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DOING GOOD IN CHATHAM

CCHA LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS ITS NEXT INSTALLMENT

Pittsboro, NC – 12 February 2008 – The Chatham County Historical Association (CCHA) will present the next installment of its ongoing series of free historical lectures at 2:30PM on Sunday, 17 February 2008, in the second floor courtroom of the Chatham County Courthouse. Entitled, Doing Good in Chatham, this historical presentation promises to be extremely informative to anyone interested in the history and heritage of our area. Admission is free.

"I am very proud of the quality of presenters we have for this series of lectures," said Barbara Pugh, president of the CCHA. "All are experts in their respective fields, and provide entertaining and informative presentations."

The presentation will feature speakers from three of the many significant community groups having served the county during its over two-hundred thirty year history. These groups are:

Kiwanis International of Pittsboro
Rotary International of Siler City
Ruritan National of Silk Hope

A short business meeting for CCHA members will precede the talk to allow the organization to elect the directors and officers to lead it through the coming year.

History is the story of people and how they shaped the society around them. The relationships among people manifesting as politics, diplomacy, and commerce are the most prominent of human interaction, yet those linkages are but part of the story. Community groups play a large role in the heritage of any community, and Chatham County has been rich in this respect. This session will present three of the groups having shaped the history of the county, showing how they have affected the development of the area. They will also show us their current programs and plans for the future, providing an insight into the history yet to be made around us.

Chatham County Courthouse
12 East Street (in the circle)
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Located in the center of the traffic circle in the historic district of Pittsboro.

Admission is free to the public.

Light refreshments will be served following the session, and attendees will be able to meet and interact with the presenters directly, discussing the points made in their talk or any other subject.

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ABOUT THE CHATHAM COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION:

The Chatham County Historical Association, Inc. (CCHA) is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] organization of individuals and corporations interested in recording, preserving, and communicating the history and heritage of Chatham County, North Carolina. The CCHA enables research projects into this heritage, and operates a museum of Chatham County history, located in the courthouse in Pittsboro, NC. We invite anyone concerned with the preservation of local history or genealogy to join the CCHA. The membership of the CCHA includes members located in Chatham County, across North Carolina, and in twenty-one other states. For information on membership or other CCHA activities, please visit our website at WWW.CHATHAMHISTORY.ORG, email us at HISTORY@CHATHAMHISTORY.ORG, or write to us at Chatham County Historical Association, Inc., Post Office Box 93, Pittsboro, NC 27312.