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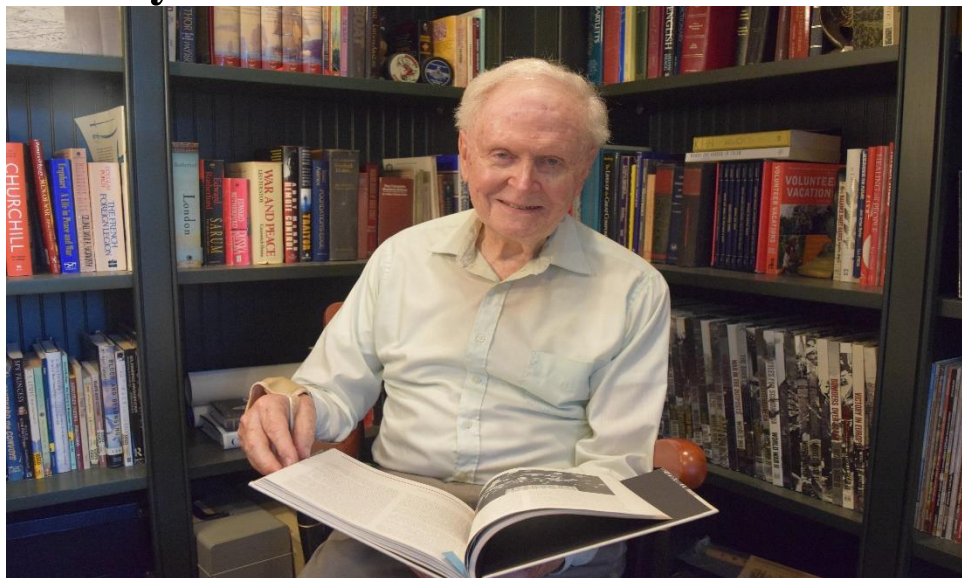


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“Recollections of Sullivan’s Island During World War II” Roy Williams: An Oral History

DATE: September 21, 2017
TIME: 6:00 – 7:15 PM
VENUE: Fort Moultrie Visitor Center Auditorium
1214 Middle St., Sullivan’s Island, SC

The personal and family stories of long-time residents are an essential part of the remarkable culture and history of Sullivan’s Island. The Oral History Project of Battery Gadsden Cultural Center (BGCC) captures these stories in interviews of Island residents. These videotaped interviews are edited according to the standards of the Oral History Association.

The first oral history video from this project is ***Recollections of Sullivan’s Island during World War II, as told by Roy Williams***. Roy grew up on Sullivan’s Island, taught history at Wando High School, and authored the book *Images of America: Sullivan’s Island* (Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, SC, 2004). An engaging story-teller and historian, Roy vividly recounts what his life was like on Sullivan’s Island during WWII, when civilian life was intertwined with Fort Moultrie and the dramatic events in distant theatres of war, culminating in the atomic bombs dropped on Japan and the end-of-war celebrations on Sullivan’s Island.

Mike Walsh will provide an introduction to the 48-minute oral history video. Roy Williams will answer questions from the audience following the video presentation.

**This event is free and open to the public. It is Co-sponsored by:
The National Park Service and Fort Sumter/Fort Moultrie National Monument
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