5:30- 6 p.m. at the Youth Challenge Chapel at Camp Shelby (PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE THIS DATE FOR AN IDEAL FAMILY OUTING. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. FREE ADMISSION AND THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO HEAR ABOUT "ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AT CAMP SHELBY TRAINING SITE.")



Cindy King will host April 29 meeting on Environmental Awareness"

Cindy King, Environmental Officer at Camp Shelby, will present a program on "Environmental Awareness at Camp Shelby Training Site" at the Youth Challenge Chapel from 5:30-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29.

Cindy received the B.S. degree in Biology from the University of Southern Mississippi. Cindy's Master's Degree is in Geographic Information Systems. She has since been employed surveying vegetation from the Carolinas to California. Before accepting the post at Camp Shelby, she was employed by NASA for six years as Wetlands Ecologist and Biologist.

This program promises to be outstanding. HAHS members are urged to bring their friends. There is no charge for admission. Light refreshments will be served.



President Jacq Jones addresses several groups

Jacq spoke to The Federation of Ms Historical Society's Annual Meeting on March 1 in Jackson. On March 10, she addressed the Hattiesburg Hotel and Motel Association on "Boat, Blues, and Book." These appearances have allowed Jacq to explain our work and mission at Hattiesburg Area Historical Society.

News Items

■ Dr. Ed Jackson at USM took undergraduates to examine *The Leaf* river boat relic c.1830.

■ New displays at HAHS Museum include:

- (1) Life-size portraits of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence with information about each.
- (2) You must see the egg exhibit. This special collection of beautiful to humorous eggs is on loan from private collections. This year marks the 50-year observance of Lions Club's Easter Egg Hunt at Kamper Park. These hunts started with Junior Auxiliary dyeing hundreds of eggs at the YWCA.



Membership renewal time

It's time to renew our membership in HAHS. A form is included in this newsletter to facilitate sending in your membership checks. Please urge others to join and participate in our many local interests. Couples!! For just \$2 each per child, your students may enjoy membership and take an active roll in what we are doing. Sign up your children! Tax deductible donations may be made as a memorial or in honor of loved ones or friends.

Book Talk

"*The History of Forrest County*," is shaping up, but before *all* your stories must be proofread. Anyone who has submitted a story but has not proofed it, please phone Eloise Jones at 544-2770 or Jacq Jones at 583-1362 and arrange to review your story. Your wonderful stories are what this book is about, please be sure they're correct.

New Historical Society
Long Beach has requested our help in forming a similar Historical Society!

Hattiesburg Area Historical Society
P.O. Box 1573
Hattiesburg MS 39407-1573



I enclose my dues for the coming year

(Check category)

- Individual.....\$10.00*
- Couple.....15.00*
- Student.....2.00*
- Life(per person).....100.00*

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I want () copies of The History of Forrest County @ \$49.95 plus \$3.25 sales tax if in Mississippi (\$52.95)

I enclose my check for \$ _____

The History of Forrest County is still offered at the pre-publication price. We are planning a celebration when it goes to press. Thank you for your confidence in HAHS volunteers and your patience.