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**Alpharetta Historical Society Presents
1800's Men & Women's Period Clothing: Purpose, Development, History, & Displays**

The Alpharetta Historical Society, Inc. (AHS) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization governed by the State of Georgia. It operates under a Board of Trustees consisting of elected trustees, officers and standing committee chairpersons.

Come join us for our Monthly Meeting, on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mansell House & Gardens located at 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009. This month's program will be a presentation and display of Authentic 1800's Period Men & Women's Clothing . . . its purpose, development and history. The program will be presented by Phillip and Janine Whiteman of Alpharetta, long time Civil War Reenactors and Presenters. They have an extensive and authentic collection of 1800's period clothing and will be sharing some of these pieces on display at the Mansell House & Gardens beginning at 7 p.m. prior to the presentation.

Phillip and Janine have a passion for preserving and teaching the history that has made us who we are today. As members of the society, they are a great resource and wealth of knowledge for happenings in our history especially during the 1800's. They will be available to answer any questions for attendees during the viewing and after the program.

The motto for the Alpharetta Historical Society is to "Preserve the Past, in the Present, for the Future", helping inspire families, young and old, to find their passion through the life of yesteryear by maintaining and sharing its collections, preservation and dissemination of accurate historical information through activities and workshops.

So please join us Thursday, March 18 for a wonderful evening of learning about history and for fellowship with friends and family. Whether or not you are a member of the AHS, you are always invited to attend our gatherings. If you are visiting Alpharetta and would like to attend this meeting, plan to stay and relax after the meeting in the comfort of one of Alpharetta's 23 upscale and modern hotels. For more information about the Alpharetta

Convention and Visitors Bureau, including how we can offer complimentary assistance regarding accommodations, call 678-297-0102 or visit us online at www.awesomealpharetta.com. For more information about the Alpharetta Historical Society and its activities, call 770-475-4663 or visit us on the Web site at www.ahsga.org.

Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as the destination marketing arm for the City, promoting tourism to Alpharetta, Georgia, and attracting visitors to all 23 of Alpharetta's upscale and modern hotels. Visit www.awesomealpharetta.com for more information.

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