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Dear Friends of Mill Prong,

Mill Prong Preservation, Inc. invites you to our annual meeting at Mill Prong house on **Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 2pm to 5pm.**

Come join us on the grounds of the historic home! Built in 1795 by Scottish immigrant, John Gilchrist, and renovated by Archibald McEachern in the 1840s, the home helps to commemorate the Highland Scots immigrant community that settled the Sandhills of North Carolina beginning in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> Century.

The meeting will include a presentation on cemetery restoration and important updates on the imminent restoration work of the Mill Prong House, which was damaged during Hurricane Florence. Visitors will be able to tour the house and grounds.

Delicious refreshments, found in the *Keepers of the Hearth* cookbook of traditional recipes, will be served. Additionally, we will have books for sale relating to the history of Highland Scots immigration and that community's participation in the events that formed the state of North Carolina.

Memberships for Mill Prong Preservation, Inc. are available! Annual dues are \$25 for a regular membership, and \$125 for a patron membership. Please

consider a little extra to go towards sprucing up the annex.

Mail checks to: Mill Prong Preservation, Inc., PO Box 220554, Charlotte, NC 28222.

Or donate through our website: <https://www.millpronghousepreservation.org/>

Thank you for helping us preserve Mill Prong for future generations. We look forward to seeing you on **April 2 at Mill Prong, 3062 Edinburgh Rd, Red Springs, NC.**

Yours truly,

Rebecca Paris Vinroot, President