

Beersheba Springs Historical Society

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Dear Friends,

May 15, 2017

Greetings to members and friends of the Beersheba Springs Historical Society! Pardon my bullet list format, as I try to cover a lot of ground yet keep it to one page.

Meeting on Saturday 27 May at 4 pm. Our first meeting of the season is Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 27th, at 4 PM at Grace Chapel. Updates on treating hemlocks, the Stone Door Annex (the addition of the former Shady Valley nursery), and more. See the attached schedule for other meeting and event dates.

Thank you to... Many thanks for Susan Snow for her seemingly endless years of service to the BSHS. She continues to be of great help to your new president. Many thanks also to Larry Papel, our tireless treasurer, Jean Garrett, our outgoing secretary, and to Elizabeth Gerken, our new secretary.

Barn Dances. We need someone, or better yet a committee, to organize our barn dances! Kelly Baggett is passing the torch, and we need someone to step in. Please email John Adams (jra@adamsj.com) if interested. Many thanks to Kelly for her great work in the past, and for the long-standing support from Bunny & Larry Hall. See schedule for dates and times.

Beersheba Museum. Sharon Whitman reopened the society's Beersheba Museum for the season on May 6th, and will have it open every Saturday from 1 to 4 pm through the end of October. Many thanks to Sharon for this great service!

Scholarship. The recipient of the \$1,000 Leonard Tate College Scholarship has been selected; the recipient will be announced on May 18th. For now, know that the recipient is a deserving student from Beersheba Springs who will be pursuing a degree in teaching at Motlow.

Art Camp is scheduled for July 17-20, and volunteers are very welcome to help, especially in the mornings with the younger children. Applications are available at the library, and our thanks to Melissa Scruggs for helping us with them.

Support. As always, your support is what makes the Beersheba Springs Historical Society possible. Please remember that we do have regular needs and projects to fund, in addition to the other worthy opportunities to support in Grundy County, and that our dues are minimal. The membership and donation form is enclosed. Please do give generously.

Busts of Leonard Tate. Jo Fassnacht has created a limited edition "Portrait Bust of Leonard Tate", a life-size bust made of ceramic stoneware bisque. Profits from sales go to the BSHS. See our website for details, or contact Jo on jofass18@yahoo.com or 770-846-9714.

With best regards,
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