

Carteret County Family Photo Day

September 18, 2010

10:00 -2:00 PM

*Come celebrate our local families with Family Photo Boards
and good eats!*

- *Create a Family Photo Board for your family to honor and celebrate those with us and those who have gone before us*
 - *Assistance with photo document identification and a brief presentation on the preservation of family photographs by local Archivist*
- *Opportunity to donate family photographs and documents to the Carteret County Historical Society to be forever preserved*
- *Contribute baked goods from family recipes to sell at the Family Bake Sale with proceeds going to the History Place*
- *Have a great time with neighbors and family while celebrating local families and the history of Carteret County*

Free and Open to the Public

Information and Instructions for Family Photo Day

- Family photo boards to be made on a Trifold Display Boards that can be found for less than \$4.00 at WalMart.
- **BE CREATIVE!** Use colors and artwork! Include things like: your family crest; photographs of family members, pets, buildings, schools, etc.; letters, awards and your family tree! If you are participating in the Family Bake Sale, make some copies of your delicious family recipes for take homes for other visitors! We ask that your family name be placed at the top of the middle section so it can clearly be seen. Include contact info in case an unknown family member would like to reach you! Please use copies of photographs, *not originals*. We do not want anything to happen to your photographs!
- If you need help with copying your photographs, please feel free to come by the Library at the History Place and make copies for \$.15 each for black and white and \$.50 for color. Or try Staples or the local UPS store for copies. Again, please do not use your original photographs on your Photo Board.
- This is your chance to have a file on your family in the Carteret County Historical Society! If you'd like, bring in your original photographs to donate OR bring in your originals to be scanned as part of our Digitization Project and copies made to be placed in your family's file. We would love to have your family's photographs and documents as part of our collection! Please be aware that we will only accept families who are from Carteret County for donation. For a fee, we will scan and place your family's photographs on a CD for preservation. (please limit photographs to 45 and understand that this could take up to a week.)
- A brief presentation on preserving your family's photographs will be given by a local Archivist. This will cover safe housing, environmental conditions, physical handling and other things that will help keep your photo memories as beautiful and visible as possible!
- To sweeten the day, the History Place is holding a Family Bake Sale! We are asking that you whip up Aunt Pearl's Rum Balls or Grandma's Chess Pie and donate them for the History Place to sell. There might even be a Cake Walk! We will accept your baked goods Friday and Saturday morning before 10am.
- The History Place will accept your Family Photo Boards from Monday, Sept 13 until Friday, Sept 17. We will arrange the display boards alphabetically in the auditorium on Friday afternoon. Please do not bring in your Photo Board on Saturday; we want everyone to have the chance to see our creation and we might not be able to accommodate it on Saturday.
- September is National History Month and we are very excited to celebrate it with you and your family!