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ALPHARETTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MEETING

The Alpharetta Historical Society (AHS) will celebrate its 30th anniversary at the monthly general meeting, Thursday, August 20, with an old-fashioned covered dish picnic commemorating the group's first meeting, which was held August 21, 1979, when the organization was known as the Old Milton County Historical and Genealogy Society. This commemorative family celebration will take place from 6:00-9 p.m. at the Mansell House and Gardens on Old Milton Parkway in Alpharetta.

To participate in the picnic, attendees are asked to bring a covered dish; the AHS will provide the rest, including the meat, utensils and drinks. John Marvin Dorris will lead a chat on the porch of the Mansell House. This fun-filled, relaxing celebration will feature storytelling and old time music and sign-a-longs. The Membership Committee invites all AHS and Alpharetta Garden Club members and their families, past and present, and any families potentially interested in membership, to join us for this special celebration.

The 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. 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.

Please join us for a celebration of history, fun, and fellowship on August 20! Whether or not you are a member of the AHS, you are welcome to attend our gatherings. 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. If you would like to join us as a new member, contact Frank and Louise Munkel at lfmunkel@gmail.com or 770-667-7380 or 770-542-8537.

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