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OAHSM REGION 7 MEETING

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I am coming to the OAHSM Region 7 Meeting on March 22.
Please make reservations for _____.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Organization _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to:
Patterson Homestead
1815 Brown St., Dayton, OH 45409

Registration Fees:
OAHSM Members - \$14.00
Non-Members - \$17.00

Museum Muses

Highland County Historical Society — 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

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393-1162

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Highland House
Museum
393-3392

Board Chairman, Jack Garman, reports that plans for the exterior work on the museum are progressing well, and that the expected cost will be approximately \$10,000.00. If anyone is interested in helping in meeting this cost, it will be greatly appreciated.

A big THANK YOU

to the following people, clubs and businesses who gave of their talents, floral arrangements, and valuable time to beautify the the museum for the Holidays.

FORD & KATHRYN MATTHEWS for all their work toward making a success of the Holiday Tea Parties, and the Santa outfit.

ELLEN DUNCANSON for the tree skirt.

~~~~~ DECORATING GENIUSES ~~~~~

Who helped decorate the Museum for the Holidays.

JUNIOR MOTHERS CLUB

WOMEN'S CLUB

FRIDAY CLUB

ROCKY FORK DECORATIVE ARTISTS

LIBERAL ARTS CLUB

BETTY WILKIN

JEAN WALLIS

LENORA GORDON

~~~~~ FLORISTS ~~~~~

BLOSSOMS & BUDS

HIGHLAND FLORISTS

CUNDIFF'S SOUTH HIGH FLOWERS

AND ~~~~~

It was a joy to work with the GIRL SCOUTS in planning and implementing their tea party.

*Members and Volunteers
You are cordially invited
to a Volunteer Recognition
Open House
to salute and recognize our
volunteers
"Who Make It Happen"
by hosting and providing services
as needed to the society
Highland House Museum
151 East Main Street
Hillsboro, Ohio
on Sunday, April 13, 1997
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
We hope you can attend
Lenora Gordon - Kathryn Matthews
Margaret VanFrank - Sara Lukens*

We wish to thank VIRGINIA BARE for her services in appraising the contents of the Highland House Museum. She has spent countless hours logging and photographing our possessions for insurance purposes. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU, VIRGINIA!

Have you checked your membership card to see if you are a "PAID UP" member? If you're in doubt, please call the museum.

~~~~~ **NEW MEMBERS** ~~~~~

Roger & Martha Berry, Hillsboro,  
Sue Hamilton, Bainbridge  
Mrs. Charlotte Pack, Hillsboro  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tieman, Hillsboro

~~~~~ **DONATIONS** ~~~~~

In honor of Oleta & Jake Wagoner's wedding anniversary by Si & Lenora Gordon

~~~~~ **IN MEMORY OF** ~~~~~

Dr. Charles T. (Ted) Perrin, Jr.

by

Anne G. McAdams  
Dr. & Mrs. William L. Lukens  
Diane Collins & Jack Levi  
Bill & Ann Siddons  
Mary S. Gall  
Anna B. Miller  
Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Scott, Jr.  
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Mr. & Mrs. S. K. Gordon  
M. Ellen Duncanson  
Walter & Irene Lindsey

~~ **IN MEMORY OF LIFETIME MEMBERS** ~~

Mrs. Virginia Fling  
Mr. Morrow Wright  
Marmo Harris

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
FOR  
SUNDAYS 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.  
Please call 393-1303 if you can help.**

## OTHER NOTES OF APPRECIATION

**MR. & MRS. ROBERT HODSON**

and

**MRS. WINSTON DUCKWORTH (Clara Ayres)**  
for their generous contribution to the restoration of  
the Highland House Museum

**ROBERT JONES**

for his caring efforts in the clean-up of the flower  
beds

**B & H CLEANERS**

**KEN LUDWICK**

for the interesting October Membership Meeting  
Program

**THE WILCOX FAMILY**

for "Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio"

**SHIRLEY STEELE**

for her kind donation

## ANNUAL HERB FAIR

Highland House Museum

May 1, 1997

*A presentation by*

Paula Wright from Pond Lick Farms  
Judy Lewis of Mountain Herb Farm  
and Debbie Cook

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BUFFET

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Held on the Highland House grounds.
Vendors will be present.

MINI-WORKSHOP - 7:00 P.M.

by Judy Lewis

LECTURE - PLANTING HERBS - 8:00 P.M.

by Paula Wright

COOKING WITH HERBS - 8:30 p.m.

by Debbie Cook



Spring Tour of Homes



The Highland County Historical Society will be sponsoring a **SPRING TOUR OF HOMES** on Sunday, May 4, 1997 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The tour will start at the Highland House Museum and feature nine other homes. Tickets will be \$5.00 for the complete tour and they will be available April 1 at the News Reader at 108 South High Street, at the Museum, 151 East Main Street, or from members of the committee. Proceeds from this event will benefit the museum operating fund.

Committee members are Lenora Gordon, Kathryn Matthews, Gretchen Huffman, Jean Wallis, Freida Redkey, Pat Orme, Margaret VanFrank, and Sara Lukens.

~~~~~ FEATURED HOMES AND BUILDINGS ~~~~~

THE HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

151 East Main St.
Hillsboro

LEIBREICH HOUSE

139 East Main St.
Hillsboro
(Mr. & Mrs. Norman Leibreich)

CHARLES SHEPARD HOUSE

245 East Walnut St.
Hillsboro
(Sherry Becker & Stan Macklow)

THE FIRST C. S. BELL HOUSE

222 West Beech St.
Hillsboro
(Mr. & Mrs. Dale Rayburn)

LYLE LAW OFFICE

139 East Beech St.
Hillsboro
(Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Lyle)

SCOTT, DURNELL HOUSE

634 North High St.
Hillsboro

LILLEY, YACUBIAN, BODENHAMER HOUSE

East Main St.
Hillsboro
(Mr. & Mrs. Howard Ellis)

MR. & MRS. CHARLES REDKEY

Lilley Hill Condo # 20
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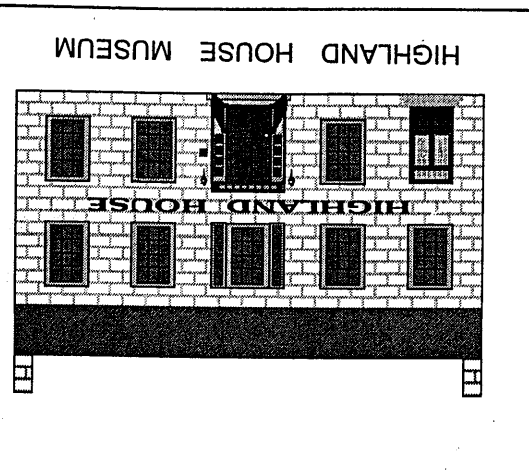
JANELL LUDWICK

Lilley Hill Condo #21
700 East Main St.
Hillsboro

NEAGO HOUSE

9605 Bridges Road
Leesburg
(Mr. & Mrs. Steve Neago)

We are very enthusiastic about this tour and sincerely thank each of the participants for their interest, dedication, and tireless efforts in their desire to help the Highland County Historical Society stay alive and well.



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**Highland County
Historical Society**

**A FEW ARTICLES OF INTEREST
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION**

BIG THANK YOUS
to:

- ABBOTT SIGNS (Tour of Homes signs)
- DAN BARNETT (Cafe doors for our "working kitchen")
- DORIS EDENFIELD (accessories for our new upstairs window treatments)
- BILL HUGGINS (a much needed monetary contribution)
- TIM HAGEN (adjusting, painting and installing a pair of exterior shutters)

From the Editor:

Mr. Jack Garman has decided that he will not longer continue as the President of the Historical Society. Jack has served two years in a very faithful and dedicated manner. I want to thank Jack for his leadership and the successes the Society has experienced during the past two years. THANK YOU JACK!

ATTENTION ~ DO NOT FORGET!

The annual Spring Membership meeting is at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 1997 at the Museum. This is a carry-in dinner and there will be a program to follow. Please plan to be present.

DONATIONS

- For Lillian Robinson - from Si & Lenora Gordon
- For Josephine McElewee Knisley - from Si & Lenora Gordon
- For Virginia Fling - from Dr. & Mrs. William Rogers

DISPLAY

The Highland County Historical Society will have a Civil War display at the Highland House Museum during the Flag Day Ceremonies held at Liberty Park on June 14 and 15. The display will continue at the Museum through the Festival of the Bells.

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JUNE 1997

From The Director's Desk ~ ~ ~

As we conclude the Society's Fiscal Year, it is most rewarding to relate the steady progression of the Society, and the Museum. First and foremost, WE NEED YOUR INPUT AND YOUR HELP.

The county as a whole has enjoyed meeting at the Highland House. Community usage has included political groups, wedding showers, wedding rehearsal dinners, meetings and teas of local organizations, and out-of-county tour groups. Also a Herb Fair was conducted by two local Herbists. All aspects of the Fair were well attended. The Herb Fair may become an annual event.

Our Historical Society held outstanding functions which were highlighted by our Tour of Homes and our Christmas Tea Parties; the latter being so enjoyed and well attended that the local Girl Scout Leaders assisted in creating three additional tea parties. The additional parties made it possible for all the Girl Scouts to be invited.

A Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) has been organized in Highland County. Through their efforts a Highland County brochure has been printed and circulated which emphasizes the Highland House as one of the main attractions in this area. The Museum also now is listed to supply tourism information.

PLEASE NOTE: The Society appreciates being considered for donations made in memory of loved ones and friends.

Jean Wallis with Lenora Gordon's capable assistance, is establishing a valuable reference library. While doing so, all the minutes of the

society's trustee meetings were uncovered. They are now properly filed in acid-free folders and readily available for reference. Virginia Bare is appraising the museum contents so they will have proper insurance coverage. The large loom in the Weaver's Room looked bare, hence Mary Bennett, Dee Flinn, and Debbie Cook dressed the loom and started weaving an item. We anticipate a school group to soon take advantage of the facilities in this room. A new Gift Shop area was created in the Pioneer Kitchen allowing for more locally made items to be available to our visitors. The foregoing is just a portion of what has transpired - THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF OUR MEMBERS.

To sum up the year numerically, at least 1730 persons crossed our threshold. We thank everyone for their interest in the Highland County Historical Society's Highland House Museum. Please join us by giving of your talents to further preserve and enjoy our county's heritage.

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MEMBERSHIP

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!
On July 1 it's time to renew your membership in the Society. Enclosed is a membership form and a pre-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning this to us. We hope you will just take a minute now to mail this today.

Remember ~ The financial support of our membership is crucial to the continuing work of this Museum and Society activities.



Spring Tour of Homes A Success ~ because of Volunteers ~

The committee for the HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S TOUR OF HILLSBORO HOMES wishes to thank the public for their support of this tour on Sunday, May 4, 1997.

The proceeds of this event will go to maintain the local museum, which is open on Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. 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 this event a memorable day in the history of our community.

Homeowners included:

- MR. & MRS. HOWARD ELLIS
 - DR. & MRS. MICHAEL KENNER
 - MR. & MRS. NORMAN LEIBREICH
 - MRS. HAROLD LUDWICK
 - MR. & MRS. JEFFREY LYLE
 - MS. SHERRY BECKER & MR. STAN MACKLOW
 - MR. & MRS. STEVE NEAGO
 - MR. & MRS. DALE RAYBURN
 - MR. & MRS. CHARLES REDKEY
- Special thanks go to the supporters of this bi-annual project:**
- GIBBS & ASSOCIATES
 - DRS. GLEN LUCAS & DANIEL CLARK of Family Dentistry

- HIGHLAND COUNTY PRINTERS
- THE NEWS READER
- BLOSSOMS 'N BUDS
- CUNDIFF'S FLOWER & GARDEN CENTER
- DIANNE'S COUNTRY FLOWERS
- HIGHLAND FLOWER & NURSERY
- PATTON'S GREENHOUSE
- PONDEROSA
- GREAT SCOT
- THE MUSICAL GROUP - "MENAGERIE"

We are also indebted to the TIMES GAZETTE and to WSRW for the generous promotion which made this project successful.

Sincerely, Mrs. Si Gordon, Chair; Mrs. William Huffman; Mrs. Ford Matthews; Mrs. Charles Redkey; Mrs. Lester Wallis; Mrs. Robert VanFrank, and Mrs. Richard Lukens

A NOTE FROM *Lenora*

Over 450 toured the homes and \$1,845.93 was our net proceeds. We have received many compliments on the beautiful homes and the helpful volunteers. A personal thank you for making the tour a success. Your time and efforts were deeply appreciated.



RESTORATION REPORT

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THE HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM



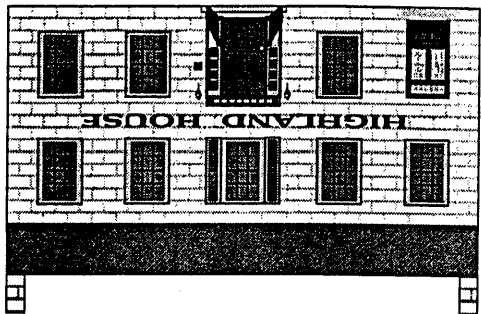
As of Monday morning, June 2, 1997, work has begun on restoration of Highland House. This is an approximate three week being accomplished by HIETT MASONRY RESTORATION of Waverly, Ohio.

Mr. Hiett and his crew are recognized across southern Ohio for their craftsmanship in early masonry restoration. They approximate the original lime based mortar and use old brick from similar time periods, when available, to maintain the integrity in their restoration work. This is the same company that did the outstanding brick restoration of the Scott House three years ago.

Their work at Highland House will include dismantling and replacement of the upper east wall, install a lintel over the east attic window, and remove and replace the many damaged brick in the attic area of both east and west walls. Next, they will proceed around the entire building, removing and replacing damaged brick and tuck pointing, which is replacing mortar joints where needed. Included will be the removal and replacement of the loose brick over the front entry door and two windows, install steel lintels over each and then replace the original brick where possible. Finally, they will waterproof Highland House with two coats of Whiteroc 10 by Sonneborn, a special masonry sealant that waterproofs and protects, yet allows the brick to "breathe" as it should.

To complete the entire needed restoration, Hiett Masonry Restoration will return in the January-February 1998 period to restore the damaged foundation walls. Stop by Highland House while the work is in progress. Mr. Hiett is a very congenial person who will be glad to explain the work they are doing. His dedication to the craft is obvious as you listen to him and watch his crew go about their task of restoration.

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Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Horne
Ivor & Fern Jones
Clyde Maines Family
Judge & Mrs. Robert McMullen
Carl & Judi Mills
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Moran
Steve & Rita Neago (for restoration costs)
Jean Spargur Perin (Mrs. Ted)
Betty Powell
Shirley Steele
Clarence Thurman
Elmer & Jeanne Wilkerson
Byron & Nancy Wisecup

DONATIONS:

Many, many thanks to Clara Duckworth for her thoughtfulness, Zelma Davies for the lovely garments that had been the joy of her mother, and to Jane Turner for a very attractive bed table.

In Memorium

With sincere appreciation we acknowledge the very generous donation made by Mrs. Ted Perin

In memory of her husband.

Clara Duckworth gave a contribution

In memory of Virginia Fling

Eleanor Saur gave Hostas

In memory of Virginia Fling

Also, a gift given by Margaret VanFrank

In memory of Jeanne Lukens

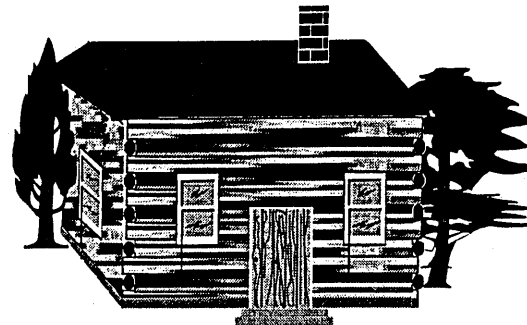
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SEPTEMBER 1997



LOG HOUSE MEAL

CHANEY COLLEGE

REMEMBERED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

6:00 P.M.

The membership meeting for September will be highlighted not only by our LOG HOUSE Cooked Meal, but also by a program devoted to the memory of Salem Township's CHANEY COLLEGE . There will be former students and a former teacher present that evening to share their memories with the membership. Chaney College was closed in 1930, but its influence is still deeply apparent. Come to share in their historic honoring of Highland County. Don't forget - THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 6:00 P.M.



REGISTRATION FORM



Please complete this form and return it to the Highland House Museum. Slip your registration form along with your check in the Mail Slot at the museum or mail to:

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

151 East Main Street
Hillsboro, OH 45133

\$3.50 per person

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Number attending _____ x \$3.50 Amount enclosed \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lenora Gordon
President
Board of Trustees



Thank you for electing me as your president for the 1997-1998 term of office. I will do my very best to represent the Society with dignity and honor and to enhance it in every way. As I look back on our proud legacy, I can't help but think that the lives we lead now might have seemed like science fiction. I find myself looking to the future and feeling hope and excitement. And I am doubly blessed with the luxury of not only looking forward, but of reflecting back into a

bright past, the foundation of everything we build on . . .

Thank you to Jack Garman, past president, for his guidance and help during his two years of tenure as president. And, a special thank you to our former trustees Pamela Nickell, Mary Beth Heskett and Loren Farwell. We hope we can continue to count on their help as well as you, our members and friends.

From the Director's Desk



This is indeed an interesting time for the Historical Society. The brick repair phase of the Highland House restoration has been completed, both interior and exterior; also the exterior brick have been sealed. Far more apparent is the newly constructed and painted rear entrance by Doug Knight who was able to achieve an exact duplication of the original structure.

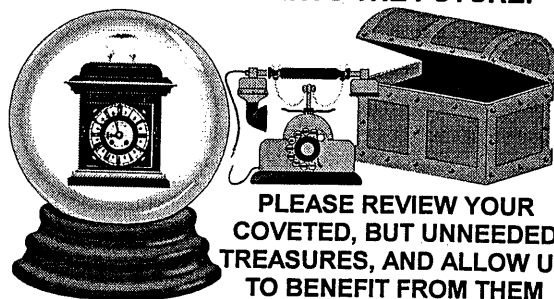
and everyone at this outstanding interesting meeting.

All of the Gift Shop Committee have been extremely busy procuring items for the gift area and are very excited to announce that Cecile Baird, Inc. has agreed to consign her unusual ornaments in our Museum during the forthcoming Holiday Season. More information soon on all the local talent that will be involved this year.

Many new faces are appearing as volunteers. Won't you share your talents and time with us?

Also, we have been informed by Sondra Leibreich that she will perform a one-woman show titled "Underneath It All". A late Victorian Costume including a view of all the undergarments that create the look of the "Gilded Era".

NOW, LET US LOOK INTO THE FUTURE!



PLEASE REVIEW YOUR
COVETED, BUT UNNEEDED
TREASURES, AND ALLOW US
TO BENEFIT FROM THEM
NEXT SPRING AT OUR
AUCTION EXTRAVAGANZA!!

A current project underway is a printed tour of historic buildings in the city of Hillsboro. Tonia Edwards, AIA, CBO, will be collaborating with us in addition to using research that was previously compiled by Susie Sharp and Kim Fairley. Susie has generously shared this valuable information with us.

When Nedra Andrew, the Society's recently retired secretary, was asked in what manner she would like to donate her "spare" time, her reply was that her interest and qualified background is in textiles. We are pleased to inform our readers that Nedra is now properly marking, storing, or displaying our valued textile collection.

In September, prior to our membership meeting, September 25, we will have our annual Log House Fever Cookout. However, this year several of our members will perform the culinary efforts and we look forward to seeing each

OCTOBER MEETING

JOINT MEETING WITH
GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1997
TRAVELER'S REST ~ 7:00 p.m.



This special program, one of many leading to Greenfield's 1999 Bicentennial Celebration, will feature a history of the 1812 Traveller's Rest. The evening's guest speaker is Grace Morgan Minor, a direct descendent of Noble Crawford. Her ancestor constructed the building, the town's first stone structure, its first post office, and now, the City's oldest building and its main museum.

Grace, who recently moved from Oakwood (Dayton) to Chillicothe, is the daughter of Leslie Peters and Lois Crawford Brown and a native of the South Salem area. She is active in geneological and Scottish groups (and regularly attends the Scottish games at Stone Mountain, Georgia); in Presbyterian Synod, and in Daughters of the American Revolution Way-Wil-A-Way Chapter, Hillsboro. She is co-editor and compiler (with Margaret Dieringer, past president of the Greenfield Society of "Revolutionary Ancestors of Highland County", published for the 100th anniversary (1895 - 1995) of the chapter.

Hillsboro members may choose to "car pool". Please plan to meet at the Highland House Museum at 151 East Main Street in Hillsboro by 6:15 p.m. to combine transportation.

For others, a reminder that the Rest is at the corner of East Jefferson Street and MacArthur Way, just before Route 28 crosses the Faint Creek Bridge into Ross County. Take either Route 28 or Route 138 to Jefferson Street in Greenfield. (Detty's Grocery Store is across from the Rest.)

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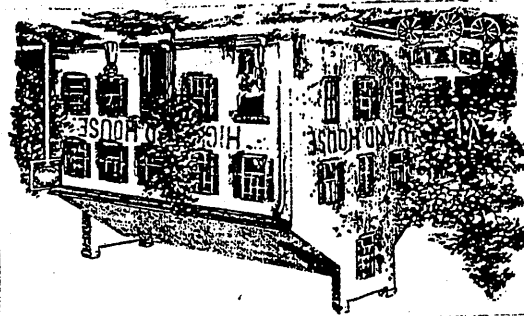


CONTACT THE DIRECTOR

Any person who has the time and desire to donate time for minor repairs at the museum is encouraged to do so.

PLEASE NOTE: The museum facilities are available for your next club meeting, bridge game, birthday celebration, anniversary, etc. It's not too early to think about reserving the meeting room for your Christmas Party!

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*Don't Forget to visit our
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*You will find many
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*Shop early and capture
the excitement of the
Holidays.*



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~ ~ ~ ~ *From The Desks Of* ~ ~ ~ ~

LENORA GORDON, President

MARGARET VANFRANK, Director

Welcome to the Holiday Season! Every autumn, we are awakened to a renewed sense of energy and purpose. The season gleams before as like an untouched page and we here at the Highland House Museum are hard at work to make your museum gleam with beauty and vitality of the season upon us. All of our committees are working hard to make you proud of your museum.

Calling your special attention to membership in the Highland County Historical Society, I would like to see many individual persons and families and commercial companies become members of this organization and show community support for our work in continuing preservation of our heritage for future generations.

As of this writing, we have fifty six members who have not renewed their memberships. It surely is an oversight on their parts and we hope they will join this day. Membership fees are only \$8.00 per family, \$5.00 per individual, and \$100.00 per person to become a lifetime member. Please mail your membership fees to: HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM, 151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

Your membership is crucial to the continuing work of our museum. Your support and involvement are welcomed and appreciated.

*We will be participating in the 1997
HILLSBORO CHRISTMAS PARADE
"Hometown Christmas".
Look for our SONDRA LEIBREICH in costume,
riding in a carriage with the HCHS sign.*

First and foremost - The Director and the Trustees thank the many persons who volunteer for our functions. Their attendance and generosity of time at our "Cabin Fever Cookout" was overwhelming. Of course, the prime feature of the Chaney College program was indeed a marvelous drawing card. If you did not attend, you missed an outstanding, interesting evening. The proceeds from this event, as voted by the Trustees, were donated to the Colony Restoration Fund. Also, the attendance at the joint meeting of The Greenfield Historical and Highland County Historical Societies was rewarding. We thank you for your participation.

The response to our request for clubs to decorate the rooms of the Highland House Museum for the Christmas Season was very gratifying. Mark your calendar to come and view their efforts. The Girl Scouts are again planning to decorate the large tree in the meeting room.

The DIRECTOR'S OPEN HOUSE on December 5th will be a great opportunity to take advantage of our GIFT SHOP. Gretchen Huffman, chairperson of the gift shop, will amaze you with the many items that have been selected to assist you with your Christmas purchases. This year's addition to our village collection will also be available at this time.

Having mentioned the name "Highland House Museum", we thank those of you who have expressed deep concern that the name "Highland House" has been applied to another local facility. We pursued their use of the name only to find that our museum is registered as The Highland County Historical Society and even though the name of the new facility has caused great confusion, they are not interested in changing the name of the assisted living units.

Director's Report cont'd.

Another date to mark on your calendar is DECEMBER 7. We are delighted that FRANK LOOMIS, noted antique appraiser and author, has chosen to visit the museum and to autograph his most recent book. His new book will sell for \$16.95. The profit realized from the sales will benefit our Restoration Fund.

In the rear hall of the museum, we now have a selection of genealogical resource books. Visitors to our museum are readily taking advantage of this accessibility.

Unfortunately, we must end with a sad note. We have lost a most constant and dedicated volunteer - JONES. We will miss him.

KUDOS TO:

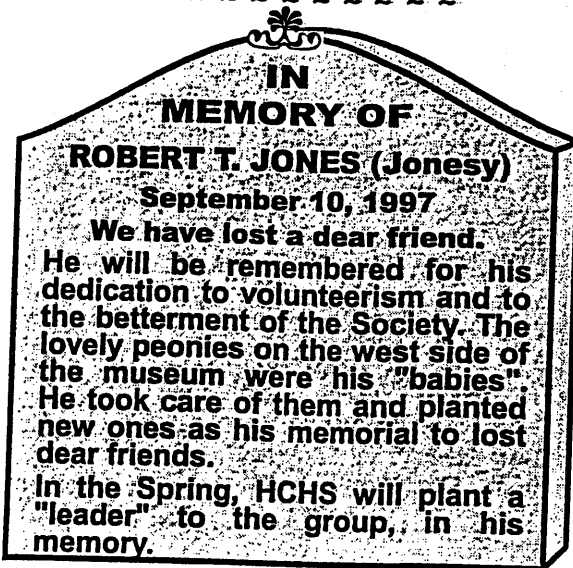
LENORA GORDON AND JEAN WALLIS for fulfilling our need for display racks and for Jean's donation of "Kate Doorley's Cookbook", she was the former proprietor of the Highland House.

THANKS TO:

JIM GROVE of James M. Grove Excavating for the truckload of top soil used to fill the deep grooves and correct the drainage problems around the Highland House.

CHEERS TO:

KATHRYN & FORD MATTHEWS and ELMER WILKERSON for distributing the dirt and mulching and planting grass seed.



COMING EVENTS

❖ DIRECTOR'S OPEN HOUSE

December 5 - 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

❖ FRANK LOOMIS

December 7 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

❖ CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

December 13 Two seatings: 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY and need to be made soon!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOURS
DECEMBER 5 through 21
Friday - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

DONATIONS

RESTORATION FUND

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