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ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY PRESENTS THE 2012 SCHEDULE OF ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROGRAMS

ArchiTreats: Food for Thought begins another year of informative talks on Alabama history at the Alabama Department of Archives and History. Many of the programs in 2012 highlight the *Becoming Alabama* initiative (*). For the next several years, we will commemorate and study significant events in our state and national history relating to the War of 1812 and Creek Indian War, the Civil War, and the Civil Rights movement as part of the *Becoming Alabama* initiative commemorations. Join us, at noon, on the third Thursday of each month as we reflect, remember, and preserve Alabama's fascinating past.

- January 19** *The Gathering Storm: The Alabama Civil Rights Scene, 1962**
by Glenn T. Eskew
- February 16** *Hands on the Freedom Plow: Personal Accounts of Women in the Student
Nonviolent Coordinating Committee** by Gwen Patton
- March 15** *Hank Hung the Moon...and Warmed Our Cold, Cold Hearts*
by Rheta Grimsley Johnson
- April 19** *Incidents of the War: The Civil War of Mary Jane Chadick**
by Nancy M. Rohr
- May 17** *William Bartram in Alabama (Who is William Bartram and Why Should I
Care?)* by John Hall
- June 21** *History of Automobile License Plates in Alabama* by Ross Sloan
- July 19** *Alabama and the War of 1812: After the Horseshoe** by Jim Parker
- August 16** *The Rise and Decline of the Redneck Riviera* by Hardy H. Jackson
- September 20** *Sloths, Mammoths, and Saber-toothed Cats: The Ice Age Mammals of
Alabama* by Jun Ebersole
- October 18** *The Space Race in Alabama in the 1950s and 1960s** by Andrew J. Dunar
- November 15** *Lord Remember Me: Archiving Alabama's Folklife* by Kevin Nutt
- December 20** *Portraits of Conflict: A Photographic History of Alabama in the Civil War**
by Ben H. Severance

The 2012 ArchiTreats series is made possible by the Friends of the Alabama Archives and is co-sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a bit of Alabama history. For more information, call (334) 353-4726.

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