



# CCHA Bulletin

February 2024

*Caswell County Historical Association*  
THE OFFICIAL SITE OF THE CCHA & THE RICHMOND-MILES MUSEUM



## Wonderous Winter



Caswell County, NC - Meredith Bernard

*"If you want to understand today you have to search yesterday."*  
Pearl S. Buck, American novelist (1892-1973)

Recent recognition of the  
Caswell County Historical Association by the  
Community Foundation of the Dan River Region



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Check out the program for the Danville Regional Foundation Grant Awards Reception. The Caswell County Historic Association was the featured building project on the cover!

*[Click here to see the entire program](#)*



Get involved in learning more  
about Black History this month  
with events taking place

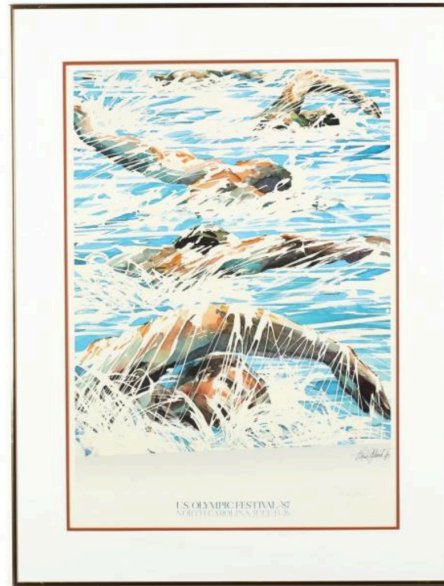
throughout North Carolina.

Click [HERE](#) for details.

## OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE POSTER by Caswell Native

This poster won the North Carolina Poster Award for the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival.

In 1987, The U.S. Olympic Festival was held in central North Carolina. Greensboro was the site for figure and speed skating. Durham held venues for track and field, soccer, and wrestling. Chapel Hill hosted basketball, gymnastics, and swimming. Caswell native and one of North Carolina's most important artists, painted the poster that was a key part of the festival's marketing.



Read more about the excitement around this once in a lifetime event just down the road from Caswell by clicking on the article title: [The Triangle's Great Olympic Festival](#).

More on Maud:

The CCHA is working with others in the community to highlight the work of Caswell's own Maud Gatewood. She was born in the Richmond-Miles Museum where she and her family lived in the 1930's. January 8 was Maud's birthday. She would have been 90 years old this year, however she passed in 2004. Over the next few Bulletins we will provide more updates on Maud and the project to promote the arts in Caswell County.

If you knew Maud, had conversation with her or perhaps you were an art student of hers, we would like to hear your stories. If you would like to share, please let us know.



### Membership Renewal Time

Late in 2023, you likely received a notice from the CCHA to renew



Please Let Us Know....

your membership. If you have not already done so, please consider renewing your membership or joining. In 223 we are hopeful to complete the exterior renovations and are also working on the interior displays and programming.

Thank you for your continued support!

***Click here to download the application***

Who in Caswell History we can spotlight in the Bulletin

Historical events in the County we can highlight for you

Type of event at the Richmond-Miles Museum, you would like to attend

***Click here to give your feedback***

**Thank you!**

## UPCOMING CCHA EVENTS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

**EASTER EGG EXTRAVANGANZA**

**10:30 am**  
**Old Timey Egg Dying**

Learn how they dyed Easter eggs in the early days

**11:00 am**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

Participate in a small hunt in the Richmond-Miles Museum yard

All children are invited to come learn about the history of Easter egg hunts and dye Easter eggs the way they were dyed long ago.

After dying the eggs, join in an actual Easter egg hunt in the museum yard.



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***Community Events***



## Virtual Candidate Forum on February 3rd

The Caswell Chapter of The Health Collaborative will host a virtual Candidate Forum on Saturday, February 3rd to give Caswell residents an opportunity to learn more about the candidates seeking to represent the community on the Boards of Commissioners and Education.

The forum will begin at 9:30am and be livestreamed [HERE](#) on the [Caswell Cares](#) Facebook page. Watch parties will be scheduled after the forum to give additional opportunities for community members to watch the recording.

[RSVP HERE](#) to get a reminder about the event.

If you have questions, please contact Shannon Moretz at [smoretz@compassionhealthcare.org](mailto:smoretz@compassionhealthcare.org) or 336-694-9331 ext. 221.

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**  
**Community Lunch 11:30 - 1:30**  
**Downtown Yanceyville - CoSquare**  
**Complimentary Lunch for All**  
*offered the third Wednesday of each month*



**Thursday, April 18, 2024**  
**Caswell County**  
**Farmers Market Opens**



## Other Updates



If you have not had the chance to check out the new Caswell County Tourism Development Authority (CCTDA) website, you can by clicking [here](#).



Several Caswellians are here in the photo representing organizations that received funding from the Community Foundation of the Dan River Region.

Can you find them?



Looking to get involved in the community on your own schedule?

Looking to give back?

Give us a call!

We would be happy to speak with you about ways you can be a part of the CCHA that works with your schedule.



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As we approach the 250th Birthday of the United States, there will be numerous efforts in each state to celebrate the event. The NC efforts will be shared over the next year once their website is launched and events are planned.

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Join Us

See what is going on in the community  
from a historical perspective.

All are welcome.

Annual Memberships - \$35

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