

Sweet Tea and Southern Breezes

Celebrating Georgia Archives Month

THE PURPOSE

The 2014 Georgia Archives Month theme, “Sweet Tea and Southern Breezes,” symbolizes the memories of friendship and community documented in archival collections across the state. Participation in Georgia Archive Month is a tool to bring public attention to the value of Georgia’s historical records, publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our communities’ historical records.

THE PLAN


Plan an event, open your doors, and encourage your public to visit you during Georgia Archives Month in October. Stuck for an idea? Participate in the National History Day Research Round Up, a program to encourage young people to research history and compete in National History Day. For more information see www.lagrange.edu/nhd and contact Dr. Kevin Shirley.

THE HELP

From The Governor’s Archives Month Proclamation Signing at the Capital Building in Atlanta to the last event, the GAM committee wants to help you get the word out. First, we encourage you to plan an event with the “Save the Date” card. We can help you with publicity by providing templates for news releases, a freely downloadable poster you can use to promote Archives Month, and by promoting your events on our Facebook page, website, and the GAM 2014 Events calendar. To download the poster, use the template, or get your event on the calendar go to : <http://soga.org/archivesmonth>



THE CONTACTS

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(Carol Waggoner-Angleton, 2014 Co-Chair) go to the website:
<http://soga.org/archivesmonth> or
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1. Ladies at Social Event, circa 1950's. Clark College Photograph Collection, Atlanta, University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library.
2. Faye Allen and Del Hamilton from the 7 Stages Theatre production of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons," 1997. Special Collections, Georgia State University.
3. Community Council Luncheon at Reynolds Cottage, Spelman College. Spelman College Archives.
4. The Coca-Cola Bathing Girl, 1935. Courtesy of The Coca-Cola Company.
5. Peachtree Posse at Gainesville Junior College, 1980. Special Collections, University of North Georgia Libraries.

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