The local chapter of the Tar Heel Junior Historians is up and running again this year as participants learn about geocaching for their group project.

Open to students in fourth through eighth grade, the Jesse Franklin Chapter meets at the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History on the first and third Thursdays of the month and allows participants to learn more about the history of the area. Each year, the group undertakes a project to submit to the state-wide competition and for the first time this year, members of this chapter will also be required to complete an individual project as well.

For this year's group project, the historians will learn about geocaching, a worldwide treasure hunt in which people hide caches at locations around the world and upload the location's coordinates to a Web site.

Read more: Mount Airy News - Junior historians explore geocaching