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## Happy Holidays

From the Board of Directors



You are cordially invited to  
the  
Heritage Library's  
1st Annual Holiday Gala  
16 December  
at 7 PM--  
32 Office Park Road  
Suite 300  
Silent Auction  
Wine tasting,  
and goodies.

The Wines:

Monte Antico Rosso di Montalcino  
Villa Sandi Merlot  
Trefethen Eshcol Cabernet Sauvignon  
Lagaria Pinot Grigio  
Trefethen Eshcol Chardonnay  
Villa Sandi Prosecco

\$25 donation per person



### The Auction Items

- 1856 Edition of Don Quixote-The Holcombes
- Program Tickets for Two—Hilton Head Orchestra
- Private Party for 10 at the Blue Nite Cafe plus \$200 bar tab—Jan & Brian Rose
- Custom hand Engraving for Sterling Silver Flatware—Lisa Goldstein
- Golf for 2 at Sea Pines Ocean or Sea Marsh Courses—Cary Corbit & Sea Pines Resorts
- Dental Check-up, cleaning, bleaching—Dr. Bobby McBride
- Lowcountry Golf Passbook—Herb Johnson & the LGCOA
- American Maritime Paintings by John Stobart—Rebecca Lasis-the John Stobart Gallery—Harbourtown
- #0 Gauge Train Set—Dori Dixon
- Tickets for Two to A Christmas Carol—Self Family Arts Center
- Litre of rare Tir Connell Irish Whiskey—The Holcombes
- One week stay at Isle of Bali (near Disney World) -3 BR condo — The Altstaetter Foundation
- Music Cover for a couple—Jazz Corner
- Fine Ladies Watch—Little Switzerland Jewelers
- Camera Bag—The Camera Shop
- Savannah Cruise for Two—Vagabond Cruises

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## From the President

by Tom Hanahan

Looking back over the last year the Heritage Library has expanded in size and in donations. Our collection has increased by leaps and bounds and we look forward to even more during 2000. Several projects are in the planning stages and will come to fruition in the next few months. The outline on the following page highlights our plans to erect a Civil War Memorial to those soldiers from the Island who served with the US Colored Troops in the War of the Rebellion. Several notable historians and genealogists are included as advisors and committee members.

Don't miss the plans for our *Irish Festival* (highlighted on page 4), now scheduled for March 11. We are designing an event that accurately reflects the positive aspects of Irish culture and promotes pride in being Irish. If you would like to participate in either of these projects, please contact us.

Randy Holcombe and I will be in Ireland from January 27 thru February 6 to gather more books and information on the culture to augment our planned *Irish Festival*. Sandee and I will be in Italy during the coming holidays and will be working to enhance our Italian collection and our knowledge of Italian genealogy and Italian culture.

As has been said time and time again—without our membership and volunteer staff there would be no Heritage Library. What a loss this would be to Hilton Head Island and the surrounding community! Once again our heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers. Start the new year off by donating a little of your time and getting involved with a very active group.

Thank you for your generosity during 1999. We appreciate everything our members have done to aid us in our goal — to make the Heritage Library the best of its kind in the region.

The Board of Directors and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2000!

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## **The Exploratory Committee**

### **For**

### **The Hilton Head Island Civil War Memorial**

### **(US Colored Troops Memorial)**

**Committee Purpose:** To determine if sufficient interest exists in the Hilton Head Island community to erect a Civil War Memorial to those who served in the War of the Rebellion on the Island, to include the escaped slaves who enlisted in the United States Colored Troops on Hilton Head.

#### **Committee Members:**

- Emory Campbell—Executive Director, Penn Center
- Veronica D. Gerald—Director of the History Department, Penn Center
- Randy Holcombe—Director of the Heritage Library
- Dr. Charlie White—Island Historian
- Bill Altstaetter—President HHI Genealogical Society, member Hilton Head Island Historical Society
- Carolyn Grant—Hilton Head Hospital Community Relations
- John Ingram—President of the Hilton Head Chapter-NAACP

#### **Advisors to the Committee:**

- Tony Burroughs—Noted Black Genealogist, Author, President of Black Roots
- Frank Smith—Founder of the African American Civil War Memorial Foundation in Washington D. C.
- Alexia Jones Helsley—African-American Research Expert with the South Carolina Department of Archives and History

**Scope of the Committees work:** Since this is an exploratory committee only, it is expected that there will be only one or two short meetings between the formation in October 1999 and the full project commencement February 12, 2000. Much of the work will be done by individuals, and by telephone. The committee will determine the following points:

- Is there sufficient interest to support the project?
- What would be the most appropriate location for the memorial?
- How extensive would the memorial be?
- Who would serve on the committee to fund and construct the memorial?
- Will a new non-profit organization need to be formed, or can the project be done under the auspices of an existing organization?
- Will support structures or parking need to be built?
- Will a permanent endowment for maintenance and support be needed?

**Possible Sites:** The following short list of possible sites will be discussed, and possibly added to, by committee members:

- Fort Howell—on Beach City Road, owned by the Hilton Head Island Land Trust
- Mitchellville—next to Fort Howell, ownership unknown
- Fort Mitchell—owned by the Hilton Head Historical Society, located in Hilton Head Plantation
- Fort Walker—owned by the Port Royal Plantation POA, located in the Plantation
- The Chapel of Ease Cemetery—at William Hilton Parkway and Matthews Drive, owned by the Hilton Head Historical Society
- Union Cemetery—on Union Cemetery Road, owned by the White Family
- Fort Sherman—owned by the Port Royal Plantation POA, located in the Plantation

**The Hilton Head Irish Festival**  
**March 11, 2000**  
**Sponsored by the Heritage Library Foundation**

- Scope of Event—The festival has two purposes, promoting Irish culture and making at least a small amount of money for the sponsoring non-profit organizations. In that light, we want to have events that promote one's pride in being Irish. Items for sale should accurately reflect positive aspects of Irish Culture, not Leprechauns and drunkenness. Some of what a visitor should expect to see:
  - Irish Traditional Music
  - Irish Traditional Dance
  - Irish Food
  - Irish Beer
  - Irish Souvenirs
  - Books, Heraldry Items, Clothing
  
- Participating Organizations
  - The Heritage Library-Irish SIG
  - Friends of the Irish
  - Park Plaza Shopping Center (Prudential & Harris Teeter)
  - WHHI
  - St. Francis By-the-Sea Catholic Church
  - Holy Family Catholic Church
  - Reilly's/Hinchey's/SE Restaurant Group
  
- Required Resources
  - Tent to accommodate 300 people
  - Folding Chairs
  - Vendor Tables
  - Food booths (Heritage Classic Trailers?)
  - Portable Toilets
  - Parking/Traffic Control
  
- Committee Members
  - Randy Holcombe—Heritage Library Irish SIG
  - Tom Hanahan-A.O.H.-St. Francis
  - John Griffin-Holy Family
  - Dick O'Donnell-WHHI
  - Ed O'Brien-Friends of the Irish

For those members unfamiliar with our collection, we began publishing the holdings of the Heritage Library in the last issue of *Heritage Library News*. This is only a small sampling of what is available in the library and we hope everyone will stop by and spend some time with one of our librarians. This is the second in the CD Rom Collection series and completes the list. The first 100 titles were printed in the last issue of the *Heritage Library News*.

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1870 Western Colorado, various counties	
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Census Index: Idaho 1910	225
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## GENEALOGY ON THE NET

Looking for the elusive immigrant ancestor. Try some of these sites providing ship passenger lists and other information.

[www.distantcousin.com/Links/ships](http://www.distantcousin.com/Links/ships) — Ships Lists with name search capabilities

[www.home.att.net/~arnielang/shipguide.html](http://www.home.att.net/~arnielang/shipguide.html)—Immigration and Ship's Passenger Research Guide.

[www.chinecto.net/TheShipsList](http://www.chinecto.net/TheShipsList)—Mailing Lists—The Ship's List—by date.

[www.kst.dit.ie/nat-arch/search01.html](http://www.kst.dit.ie/nat-arch/search01.html)—National Archives of Ireland: Transportation Records, a computerized index to the transportation records on microfilm which were given to Australia by Ireland for 1788-1868.

[www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/immigrant/immipass.html](http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/immigrant/immipass.html)—NARA Microfilm Catalog: Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals (USA)

[www.home.eznet.net/~kinsella/genealogy/research/passlist.htm](http://www.home.eznet.net/~kinsella/genealogy/research/passlist.htm)—Passenger lists for ships entering US and Canada.

[www.unix6.nysed.gov/holdings.htm](http://www.unix6.nysed.gov/holdings.htm)—NY State Archives and Records Adm. Holdings which has a link to Canal records, which may or may not have passenger lists.

[www.infi.net/mariner/library.html](http://www.infi.net/mariner/library.html)—Information about Ships from The Mariners' Museum-Newport News, VA. Contains information about the museum's research library and archives, not lists.

[www.execpc.com/~haroldr/shiplist.htm](http://www.execpc.com/~haroldr/shiplist.htm)—Links to Ship Passenger Lists—Harold A. Ralston includes *Tay* 1840, *Charlotte Harrison* 1850; *Gleaner* 1842; *Sarah* 1850; *Wilming-ton*, 1803; *Edinburgh* 1770 and 1771; *Champion* and *Constitution* 1864; *New York* 1914.

[www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy/shipind.htm](http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy/shipind.htm)—Passenger Ships' Lists, Pennsylvania.

[www.museumsnnett.no/mka/ssa](http://www.museumsnnett.no/mka/ssa)—Emigration from Norway, the *Solem* and *Swiggum* sÉ.

[www.members.aol.com/dcurtin1/gene/gene.htm](http://www.members.aol.com/dcurtin1/gene/gene.htm) — contains links to some passenger lists for *Winthrop Fleet* of 1630 (11 ships); a little information about the ship *Lyon*, and her captain William Pierce; *Planter* 1635, *Angel Gabriel* 1635 (partial); *Confidence* 1638; *Martin* 1638.

[www.rootsweb.com/~ote/palalist.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/palalist.htm) — Palatine Passenger Lists from the Olive Tree Genealogy has lists for the following ships, most are from Rotterdam to Philadelphia: *Adventure Galley* 1727; *Albany* 1728; *Britannia* 1731; *Charming Nancy* 1738; *Dragon* 1749; *Elizabeth* 1738; *Friendship* 1727; *Harle* 1736; *James Goodwill* 1727; *Loyal Judith* 1739; *Molly* 1727 and 1741; *Mortonhouse* 1728 and 1729; *Norris* 1732; *Pennsylvania Merchant* 1731; *Samuel* 1733; *Snow Lowther* 1731; *Thistle of Glasgow* 1730; *William and Sarah* 1727. There is also a long list of ships and sailings to Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808.

[www.listserv.northwest.com/~haight/Ships.htm](http://www.listserv.northwest.com/~haight/Ships.htm)—Emigration and passenger lists for the following: *The Corsican* 1915; *SS Cameronia* 1927; *Hercules* 1634; *Mayflower* 1620; *Fortune* 1621; *Anne* 1623; *Zouch Phenix* 1624; *Abigail* 1628 and 1635; *Defence* 1635; *Paul* 1635; *Elizabeth and Ann* 1635; *Elizabeth* 1635; *America* 1635; *Princess Augustus* 1736.

[www.execpc.com/~trarbach/Patience/patience\\_home.html](http://www.execpc.com/~trarbach/Patience/patience_home.html)—Palatine immigrant ship *Patience* home page.

[www.gil.com.au/comm/garrison/queen.html](http://www.gil.com.au/comm/garrison/queen.html)—Home page for the renowned packet clipper ship *Garrison* which services the emigrating route between England and Queensland, Australia in the 1860's. Includes bibliography at the end of the page.

[www.hal-pc.org/~dcrane/txgenweb/passenge.htm](http://www.hal-pc.org/~dcrane/txgenweb/passenge.htm)—German-Texas passenger lists.

[www.genealogy.com/gene/www/emig/gta-revu.html](http://www.genealogy.com/gene/www/emig/gta-revu.html)—Published passenger lists: A review of German Immigrants and Germans to America, Volumes 1-9 (1850-1855) by Michael P. Palmer.

[www.ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/paulvanV/passlist.htm](http://www.ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/paulvanV/passlist.htm)—This page contains a number of sources where passenger lists of persons traveling to and from the US can be found. It is also known that many continued their travel to Canada from US ports.

[www.xs4all.nl/~mailme/jolanda/enspl.html](http://www.xs4all.nl/~mailme/jolanda/enspl.html)—The Dutch emigrant homepage—Ship Passenger LiÉ.

### PATRONS PLEASE NOTE

The cost to purchase Microfilm  
has increased  
to \$19.95

## *New Cataloguing Software Installed in Library*

New Library automation software has been installed at the Heritage Library—*Library World 98* from CASPR, Inc. This is the same software used at the Technical College of the Low country. Users are able to search on-line by subject, title, and author.

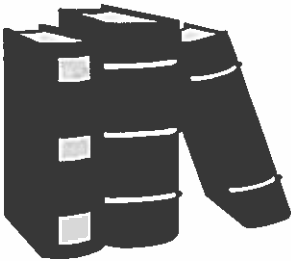
We are in the process of installing the software and transferring our cataloguing data to the new system. Eventually, patrons will be able to access the system from a terminal in the library or on the World Wide Web via our URL—[www.heritagelib.org](http://www.heritagelib.org). This package enables a researcher to find a book's exact shelf location. In addition, users can access the software to create a bibliography for their subject and/or surname to save on disk or printout.

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John Philip Colletta—"Immigration & Naturalization"*****May 31-June 3*****Providence, RI: NGS Conference in the States*****June 11-16*****Birmingham, AL: Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research-educational week*****July 20-22*****Ft. Wayne, IN: Allen County Public Library "Millennium Conference"***