

Museum Muses

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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March, 2004

**THE HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL**

ST. PATTY'S DAY BRUNCH

**ON MARCH 21, 2004
AT THE HIGHLAND HOUSE
BEGINNING AT 11:30 AM**



RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT \$7.50 PER PERSON

SEE THE ATTACHED FORM

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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We extend our appreciation to the many organizations and individuals that held their holiday events at our lovely Highland House Museum and to the many clubs that responded to our request to decorate the various rooms. We thank each and everyone for participating and for all the volunteerism. What would we do without them!! The Children's Tea Parties were a great success and were ably arranged by Tara Rand Butler. Thank you, Tara.

The Museum was closed during January and February and reopens March 5. We are looking forward to your visits. During our closed period six new windows were installed on the East side of the second floor and have been painted. Also, the pillar from McClain High School that was given to the Museum is now on display in the Meeting Room.

It has been gratifying how many persons have remembered the Historical Society with donations of books, pictures, and an inheritance from a former resident of Highland County. The latter includes hand painted dishes by Elizabeth Freshwater. When you visit we will gladly point out the items that are on display.

A MARCH BRUNCH IS AGAIN ON THE AGENDA--HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

"WISH LIST"

A carpet runner for the upstairs back hall and a room size rug for the Weaver's Room.

Margaret Van Frank

MEMBERSHIP

After being closed for two months, the museum is now open. Visiting hours are 1 - 5 on Fridays and 1 - 4 on Sundays. At this time we take the opportunity to thank all members for their support with dues and donations plus visits and use of the museum.

Membership is open to everyone, we hope that you will invite your friends and neighbors to become members and to enjoy this beautiful building and its contents.

We welcome new members: M/M Steven Kelley, Ms Donna Osborn, Jan Houston, M/M Bill Nye and Ms Karyn Evans.

Frieda Redkey

EXPLORERS CLUB

The Explorers' Club is planning an organizational meeting for the second Saturday in March. This year's format will be similar to last year's with an emphasis on touring Ohio's historical sites and museums. Under consideration is the possibility of organizing a tour to follow a portion of the route used by Morgan's cavalry during their July 1863 raid through southern Indiana and Ohio.

VOLUNTEERS

The members of the volunteer committee would like to thank all who have served as hosts and hostesses on Sundays over the past year. As you are aware the museum will be reopening in March and we are in need of volunteers for the duration of the season. If you have a particular date for which you would like to volunteer please feel free to call Pam Limes at 840-0654 to reserve it. Otherwise we will most likely be calling on you again in a month or so.

We really appreciate each and every one of you for helping us make the museum available to the public. We could not do it without your help. Please note that volunteers do not necessarily have to be Society members.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Please note that March 31, 2004 will be the deadline for submittals for the "Pictorial History of Highland County" book. This means all orders, photos and patron pages must be turned in by that date. There are those of you who have not ordered a book. Come March 31, it will be too late.

The committee working on the book could use more help. We are also in need of local historical photographs pertaining to sports, schools, businesses, agriculture and the military to name a few. This is your Society, please support it.

Beginning in March and continuing through October, the Society will be holding a full membership meeting with a program on the fourth Thursday of each month. Our March meeting will be the St. Patty's Day brunch on March 21. The April 22 meeting will be at the museum and begin at 7:00 PM. It will feature a presentation by Al Martellotti, the noted local Civil War authority. Watch the newspapers for future meetings and speakers. If you are interested in a specific program topic or could suggest a particular speaker, please let us know.

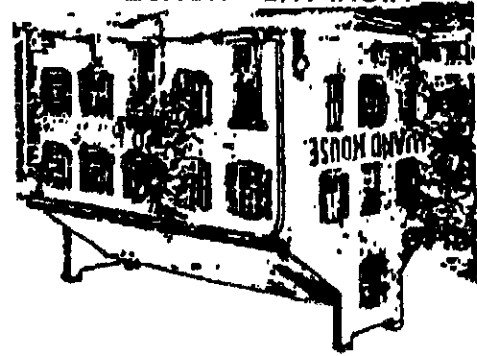
Jean Wallis

**PLEASE RESERVE SPACE AT THE ST. PATTY'S DAY BRUNCH
FOR _____ PERSONS AT \$7.50 EACH
NAME _____**

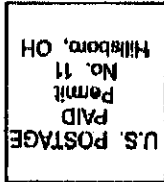
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REMINDERS:

- *Highland House Reopens* *March 5, 2004*
- *St. Patty's Day Brunch* *March 21, 2004*
- *Pictorial History Book Orders* *Final Deadline March 31,
2004*
- *Membership Meeting* *April 22, 2004*