

Federal Point Historic Preservation Society Events Calendar Winter/Spring 2019



Monday, January 21, 2019: 7:30-9:00 pm. Program: Mark Wilde-Ramsing will discuss his new book, *Blackbeard's Sunken Prize* and the saga of how the ship was found, recovered and its identity verified. Copies of Mark's book will be available for signing.

Monday, February 18, 2019: 7:30-9:00 pm. Program: Sean Palmer, of the UNCW Upperman Center will FINALLY get to talk to us about the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage

Corridor which recognizes the unique culture of the Gullah Geechee people who have traditionally resided in the coastal areas and the sea islands of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida – including our own Seabreeze.



Monday March 18, 2019: 7:30-9:00 pm.

Happy Birthday to Us! With this meeting the Federal Point Historic Preservation Society officially turns 25. Some of our founding members will talk about why the organization was founded and share some of its earliest accomplishments. Come find out how it all began.

Monday, April 15, 2019: 7:30-9:00 pm.

Program: Richard Jones, who is liscenced by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to grow Venus Flytraps will talk about the history and biology of our most famous native plant.



Monday, May 20, 2019: 7:30-9:00. Program: Chris Fonvielle returns to talk about the Battles of Sugar Loaf, which took place on January 19 and February 11 1865. The Union's repeated defeat forced them to move troops across the river and approach Wilmington from the west.

Monday, June 17, 2019: 6:30–8:30 pm. Potluck Picnic: The perfect time to bring friends and prospective members.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. They are held at the Federal Point History Center, 1121-A North Lake Park Blvd. (Just south of the Carolina Beach Town Hall.) Or visit the History Center, open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10-4. For more information call: 910-458-0502.

