



Matthews Historical Foundation

'preserving our past for the future'
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January 15, 2019

Dear Valued Members and Friends,

You have supported the Foundation in the past and certainly know how important maintaining and preserving the history of our town is to our community. We are proud of what we have accomplished in the last 30 years. We are excited about the future. However, to maintain our ongoing activities and launch new projects the Foundation needs to raise funds by memberships and donations. Here are a few highlights of our recent accomplishments:

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| 2009 Published <i>Matthews Memories</i> Cookbook | 2013 Matthews Heritage Museum opened |
| 2010 Acquired/renovated Massey-Clark House | 2014 Matthews gets Preserve America Award |
| 2012 <i>Matthews Remembered</i> DVD completed | 2015 Outen Pottery listed on National Register |

The Matthews Heritage Museum, part of MHF, has been open and a busy downtown asset since June, 2013. Since opening, the Museum has welcomed thousands of visitors and school groups. Open Thursday through Saturday, it is staffed with twenty-four volunteers/docents and a paid director. Tours and changing displays continue to be a Museum focus. Foundation merchandise is available for sale at the Museum Store.

Foundation members receive email MHF newsletters and updates along with free admission to our popular Community Meetings series, offering 2 meetings this year with local history programs. October brings fall weather and the Matthews Historic Cemetery Tour. Friday, December 13, is the Reid House Christmas Open House. All of our projects and events are made possible by the financial support from our members, friends, and benefactors. Your past support has been invaluable. We ask you to please **RENEW** your membership for 2019 or **JOIN** today by sending your tax-deductible dues or donation to our PO Box. With your support, we can continue to do great things.

With sincere appreciation,

Matthews Historical Foundation Board of Directors

JOIN or RENEW TODAY for 2019

All Memberships are for 1 Year – January to January – and include free admission to all MHF Community Meetings & Events

_____ Individual/Family \$30	_____ Patron \$100
_____ Sponsor \$250	_____ Donation
	Amount Enclosed _____

_____ I would like a written receipt for my taxes

_____ I would like tickets to visit the Matthews Heritage Museum

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Mail to: Matthews Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 1117, Matthews, NC 28106