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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.

TRUSTEES TEAM UP WITH ATHS TO SAVE HISTORIC HOMESTEAD

The wheels are in motion to purchase a 2.88 acre tract at the corner of Hunley & Clough. The Anderson Township Trustees want 1 acre on the northern end of the tract to build a 2-bay firehouse. It is hoped that most of the remaining parcel, which contains the Clark-Messmer stone house (circa 1806), barn and outbuildings, can be acquired by ATHS to preserve for the Community. Based on the many unique architectural features, the relatively few structural changes and the remarkable condition of the house and most of the out buildings, Mary Ann Brown of the Cincinnati Preservation Assn. rates this property as an A+ candidate for preservation and entry onto the National Registry of Historic Places. A community grant for the majority of the purchase price is being pursued by the Township and County officials. Community support and fund raising to restore and maintain are planned.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 10 - 8 p.m.

COME TO THE SHOWBOAT for "Some Enchanted Evening" - a musical review of Rogers and Hammerstein's music. Tickets are \$8 each. Call Lyn Scheper (232-1559) on or before July 20. This is a delightful event and a chance to enjoy not only the play but the ambiance of the river and the historic floating theater. Plenty of seats still available. Family and guests are welcome.

Wednesday, September 7 - 6:30 p.m.

This is our last chance to discuss plans for Country Store. Last requests for workers, donations, etc. Program: to be announced.

SOCIETY IS GRATEFUL FOR MEMORIAL GIFT

\$5,000 has been donated to ATHS from the estate of Margaret Laughlin, daughter of our dearly departed member, Jean Williamson. The Williamson family has been very generous in the past and Jean was very active in the Genealogy Department of our Society.

SILVERMAN'S WRITE TO KEEP IN TOUCH

Hi friends: Bob & I really miss each of you and all the activities. We appreciate the bulletins and you were also in Mt. Washington Press. Enclosed is my check for \$35. Ten dollars for dues and \$25 for the Country Store kitchen, as I cannot serve or make potato salad. The Plantation Historical Society is having a "covered dish" dinner May 26. So I may take Country Store potato salad. Yes, 10 lbs. of potatoes, etc. Gregg, tell Al & Betty, Jane, Beulah, etc. that Plantation is OK but not like ATHS. Keep us posted. Love to all--Ruth

PS: If anyone is moving to Florida, tell them to sell their car. You have to pay \$500 for title transfer from Ohio or any other state to Florida. Otherwise, we like Florida.

NEW, UPDATED ROSTERS AVAILABLE SOON

Now that the dues deadline has past. Kay Wambach and Lyn Scheper will be updating the ATHS roster for publication. George Scheper graciously maintains our mailing list and prints the updated list. Watch for distribution, hopefully at our September meeting.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR DUES, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST SURVEYOR. PLEASE CALL OR MAIL YOUR CHECK TO KAY WAMBACH, 1727 SUTTON #3 (232-6185).

COUNTRY STORE - SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 SATURDAY, 10 - 5 - SUNDAY, 12 - 5

On your mark, get set, go! Plans are well underway for Country Store '94. The Society really needs your help to make this annual event a success. If you are not a chairperson, please volunteer to work in a department, help set up, bake cookies, cakes or bread, make potato salad or baked beans for the kitchen or simply bring your family and friends to shop. We cannot accomplish our goals without your talents, your enthusiasm and your support

MORE COUNTRY STORE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Farmer's Market - Jane King needs a co-chair. Plan to donate your tomatoes, pumpkins, perennials, etc. to this popular area. Fresh honey is always a favorite here.

Baked Goodies - Kay Wambach needs your help. Your generous donations of pies, breads, cookies, candies, cakes, breakfast rolls, etc. make this department a very popular stop. She could use a few extra helpers too.

Beverages - Barb Christmas welcomes all soft drink donations. Please leave them in the basement of the brick house. Once again, wait until September to buy your diet drinks, as the Nutrisweet has a somewhat limited shelf life. A pound or two of coffee would also be appreciated.

Set Up - Al Wettstein and Gregg Dietrich can use volunteers on Friday to get the tables, chairs and tarps ready for the big day. Cleaning up on Sunday evening too.

Kitchen - workers, potato salad makers, dessert donations, etc. are always welcome. Call Dietrichs (474-1020)

Nature's Niche - Jack Ewers and Darrel Sweet can handle the job. They need donations of wood items, dried herbs, bird feeders and similar items for this booth. Betty Reagan is drying herbs and making pot pourri, an all-time favorite.

Stitchery - Mary Brafford and Lyn Scheper welcome help cutting out, stuffing, cross-stitching, knitting, etc. Baby items are big sellers. Mittens, Halloween costumes, Christmas items, aprons and Grandmother's old linens are great sellers.

Stuffed Toys - OPEN - Our hand-crafted dolls and toys are very popular, but we need help. Betty and Amy have worn their fingers to the bone over the years. Can you help set up, sell, create new and exciting items for sale?

Dried Barn - Our creative dried experts (Flo, Ruth and team mates) can use a take charge person to supervise transporting arrangements from the kitchen to the brick house and out to the barn. This delicate task must be done on Saturday morning. Please volunteer.

Ice Cream - Beulah Dowers and Helen Utter will serve creamy treats to hungry customers.

Cheese - Jack and Alice Massey cut and wrap. Jane Hornschemeier usually sells. Michelle Scheper makes the Tasty Black Olive Cheese Spread. It's an annual favorite.

Children's Games - Phil Dowers will run this booth, but we need donations for the game prizes. Save your prizes from cereal boxes. Pick up stickers on sale. Please donate. We want the kids to have fun and make a little money too.

Cobweb Corner - Marge Groppenbecher and Judy Radcliffe are scouting for goodies for this very profitable department. Clean those closets and your basement and garage. They love to turn your junk into another's treasure. Call Judy (474-5377) or her daughter Susan (231-0981) for pick up.

Raffle - Carol & Mike Voorhees will be selling chances for:

1. **Dinner For 8 At the Log House.**
2. A delightful Knowles china doll from their Yolanda's Picture Perfect Babies collection. It's a boy, all decked out in a blue and white baseball uniform and cap.
3. Four (4) excursion cruise tickets on B&B Riverboats

We want to thank the many members who prepare and serve the dinner, Delores Alsip for donating the doll, B&B Riverboats for the cruise tickets and Kroger for their continuing support of ATHS's Country Store.

Books - OPEN

Popcorn - Carol & Edmund Motz

Finance - Bill Strayer

VISA/MasterCard - Wilbur Reese

Traffic - Bill Hornschemeier

Publicity - Connie Whitaker

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER,
CALL CAROL VOORHEES AT 232-1166.**