



A note from our president:

Greetings from your new president,

Hi, I'm Charlie Ewen, a retired archaeologist from East Carolina University. I have been on the PCHS board for several years and was vice president for the last couple. When Emma Hodson stepped down as president at the Dinner on the Grounds last Spring, I found that I was next up to head the organization. A bit of a surprise, but I needed something to do, and this will be a fun and meaningful way to keep busy.

Emma left the Society in great shape, and I have a firm foundation to build upon. We have several returning board members: John O'Brien is vice president and ambassador of goodwill, Mary Krackzon is treasurer, Charlotte FitzDaniel is recording secretary, Elise Carroll is corresponding secretary and social media coordinator, and Dean Argenbright holds the newly created position of property manager. He has been doing a great job in keeping the Red Banks Church property up to snuff. We have two new board members joining us, Randy Daniel and Jennifer Daugherty, and I look forward to their assistance in keeping the organization thriving.

This year we have some great events planned. There will be some of the old favorites: the Holiday Tea, Antiques Show & Tell, Greenville Historical Walking Tour, and of course, Dinner on the Grounds. A new addition is the Haunted Greenville walking tour that Roger Kammerer will lead in October. Also, watch for pop-up lectures, which we'll announce as we secure speakers and topics. See below for details!

One of the biggest events that we have and will be dealing with is the widening of Firetower and 14th Street around the Red Banks Church property. This has been proceeding in fits and starts, but it appears we have a handle on what will happen. The NCDOT is taking a small strip of land along 14th Street and an easement on Firetower for which we are being well-compensated. One grave was going to be impacted along Firetower and has been moved to the other side of the family plot. No telling when the construction work will begin, but we have secured the integrity of the property and the historic building and cemeteries it contains. We will keep you updated as the project proceeds.

Hope to see you at an upcoming event!

Charlie Ewen, President



Haunted Greenville Walking Tour

Sunday, October 18, 2026
Parking Lot, Jarvis & 3rd Street
Greenville, NC 27858
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

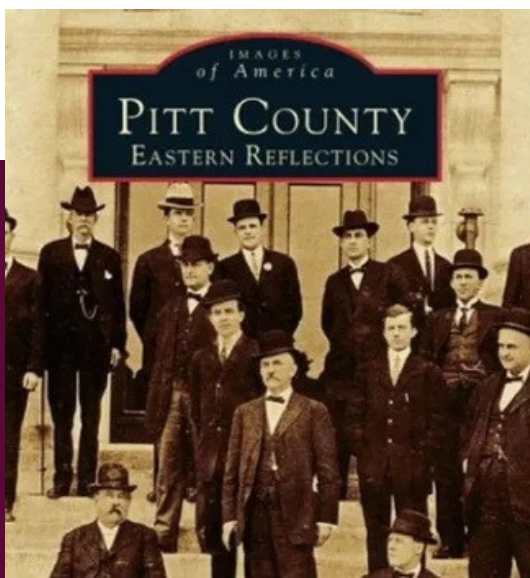
Longtime Greenville historian and ghost magnet, Roger Kammerer, will lead us on a tour of the paranormal in Greenville's "Grid" neighborhood. Roger will regale us with stories of past ghostly sightings based on historical events, local lore, and personal experience. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and an amulet to ward off unwanted spiritual influences!



Holiday Tea

Sunday, November 15, 2026
The Music House
408 West 5th Street
Greenville, NC 27834
2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Pitt County Historical Society cordially invites you to join us for our annual Holiday Tea. Enjoy a variety of light hors d'oeuvres and holiday beverages while you stroll through an architectural gem. The Music House, a venue for local concerts and a B&B, is a Victorian home -one of the oldest in Greenville - which has been meticulously preserved and decorated in period style. Built 1901-1904 by Jesse Moye, who was a successful merchant and married to Susan Novella Higgs. At the age 12, Susan Higgs was the youngest dancing instructor in America. Designed by Herbert Woodley Simpson of New Bern, NC, the house is a blend of the Queen Anne and Colonial Revival style popular at the time.



More On Deck!

But Wait; There's More!

Coming up in the Spring will be our version of a beloved, well-known television program called Antique Show & Tell (ours is better, because it's your stuff you will learn about!), the downtown historical walking tour, and our Dinner on the Grounds at the historic Red Banks Primitive Baptist Church. Additionally, we have a couple of pop-up talks in the works. We will announce those when we determine a time and place.

If you are missing us between events, please keep up with us on social media:

Our website: <https://pittcountyhistoricalsociety.com>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PittCountyHistoricalSociety1927/>

Follow us on Instagram: PittCountyHistoricalSociety

If you are researching local history:

We have our publications, Chronicles of Pitt County, volumes 1 and 2, available for purchase via our [website](#)!

If you need to update your contact information, please do not hesitate to contact a board member to provide PCHS with an up-to-date email or phone number.