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APRIL LEARNING LUNCH AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE WILL FEATURE HISTORIAN AND DIRECTOR OF BLAKELEY STATE PARK, MR. MIKE BUNN

The History Museum of Mobile's Learning Lunch Program is on Wednesday, April 6, at 12pm and will feature author, historian and Director of Blakeley State Park, Mr. Mike Bunn. He will discuss his book, *The Assault on Fort Blakeley: The Thunder and Lightning of Battle*.

Mr. Mike Bunn is a historian and author who has worked with several cultural heritage organizations in the Southeast. He currently serves as Director of Historic Blakeley State Park in Spanish Fort, Alabama. He is author or co-author of several books, including *Fourteenth Colony: The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During America's Revolutionary Era*; *The Assault on Fort Blakeley: "The Thunder and Lightning of Battle"*; *Early Alabama: An Illustrated Guide to the Formative Years, 1798-1826*; *Alabama From Territory to Statehood: An Alabama Heritage Bicentennial Collection*; *Well Worth Stopping to See: Antebellum Columbus, Georgia Through the Eyes of Travelers*; *Civil War Eufaula*; *Battle for the Southern Frontier: The Creek War and the War of 1812*; and *Images of America: The Lower Chattahoochee River*. Mike is editor of *Muscogiana*, the journal of the Muscogee County (Georgia) Genealogical Society. He is also Chair of the Baldwin County Historic Development Commission. Mike earned his undergraduate degree at Faulkner University and two Masters degrees at the University of Alabama. Mike and his wife Tonya live in Daphne, Alabama with their daughter Zoey.

The History Museum of Mobile invites the general public to attend the free Learning Lunch lecture series. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch and enjoy a presentation on an historical or cultural topic. For more information on Learning Lunch, contact Jennifer Theeck, Curator of Education, at (251) 301-0270 or by email at theeckj@historymuseumofmobile.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE: The History Museum of Mobile is where Mobile's story begins. Over 118,000 objects weave together the rich, diverse, and often turbulent histories of Mobile and the surrounding area, from the prehistoric past to the present. Located in the heart of downtown, the History Museum is in the Old City Hall - Southern Market building at 111 South Royal Street. For more information, please visit: www.historymuseumofmobile.com

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