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Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM
Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont, unless otherwise noted

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS & THE ATHS FLOWER SALE

A Mother's Day Flower Sale is scheduled at the Log House on Thursday - Saturday, May 11, 12 & 13, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Judy Radcliffe plans to feature hanging baskets with a variety of appealing floral combinations. In addition, flats of annual bedding plants for your summer garden will be for sale. Members are asked to donate perennials from their home gardens for this event. DON'T FORGET TO COME AND MAKE ALL YOUR FLOWER PURCHASES AT THIS SALE.

Be sure to stop in and make your selection from under the tent, purchase light refreshments such as sandwiches and desserts and enjoy Spring time with ATHS.

MONTHLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed., May 3, 7:30 p.m.

"Flow Blue, Vintage Views and Gable"
Mary Brafford's Flow Blue china, Betty Wettstein's vintage postcards and Connie Whitaker's Gone With The Wind memorabilia will delight members at the May meeting. Be sure you attend and find out more about these enthusiastic collectors' hobbies.

Wednesday, June 7 - 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with General Grant presented by Dr. George McCarly, President of the U.S. Grant Homestead Association at Point Pleasant, will present an interesting characterization of the 18th president of these United States and his charming childhood home on the Ohio River.

Wednesday, July 5

Back by popular demand, ATHS's old-fashion picnic will be held at the log house. Stay tuned to the next issue of SURVEYOR for details on this annual event.

RED LETTER DAY PLANNED FOR MADISON, IND

Circle Saturday, May 20, in red on your calendar. ATHS's excursion chairperson, Helen Sweet, has planned another delightful trip. The bus will depart from the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church at 8:30 a.m. Upon arrival in Madison, the group will see a slide presentation on Madison's history and progress, followed by a privately guided tour of the town.

Included in the sites will be the Lanier Mansion, the Shrewsbury, Schcfield and Sullivan houses and an early doctor's office. Lunch will be at the lovely Hillside Inn. Later in the afternoon, the tour will drive through the scenic Hanover College Campus and make a brief stop at Clifty Falls. Return time - 5 p.m.

Cost, including lunch, transportation and all fees is \$28 per person. Please call Helen Sweet, 474-5678, for reservations. and send check, payable to ATHS, to 1858 Sandcliff Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45255.

LOG HOUSE NEEDS TOUR GUIDE VOLUNTEERS

Spring has sprung and a flurry of Log House tours are already scheduled. Jane King (231-9557) needs interested members to help lead some of these groups. She will conduct a mini training class for all volunteers. This is really a delightful way to learn more about the cabin, educate young students, serve the local community and further the purpose of ATHS.

FOR ALL THOSE BORN BEFORE 1945

Consider all the changes you have witnessed in a lifetime:

You were born before television and penicillin, before polio shots, frozen food, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the "pill". You were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, ballpoint pens and designer jeans. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, permanent press clothes and air conditioners.

You were before gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. You were before group therapy, meaningful relationships, instant replay and Volkswagens. You never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. Time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers or condominiums. A chip was a piece of wood, hardware meant tools and fast food was what you ate during Lent.

Back then, "Made in Japan" meant junk and an automobile was called a machine. Pizzas, McDonald's and INSTANT anything was unheard of. The Dime Store actually sold things for a dime; for a nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, or buy a sode, an ice cream cone or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. A new Chevy coupe was \$600 and gas cost only 11 cents a gallon!

In those days, grass was mowed, coke was a cold drink, pot was a cooking utensil and "rock" was how you put the baby to sleep.

We have gone from a "man in the moon" to a man ON the moon. My, how times have changed! No wonder we're so confused.

THREE CHEERS FOR CINDY AND GREG

Our refreshment committee deserves a standing ovation! Greg Dietrich and Cindy Lueke has been furnishing delightfully delicious and wonderfully attractive treats for our members during the past year. Their all-out efforts are greatly appreciated. NOTE: This editor can't wait to see (and taste) what they do next. GOOD JOB!

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Once again the Miller-Leuser Log House will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 p.m.

Projects Director Jane King (231-9557) needs members' help in planning displays and volunteer workers to supervise the cabin on these days. Be sure to talk to her or sign up at the next meeting to host an open house or setup a demonstration.

MEMBERSHIP DUES TO BE PAID BY MAY 1

Annual dues announcements have been mailed. Please make your payment at the May meeting or mail to Judy Johns, 6511 Beechmont Ave., 45230. The schedule is as follows:

Single - \$5;
Couple - \$10
Patron - \$15

RECYCLE ALUMINUM TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Al Wettstein is continuing his recycling efforts for the society's benefit. Bring empty aluminum cans and other disposable aluminum pans and products to the regular meeting or leave at the barn.

COUNTRY STORE DATES PICKED IN SEPTEMBER

Country Store Chairperson, Judy Radcliffe (474-5377), is already busy soliciting her committee members for Country Store 1989.

This year's dates are September 23 & 24. Mark your calendar and start planning what you will do to support our annual event.