

Dear Friends of McLeod,

It has been a year since the McLeod Plantation opened to the public. I want to thank each of you for your support and your involvement. *Together, we have made a significant contribution to historic preservation.*

As a friends group, we have purchased magnolia trees for the plantation, and have started discussions with CCPRC about helping replant the Loutrel Briggs garden at McLeod. We hope to have more information about this in our next newsletter. Additionally, the FOM Board is working to bring a strain of sea island cotton back to James Island, hopefully to grow again at McLeod.

Most of our members know that during the War Between the States, McLeod Plantation was used as a hospital by both North and South — there are still traces of blood stains on the floor! To illustrate what would have taken place at a Civil War hospital and the progress made in medicine during that time period, the Friends of McLeod are sponsoring a presentation by JP Saleeby, MD, an authority on Civil War medicine. He will speak on **“Surgery and Medical Advances During the American Civil War”** on **Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m.** at the **DNR auditorium at Fort Johnson.** This event is free and open to the public. As always, donations are appreciated.

We are planning a Friends of McLeod membership meeting this fall. Also, please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 4th** for the **12th Annual Friends of McLeod Oyster Roast**, at McLeod Plantation! Details to follow.

Lastly, as the Friends of McLeod Board Chairman, I encourage members who are interested in additional responsibilities, such as fundraising and serving on the board, to contact me at rll@reagan.com or 843.762.4339.

I hope to see you on June 16.

Best wishes,

Rick Little, Chairman, Friends of McLeod



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