

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Logan County Historical Society Membership Meeting June 16, 2010

The next society meeting will be on Wednesday, June 16, at 7:00 pm in the Presidents' Room of the Logan County Museum.

Pat Ortli will give a presentation on the William Orr family. This was originally scheduled for our February meeting but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Pat has done extensive research on the man who built the Orr Mansion and his family. She may even give the program as Mrs. Orr!

We hope many of you will attend. We would again like to make a special invitation to all of our docents or tour guides. Pat's program will give you a better understanding of the Orr Family and will help you tell their story to our visitors.

We will also vote on a new trustee, Dr. Chris O'Connor.

Light refreshments will be served.

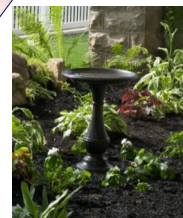
If you have any questions email to logancomuseum@embarkmail.com or call 593-7557.

Lowg's—Special discount on Flowers

Hochstetler Lumber—Special discount for portico porch lumber

Extra Special Thanks to

Pat Ortli, Orr Garden Committee Chairman



The Orr Mansion has new landscaping for our participation in the 2010 Home & Garden Tour. Be sure to stop and see it!

Special Thanks to...

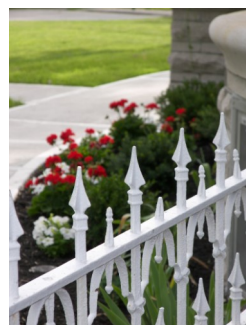
Flower Donors

Susan Shultz, Karen Feldham, Pat Ortli, Shirley Brandt, Ginger Beasley, David Wagner, Peggy Thompson, Karen Beasley, Beth Marshall

Orr Garden Landscape Committee

Ginger Beasley, Karen Beasley, John McPherson, Charliz Patriek, Elaine DeMarsh, Dick Ortli, David Wagner, Patty Farrow, Mary Mortimer, Amy McCormick, Ray & Ryan McCormick

Business Donors



CURATOR'S CORNER

HOORAY! Or perhaps I should be more historic and write HUZZAH! THE LEVY PASSED! The passage of the Logan County Historical Society's 5-year 0.25 mill operating levy on May 4th was much appreciated and helped relieve a lot of stress for many of us. We cannot thank the voters enough for their continued support. We will continue to do our best to make the Logan County Historical Society and the Logan County Museum the best we can and show the people of Logan County why our county's history is so interesting and why we are so important in collecting, preserving and advocating this history.

I also want to thank all of the board members, staff members and Society members who helped with the levy by distributing levy signs, placing signs in their yards, helping with the pancake breakfast, writing letters to the editor and just talking about the levy to their friends and family. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to the museum. Thank you!

The levy was just one of the great things that have happened at the museum over the last few months. The *Salute to Veterans* open house on April 25th was a HUGE success. We do not know how many attended the event, but we have estimated anywhere from 500 to 1,000, with the actual number probably being somewhere in between. More than numbers, the comments we heard from those in attendance, especially veterans, made the day even more special. Just as with the first *Salute to Veterans* open house in 1999, I will never forget April 25, 2010.

I want to thank all those that helped with the event and the exhibits. Special thanks goes to Beth Marshall, Elaine DeMarsh and Pat Swanson with their work on the *Gallery of Uniforms* in the Ballroom and much more. I also want to thank David Wagner for his help and support with the *Salute*. I really thank the families of the three local men who have been killed in the Global War on Terror. I am sure it was difficult for the Hodges, Lockwoods and Hansens to share their sons' lives and tragic deaths with the public; however, it made an exhibit that those who have seen it will long remember.

The museum also enjoyed an extremely busy time with our school programs. Northeastern Elementary Third Grade participated in four museum programs in May – *Local Footsteps*, *Museum Tour*, *Field Trip Grant Program*, and *That was Then...This is Now*. Southeastern Third Grade also did the *Museum Tour* and *Field Trip Grant Program*. Calvary Christian participated with the *Field Trip Grant* program. We also welcomed West Liberty-Salem Third Grade to museum. Our work with local schools is one of the most important functions of the Society and Museum and I am very proud of the work we do with the schools. Jean Leininger is a major reason our school programs are so successful. She does a tremendous job organizing the school tours and helping me with the Field Trip Grant program. Thank you Jean!

We hope to see you at the museum this summer. Most of the Veterans exhibits will remain up through the fall, so if you have not seen them, we hope you will come visit us.

Todd



Volunteer Appreciation

Monthly
\$20.00

Gift Certificate
Drawing

April Winner—
Dorothy Notestine
May Winner—
Jim King

Congratulations!



YOUNG HISTORIANS

The Young Historians concluded our study of the Underground Railroad with a Pizza Party and an encore of the UGRR trail through the museum. Everybody seemed to have a good time and I think they even learned something! The Young Historians will reconvene in September with a new theme and more fun. For more information about the Young Historians please contact Todd at 593-7557 or logancomuseumtodd@embarqmail.com.

Artifact Donations
Thanks!

April 8 – June 8, 2010

- Ethel Buchenroth & family** – Newspaper detailing President Lincoln’s assassination
- Bob McClure** – Photographs of West Liberty
- Mary Fout** – U.S. Navy WWII uniform and papers of her husband Earl Fout Jr. of West Mansfield
- Pat Dorsey** – Sweater made by the Smucker sisters of West Liberty
- Joan Haushalter** – Louie Vito Olympic and *Dancing with the Stars* T-shirts
- Dorothy Strawser family** – Indian Lake amusement park artifacts, Canteen postcard
- Janice Bowsher** – 1930s Christmas ornaments
- Juanita Hone** – Maj. Gen. Niles J. Fulwyle (native of Zanesfield) photographs, books
- Mary Pash** – Photograph of Paul Austin (WWII), V-Mail letter from Paul Austin
- Mike Brinkman** – Prisoner of War documents, autographed photo of the Mills Brothers
- Doris Eggleston** – 1839 Coverlet, Buggy wrap or blanket
- Will Zell & Fred Burton** – Family Pharmacy signs
- Jason Duff** – Sales book from Uhlman’s Dept. Store
- Jim Van Voorhis** – Army/National Guard uniforms and misc. military items
- Vicki McGinnis** – late 19th century women’s clothing
- Sammy & Barbara Gonterman** – Civil War letters of Lt. John Plum
- Linda Stamm** – Scrapbook of Earl Thomas (Logan Co. Deputy Sheriff)
- Stanley Leininger** – Honor Guard spats and belt
- Marilyn Battles** – Civil War papers of John Dowell
- Pat & Betty Hennessy** – Railroad papers and artifacts, Lewistown/Washington
- Local
School certificates/diplomas
- Judith Bozman** – Concertina or accordion
- Leann Brunson** – Clothing and documents found in wall of house during remodeling
- Susan Reames** – Rug loom
- Fred McPeck & Jim LoSasso** – Model of 1966 Miller-Meteor Cadillac Hearse and Model of 1966 Miller-Meteor Ambulance
- Carole Wagner & DeeDee Ricketts** – U.S. Navy WWII uniforms of their father
- C.P.
Jackson
- David A. West** – Tools
- Bill Myers** – Photographs from the O’Connors Landing fire/explosion

LCHS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BUS TRIP SURVEY

We would like to take another *Volunteer Appreciation Bus Tour* this year. Last year we went to the Greene County Historical Society in Xenia, had lunch at Young’s Dairy, and then visited the Heritage Center and the Wescott House (Frank Lloyd Wright design) in Springfield. The day was enjoyed by all in attendance. Unfortunately, we only had about 20 people go on the trip leaving about 2/3 of the bus empty.

If you remember the Society will pay \$0.50 towards the trip for each hour you volunteered at the museum or at a museum function in 2009. For some this will mean your entire trip is paid for by LCCHS, excluding food. This year we need to have more people sign up for the trip to make it financially feasible for LCCHS. We are hoping to get some feedback from you about the kind of bus trip would most interest you. Although we have not chosen specific sites we are trying to decide if it would be better to go on a similar trip as last year – somewhere fairly close with several different stops or going someplace farther away and only having one primary stop (i.e. Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens in Akron).

Please fill out this form below and mail it back to the museum office at 521 E. Columbus Ave. Bellefontaine, OH 43311 or call us at 593-7557 or email us at logancomuseum@embarqmail.com with your preference. Again we need to have greater participation than last year to ensure that we can go on the trip. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

LCCHS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BUS TRIP SURVEY

_____ I would prefer the *LCCHS Volunteer Appreciation Bus Trip* itinerary to include multiple stops at a closer location(s) (less than 1 1/2 hours) from Logan County.

_____ I would prefer the *LCCHS Volunteer Appreciation Bus Trip* itinerary to include one primary stop

New Members 2010

May

Bob McClure, West Liberty

Mike & Carolyn Brinkman, Bellefontaine

New members are always WELCOME!!

2010 Museum Hours

Nov 1—Apr 30

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

May 1—Oct 31

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Curator’s Office Hours

(in basement of Mansion)

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Phone 937.593.7557

Email: logancomuseum@embarqmail.com

OR logancomuseumtodd@embarqmail.com

**2010 HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Karen Beasley | President |
| David Wagner | Vice-President |
| William McCormick | Treasurer |
| Steve Skidmore | Assistant Treasurer |
| Patty Farrow | Recording Secretary |
| Pat Ortl | Corresponding Secretary |
| Doug Chamberlain | Trustee (2010) |
| John Tucci | Trustee (2010) |
| Allie Schrader | Trustee (2010) |
| Jason Duff | Trustee (2011) |
| Bonnie Hansen | Trustee (2011) |
| Dan Bratka | Trustee (2011) |

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU!!

NOTICE: You can now pay your dues on our website at www.logancountymuseum.org using either PayPal or your credit card!

NEW MEMBER _____, RENEWAL _____

Dues: Single - \$15, Family - \$20, Business - \$25

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I can help with (check as many as apply):

- Adult tours docent _____,
- Student tours docent _____,
- Regular open hours tours docent _____,
- Young Historians Club assistant _____,
- Open house docent/volunteer _____,
- Logan Hills Festival booth _____,
- Tent at Fair _____,
- Indian Lake Festival booth _____,
- Christmas decorating of museum _____,
- Christmas Open House docent/volunteer _____,
- Building** Committee volunteer _____,
- Gift Shop** Committee volunteer _____,
- Programs** Committee volunteer _____,
- Newsletter** Committee volunteer _____,
- Docent** Committee volunteer _____,
- Photography** volunteer _____,
- Fundraising** Committee volunteer _____,
- Other, explain _____.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES AND/OR DONATIONS TO:
LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
521 E. COLUMBUS AVE.,
BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO 43311-2401



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010

JUNE

- 12-Sat-Home & Garden Tour
- 16-Wed-Society Meeting-- The William Orr Family by
Pat (Alice Orr) Ortl, 7:00 pm
- 28-Mon-OFFICE CLOSED all day for a meeting

JULY

- 8-Thu--Trustee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 12-Mon--Office CLOSED to set up at Fair
- 13-18--LOGAN COUNTY FAIR-Come visit us at the Tent!
- 15-Thu--Ladies' Tea for Willys Oveland Knight Registry Group

AUGUST

- 6, 7, 8--RALLY AT THE PEAK
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