



Museum Muses
HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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November, 2003

**OPEN HOUSE
HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM**

November 14, 2004

1 to 5 P.M.

Come See THE GIFT SHOP

So many beautiful items that,
**YOU WILL DO ALL YOUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
WITH US**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
is this year's hand painted "HOME TOWN" HOUSE**

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our pre-season greetings to all. We are pleased that Highland County organizations have chosen to again decorate various rooms in the Museum for the holidays. Our theme this year is "Candy Land". We invite you to our open house, to see the decorated rooms, to enjoy refreshments, and to view Jean Wallis' entire collection of Bicentennial Barns. The Gift Shop will be brimming with many interesting items and we hope to see you on November 14th.

Please don't forget to send in the Children's Tea Party reservation form on the last page. Reservations are required.

The Museum hours will be Fridays from 1-5 PM, Saturdays from 1-4 PM, and Sundays from 1-4 PM until December 20th.

Next year's "HOME TOWN" house will be the Colony Theater.

Margaret Van Frank

MEMBERSHIP

This year is fast coming to an end and sadly all members have not renewed their memberships. If this is an oversight you still have time, and **we would appreciate hearing from you.** A membership renewal form is printed on the last page for your information and use.

We welcome new members - Christina Ross and M/M Jim Hammill.

Frieda Redkey

VOLUNTEERS

The members of the volunteer committee would like to thank all who have served as hosts and hostesses on Sundays over the past months. Thanks to all of you we have all of our slots filled for November and December including Saturdays and Sundays between the open house and Christmas.

The museum will be closed during January and February, but come March we will need the help of many volunteers again. If you have a particular date for which you would like to volunteer please feel free to call Sharon Yochum at 840-9052 any time. Otherwise we will most likely be calling on you again in the spring or summer of 2004.

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.

Sharon Yochum

EXPLORER'S CLUB



Once again, the explorers have been out and about in search of learning adventures! The month of September found the Club roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over the open flame of the Highland House's log cabin fireplace after spending time with the Rick Johnson and his family from the Fort Hill area. The Johnson's brought a Conestoga wagon along with lots of historical clothing, items, stories, and games from the pioneer times. We were happy to have a lot of the local Scouts as guests that day.

October took the crew to Cincinnati for Tall Stacks! The crowds were heavy but a glimpse back in time is always a good time for this group! Shown in the photo from that outing is (left to right): Nathan Biggers, Patrick Rudisill, Tyler Ayers, Katie Cavendish, Hannah Wickard, and Jennifer Biggers.

Avery Applegate

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our first deadline on the Society's Pictorial History of Highland County has come and gone. We were very happy and amazed at the response we received, but still have a long way to go.

As of November 3, we have sold 79½ patron pages and 274 books. Our new deadline set by the publisher is January 31, 2004. This will give you a chance of purchasing a book, or books, or submitting a patron page; and could possibly be your last opportunity depending on what we receive over the next three months. This is your society, please support it!

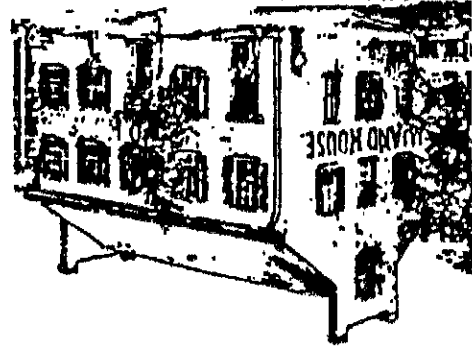
If you have questions call the Museum at 393-3392, Jean Wallis at 393-2759, Frieda Redkey at 393-0404 or Shawn Priest at 780-6888.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

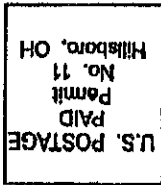
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REMINDERS:

- *Highland House Open House* *November 14, 2003*
- *Children's Christmas Tea Party* *December 13, 2003*
- *Pictorial History Book Orders* *New Deadline January 31, 2004*
- *Have you paid your Historical Society Dues?*