

HUNTSVILLE- MADISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

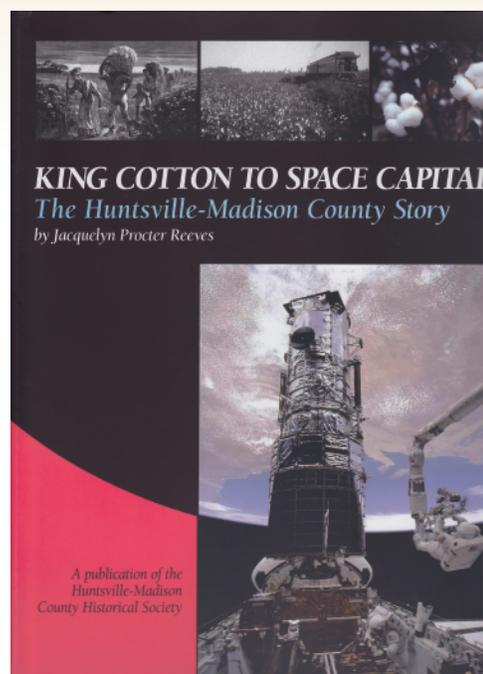
PRESERVING THE PAST TO ENRICH THE FUTURE

An announcement From the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society

Join us on Sunday, **March 9, 2014** in the auditorium of the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library at **2:00 pm** for a retrospective look at the 1974 tornado outbreak. Nearly 40 years after the event, award-winning author Kelly Kazek will discuss what we've learned since then, freak happenings, oddities and trivia. She will also compare it to the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak.

Kelly Kazek is the author of seven books, including "Alabama's Deadliest Tornadoes." Ms. Kazek is the former managing editor of the *Athens News Courier* and currently writes for AL.com which includes *The Huntsville Times*. The range of her writing, from humorous observations to serious reporting, makes her one of the most highly regarded writers in the State of Alabama.

We are pleased to announce that the sale of our latest book, *King Cotton to Space Capital, The Huntsville-Madison County Story* is phenomenal. More than half of our books were sold before Christmas and if anyone needs to buy books at the special discount, do it now. Remember that all proceeds go directly to the Historical Society.



Upcoming Events

- We are currently planning some collaborative trips with the Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table. We should have some announcements soon!
- The 67th Annual Meeting of the Alabama will be held **April 10-12** in Scottsboro. No details yet.
- This year marks the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. On **March 27**, a commemorative ceremony will be held at the battle site, beginning at **10:30 am**. At **6:30** that night, luminaries will be placed on the battlefield – one for each life lost. See <http://www.nps.gov/hobe/parknews/bicentennial-of-the-battle-of-horseshoe-bend-commemorative-event.htm> for more information. This event is free to the public.

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