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Season's Greetings from the Anderson County Historical Society!

The board of directors and officers of the society would like to wish each of our members a very Happy Holiday Season and thank you for supporting the society.

As 2017 comes to an end, we would like to take a moment and review some of the exciting things that occurred with the society this year. The society took a leap into social media by beginning its own Facebook group. If you're on Facebook and haven't checked it out, here is the link, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1141448195867853/>. We also enjoyed several excellent guest speakers, at our monthly meetings and went on two field trips, one to the Calvin McClung Collection at the Knoxville Lawson McGhee Library and one to the Norris Museum in downtown Norris, TN. We also began a member's moment during our meetings in which any member can volunteer to speak about their family history research or a historical topic of interest to them. Search Your Roots Saturday has been a fun and successful event at the Clinton Library. Members of the Society volunteered one Saturday a month to help others with their genealogical and historical research. We are looking forward to many new adventures in 2018!

Yearly Membership is January to December

The society's membership year is from January until December and we ask that all dues be paid by Jan. 31st. This helps us to have an accurate count of paid members for each year. We appreciate and value the support of each of our members.

January 2018 Meeting

The January meeting will be held on January 25th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Clinton Public Library.

First Board Meeting of 2018

The board of directors will meet on Saturday, January 13th at 2:15 pm at the Clinton Public Library. If there is inclement weather, the snow date will be January 20th, same place and time.

Events:

Search Your Roots Saturday

Members of the Anderson County Historical Society will be available at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month to assist your genealogical and historical research.

Next Search Your Roots Saturday is December 9th at the Clinton Library from 12 noon - 2pm.

Christmas Special!

Back issues of the Pellissippiian are now available on CD. Prices are \$10.00 and the years available are 1980 - 2012. We also have the Kingston Demolition Range CD's on sale for \$6.00 each. If you would like to place an order please email your request to pghs@att.net or mail your request to Anderson County Historical Society, PO Box 148 , Clinton , TN 37716 .

Don't forget a yearly membership to the society also makes a great Christmas present for family members and friends!

Holiday Fun!

We've include in our special issue an article on Holiday Heritage Displays that you might like to try during the upcoming holiday season! Enjoy!

How to Create a Holiday Heritage Display

By Sunny Jane Morton October 29, 2013 (edited August 18, 2017)

From the December 2013 Family Tree Magazine

Celebrate family traditions and put family history into your holidays by creating a family history display.

SUPPLIES: family photos and heirloom items, ornaments and other holiday décor, matching colored cardstock

TIME: 15-45 minutes

1. Choose a place where the family will see your display, such as the dining room table or buffet, fireplace mantle, piano or entryway table.
2. Gather favorite holiday items from your family archive. Good candidates are ornaments, cards, framed photos, hand-knit mittens, handicrafts, books and toys. For a unified look, choose items with a similar theme or that relate to one person.
3. Select a fabric item (heritage- or holiday-themed) to protect the display surface and anchor those objects. Try a table runner, handkerchief, scarf, folded quilt or placemat.
4. Place a large object as the focal point in the center or slightly to one side of your display. If you want to feature a smaller item, elevate it atop a decorative wooden box or few stacked books.
5. Cluster remaining heritage items around the focal point. If the display seems cluttered, group together small items or remove some. Intersperse festive touches such as leaves, holiday ribbons, a garland, candles or flowers.
6. Dedicate your display: Print a caption such as "We're Thankful for Grandma" or "Family is the Best Gift" onto cardstock. Cut to size, fold in half and place in your display.

The Pellissippiian:

The 3rd and 4th issues of the 2017 Pellissippiian are in progress. Both should be ready for mailing before the end of the year.

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Remember to send us an update if you change your USPS mail address or email address.

If the address or zip code isn't absolutely correct, we may get their journals back as "Undeliverable as addressed...Return to Sender...Postage Due." Even if the recipient moves to another apartment in the same building, the journal is returned to us, because the address is incorrect.

To cover the 'postage due penalty' and the cost of re-mailing the journal, if a member's issue of The Pellissippiian is returned to the society as undeliverable to the address we have on file, that member will have to pay \$6 to ACHS in order to have that issue re-mailed to the corrected address. We apologize for this inconvenience, but we must do so, as postage costs continue to increase.