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HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND-RAISER – Local resident and art historian Lee Sandstead, left, will be the guest speaker for a Halifax County Historical Society fund-raising buffet breakfast at Molasses Grill, April 11, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Joining Sandstead, from left, are Jane Edmunds, Steve Schopen, Ginger Gentry and Barbara Bass. (Submitted Photo)

Cornbread And Columns!

Sandstead Guest Speaker For Historical Society

"Cornbread and Columns! Two staples of life in Halifax," 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.

The buffet breakfast will be held at Molasses Grill in Halifax, on April 11 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Then, also at Molasses from 11:00-11:30 A.M., Sandstead will discuss his love for the architecture of Halifax County during an illustrated talk.

"Since moving here two years ago," said 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 Historical Society 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 Historical Society "The Architectural History of Halifax County, Virginia," by J. Daniel Pezzoni.

"I have long been a fan of Mr. Sandstead's talks," says Historical Society 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!" said Sandstead.

For more information about Lee Sandstead, visit his personal website at www.sandstead.com.

For more information about the Historical Society, contact President Barbara Bass at 434-753-2137 or bdbass@estone.net.

For more information about the benefit breakfast, contact Karen Schopen at [\[molassesgrill.com\]\(http://molassesgrill.com\) or 434-476-6265. Call ahead for reservations. Molasses Grill is located at 63 South Main Street, Halifax.](mailto:kschopen@</p></div>
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