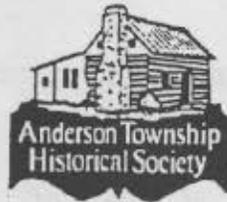


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ATHS meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bartels Road, unless otherwise noted.

FLEA MARKET AND BOOK SALE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 6

President, Judy Radcliffe will chair another flea market on the Log House property, Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spaces are available to rent for \$15 each. Bring your own table (no longer than 8 ft) or reserve an ATHS table for \$5 extra. Call Judy at 474-5377 to reserve a spot or for more information.

During the flea market, ATHS members will sell the collection of books donated by the Shoop family. Members are welcome to clean off their own book shelves and add to the stock.

Ruth Clark has volunteered to run a food concession from the summer kitchen during the sale. Donations of cookies, brownies, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Workers will also be needed for the kitchen and book sale.

Judy Racliffe will also be taking orders for geraniums and other spring flowers which will also be available on May 6. More details will be made available at the next general membership meeting on Wednesday, April 5.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Nelson Hoffmann will speak on the History of Early Cincinnati.
Refreshments: Mary Brafford and Lyn Scheper

Wednesday, May 3 - 7:30 p.m.

Ruth Lanner will display and talk about her quilt collection. Her theme is Flowers, Trees & Leaves As a Quilter Sees Them.
Refreshments: Joan Barnes & ?

Wednesday, June 7 - 7:30 p.m. - Possibly a program on stories from Appalachia.

July - Annual Society Picnic at the Log House

Wednesday, August 9 - Theater Party - 8 p.m.

Mariemont Players production of "The Boy Friend" will be the featured performance on the Showboat Majestic this year.

KENTUCKY TOUR PLANNED APRIL 28 & 29

Helen Sweet announced a two-day tour to Pleasant Hill (Shaker Town) and Lexington, departing Friday, April 28 at 9 a.m. Our first stop will be the Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill. A tour and delicious Shaker dinner will be included.

Overnight accommodations will be at the Springs Hotel in Lexington. A step-on tour guide will moderate our trip through Lexington. Highlights of the tour will include Ashland, the beautiful home of Henry Clay; the Mary Todd Lincoln home and Waveland Plantation.

The tour will arrive home around 5 p.m. on Saturday. Tentative cost is about \$100. Helen will probably announce the final price at the April general membership meeting. Members, friends and guests are all welcome. Call Helen at 474-5678. Make checks payable to ATHS and mail to c/o Helen Sweet, 1858 Sandcliff Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45255.

VP RON MAKIN AGREES TO CHAIR COUNTRY STORE - SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 1995

BOARD VOTES TO MOVE OFFICES UPSTAIRS

At their March 15 meeting, the Society Board of Trustees voted to proceed with the recommendation that the Society take over the main floor of the brick house. The current office, half bath, kitchenette and possibly the small store room will be partitioned off and a business tenant will be sought. This scenario will provide some security for the property (especially when the school children tend to pass through the property) and will be the easiest to execute (no changes will be required for bath and kitchen facilities).

The Accession, Genealogy and Research Departments will each get some space upstairs. The former living room could hold displays cases of society treasures and the dining room may become a gift shop. The society will retain our current basement meeting room and gain the large storage area formerly reserved for the upstairs tenants.

Clean up in preparation for painting is progressing. Carol Motz and Lyn Scheper have already volunteered to clean and paint one of the bedrooms. We need some other dynamic duo teams for some of the other rooms. Besides man/woman hours, we can use drop clothes, brushes, paint trays, rollers and step ladders. We would love to have a power roller either donated or rented. Does anyone have a contact with a paint supplier who might donate the paint? We want a latex semi-gloss enamel for the walls and enamel for the woodwork, mantle, etc. Painting Day is set for April 8.

TWO CLEAN-UP DAYS DOWN, BUT MORE NEEDED

Things are looking good after two clean-up days. In February, Dorothy Stautenbourg and Janet Yorgen repaired the braided rugs which are currently wintering in the brick house. Jane King, Cindi Dietrich and Florence Makepeace sorted books. Many others cleaned and sorted out the basement. Bob Radcliffe made an emergency fix to a stone step at the front entrance and repaired a bad plug and bedroom light fixture.

On March 18, May Donovan, Jane King, Carol Motz, Darrell Sweet, Judy Radcliffe, Ron Makin, Lyn Scheper and Al & Betty Wettstein spent another productive Saturday morning at the brick house. The yard got a brisk clean up and the kitchen and bath in the brick house have been scrubbed from top to bottom. The bedroom walls were washed and the kitchen sink plumbing repaired on March 25 by a similar crew. Next on the agenda - painting the brick house interior on April 8 and moving our records upstairs. If you're not into painting, we will be needing packers and movers in a few weeks.

In May Jane will hold a training class for tour guides. There is still room for you. Call Jane at 231-9557.

GET WELL WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS

We hope Sue McGonegle is feeling better after a brief visit to Anderson Mercy Hospital. Know someone who needs a dose of "sunshine"? Call Marge Groppenbecher (231-7631).

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT SET FOR SPRING

Anne Chapman's son (Jane's grandson) will be earning his Eagle Award by replacing the railroad ties the hold back part of the hill behind the summer kitchen. He'll be widening the path behind the kitchen a little at the same time and clearing out behind the brick house as well. We are very grateful for the helping hand and wish him the best of luck on his project.

WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL RESERVE SET UP

The Board of Trustees voted to establish the Jean Williamson Memorial Reserve Fund. With the combined distributions from the estate of her daughter Margaret W. Laughlin, Jean's original bequest of \$500 and \$155 in memorials given at the time of Williamson's death, the fund adds up to \$18,487.12.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

A quarter of a century ago, the first ATHS newsletter was produced by Marjorie Frame in May, 1968.

The newly elected officers were listed as Don Fetzer, President; Roland Lowery, VP; Ralph Whitehead, Treasurer; Ardele Ertel, Secretary. Meetings were being held at the Salem United Methodist Church. A house tour was to take place on June 9. It would include a driving tour of 61 old homes, marked with plaques, and 3 houses open for visiting. ATHS was to have a booth at the June 16 Pioneer Days Celebration in Stanbery Park.

The premier edition of *THE SURVEYOR*, Vol. 1, No. 1, was sent out in November, dated December, 1969. Ralph Whitehead was editor, assisted by several members.

News items included: A bus tour of historic homes on Five Mile Road attended by two bus-loads of members. Emma Leuser, who had lived in our Log House, had passed away. There would be a pot luck supper and silent auction for the December meeting. Mr. Smalley was writing a series of historical articles for *The Forest Hills Journal*, (He eventually wrote 206.) and Doc & Marj Frame were having an open house for members to view the progress on the historic rehabilitation of their home on Sutton.

NOTE: Thanks to Red Lowery for this touch of nostalgia.