

Weather

Expect rain Thursday and Thursday night and thunderstorms on Friday and then clear skies through the weekend. Highs will be in the 70s and lows in the 40s and 50s.

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SERVING SOUTH BOSTON AND HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA SINCE 1869

Thursday, April 2, 2009



Art Historian Lee Sandstead, HCHS program committee member Jane Edmunds, Chef Steven Schopen, board member Virginia Gentry, and President Barbara Bass

Cornbread and Columns

"Cornbread and Columns! Two staples of life in Halifax, Virginia," says local resident and art historian Lee Sandstead.

Now, the two come together for a buffet breakfast that will serve as a publicity drive/fundraiser for the Halifax County Historical Society (HCHS). The buffet breakfast will be held at Molasses Grill in Halifax, VA on April 11 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Then, also at Molasses from 11-11:30 a.m., Sandstead will discuss his love for the architecture of Halifax County during an illustrated talk.

"Since moving here two years ago," says Sandstead, "I have personally visited dozens of architectural sites in Southern Virginia. From Berry Hill to Tarover to Carter's Tavern, Halifax is home to several iconic examples of Virginian architecture. Now, with great pleasure, I am able to discuss my love and photography to an audience who should already be well satisfied thanks to the

cooking of Chef Steven Schopen!"

The buffet includes: Eggs Benedict, bacon, scrambled eggs, pancakes, hash potato, fresh fruit, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and of course, corn bread. The price is \$9.95 per person.

The HCHS is dedicated to the preservation of historical information for dissemination to the public. Crucial in their mission is to help individuals who wish to preserve historic structures and to present programs and exhibits of historic value to the public. Much of the information about Sandstead's talk on the architecture of Halifax County comes from the forthcoming book to be published by the HCHS "The Architectural History of Halifax County, Virginia," by J. Daniel Pezzoni.

"I have long been a fan of Mr. Sandstead's talks," says HCHS program committee member Jane Edmunds, "and he has generously donated his time for this presentation in

support of our organization."

Since 2002, Sandstead has developed a national career as an exciting and dramatic speaker about the arts. Bolstered by his TV career as host for Travel Channel's "Art Attack," Sandstead will be delivering keynote lectures to some of the largest arts-based organizations in the United States throughout 2009-10.

"Let's get fired up for the architecture of Halifax County!" exclaims Sandstead.

For more information about Lee Sandstead, please visit his personal website at www.sandstead.com. For more information about the HCHS, contact President Barbara Bass at 434-753-2137 or bdbass@estone.net. For more information about the benefit breakfast, contact Karen Schopen at kschopen@molassesgrill.com or 434-476-6265. Please call ahead for reservations. Molasses Grill is located at 63 South Main Street, Halifax.