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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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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.

200 YEARS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD - COUNTRY STORE 1995 SEPTEMBER 23 & 24 - Saturday, 10-5 & Sunday, 12-5

It's getting to be that time of year again, when we make our annual plea for members, family and friends to donate their time and efforts as shoppers, bakers, phone callers, kitchen workers, dessert makers, vegetable growers, tent pitchers, table & chair movers, postcard labelers, sales people, etc.

We can't do it without you! Call Ron Makin (231-5185) and volunteer today.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Anita Haller, a master story teller from Tennessee, will tell stories from Appalachia. Ms. Haller is currently head librarian at the Felicity Branch of the Clermont Co. Library. Her stories will include humorous folklore and ghost stories.

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

Roland (Red) Lowery will present a slide show of some of Steven Smalley's never before seen material. We have the proper projector thanks to Florence Makepeace and Red and his teammates have gone catalogued over 500 slides.

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

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SECOND FLEA MARKET NETS \$466

On July 1, ATHS held a second flea market sale on the brick house parking lot. Judy Radcliffe and a helpful crew of volunteers made \$466 with "nickel and dime" transactions. (Most items sold for less than a dollar.) Clean out your closets, basements and attics. Cobweb Corner will be setting up soon.

LEXINGTON TRIP SET FOR OCT. 6 & 7

Our postponed trip to Lexington and Pleasant Hill, KY has been rescheduled for Friday/Saturday, October 6 & 7. The cost is \$104 (singles +\$15). Cafeteria lunches are extra. There is plenty of room for members, their family & guests.

After departing 9:30 a.m. from the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, our first stop will be lunch at the Blue Boar Cafeteria, followed by a 1 p.m. tour of the Shaker Village, shopping and browsing. A boat ride will wet our appetites for a Shaker roast beef dinner at the Trustees' Office before returning to Lexington.

After tucking up at the Springs Inn and a 7:30 breakfast call, we will have a morning tour of historic Lexington. Sites include the Mary Todd Lincoln House, Ashland (estate of Daniel Clay), with lunch at Morrison's Cafeteria. After visiting Waveland, an 1847 plantation house, we head home, arriving at 4:45 p.m.

Call Helen Sweet at 474-5678 for more information. Make checks payable to ATHS.

SPRUCE UP DAY SET FOR SEPT. 16

On Saturday, September 16, at 10 a.m., trustees and members are invited to show up at the Log House for a "spruce up" day, prior to Country Store. Weeding, trimming, moving some furniture, setting up a few tables, and whatever else needs to be done to get ready for Country Store will be on the agenda. Please donate a couple of hours of your time that Saturday.

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy to the family & friends of Mary Louise Kershner, who died recently.

Words from our Co-ordinator

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

Tom Landers, owner of Landers Lawn Care Service (561-3997) has voluntarily kept our grass cut and edged all year. (This is the third year he has donated his services.) The excessive rain this year required at least double the usual mowing well into the summer. So, if you need lawn work, give him a ring.

One of the many concerns of our Society has been the loss of members and our failure to attract replacements. We have made some progress and are grateful for all who either joined or renewed.

Two of the new members deserve special notice because of their efforts. Mae Donovan, who joined this year as a life member, has been at many of our work parties to clean, paint, scrub and clean up at the Brick House. She has also transformed the lawn area between the front of the brick house and the sidewalk from a weed patch to an attractive yard. In addition to her work, Mae has donated money and property to the Society as well as her time.

Suzanne Radcliffe, another new member, has added her expertise to our successful "flea market" and "yard sale" projects. She helped bring in items for sale to the grounds, priced them, set up tables and chairs and then set out the items for sale. Suzanne worked late and she worked early (6 a.m.) and throughout the day to make these ventures a success for our society.

THINGS WE NEED MONEY FOR:

	<i>Cost</i>
The brick house has just been painted -	\$760
Gas line from street to house -	\$400
New gas furnace and air conditioning -	\$3500
Office furnishings - including file cabinets, book cases, lighting, files, etc.	\$3000 to 4000
Parking lot - drainage and resurfacing	???
Repairs to the log house, barn, etc.	???

THINGS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

The Country Store, Christmas Boutique, Dinner for 8, yard clean up, closing up the cabin. If you can help, give us a ring. If you don't, we'll call you!

(Al Wettstein)

1932 OHIO WILDLIFE STATISTICS

Ed Motz announced at our meeting that the fish and wildlife report from 1932 stated there were 27 pairs of eagles nesting in Ohio with 30 young in the nests. Hunting statistics showed 10,186 turkey's killed and 107,527 deer harvested. And, by the way, frog season started on June 15.

PICNIC PRAISING POSTCARD ARRIVES

"Hi Judy! Tried to call you before I left on vacation to tell you what a great party we had at the house at our 4th of July get together. Having a great time in Michigan."
-- LEONA DARLING --

COUNTRY STORE ITEMS

STITCHERY - Keep your eyes open for hand crafted linens for the Victorian Table. Call Mary at (231-0763), so she can clean and starch in time.

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS - This department will need help moving arrangements from the brick house to the barn on Saturday morning, Sept. 23.

RAFFLE - Call Carol Vorhees (232-1166) for tickets. You might win: *Dinner for 8, Knowles collectible doll or B&B riverboat cruise tickets.*

DOLLS & TOYS - Jan Hawkins needs your **plastic jars** (like peanut butter or mustard) for "bug catchers". Leave clean jars, with lids and labels intact, at the brick house. Jan donates a dozen to our cause every year. Set up helpers or workers call Betty (474-0855).

FARMER'S MARKET - Bring your fresh produce and perennial plant donations to the corn crib on Friday, Sept. 22. Jane King needs your donations.

COBWEB CORNER - Call Marg and Erv Groppenbecker (231-7631) or Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) for pick up, or drop off at the barn. We take garage sale leftovers and you get a tax deduction.

NATURE'S NICHE/HERBS - Betty Reagan (232-8494) could use some helpers to set up beforehand and sell on Sunday in September.

BAKERY - The large freezer in the Summer Kitchen is running and can be used to store your made ahead items. Call Beulah Dowers (232-6185).

BEVERAGES - The brick house will be open for leaving soft drink donations 10-1 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Coffee is also appreciated.

KITCHEN - Ruth Clark needs **donations of flour, sugar and cinnamon for cobbler**. Peeled apples can be stored in the large freezer in the kitchen. Desserts and workers will be needed that weekend.

ICE CREAM - Call Lyn (232-1559) to work.

PHONE COMMITTEE - Charlotte Hughes (232-8895) We need volunteers to call the week before Country Store to remind people to bake.

NEW OFFICE FURNISHINGS NEEDED

Thanks to Ruth Diemling for the 3 file cabinets donated to the Society. Desks for Genealogy and Research will be needed, as well as work tables, telephones, enclosed bookcases and lockable files. Costs are being checked; donations are welcome.

Last Chance for Payment of Dues
Call Kay Wambach 232-6185