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LINCOLN COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION RECEIVES GRANT  
FROM THE LINCOLN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Lincolnton, North Carolina – The Lincoln County Historical Association has been awarded an \$800 grant by the Lincoln County Community Foundation. The seed money will support the *Recalling Memories for Posterity* seminar with Margaret Bigger. The Association will host the seminar on Saturday, June 16, 2007, from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Lincoln Cultural Center in Lincolnton.

Margaret Bigger will lead this exciting seminar that helps participants recall memories from “way back when,” their knowledge of family history and perspectives on life. She will provide instructions on how participants can do what they wish their grandparents had done. Copies of Bigger’s book *Recalling Your Memories on Paper, Tape, or Videotape* will be available for participants for \$14. The cost for the seminar is \$25 for non-members of the Association, and \$20 for Association members. The Association will provide lunch for each participant for an additional \$5.00 charge.

Since 1989, Bigger has taught *Recalling Memories for Posterity* through Queens College, Charlotte Shepherd’s Center, Central Piedmont Community College, Elderhostel, Charlotte Writers’ Club, and numerous retirement homes and senior centers in three states. She is the author of *Recalling Your Memories on Paper, Tape or Videotape*, and editor of *Gray-Haired Grins & Giggles*, *World War II: It Changed Us Forever*, *The Great Depression – How We Coped, Worked and Played*, and *World War II – Hometown and Home Front Heroes*.

The Lincoln County Community Foundation is a regional affiliate foundation of the Foundation for the Carolinas. It became fully active in 2002. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit

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organizations to create new or manage existing endowments and makes grants for new projects. For further information on the Lincoln County Community Foundation, contact Karen Coppadge, Grants Specialist, Foundation for the Carolinas, 217 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202, (704) 973-4559.

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