

**OKTOBERFEST 2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
**Thirty Year Anniversary**  
**1981-2011**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011**

A. S. Salley Archives open for research.....9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Registration – Family Life Center.....4:00 – 6:15 PM  
Family tables.....4:00 – 6:15 PM  
Dinner in Bryant Hall (reservation required).....6:30 PM  
Honoring our Past Presidents of OGSGS – Thirty Years of Service  
Speaker: Dr. Thomas R. Hart, Professor of History, UNC Wilmington  
"German-Swiss and the New South in Lower Orangeburg County."

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011**

Registration (coffee & pastries).....8:30 AM  
Annual Business Meeting.....9:00 AM  
Family Tables.....12:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Vendor Tables.....9:30 AM – 3:00PM  
(Some vendors may not be available for entire stated time)  
*Utilizing Ancestry.com* - Lynn Teague.....9:30 AM  
*Changing Orangeburgh District Boundaries and Jurisdictions*  
Margaret Waters.....10:00 AM  
Break.....10:30 AM  
*Immigrant Ships Migrations* - Jim Rickenbaker.....10:45 AM  
***All for Liberty* – Chris Weatherhead Felder.....11:15 AM**  
Lunch in Bryant Hall (reservations required) .....12:00 PM – 1:00PM  
Family Tables and Vendors.....12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

\*meal reservation deadline October 26 th

\*note: program is subject to last minute additions and changes

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Charleston, S.C. - *All For Liberty*, an independent feature film based on a true story of a South Carolinian hero of the American Revolutionary War, has won nine international film festival awards as well as representation by John McLean Media at the international film and TV market in Cannes and throughout the world in broadcast.

*All For Liberty*, filmed on thirty locations across South Carolina with hundreds of actors, explores the story of Captain Henry Felder, a Swiss-German cobbler and community leader who led a bitter fight against British tyranny in South Carolina. He delivered an *Address and Declaration of Separation From The English King* over seven weeks before Thomas Jefferson offered his famous declaration in Pennsylvania. Felder also obtained cannon and made large amounts of gun powder for the patriots throughout the war and was burned out twice by Loyalists.

The film stars Hollywood film and TV leading actor, Clarence Felder (*Ruthless People*, *Last Boy Scout*, *The Hidden*, *Hooperman* with John Ritter), who after playing numerous cops and detectives in Hollywood as well as leads on Broadway found out he is the sixth great grandson of the fearless patriot leader from 1775 to 1780. After much research Felder became the Executive Producer of the project and brought in Ron Mangavite, a writer/producer and co-author of *The Complete Screenwriter's Manual*, a text largely conceived during his tenure for NBC, as story analyst and consultant, contributing to a string of Emmy winners – *Gulliver's Travels*, *Merlin*, *The Temptations* and series *Seinfeld*, *Mad About You* and *Frasier*. Mangavite has an MFA from UCLA's Film/TV Program and taught at American Film Institute. The film is directed by veteran writer/co-producer/co-star, Chris Weatherhead (Prime Time series Guest star, *Dallas*, *Night Court*, *Moonlighting*, etc. and former soap star on *Edge of Night* for ABC and other series).

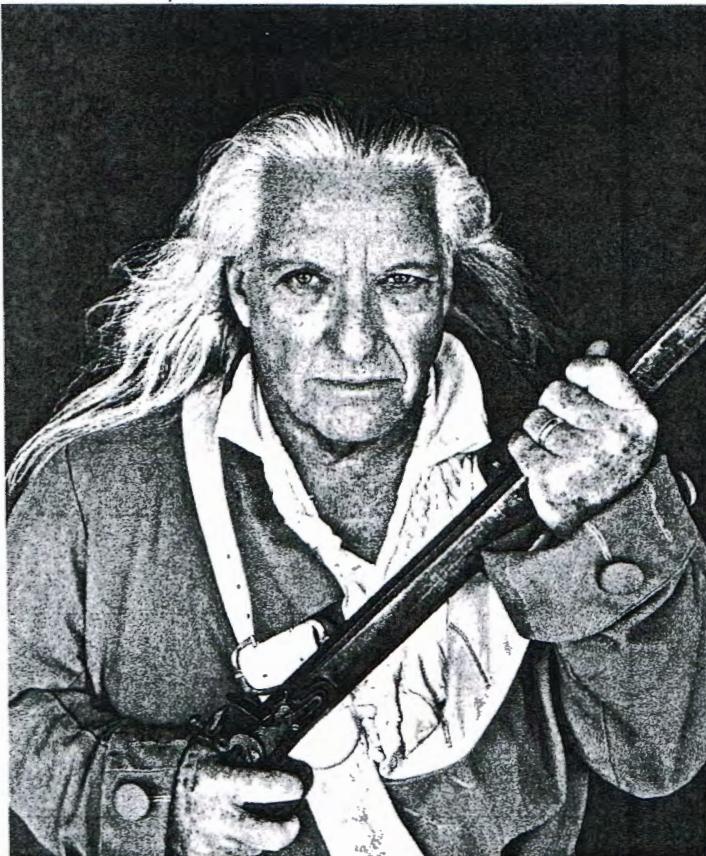
John McLean Media represents independent producers of video content from all over the world to buyers and distributors of broadcast, satellite, cable, video on-demand and home video. The company's list of international clients include Artsworld UK, BBC Worldwide, Discovery International, TVB Hong Kong, France 5, Globsat Brazil, Living Channel New Zealand, RAISAT Italy and Voice of America. "We're excited to have '*All For Liberty*' in our line-up of feature titles," John McLean said, "The film is well-made and has a lot of potential from an entertainment standpoint. It illustrates one of the most important events in U.S. history through the story of a hero people may not be acquainted with. This creates exciting opportunities in educational video distribution as well as television broadcasts."

Chris Weatherhead, director/co-producer adds "John McLean Media has an excellent line-up and we're glad to be a part of it. We are also currently shipping off our website to 42 states in the USA as well as Switzerland, Germany and some military posts.

The action feature film debuted at Beijing International Film Festival and has won nine top awards from Accolade Competition in California, Worldfest Houston Film Festival, Southern Appalachian International Film Festival and other U.S. film festivals as well as awards from the national Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and a Family Seal of Approval from the DOVE Foundation. [www.allforliberty.com](http://www.allforliberty.com)  
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Film and TV leading actor, Clarence Felder, stars as a South Carolina backcountry hero of the American Revolution in the award-winning feature film,

"All For Liberty".

photo/Moving Images Group [www.allforliberty.com](http://www.allforliberty.com)

**Main Cast list:**

Clarence Felder – Captain Henry Felder

Chris Weatherhead – Catherine Felder

David Reed - William Jenkins

Michael Easler – Governor John Rutledge

Trevor Erickson – Henry Felder, Jr.

Charles Venning – Edward Green

Rob Gorman – John Felder

Curtis Worthington – Captain Weymuss

Boo Sheppard – Alice Golightly

Richard Smith- General Thomas Sumter

Lisa Morelli – Molly

[complete cast list on website: [www.allforliberty.com](http://www.allforliberty.com)]

## *THEY PAID THE PRICE*

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Writing: Jeffrey Gural and David Gahr. Story: Michael Sarnoski. Theme: Elizabeth Charles. Photography: Bill Gersten. Music: Andrew Lipp. Art Direction: Design Group. Casting: Amy May. Production Design: Photography: Michael A. Johnson. Costumes: Trevor Eickhoff. Casting: Mary McNaught. Artistic Staff: Dick Wolf. Production Office: Michael Wertheimer. Executive Producer: Elizabeth Merle. Co-Executive Producer: Dick Wolf. Associate Producer: Michael Wertheimer. Produced for American Broadcasting by Dick Wolf Productions.

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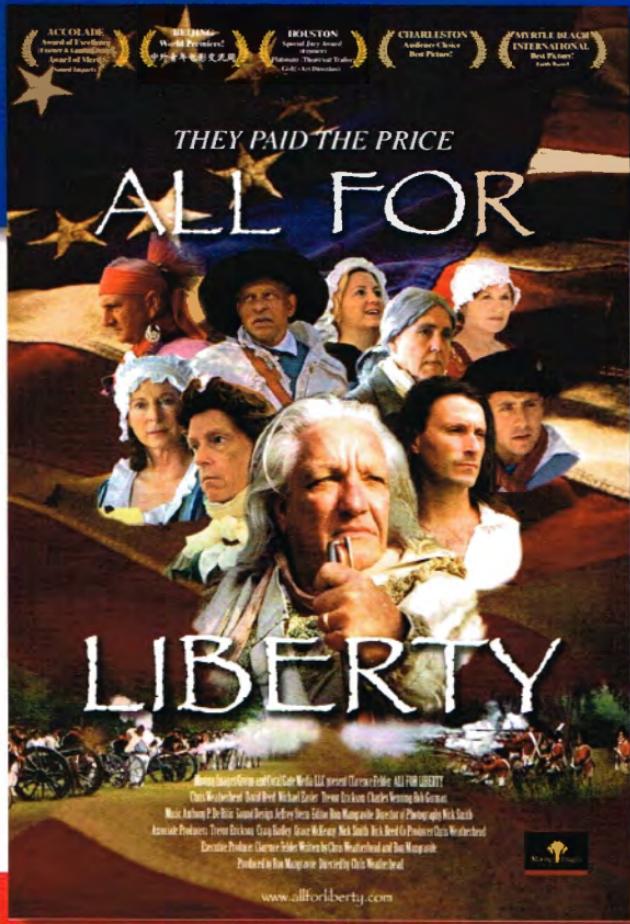
*“...beautifully photographed, historically accurate and emotionally moving...”*

Michael C. Scoggins, Dir., Southern Revolutionary War Institute

***“...a genuine Revolutionary War hero,”***  
Sandy Katz, entertainment critic

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**Mark Meckler, Co-Founder/National Coordinator Tea Party Patriots**  
***"A must see! I was blown away - So professional and well done!"***

**Charles Early, 9/12 & TeaParty, South Carolina**  
***"...realistic action...beautifully filmed...excellent!"***

**Hugh Harrington, Historian & patriot film critic, Georgia**  
***"Outstanding...emotionally moving...historically accurate!"***

**Michael Scoggins, Southern Revolutionary War Institute**

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## **CAPTAIN HENRY FELDER (HEINRICH FELDER)**

Captain. Henry Felder was baptized 21 Mar 1726 in Wattwil, St. Gall, Switzerland. He and his family traveled down the Rhine River in Germany to Rotterdam where they boarded the ship Samuel. After a stop in Cowes they arrived in Charles Town, South Carolina on Sunday, July 13, 1735. They and the rest of the Switzers from the Samuel left Charleston for Orangeburgh on 24 Jul 1735. Captain Felder was "killed by a party of Tories in 1780" in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina. His tombstone can be found in the Old Felder Cemetery of Highway 21, south of Orangeburg. The wall plaque reads:

"HANS HENRICH FELDER  
Born in Zurich Switzerland  
Settled in Orangeburgh  
Township in 1735  
This wall erected in 1927 by  
Jacob S. Felder"

Henry married MARY ELISABETH SHAUMLÖFFEL 15 Dec 1747 in Orangeburg Township, South Carolina. His second wife was CATHARINA MAGDALENA SCHNELL and they married about the year 1772. She was baptized 14 Apr 1747 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.

Although his mother's will calls him John Henry (Hans Heinrich), he was baptized Heinrich and there is no indication (other than his mothers will) that he was ever called anything except Henry (Heinrich).

On 10 May 1751 Henry Felder, Cordwainer, purchased 200 acres from Abraham Husenhood and his wife Mary. A cordwainer was a person who worked or dealt in fine red or brown leather (cordovan). Thus Henry appears to have followed in his father's footsteps as a worker or dealer in leather. In later records he was referred to as Henry Felder, Planter. Also, according to his son, he "kept store in his Dwelling House near Orangeburgh" in 1778 when the building was burned by Tories.

**\*From the First Families Biography by Julian Kelly Dantzler, Charles Felder and Jim Rickenbaker.**

## ABOUT OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS for 2011

**Chris Weatherhead Felder**, director and co-producer of the award winning film *All for Liberty* (Clarence Felder, Producer) Story of the Revolutionary War hero Captain Henry Felder of Orangeburgh District.

Chris Weatherhead was born and raised in California, and trained with Brewster Mason of the Royal Shakespeare Company at UC Irvine and in London, and also in New York with Michael Shurtleff and Warren Robertson. She became a leading lady in the American theatre in 1971 at the American Conservatory Theatre and married actor, Richard Council. She performed in theaters across the nation, as well as film and television, including a two-year run as Alicia Van Dine on *Edge of Night* for ABC and a two-year run as The Wife in James Lapine's Off Broadway hit, "Table Settings". In 1984, Chris starred in "Whatever It Takes" with James Rebhorn before moving to Los Angeles. She married actor, Clarence Felder in 1985 and guest starred in numerous episodic TV series and independent film projects. She recently starred as Catherine Felder in the Revolutionary War, action-adventure independent feature, "All For Liberty", co-starring with husband, Clarence Felder, Rob Gorman, David Reed and Trevor Erickson. Ms. Weatherhead also directed the project, co-wrote the script and was a co-producer. She is the author of *Kumakani, Against the Wind*, an historical novel set in 18th century Hawaii.

She is the Producing Director and Co-founder of both Moving Images Group, a digital motion picture company and its companion organization, the award-winning Actors'

Theatre of South Carolina, where five of her productions have been chosen to perform at the International Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC.

**OKTOBERFEST SURVEY**  
**OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2011**

1. Have you attended Oktoberfest before?
2. What do you like best about Oktoberfest?
3. What do you like least about Oktoberfest?
4. Were the speakers interesting and informative?
5. What kind of speakers would you like to have?
6. Were the meals satisfactory?
7. Were the vendors satisfactory?
8. Were the family tables satisfactory?
9. Was the venue satisfactory?
10. Would you like to see more tours? If so what type? If not what kind of activities would you like to see at Oktoberfest next year?
11. Are you interested in volunteering to help next year?
12. Are you interested in volunteering for a committee?
13. Please give us your comments, suggestions and concerns below.

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY**  
**PLEASE PLACE IN SURVEY BOX AT REGISTRATION TABLE BEFORE**  
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## ABOUT US



### The Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Society

Our Society is a family history organization which promotes the collection and preservation of early records of the people of Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina, and their descendants. It is an eleemosynary, non-profit, non-political, and non-sectarian.

Other objectives are to serve, through publications and meetings, as a medium of exchange of Orangeburgh genealogical information; to acquaint members with available sources of genealogical materials; and to enjoy the fun and fellowship of sharing records and research.

Membership is open to all who are interested in Orangeburgh genealogy, professional or amateur, and who are interested in supporting the objectives of the Society.

Individual membership is \$18.00 per calendar year, or \$24.00 for two or more members residing at the same address. Life memberships, both Individual and Family are also available. (See application for life membership prices which vary with age of applicant)

All OGSGS Members receive the OGSGS Newsletter published four times per year. The newsletter covers such topics as: ancestry charts, family group sheets, family bibles, cemeteries, personal diaries, queries, book reviews, courthouse records, surname lists, surveys, memorials, plats, deeds, etc.

OGSGS Members also have access to the OGSGS Archives, the Society's Collection of printed and manuscript material. This collection was donated to the A. S. Salley Archives in 2009 and has been incorporated into the archives collection. All materials are stamped and acknowledged as OGSGS donation.

All OGSGS Members receive a personal invitation to OKTOBERFEST, our annual meeting of the membership. It is a yearly celebration in Orangeburg when researchers come together to share sources of genealogical materials and have fun.

If you share our goals and are interested in genealogical research in the Orangeburgh area we invite you to join our Society today by filling out our membership application located on the website [www.ogsgs.org](http://www.ogsgs.org).

**OKTOBERFEST SPECIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY**  
**JOIN FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FOR HALF PRICE!!**