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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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE - DECEMBER 2 & 3

The cabin will be open Saturday, 10-4 and Sunday 12 - 4 for our annual Open House and Christmas Boutique. Candies, cookies and small holiday craft items will be sold. As always, we need donations of hand made goodies for sale. Drop them off on Friday during set up or early on Saturday. Fudge, peppermint candy, buckeyes, tasty cheese spread and holiday cookies are favorite items. We also need workers to help set up, clean up and sell. Call Mary Brafford (231-0763). A cozy fire and spiced tea will be served in the front room.

Pull the latch string and step back in time - "200 years in the neighborhood".

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Al Wettstein will present a slide show on the Canal in Cincinnati.

Refreshments: Charlotte Hughes, Mary Baird and Leona Darling.

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

Bring a gift for the SEM Pantry and enjoy the Christmas program. We have tentatively booked the Junior Bell Choir from Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church to perform, but conformation was not available at press time.

Refreshments: OPEN

JANE KING EARNS WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM FELLOW MEMBERS

I was very much impressed with the level of dedication of Jane King recently in interpreting the log house. On Sunday, August 13, the temperature was in the 90s with a heat index over 100. I was wondering if "Miss Jane" (that's how she introduces herself to the children's tours) would be there. So Michael, Patrick and I went to see.

Sure enough, there she was in full costume and just as cheerful and hospitable as ever. No complaints from "Miss Jane" even though that place was just as hot and sweaty as it could be with only a fan and open doors and windows for coolness. "Miss Jane" we really appreciate you and all you do!

- Betty Reagan -

Society Plans Expansion in Brick House

Now that the new furnace and air conditioning units are being installed, our cramped departments are anxious to expand into their new spaces.

Genealogy will move their books, records and materials into their new office (the west bedroom).

Accessions will get more elbow room for storing our current and any new artifacts in the east bedroom. We plan a display area/museum in the main living areas of the house. At last we will be able to have some of our lovely old things open to view and space for more!

Research will be able to flex their elbows in the downstairs office once Genealogy moves upstairs.

Society records (minutes, financial, Country Store, etc.) will finally be filed and organized in the new "office" (the middle bedroom).

Future plans include a small gift shop for books and crafts, and possibly a larger meeting room downstairs, if we find we don't need as much storage space.

COUNTRY STORE 1995 NETS \$6200

Chairman Ron Makin and his valiant team of department heads and workers earned over \$6200 at the 1995 Country Store. The Dinner for 8 winner was Bob Wettstein. Chris Dailly Brannon won the doll and Al & Betty Wettstein will cruise on the B & B riverboats.

"PORKOPOLIS OR BUST" - Historic Archeology in Our Own Back Yard

A Free Community Open-House Program

David Clark, Ph.D., son of Ruth and John Clark, need volunteers for an historical archaeology program scheduled at the Omni Netherlands Plaza, Saturday, January 6, 1- 4 p.m.

Immediate volunteer needs include: People to conduct an archival search for locations of tanyards, potteries and cemeteries in the Cincinnati tri-state area, to be pinpointed on a map for distribution at the program; and, secondly, people to search for historic photos (19th-early 20th century) of Cincinnati buildings (residences, schools, industrial, government, breweries, steamboats, shipyards, gristmills, cemeteries, tanyards, etc.) for a photo gallery and slide presentations during the conference.

Volunteers to register guests, make-up name tags, oversee exhibits, distribute educational materials, etc. are also needed on the day of the conference. A reception for participants and volunteers will follow. Call Ruth Clark (753-4555) or Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) for more information.

Seminar topics include: Urban Archaeology, Civil War in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, Steamboatin' on the River, talks on Cemeteries, Tanyards, Pottery, Custer's Last Battle and a Case Study of a Missing B-17 bomber from World War II.

Many New Members Joined at Country Store

We welcome the new members, some of whom took advantage of our Bicentennial Special Membership Drive at the Country Store. They include:

Debby Beck
Michelle and Scott Beuerlein
Jane and Mike Bunke
John Cremons
Martha and Kenneth Crews
Barb and Albert Diehl
Ruth and Francis Diemling
Janet Galloway
Ann Guure
M/M Murray Hastings
Deborah and Nelson Hastings
Florence and Nelson Hoffman
M/M Timothy Hogan
Harry T. Howard
Isabelle Jarman
Bob King
Joseph Leuser
Lucy Moore
Cherie Murry
Helen Rubenstein
Sherry Schiffer
Verna Shaffer
Joan Sigmond & family
Ann Skadberg
Patricia & John Smith
Marge and John Stowe
Karen Talty
Cass Trimble
Joyce and Chas Witaker
Margaret Young

Interpreter Classes & Students Ready To Go

Diane Snyder, Joan Barnes, Bev Robinson and Doris Doyle will soon be "interpreters" extraordinaire for the log house. Jane King will train these ladies to conduct tours at the cabin soon.

Gas Line Is Installed - Furnace/AC Next

The gas line has been installed to the brick house and the furnace/air conditioning unit is next on the list - just in time for the cool fall weather.

Magical Tall Stacks Sail Into Our Lives Again

Just when you think it can't get any better - it does! Nineteen steamboats sailed into the port of Cincinnati on Wednesday, October 11 and sailed back out on Sunday, October 15. It was a glorious fun-filled event. Hope you and your family didn't miss it. Old time costumes, story telling, entertainment and, of course, the boats created a magical weekend for all who attended. Cincinnati really puts her best foot forward during this event. Your editor is already looking forward to the next Tall Stacks.

Signature Quilt Planned for 1996 Celebration

Amy Lowery has agreed to embroider the signatures for this lovely remembrance quilt commemorating the Miller-Leuser Log House's 200th year in the neighborhood. Jane Goodrich will then assemble the quilt.

Signature squares will sell for \$5 for the first name (and \$3 for each additional family member's name) and will be on sale at our meetings and social events. Anyone in community and elsewhere who wishes to have their name go down in history should send each signature on a 3 X 5 piece of plain white paper along with your donation of \$5/first name + \$3/additional names to:

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In Memoriam

Mary Bissantz
Colonel Rankin Harrison
Martha Silver
Opal Shoop