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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

ANNUAL COUNTRY STORE PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 EVENT

Now is the time to make plans for Country Store 1994. This is our only annual fund maker and we need everyone's help to make it a success. We have a huge list of repairs to make on the Log House, barn, out buildings and brick house. We cannot accomplish our goals without your talents, your enthusiasm and your support.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE NEED A CO-CHAIR. Carol Vorhees has agreed to work on this event again this year, but she must have a co-chair to help organize this major event. She really needs someone to make phone calls: contact last year's chairpersons and solicit new ones. Please call Carol (232-1166) or Gregg Dietrich (474-1020) to help.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 4 - 7:30 p.m.

"One-item-only show and tell" - bring one treasured item to share with the group. Please prepare a ONE-MINUTE speech and bring your item to the meeting. This could be a book, doll, tool, dish, or something you really like a lot that you want to share. Ice cream sundaes will refresh us afterwards.

Wednesday, June 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Roger Early, an antique dealer and founding member of the Milford Historical Society, will talk about Victorian art glass.

Wednesday, July - 6:30 p.m. - Annual Picnic:

ATHS's annual picnic will be held at Elderberry Pavilion in Woodland Mound Park. Members should bring their own plate, placemat or tablecloth, silverware and a dish to share at the potluck. Please don't forget a serving spoon. Ice tea and lemonade will be furnished.

Elderberry shelter is the first right after entering from Nordyke Road, or the last left if you come in from the Kellogg Road entrance. Park entrance fee is \$1/day or \$3/year.

COME TO THE SHOWBOAT! - August 10 - 8 p.m.

"Some Enchanted Evening," a review of Roger and Hammerstein's music, will be the featured performance for our annual outing at the Showboat Majestic. A delightful program, combined with the historic river boat and the ambiance of the river, make this a favorite ATHS outing. Members can view the progress on the bridge, under construction right next door, or sit on the Serpentine in Yeatman's Cove and watch the boats go by before the show.

Tickets cost \$8 each (\$2 savings off the regular price). Contact Lyn Scheper at the May, June or July meetings, or call 232-1559. Reservations and payment is due by July 22. We have 45 seats reserved for members and guests.

MILLER-LEUSER LOG HOUSE READY FOR SPRING TOURS AND SUMMER OPEN HOUSES

Jane King will be leading tours again soon. Jack & Alice Massey report that the cabin is ready. They purchased a truck for the small bedroom upstairs. We can now display a few items of clothing in this delightful piece.

Don't forget to volunteer to host/hostess a Sunday open house. We will be open again this summer from 1 - 4 p.m. on Sundays in June, July and August. Jane King (231-9557) will be looking for helpers to open the house, conduct tours, answer questions and display their collectibles. Old postcards hand tools, and a lovely quilt display are annual favorites.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYABLE MAY 1

Enclosed for your convenience, is a dues envelope. If you paid at the March or April meeting, we are grateful for your prompt (and even early) payment. We encourage all our other members to renew as soon as possible. We will purge the mailing list in July. Dues are: \$5/single, \$10/couple, \$15/patron, \$100/lifetime. If you have any questions, call Kay Wambach at 1727 Sutton Avenue #3, 45230 (232-6185).

IN MEMORIUM

Ruth Essex, a long-time member of ATHS, died at her home in Bethel on February 24, 1994. Ruth was a retired Forest Hills teacher with more than 40 years service. She has been an important member of the ATHS Genealogical Committee for the past several years. She will be sorely missed.

ATHS extends our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of another member, Ray Sticker, who also died recently.

Showboat Majestic



Seventy Years and Still Showboating

1994 COUNTRY STORE - SEPTEMBER 24 & 25
CO-CHAIR STILL NEEDED - CALL GREGG AT 474-1020

MAJOR REPAIRS TO ATHS PROPERTIES NEEDED

LOG HOUSE REPAIRS

- Floor joist near right side of side door.
- Replace side door.
- Seal openings at top of outer walls and roof.
- Replace front door sill and threshold.
- Repair front storm door.
- Repair cellar window screens.
- Repaint/replace Log House sign.
- Replace lower back wall siding (siding in barn loft).
- New rain barrel.
- Replace bad rails in fence (garden side of house).

BARN REPAIRS

- New overhead light fixture - right front.
- Secure rear opening of barn from trespassers.
- Install interior hooks and eyes on cow & horse stalls.
- Clean loft.
- Identify tags or signs on displayed implements.

SUMMER KITCHEN REPAIRS

- Replace sill and threshold on back door.
- Place barn siding on back wall.
- Repair or replace door post on east end door.
- Repair or eliminate freezer.
- Devise method to keep drainage away from rear wall.
- Streamline mowing and maintenance behind bldg.

CORN CRIB

- New steps on right side.
- Left door hook & eye.
- Rehang doors

BRICK HOUSE

- Paint trim, gutters and downspouts.
- Replace plaster on foundation.
- Install new furnace.
- Install base heater in office/library.

If ATHS makes all the repairs to our buildings that should be done, we will need to spend well over \$10,000. So get on the ball, if you can't make things for Country Store, or donate labor, please make a cash contribution. It's tax deductible.

Al Wettstein - Co-Ordinator

TOUR NEW RICHMOND AND B&B ON MAY 14

Helen Sweet has planned a tour leaving the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 14. We will visit New Richmond and then the Wm C. Apple B & B in Newtown, where lunch will be served. Cost 18. Call: 474-5678.

THANKS TO OUR MANY HELPERS

Ed Yorgen recently replaced and recemented a couple of rocks in our steps leading to the brick house. This was really a hazard and we are glad that Ed promptly made the repairs.

Lynn Bellamy answered our call when the door to the cow stall had been broken into. He came immediately to secure the barn from any unwanted visitors. Thank you both.

LANDERS DONATES LAWN CARE AGAIN IN '94

Tom Landers Landscaping has graciously agreed to continue to cut the lawn at on our property. We are very grateful to Tom for this wonderful service. If members need mowing or other landscape/yard service, please call Tom Landers 561-3997 to get a bid. This kind offer saves ATHS over \$600 and leaves our devoted volunteers free to complete other projects.

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS NEEDS DONATIONS

Florence Makepeace and her artistic assistants need containers. Baskets, recyclable silk flowers, feathers, hemlock cones, decorative ribbons and metal wreath rings will be welcomed. She is particularly interested in doing some arrangements with a Southwest Indian look. Drop your items off at the Brick House or call Flo 231-7090.

DOLLS & STITCHERY NEED TALENTED HELPERS

The Stitchery and Stuffed Toy booths of the Country Store need help. Mary Brafford, Amy Lowery and Betty Wettstein have provided most of the "hand crafted items" for these booths for years. They must have help to preserve the reputation of excellent hand-crafted items for these departments this year and in the years to come. These two departments represent a great part of our major fund raising effort. Step forward with your talent to continue the tradition. Mary (231-0763), Betty (474-0855) or Amy (474-0519) Stuffed Toys is also looking for a chairperson to oversee the set up, schedule workers, etc. during Country Store days.

COUNTRY STORE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Farmer's Market - vegetables, fruits and plants to sell.
Kitchen - workers and dessert makers.
Bakery - baked goodies, goodies and more goodies.
Cobweb Corner - your discarded treasures and workers.
Raffle - Someone to sell, sell and schedule workers.
Nature's Niche - woodworking items, herbs and everlasting.
Ice Cream - This is fun; you just have to dish it up.
Stitchery & Toys - sewers, workers, co-ordinators.
Set-Up - Able-bodied people on Friday and Sunday.
Lots of new ideas and enthusiastic volunteers.

OTHER COUNTRY STORE DEPARTMENTS ALSO NEED CHAIR PERSONS AND HELPERS. CALL TODAY TO VOLUNTEER

BRICK HOUSE ITEMS ARE MISSING

A coat tree, folding chair and four (4) table cloths are missing from the basement of the brick house. All of these items are the property of ATHS. If you borrowed them, please return them immediately. Thank you.

GET WELL WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

Carolyn Cochonower has had hip replacement surgery at Anderson Mercy Hospital. She is recovering and undergoing therapy at Salem Parke Nursing Home. Send cards or visit.

Edmund Motz was at the April meeting after being hospitalized with a heart attack. He's doing quite well.