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## Lecture Series

Mark your calendar now and plan to hear renowned experts in their fields lecture in the Visitors Center on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Admission is \$15 per person for the general public and \$10 for members of the Joel Lane Historical Society. Advanced purchase of tickets is required, and seating is very limited. For more information, visit the web site, [www.joellane.org](http://www.joellane.org).

**February 3, 2011**

Dr. Florence Mitchell  
*Joel Lane and His Slaves*



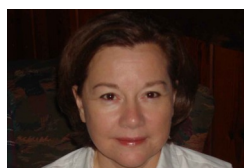
*Florence Mitchell*

Florence spent the last year researching the State Archives for information on enslaved people held by Lane and his neighbors.

**April 7, 2011** Susan Stallings  
*Stitches in Learning: A Look at NC Schoolgirl Needlework*

A passionate stitcher since age 6, Susan will share the results of her research on needlework history.

*Susan Stallings*



## Joint Fundraiser Lecture: Elliot Engel on Blackbeard

Haywood Hall and the Joel Lane Museum House will sponsor a lecture by the world-famous and extremely witty lecturer, Elliot Engel, in a rare local appearance. On **February 11, 2011** at 7 pm at the Museum of History, 5 E. Edenton St., Raleigh, Engel will regale the audience with *Blackbeard: The North Carolinian Nobody Knows*.



*Elliot Engel*

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available by telephone with MasterCard or Visa at 919-833-3431 or by mail at JLMH, P O Box 10884, Raleigh NC 27605. Be sure to include the names of all in your party for nametags which will be your tickets. Tickets are not refundable unless we must cancel the event.

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## Building Campaign: Purchase a Paver to Pave the Courtyard and Provide Storage!

The need for storage space is desperate—even some museum spaces are crammed with chairs, tables, and other supplies. Because the courtyard is heavily used at events, the grassy areas are dirt most of the year.

Purchase a paver and help raise the roof of a new storage building and pave the courtyard. Until March 31, the price per brick is \$50. On April 1, the cost will go to \$60. You may have your paver engraved to commemorate an event or honor or remember a person. Details are on the form on page 3.

## Pathways to History April 30, 2011

North Raleigh Macaroni Kids and JLMH will host a joint event at the JLMH on Saturday, April 30 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Bring \$2.00 and 2 cans of non-perishable food per person for the hungry. Tours of the buildings and activities that teach about days of yore will be on the agenda. If you'd like to volunteer, email [joellane@bellsouth.net](mailto:joellane@bellsouth.net). Visit [www.northraleigh.macaronikid.com](http://www.northraleigh.macaronikid.com) for a comprehensive listing of area activities for children.



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Wednesday- Friday

10, 11, 12 & 1 pm

Saturday 1, 2 & 3 pm

and by appointment

The Joel Lane Museum House  
is located near downtown Raleigh,  
at the corner of St. Mary's  
and West Hargett Streets.

## From the President's Quill

By Nan P. Boyne

Here's to a Happy New Year to each of you! As always, I thank you for your amazing support of our gem of a house. It continues to bustle with activity, and this would not be possible without you. Please spread the word about the Joel Lane Museum House, and invite your friends and co-workers to come visit or attend an upcoming event.

Also, we're so excited to be starting with our paver and storage building projects, so please consider purchasing an engraved brick. What a wonderful, permanent way to remember or honor someone close to you.

## New in the Museum Shop!

The Museum Shop will be open in January, Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 5:30 pm and on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. It will be closed in February. The Museum will be closed in January and February except by appointment and on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. On March 2, the Museum and Shop will resume regular hours.

New custom items are here. Magnets featuring a photo of the Museum and of a gorgeous Canton bowl from the collection are now available as a keepsake of your visit. Very popular magnetic book marks feature the Museum building, and a round, black plastic box showcases the Canton bowl.

An expanded selection of books chronicling the history of NC in the 18th century is ready for your perusal. Sachets made by hand from old linens and filled with lavender grown in Wake County and hand-embroidered tea towels of various herbs are offered, too. In the spring, locally made pottery and custom earrings will be

added. Please plan to shop locally and stop by when you need a unique gift.

Herb Tea Towels \$16.00



Magnets \$5.00



Box \$5.00 & Magnetic Bookmark \$3.00





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The annual meeting of the Joel Lane Historical Society will take place in the Visitors Center at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 28, 2011. Hear reports by the President and the Curator.

**Thanks to two of our  
partners:**



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Number of pavers @ \$50 (before March 31, 2011) \$

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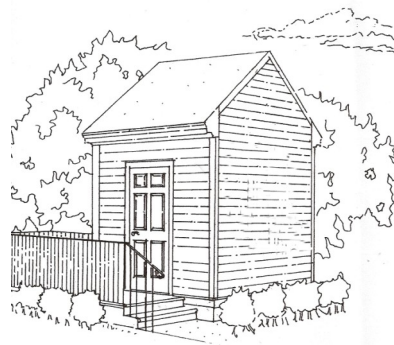
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*Storage Building  
Conceptual Drawing*

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Engraving desired—limit per paver: three lines of text and 17 characters (including spaces and punctuation) per line (Attach additional sheet if more than one paver desired):

\_\_\_\_\_ (Limit 17 letters, spaces, and punctuation)

Mail to Joel Lane Museum House

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