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**Alpharetta Historical Society Monthly Meeting
Presents Speaker, Michael McAlpine - Bell Research Center,
May 20, 2010 at 7pm
Mansell House & Gardens**

Michael McAlpine of the Bell Research Center, located in the Historic Cumming School House, Cumming, GA, will be the speaker for the Thursday, May 20th, 2010 Alpharetta Historical Society's Monthly Meeting. The meeting and program will be held at the Mansell House & Gardens, 1835 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

The Bell Research Center is a Repository of Southern History and Genealogical References from the Migration Trail. The Migration Trail ran throughout the southeast from Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Additional topics include the Civil War Units that impacted our area, specifically, Colonel Bell of the 43rd Regiment and the 42nd "Milton Tigers" Regiment; and some of the veterans in the units and what they did.

Join us for a "Meet 'n Greet" that starts at 7 pm followed by the program which will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Immediately following the program, the 2010-2011 Elections will be held. This is a very important election that will continue to move the society forward in efforts to reach our communities in areas of education, preservation, history, historic landmarks and the acquisition and preservation of artifacts that are important to the future of our city. We also plan to have new and exciting events for all to enjoy in the coming months.

The Mansell House & Gardens, a Special Events Facility, is headquarters for the Alpharetta Historical Society, Inc. Come join us and experience the ambiance of a bygone era amidst flowers and furnishings of this circa 1910 Home . . . a special place for families to celebrate the important events of life such as Birth, Marriages, Graduations, Reunions, Showers, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Christenings, and more.

If anyone would like more information on becoming a member of the Alpharetta Historical Society, please contact Elizabeth Bloom, Interim Membership Secretary, at 770-475-0378,

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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.

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.