



# The Innkeeper

February 2010

Newsletter of the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel, Cary, NC

*The mission of the Friends of the Page Walker Hotel is to enrich the community by serving as guardian for the Page Walker Arts & History Center, by advocating preservation of Cary historic sites, by archiving history and facilitating history education, and by promoting the cultural arts.*

## From the President

*By Peggy Van Scoyoc*

What a busy year it has been for the Friends! We continued many programs that we sponsored in years past. Last summer, we again offered our [Starlite Concert Series](#), located in the historic herb garden and free to the public. In October, we began our [Winter Concerts](#) season of five performances in the main gallery of the Page-Walker. All concerts have been called delightful by those who attended. Thanks to **Hal Bowman** for doing such a spectacular job for us in orchestrating these two series.

Our [Preservation Speaker Series](#) also continues. Last October we had a fantastic program about Cary's Hillcrest Cemetery. There is so much to know about our cemeteries that this might become a recurring topic for future presentations. In January, we also had a presentation about the history of the Preston section of Cary. (*More about these on p. 5*)

We had two new events this year. First, we partnered with the Cary Library to host a [book reading](#) of *Murder at the Bellamy Mansion* by Ellen Elizabeth Hunter. It was a delightful evening and we plan more of these in the future. Second, we partnered with the **Cary Senior Center** to [capture military memoirs](#) at the annual Veteran's Day Luncheon, held at the Herb Young Community Center.

We took on two new large projects in 2009. First, to spearhead our plan to establish a formal [Town of Cary Archives](#), we sorted through our collection of artifacts. These need to be better preserved in archival containers. Toward that end, we received a [Lazy Daze grant](#) to buy much-needed materials to begin this endeavor. Second, we resurrected an old project of the original Cary Historical Society. In the early days, the society (from which the Friends sprung) took on restoration and preservation of [White Plains Cemetery](#), the oldest in Cary. This cemetery contains the grave of **Nathaniel Jones** of White Plains, who had a large plantation that covered nearly all of today's eastern Cary. He died in 1815, and in his will, he did something extremely unusual for that time: he freed his slaves. He and his family are buried in this cemetery nestled within a neighborhood. Nathaniel's wife Rachel is buried in an above-ground grave. The top stone had been broken and her grave vandalized. The Cary Historical Society raised funds, but could not complete the project to replace the cover stone and restore the grave. So the Friends are now doing just that, and we also will install stone markers for nine other graves and add a commemorative sign explaining the history of the cemetery. (*More about this on p. 6*)

Looking to the future, [I am very excited to announce the publication of my new book, \*Desegregating Cary\*](#). This book should be available shortly at the Page-Walker. (*See Oral History article on p. 8 for details*)

Our future plans are just as bright. We are planning two very exciting events in 2010. First, we will hold an [Herb Fest](#) on May 15. Second, we will hold an [Antiques Appraisal Fair](#) on September 17 – 18. (*More about these on pp. 3 – 4*). **I hope to see all of you there.**

# Cultural Arts Events Calendar

*From Town of Cary via Mercedes Auger*

## February Cultural Calendar

Feb. 4-6 FATE presents  
**TAMING OF THE SHREW, OR: WHO WEARS THE MUSTACHE?**  
Page-Walker Arts & History Center, (919) 539-0993, 8 p.m.

Feb. 5 Cary Town Band presents  
**WINTERING IN THE MIDDLE EAST**, 7:30 p.m.  
Cary Senior Center, [www.carytownband.org](http://www.carytownband.org), FREE

Feb. 7 CAPTA WINTER PIANO RECITAL, 2 p.m.  
Glenaire Auditorium, <http://capta.trailsong.org>, FREE

Feb. 12-14 Cary Players presents  
Feb. 20-21 **LOVE BITS & BITES: THE FIFTH DIMENSION**  
Friday & Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m.  
Page-Walker Arts & History Center, [www.caryplayers.org](http://www.caryplayers.org)

Feb. 13 TRIANGLE BRASS BAND CONCERT  
*with Special Guest, Scott Hartman*, 8 p.m.  
Meymandi Concert Hall, [www.trianglebrass.org](http://www.trianglebrass.org)

Feb. 19 Marvelous Music Series presents  
**DUKES OF DIXIELAND**, 7:30 p.m.  
Herbert C. Young Community Center, (919) 469-4061

Feb. 20 11th ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION, 11am-4pm  
Herbert C. Young Community Center, (919) 460-4963, FREE

Feb. 22 AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERARY TEA, 7 p.m.  
Page-Walker Arts & History Center, (919) 460-4963, FREE

Feb. 26 CARY ART LOOP, 6 p.m.  
Downtown Cary and Beyond, [www.caryartloop.org](http://www.caryartloop.org), FREE



Cary Town Band Concert, Feb. 5



Dukes of Dixieland, Feb. 19



Love Bits & Bites, Feb. 12-14 and 20-21

TOWN OF CARY Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources [www.townofcary.org](http://www.townofcary.org)



Jan. 23 – Feb. 12 Cary Senior Center  
Elke Brand  
Reception: Jan. 29, 6-8 p.m.

Feb. 2 – Feb. 27 Jordan Hall Arts Center  
Ana Summer: *Nature's Expressions*  
Reception: Feb. 26, 6-9 p.m.

Jan. 29 – Mar. 22 Town Hall  
Lori White: *NC Scapes*  
AIA: Triangle Design Committee presents 2009 Award Winners  
Reception: Jan. 29, 6-8 p.m.

Jan. 19 – Feb. 23 Page-Walker Arts & History Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor: MLK, Jr. Dreamfest 2010 Student Art Competition

Jan. 12 – Mar. 22 Herb Young Community Center  
Edward Baxter: *The Ladies in Hats*  
Reception: Jan. 29, 6-9 p.m.



## *Save the Date* for these Friends Events

For more information about any event, contact the Page-Walker Arts & History Center at (919) 460-4963 or [info@friendsofpagewalker.org](mailto:info@friendsofpagewalker.org)

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM – Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 PM

*Where Do We Go From Here? Putting Cary's New Historic Preservation Plan into Action*

Join the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel, accompanied by staff from the Town of Cary's Planning and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Departments, as we review the roles, responsibilities and timeline for implementation of the plan.

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary. Free and open to the public.**

### HERB FEST – Saturday, May 15, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel host their first annual Herb Fest on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary. **The event is free and open to the public, and will be held rain or shine.**

Preliminary plans for the day include vendors selling a wide variety of herbal crafts, products, foods and plants, tours of the Page Educational Garden, and possible musical entertainment.

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM – Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 PM

*What Have We Got to Lose?*

Join the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel for their **annual survey of Cary's historic properties**. This slide show tour showcases properties in Cary's three historic districts, familiar and distinctive homes and buildings that stand alone, and structures built in the 1940s not included in the past. Narration by members of the Friends' Historic Preservation Committee describes historic and architectural significance of properties and includes interesting tidbits about former owners and their place in Cary's history. **The program begins at 7:30 PM, and will be followed by a reception. Free and open to the public.**

### ANTIQUÉ APPRAISAL FAIR HOSTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE PAGE-WALKER – Friday, September 17 & Saturday, September 18

#### VIP Event – Friday, September 17, 7:30 PM at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Ticket information coming soon – Call (919) 460-4963 or visit [www.friendsofpagewalker.org](http://www.friendsofpagewalker.org) often as plans develop.

*Discovering the Past Through Objects: Adventures of a Real-Life History Detective*

Through popular television shows such as *History Detectives* and *CSI*, the public is learning more about the importance of historical and archival institutions and the role they play in maintaining historical records. Wes Cowan, owner of Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati, Ohio and star of the PBS television series *History Detectives* and *Antiques Roadshow*, will offer his unique perspective on the evolving role of these institutions, the changing landscape of the antiques market, and share some of the interesting adventures he's encountered.

#### Antique Appraisal Fair – Saturday, September 18, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Page-Walker

Ever wonder whether that "priceless antique" you're holding on to is really worth something? Here's your opportunity to find out! Make plans to attend the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel's first Antique Appraisal Fair on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The Friends are delighted to present noted antiques expert, Wes Cowan, and his team of appraisers from Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati, Ohio who will examine your items and give a verbal appraisal of its value.

This is your chance to discover whether you're sitting on a gold mine or merely saving sentimental keepsakes.

During the Fair, Cowan and his team of appraisers will offer a broad spectrum of antique information. In addition, specialists will evaluate: historical Americana; political memorabilia; early photographs, documents and manuscripts; decorative arts, including pottery and china; and paintings, sculpture and works on paper. *Please note: fine jewelry, stamps, coins and firearms will not be appraised.*

When bringing in an item to be reviewed, please include any related handwritten or typed identifying information about your collectible. Rather than transporting a large piece of furniture, bring a drawer and/or a photograph. To avoid long lines and wait times, participants will be given timed tickets.

For a nominal fee, fair-goers will be able to get up to three items appraised. Proceeds from the Fair will benefit the Friends' ongoing historic preservation and archival efforts.



# Page Educational Gardens: A Bouquet for the Senses

By Anne Kratzer

The 2009 growing season must have been the longest on record, and what an extraordinary season it was! The consensus was that the garden was the best it has ever been. Thanks so much to these dependable volunteers for maintaining the gardens: **Paul and Lynn Waslykevych, Pat Fish, Lynn McKenzie, Cheryl McLean, Mercedes Auger, Lois Nixon, Renate Thompson, Pati Schetzina, Kay Struffolino, Marla Dorrel, Layne Snelling, Lorna Yonan, Barbara Wetmore, Bev Samuelson, Jimi Laguttuta, Jerod and Anne Kratzer, and members of the Russell Hills Garden Club headed by Lea and Lou Hovis.** Special thanks to **John Duncan** for continuing to make identification labels for new additions, giving the garden that “professional” look. We also welcome new Board member **Natalie Winter** to the garden volunteer roster for 2010!



We continue to receive requests for garden tours. **Sharon Wood and Kris Carmichael**, garden volunteers, hosted the **Brookgreen Garden Club** during the summer. Members were introduced to the medicinal, culinary, industrial and ornamental uses of herbs

as well as the history of the Page-Walker site and smokehouse. All were most impressed with the gardens and tour.

The exciting news for the Page Educational Gardens is that it will be the site of the first **Herb Fair** on **Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 9:00 – 2:00**. Be sure to join the Friends as we feature demonstrations in the use of herbs, from culinary to decorative. The free event will be a great opportunity to share the love of herbs with family and friends, and to get some ideas for your own gardening, cooking and decorating.

For the gardens to be ready for the big event, **planting day** will be held on **Saturday, April 17, from 9 am until noon**. You are most welcome to join us!

We thank **Lyman Collins, Kris Carmichael, Rob Garner, Carolyn Lewis, Kevin O’Shea and the Town of Cary Public Works staff** for their continued support as we meet the challenges and reap the rewards of each growing season. We love welcoming new gardening friends, so if you’d like to join us, please contact me at 467-8887 or [annekratz@aol.com](mailto:annekratz@aol.com).

## Two Really Big Shows

By Joy Mellon

The Marketing Committee is busy planning the Herb Fest for **May 15** and the Antiques Appraisal Fair for **September 18**.

**Herb Fest:** Come visit the Page Educational Herb Garden in its spring glory and meet vendors celebrating culinary, decorative and garden applications of herbs. This event is free and open to the public. *See also p. 3.*

**Antique Appraisal Fair:** **Wes Cowan**, “The History Detective” of PBS, will be bringing experienced appraisers to the Page-Walker to examine your treasures. The Fair is free and open to the public. There also will be a VIP event on September 17 at the Page-Walker when Wes will discuss his role as “The History Detective”. *See also p. 3.*



## Preservation Series Grows in Popularity

By Bob Myers

Believe it or not, we are halfway through our fifth season of preservation programs. The October presentation on Hillcrest Cemetery and the January discussion of Preston history were well attended. The season concludes in May with *What Have We Got to Lose?*, our annual update on the state of preservation in Cary.

The March program is *Where Do We Go From Here? Putting Cary's New Historic Preservation Plan into Action*. The Friends have been active in developing this plan, which will be the first standalone municipal preservation plan in the state. In fact, one impetus for the project was the Friends' January 2007 program on successful preservation efforts in Apex.

Although the draft Historic Preservation Master Plan is complete, it must be subjected to a series of reviews and public hearings before the Cary Town Council can adopt it. Our March program should be an appropriate time to discuss the implications adopting the plan.

The Historic Preservation Committee is actively involved in several projects beyond the speaker series. We continue to monitor the restoration of the Waldo house and upcoming renovation of the Old Cary Elementary building.

Preservation Committee chair Bob Myers represents Cary as vice-chairman of the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission. By inter-local agreement, the Commission serves as the Town's "certified local government" and recommends to the State Historic Preservation Office on National Register nominations and local historic landmark designations.

Recently, the Guess-Ogle House and the Dr. John P. Hunter House on Academy Street were named Wake County Landmarks, joining the Page-Walker Hotel as Cary's so designated properties. The commission recommends that Carpenter Farm Supply be added to the list, subject to Town Council approval in March.

## Kudos to...

(compiled from several sources)

The Friends thank and recognize many people who make great things happen with their hard work:



### Thanks and Kudos to

**Hal Bowman** for his tireless work in arranging the concerts at the Page-Walker for the past three years. Hal found ways to bring us amazing talent while keeping the concerts affordable. We will miss Hal's presence on the board.

**Cindi Baker** and **Joy Mellon** for remaining on our board one more year to complete the critical projects they lead. Cindi is working to redistribute, in DVD form, the *Cary-osity* video produced in 2003. This wonderful film, written, directed and starred in by eighth graders, tells the story of Cary's history. Joy is developing two exciting events for 2010: an Herb Fest on May 15 and an Antiques Appraisal Fair on September 17 – 18.

**Kris Carmichael**, who has done so much for the Friends, and for the entire town, since the very first day of her arrival in spring 2008 as Page-Walker Arts and History Center supervisor. We think so highly of her that we nominated her for Cary's Employee of the Year award. She is a treasure to us.

The elves who decorated the Page-Walker for the holidays then "un-decorated" in January:

**Pat Fish, Lois Nixon, Barbara Wetmore, Mercedes Auger, Sharon Hendricks, Bob Myers, Paul Wasylkevych, Kris Carmichael & Anne Kratzer**

The **Town of Cary**, a decades-long partner of the Friends, for including program notifications in mailings, posters, brochures and program guides



# Preserving a Piece of Cary's History

By Anne Kratzer

For the past several months, the Friends have been actively involved in the preservation of one of Cary's important historic sites, the Nathaniel Jones Cemetery, located in the center of the Maynard Oaks subdivision.

**White Plains Cemetery** is the oldest existing site in Cary that links our present-day community to its 18<sup>th</sup>-century settlement. This 1780 family cemetery is the resting place of **Nathaniel Jones** (1749 – 1815), a prominent North Carolinian whose adult life spanned the American Revolution and nation building, and nine members of his family. In 1774, Jones moved from eastern North Carolina and purchased a large tract of land in western Wake County. By 1811, he amassed more than 11,000 acres, most of which is now the eastern part of Cary. He was known as Nathaniel Jones of White Plains, a name evocative of the extensive cotton fields that surrounded the manor house, located on what is now the southwest corner of Walnut Street and Greenwood Circle. This house was lost in the 1950s.

Nathaniel Jones of White Plains, a respected leader throughout the county and state, served as a county commissioner, justice of the peace, Wake County sheriff, clerk of court, and representative in the General Assembly, where he was elected to the Council of State. He was also a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Hillsborough in 1788.

Interestingly, his land was at one time considered for the location of the new state capital. In 1792, the General Assembly appointed a commission to identify a tract of 1000 acres in Wake County suitable for the capital. Of the seventeen tracts offered, four were in the final running, one being that of Nathaniel Jones of White Plains. The tract that was ultimately chosen belonged to Joel Lane and became Raleigh.

Nathaniel Jones's position on slavery is complex and indicates a willingness to defy regional norms. Upon his death in 1815, a half century before Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, he stipulated in his will that his twenty-nine slaves be freed, although North Carolina law prohibited this desire. He stated his reasons:

*...the rights of every humane person, be his colour what it may, is entitled to freedom...my conscience, the (great) Criterion, condemns me for keeping them in slavery...the Golden Rule directs us to do unto every Humane Creature as we would wish to be done unto...I wish to die with a clear conscience that I may not be ashamed to appear before my master in the future world.*

Located in a forested area of the property, White Plains Cemetery suffered the ravages of time and neglect. In 1971, during Cary's Centennial celebration, descendants of the Jones family trudged through the woods and found the 15-foot obelisk that marked Nathaniel Jones' grave leaning precariously, the above-ground tomb of Rachel Perry Jones broken and scattered, and four other smaller grave stones covered with graffiti.



*Nathaniel & Rachel Jones gravesites in White Plains Cemetery*



In 1986, SunSouth Homes, Inc. acquired the land for Maynard Oaks subdivision. The Cary Historical Society and the Town of Cary worked with the developer to protect the cemetery and pursue donating the site to the Town. An archaeological study of the cemetery was completed by the State in 1987. The site was deeded to the Town on Feb. 27, 1989. The Town and Cary Historical Society, with support from the Friends, worked together to straighten the obelisk, rebuild Rachel's vault, placing a temporary stone on top, and replace the original wrought iron fence, which had been stolen. In 2006, the Cary Historical Society transferred its funds for the cemetery restoration to the Friends.

Thanks to the efforts of the Town, the Friends, Maynard Oaks residents, and support of Jones family relatives, the cemetery restoration is now moving forward. Cemetery Committee members **Lyman Collins** (Cary Cultural Arts Director), **Kris Carmichael** (Page-Walker Arts & History Center supervisor), and Friends Board members **Peggy Van Scoyoc**, **Pat Fish**, **Anne Kratzer** and **Ed Yerha** met with the residents of Maynard Oaks at the home of **Elaine and John Loyack** in November to renew the three-way partnership. The Town Public Works Department will maintain the site throughout the years. A newly engraved stone for Rachel Perry Jones will replace the temporary slab on top of her box grave. The Friends are also pursuing markers for the nine family graves to place behind the original badly damaged headstones, and working with the Town in the design and installation of an interpretative sign for the site. We hope to have a celebration in 2010 to introduce this treasure to the community!

The Friends are pleased to go to other community organizations to tell our story. We created a **Speakers Bureau**, a group of members who present our message. If you would like for us to speak to your organization, contact Bob Myers at [bob.myers@friendsofpagewalker.org](mailto:bob.myers@friendsofpagewalker.org)

## Time to Start or Renew Your Membership!

 **This Means You!** 

The Friends can accomplish our mission of preserving the Page Walker Arts & History Center and other Cary historic sites, history archival and education and promoting cultural arts only through the participation of members.

We thank you for your continued support and ask you to **please begin or renew your membership. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2010, please do so today.**

**A membership form (for new memberships and renewals) appears on page 10. Please print, complete and return it today!**

**Alternatively, you can check, begin and renew your membership online through our new Web site,**

**[www.friendsofpagewalker.org](http://www.friendsofpagewalker.org). Our new membership management system will now send annual renewal reminders.**

Thanks to our new and renewed Community Partner, Sustaining, Silver Sustaining and Business Members

**Peggy Van Scoyoc**

**Rosanna Adams**

**Hal Bowman & Mercedes Auger**

**Brent Miller**

**Bob Myers**

**Ralph & Daphne Ashworth**

**Tim & Karol LaCroix**

**Quality Staffing Specialists**

**Pat Fish**

**Ed & Carolyn Yerha**

**Jack Leavell**

Your support makes the Friends' work possible!



## Oral History

By Peggy Van Scoyoc

I am very excited to announce a new book coming out this spring. My newest book, *Desegregating Cary*, will be on sale at the Page-Walker soon, so look for it. This book is once again a compilation of oral history interviews with 43 people who experienced Cary before and during Civil Rights. Learn about this incredible era of our history, from Cary slaves to African-American sharecroppers. Find out who acted to desegregate Cary's high school – voluntarily, before they were forced to. Learn what it was like for the first black students to walk into that all-white school, and later for the first black teachers to be hired to teach mostly white students. See how Cary High School became a model for other cities and towns all over the South when they were forced to desegregate their own schools. This very powerful book tells the story of Cary, Wake County and the South.

To complete the book, we recently interviewed: **Paul Cooper Jr., Jeanette Evans, Sallie Jones, Guy Mendenhall, and Phyllis Cain.** We also interviewed others with tales of Cary's history: **Charlotte Phelps** told us about a historic tree in downtown Cary that is diseased and will eventually be lost. **Loise Massey Crow** told us about her father, **Mr. Massey**, who was the station master for the railroad in Cary for decades. And **Wayne and Jean Mitchell** told us about Mitchell's drugstore, which they ran for more than thirty years on Chatham Street.

### Cary History Books

**Peggy Van Scoyoc's** brand new book about the oral history of Cary, *Desegregating Cary*, complements her previous tome, *Just a Horse-Stopping Place*. Don't forget the classic book of Cary History, *Around and About Cary*, by **Tom Byrd** and **Jerry Miller**. All three books can be purchased at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center. Sales of all of these books benefit the Friends.

## Get Trained!

### Friends Seek Concerts Chair

By Brent Miller

The Friends are seeking someone to organize the annual concert series at the Page-Walker. We have been so fortunate to have Hal Bowman fill this role for the last several years, but Hal is ready to turn this over to a new volunteer.



Cary NC 31 Jan 00 © Photo by Craig Zeni

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Hal has graciously offered to "train" his replacement and assist during the transition. This fun and interesting job involves identifying and working with the performers for our Page-Walker concert series

If you or someone you know has interest in serving in this role, contact Peggy Van Scoyoc at [pegvans@aol.com](mailto:pegvans@aol.com) or see the contact information on our Web site.

The Friends thank

*Hal Bowman*

For his service as chair of the Page-Walker concert series

**Thank You, Hal!**



## About The Innkeeper

*The Innkeeper* is the newsletter of the Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel. First published in 1985, and restarted in 2003 after a hiatus, the newsletter offers membership and community outreach communication.

*The Innkeeper* is a team effort of the Friends; Brent Miller edits the newsletter.

We welcome your contributions to *The Innkeeper*. If you have articles, suggestions or ideas to share, please send them to Brent ([brent@posmoroda.com](mailto:brent@posmoroda.com)).

## Board Members

Your **Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel board members** are these volunteers: Mercedes Auger, Cindi Baker, Keith Bliss, Hal Bowman, Pam Christie, Lisa Englert, Pat Fish (treasurer), Don Frantz (Cary Town Council liaison), Phizzy King, Trish Kirkpatrick, Anne Kratzer (life member), Joy Mellon, Brent Miller, Bob Myers (secretary), Cathy Richmond, John Shaw, Garold Smith, Renata Thompson, Peggy Van Scoyoc (president), Natalie Winters, Yeshi Xie and Ed Yerha (vice president).

The board is also fortunate to have the participation of Town of Cary staff members Lyman Collins, Rick Knapp, Kris Carmichael and Rob Garner.

If you are interested in serving on the Friends board in the future (or if you have served in the past and would like to contribute again), please contact any board member or see the "Contact the Friends" information near the end of this issue.

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## Calendar of Events

**See page 3 for details**

- **February 3, 7:00 p.m.:** Board Meeting
- **March 3, 7:00 p.m.:** Board Meeting
- **March 23, 7:30 p.m.:** "Where Do We Go From Here?" historic preservation program at the Page-Walker
- **April 7, 7:00 p.m.:** Board Meeting
- **May 5, 7:00 p.m.:** Board Meeting
- **May 15, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.:** Herb Fest at the Page-Walker
- **May 25, 7:00 p.m.:** "What Have We Got To Lose?" historic preservation program at the Page-Walker
- **September 18, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Antique Appraisal Fair at the Page-Walker



# Begin or Renew Your Membership *Today!*

To join the Friends, or renew your existing membership, visit <http://www.friendsofpagewalker.org/> or fill out the form below and mail or bring it with your contribution to the following address.

## Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel

Box 4234

Cary, NC 27519

All members receive a complimentary copy of *The Innkeeper* newsletter and discounts for many Town-sponsored Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources department programs held at the Page-Walker Hotel. Non-business donations of \$100 or more and business donations of \$500 or more will be recognized in the newsletter.

### Individual, family, and civic group memberships:

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|---|---------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual               | \$30          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                   | \$50          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Partner        | \$100         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member        | \$150         | (Includes your choice of <i>Around and About Cary</i> or <i>Just a Horse-Stopping Place</i> book) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sustaining Member | \$250 or more | (Includes 2 winter concert series season tickets)   |

My employer, \_\_\_\_\_ has a matching gift program

### Business memberships:

- |   |               |  |
|---|---------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Member  | \$250         | (Includes 2 winter concert series tickets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Partner | \$500 or more | (Includes 2 winter concert series tickets) |

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_



# Commemorative Brick Order Form

## Be A Part Of History And Make Your Mark

You have the opportunity to leave your mark on history by having your name inscribed on a brick that will be placed in the courtyard or walkway at the Page Walker Arts and History Center. You may also choose to honor a family member, friend or a business. Not only will you be making a mark on history, but you will also contribute to the future of your community by playing an important role in the preservation of the Page-Walker Arts and History Center.

I wish to order (\_\_\_) (*Quantity*) of Bricks at \$50 per brick. Enclosed is the total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make checks payable to the **Friends of the Page-Walker** and mail along with this form to:

Friends of the Page-Walker  
PO Box 4234  
Cary, North Carolina 27519

I do not wish to have a brick inscribed but enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help in your effort.

Please print the name or message to be inscribed with a limit of **2 lines and 15 spaces per line.**

Brick 1:

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Brick 2:

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Please call Pat Fish at 919-467-5696 if you have any questions. Please note that brick orders are placed when a cumulative total of 10 brick orders have been received.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact the Friends

**By mail:**

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*Information about the Friends:*

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*Information about Page-Walker programs:* (919) 460-4963

**By e-mail:**

President Peggy Van Scoyoc:  
[pegvans@aol.com](mailto:pegvans@aol.com)

**On the Web:**

<http://www.friendsofpagewalker.org>

**Visit the Page-Walker Hotel:**

Address: 119 Ambassador Loop

Directions: Located on Ambassador Loop on Town Hall Campus. The campus is off North Academy Street, between Chapel Hill Road and Chatham Street in downtown Cary.

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday: 10:00AM – 9:30PM

Friday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM – 1:00PM

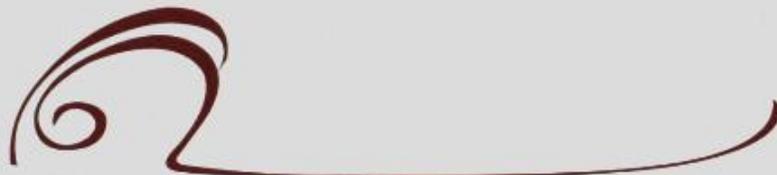
Friday Evening - Sunday: by reservation

The Page-Walker Arts & History Center is closed on all official Town holidays.

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If you haven't visited the Friends' Web site in awhile, please take a few minutes to check it out. It's a great way to learn about the history and the mission of the organization and to find out about upcoming events. If you aren't receiving e-mail notifications from us, register on the site and join the hundreds who already do.

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