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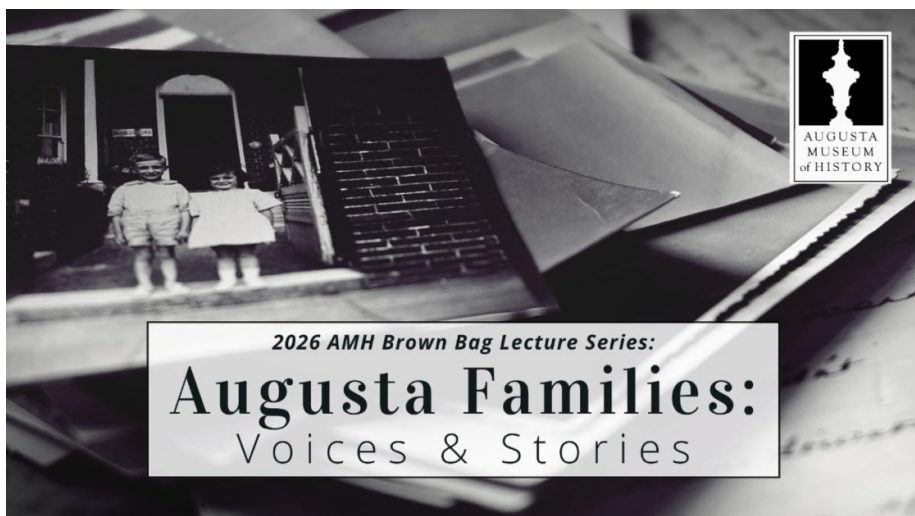
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2026 Brown Bag History Lecture Series *Augusta Families: Voices & Stories*

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 who's families have shaped the CSRA's history, culture, and businesses. ***Please Note*** Lectures in red below are linked to the listed lecture on the Augusta Museum of History's YouTube channel.

2026 Series Schedule

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



**American
Alliance of
Museums**

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_FieldTripRe

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:7067228454) 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:7067228454).

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