

IALLT Closing Party



The Wren's Nest was the residence of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the Uncle Remus Tales in which he recreated the oral tradition of the Brer Rabbit tales in print between 1876 and 1908. Their success made Harris one of the most popular American writers for the next 50 years. His first collection, *Uncle Remus: His Songs and His Sayings*, has been translated into nearly 30 languages and has never gone out of print.

Despite his literary success, Harris was a newspaperman first and foremost. He worked as associate editor of the *Atlanta Constitution* for 25 years. Throughout his career, Harris was a significant voice for the New South and supported socioeconomic, sectional, and racial reconciliation.

The Wren's Nest became a museum in 1913 and today retains all of its original Victorian charm. The grand arches, intricate woodwork, fireplace mosaics, and original furnishings exude old Atlanta allure.

We will spend the evening enjoying good food and friends as well as the talents of a storyteller and private tours of the museum.

For more information, please visit the website www.wrensonline.com