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2026 AMH Brown Bag Lecture Series

Augusta's Families:
"A FAMILY OF REVOLUTIONARIES"

Wednesday, January 28
12:30pm, AMH History Theater

GUEST SPEAKER: MILLEDGE MURRAY



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**Guest Speaker: Milledge Galphin Murray
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Happy 250th America! To celebrate the anniversary year, the Augusta Museum of History is kicking off the Brown Bag Lecture Series with a Revolutionary Bang! Local historian and relative to George Galphin and John Milledge, Milledge Galphin Murray will share his incredible family history with the audience. Topics will include, Galphin and the Revolutionary trading post at Silver Bluff, and Georgia Representative, Governor and Senator John Milledge.

The Brown Bag History Lecture Series is presented monthly by the Augusta Museum of History and is an ideal lunchtime break for downtown professionals, retirees, and students. The lectures are free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members, currently no registration required.

Participants may bring a lunch to enjoy in the Museum Rotunda from 11:30am to 12:30pm and the AMH will provide water, hot coffee and a dessert. The lecture takes place in the History Theater at 12:30pm with a short Q&A following. The recorded sessions are available on the AMH YouTube channel and shared on social media.



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Augusta Families: Voices & Stories

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In 2026 there are more family stories being shared! The oral histories from families in the CSRA was well received in 2025 and these recordings are a great addition to the AMH permanent collection. In 2026 the Museum will host speakers whose families have shaped the CSRA's history, culture, and businesses.

2026 Series Schedule

January 28 – Milledge Murray
“A Family of Revolutionaries”

February 11 – Tom Robertson
“Family Faces, Facts, and Fables: Robertsons, Barretts, Heards, and more.”

March 11 – Hap Harris
“His Family, His Dad & the Augusta Chronicle”

April 15 – Frank Christian
“A Family of Photographers”

May 13 – Deanna Brown Thomas
“The International Icon & His Family”

June 10 – Cameron Nixon
“The Nixon Family in the CSRA”

July 8 – Jimmy Jacobs
“The Jacobs Family & the Formation of the Augusta Symphony”

September 9 – Christine Mangelly
“A Musical Family in Augusta”

October 14 – Penelope Ballas
“Luigi’s Is All About Family”

November 18 – Alena Rensch, AMH Registrar
“Augusta Families in the AMH Collection”

About Augusta Museum of History and the 1797 Ezekiel Harris House



Augusta Museum of History, the only Museum in the CSRA accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, was established in 1937 for the purpose of preserving and sharing the material history of Augusta and the region. From a 10,000 year-old projectile point to a 1914 locomotive, to James Brown memorabilia the collections chronicle a rich and fascinating past. The museum is located at 560 Reynolds Street in downtown Augusta. Please call [\(706\) 722-8454](tel:7067228454) for more information or visit www.augustamuseum.org

Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Closed Monday-Wednesday

Admission: Adult: \$7 * Senior: \$6 * Child (6-18): \$5 * Child (6 & under): Free

Group tours (10 and up) available all week; must book in advance. Register here: https://bit.ly/AMH_FieldTripReg

The **1797 Ezekiel Harris House**, said to be "the finest eighteenth-century house surviving in Georgia", is located at 1822 Broad Street and is an excellent example of early Federal architecture. Fully restored in

1964 and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the Ezekiel Harris House is a reminder of the days when tobacco was the primary cash crop of Georgia. For more information, call [\(706\) 722-8454](tel:(706)722-8454) or visit www.augustamuseum.org.

Hours: Guided tours by appointment Tuesday - Friday, with the last tour beginning at 4:00 pm; Open every other Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, with the last tour beginning at 4:00 pm; Closed Sunday & Monday. To schedule tours call [\(706\) 722-8454](tel:(706)722-8454).

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