

Museum Muses

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133
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JUNE 2001

Report from the Directors



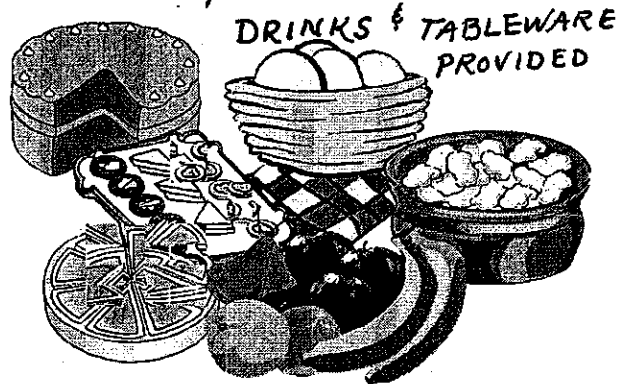
During the recent House Tour, it was overwhelming the amount of compliments and comments made concerning the Highland House Museum. Our quick response was that it was all made possible by the community's interest and generosity, so again, and again, the Trustees and Directors thank each and every one who answered our needs!

Our recent upgrades include an outdoor electric connection, new log house entrance steps, and lovely front entrance lamps. Sandy and Justin Harsha donated their time and moved the iron implements from the back lawn and placed them to ornament the newly planted herb beds. Paula Wright and husband (Pondlick Herb Farm) donated and planted the herbs, Highland Stone and Kathy Matthews provided the top soil, and Lerch Barnlot Ltd. discounted the landscape timbers. We extend our sincere appreciation for their generosity.

We thank Charlotte and Rodney Pack for sharing their collection with us especially during the house tour.

If you have not visited recently, we encourage you to do so and please share your time with us by volunteering. Perhaps you would like to help with the herb beds, spend a few hours on a Sunday greeting visitors, or assist in labeling new acquisitions. Call us and let us know your desires. The new friends you will meet will make the effort worthwhile -- AND REMEMBER, we welcome your club and private functions.

CARRY - IN FOR JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 28 - 6:00 P.M.



ATTENTION - ATTENTION FESTIVAL BELLS FOR SALE

With the very generous donation from Peggy Addington, we have acquired a complete set of Festival Bells; No. 1 through 10. All with the same number; therefore, we have bells No. 2 through 10 to sell.

We are establishing a silent auction, with a minimum bid on each bell. The auction will commence on June 15, and end on July 8. Come to the Museum to place your bids. We will also entertain bids for the entire group providing that each bid exceeds the total of the individual bids.



The committee for the Highland County Historical Society's Tour of Homes wishes to thank the public for their support of this tour on Sunday, May 5.

The proceeds of the event will go to maintain the local Highland House Museum, which is open on Fridays from 1 to 5 and on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. We are very happy to report the sum of \$5,500.00 was realized from this event. Heartfelt gratitude goes to the homeowners who so generously opened their homes to the public and to the more than one hundred volunteers who assisted in making the event a memorable day in the history of our community.

Homeowners included: Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sharp, Avery Applegate, Allison Wagoner, Mr. & Mrs. Linley Wetzel, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Seipelt, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Berraras, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Seipelt and Mr. Daniel Llords. Also our historic Highland House Museum.

Special thanks go to the supporters of this project: Gibbs Associates; Drs. Glenn Lucas, DDS, Daniel J. Clark, DDS, Anthony D. Harless DDS of Family Dentistry; Highland County Printers; The News Reader; Blossoms n' Buds; Cundiff's Flower & Garden Center; Highland Flowers & Nursery; South High Flower & Garden; Kroger; Ponderosa; KFC; and Great Scot.

We are also indebted to Jean Wallis of the Times Gazette; Glenn Crawford of the Highland County Press; WSRW; and Hillsboro Community TV3 for their generous promotion which helped make this project so successful.

Thanks - YOU REALLY MADE OUR DAY!

THE COMMITTEE:	Lenora Gordon	Gretchen Huffman
	Kathryn Matthews	Jean Wallis
	Freida Redkey	Susan (Terry) Seipelt

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

[Enclosed In This Newsletter]

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, 2001!

We hope you will take a few minutes right now and send in your membership dues in the self-addressed envelope provided. We hope we can count on you to continue your support and interest in the coming year.

We are sorry to report that 51 memberships were not renewed last year. We hope this was just a lapse of memory and that you will take advantage of the enclosed card to renew.

LIFETIME MEMBERS	103
SUSTAINING MEMBERS	20
REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS	203



A Wonderful place to shop for gifts!
(weddings, showers, graduation, birthdays, etc.)

- Highland County Coverlets \$45.00
- Highland House Sweat Shirts 26.00
- Scramble Square Puzzles 7.95
- "My Cup Of Tea" 14.95

Items with Highland House Museum Logo	
Porcelain Bells	10.00
Paper Weights	11.00
Key Chains	6.00
Crocks	13.00

- Crystal Bells 8.00 - 10.00
- Crystal Ornaments 3.50 - 13.00
- Brass Candle Sticks
 - Single 34.00 - 44.00
 - Double 28.00
 - Triple 39.00
- Brass Divided Dish 25.50
- Raggedy Ann & Andy Dolls
 - Miniature 6.50
 - Large 20.00 - 42.00
- Dolls 20.00

NEW ARRIVALS

- Bears in pastel jumpers . . . 13.00
- Rabbits in pastel jumpers . . 13.00

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Mike McMeans, who is Program Coordinator for the Ohio Bicentennial Commission, will speak at the Historical Society's June 28 membership meeting. He will give a program on the Longaberger Basket Company's project to provide historic markers for communities in Ohio.

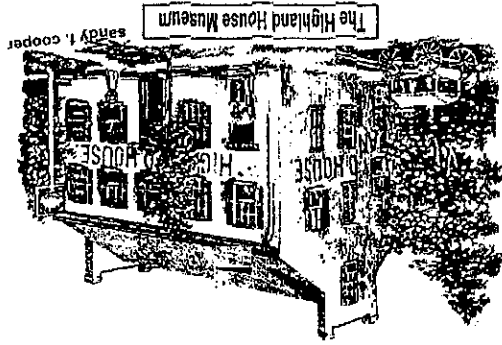
**BICENTENNIAL
BARN PAINTING**

Highland County's Bicentennial Barn will be dedicated at 5:00 p.m. on June 22. The barn is located at 3099 State Route 62, south of Hillsboro, home of the Setty family. Scott Hagan, its painter, will be available to sign autographs.

**BICENTENNIAL
COMMISSION MEETING**

The Highland County Bicentennial Committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 16 at the Highland House Museum. All are invited to attend. Please come and bring your ideas for projects.

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NEWEST MEMBERS

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Joan Brokaw
Elinor Cornelius
Pam Limes
Clyde Maines Family
Teresa Sharp

NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Terry & Maureen Miller
Ray & Mary Bolich
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kisamore

NEW MEMBER

Beverly Palmer



VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

A great chance for any and all who want to help the Society. We need volunteers for a variety of services. Especially needed are Host and Hostesses during operating hour 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays and/or Sundays. If you would choose to help in any way, you may do so by calling the Museum at (937) 393-3392 and leave a message, or call Oleta Wagoner.