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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLANS TOUR OF BIENENSTOCK FURNITURE LIBRARY

HIGH POINT, N.C. (May 9, 2022) - The High Point Historical Society Monthly Program Series will take place Wednesday, May 18, at 10 a.m., at the Bienenstock Furniture Library, located at 1009 N. Main St. This program is free and open to the public and requires an RSVP to attend.

This month's program will be a fieldtrip to the Bienenstock Furniture Library to explore the space and enjoy the Pat Plaxico Gardens.

The Bernice Bienenstock Furniture Library is the largest furniture specialty library in the world with more than 5,000 furniture and design specific volumes. The library's rare book collection contains volumes dating back to 1543, including original works of 18th-century furniture masters Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite and a 26-volume set of Diderot's Encyclopedia from 1776.

"We are so fortunate to have this reputable and impressive library here in High Point," said High Point Museum Director Edith Brady. "This is a great opportunity for community members to not only get to enjoy the beautiful sculpture garden, but also to discover the furniture history that can be found in our own backyard."

RSVP's are required. Call or email the High Point Museum at 336.885.1859 or hpmuseum@highpointnc.gov to RSVP.

The High Point Museum, a division of the High Point Public Library, shares Greater High Point's history, provides perspective for current issues, and strengthens the sense of community.

The High Point Historical Society owns and cares for the High Point Museum collection, securing the history of greater High Point in order to foster a shared appreciation of the diverse stories, artifacts, events and traditions of our community.

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Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Historical Park Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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