

# SURVEYOR

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ANDERSON TOWNSHIP 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.

## Miller-Leuser Log House Summer Open Houses on the 2nd & 4th Sundays - 1 to 3 p.m.

Anderson Township's 202 year old historic treasure will be open on the second & fourth Sundays during the months of June through October. Jane King and her committee will be spruced up and ready to greet visitors, from 1 to 3 p.m. on the following Sundays: June 21, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23, September 13 & 27 (Country Store), and October 11 & 25. Call Jane (231-9557) and sign up as host/hostess.

On September 12 we hope to feature the Civil War reenactment group.  
Keep reading THE SURVEYOR for updates.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

#### Wed., August 5 - Showboat Majestic - 8 p.m.

**The Taffetas** We are sold out and everyone has paid. Lyn Scheper will distribute tickets on the Showboat between 7:30 and show time. Free parking is available right in front of the boat on the Public Landing.

Don't worry about Ft. Washington Way closures, here are some sample routes to get there:

- 1) Kellogg to Eastern to Pete Rose Way, left on Mehring Way, left into the landing.
- 2) I-471 to 6th Street, left on Sycamore, left on Third St., right on Broadway, left on Mehring Way, right into the landing.
- 3) Columbia Parkway to Eggleston exit, left on Eggleston, right on Pete Rose Way (Eastern), left on Mehring Way, right into the landing.

#### And returning after the performance:

- 1) turn right on Mehring Way, right on Pete Rose Way, left on Eggleston, right on ramp to Columbia Parkway, or
- 2) stay on Pete Rose Way to Eastern/Kellogg.

#### Wednesday, September 2 - 7:30 p.m.

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

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#### 40 Show for Annual Picnic at Brick House

Our pot luck at the Red Brick House featured sliced ham, with lots of delicious side dishes, including an abundance of deviled eggs (which we almost wiped out) and an birthday cake for **Mel Smith**. We all sang "Happy Birthday" for his 80th celebration.

### COUNTRY STORE RAFFLE DINNER FOR 8

The Country Store raffle will again feature the coveted **Dinner for 8** at the Miller Leuser Log House. This home-cooked meal with all the trimmings is a unique dining experience. **Tickets will cost \$2 each.** Second Prize is a Country Store Basket of Goodies. Third Prize is B&B Riverboat cruise tickets.

We will be selling tickets for the raffle throughout the summer and during the Country Store. The winner will be drawn at 4 p.m., Sunday, September 27.

### Donations are Welcome & Greatly Appreciated

**Jean & Howard Meyer** donated \$1000 toward the acquisition of the Brown Property. **Beulah Dowers** gave \$200 toward replacing the porch. Thanks also goes to the many who bought debentures (to be redeemed in 1 year) to help purchase the property.

To enhance our display of the old hand wringer purchased at the Hornschemeier auction, **Jane King** a wicker laundry basket and an old washtub for the lean-to kitchen area of the log house. (The tub can even have a leak, since it's only for display purposes.) Jane is looking for a wool carder with wool & a rag doll for the cradle. Call Jane at 251-9557.

Our new "OPEN" flag sign has increased attendance at our Open Houses. Drop by and visit Jane & friends.

### Membership Dues Reminder

Please make your payments payable to ATHS.

**DUES ARE:** \$5 - single; \$10 - couple; \$15 - patron



**If there is an "X" in the box, please send your dues to: Carol Voorhees  
1280 Collinsdale Cinti., (45230)**

(If you disagree with our "X", please call Carol (232-1166) and she will check the card file record.)

## ATHS COUNTRY STORE '98 - SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Ron Makin is busy lining up chair persons and making arrangements for our annual weekend event. Please call Ron (231-5185), Lyn Scheper (232-1559) or Judy Radcliffe (474-5377) to lend your support.

**DRIED ARRANGEMENTS** - Donations of interesting containers and baskets, as well as glass hurricanes, small fish bowls (goldfish toss type), and any *unusual* baskets or containers. Call **Flo Makepeace** (231-7090). Ruth Clark, Ellen Mueller and Pat Stagenborg will be making arrangements in the basement of the brick house in July and August.

**RAFFLE** - First Prize is **Dinner for 8 at the Log Cabin**, Second is Basket of Country Store Goodies & Third Prizes is B&B Riverboat Cruise tickets. Ruth Bellamy will sell chances for \$2 each.

**DOLLS & TOYS** - Carol Voorhees & Sue Wettstein will co-chair this department & create their usual miniatures. Betty Wettstein is busy stitching & stuffing. They need help NOW & workers in September.

**STITCHERY** - Mary Brafford (231-0763), assisted by her daughter Lyn Scheper (232-1559), and Ruth Bellamy, are busy making items for this department. Watch for hand crafted linens for the Victorian Table. Mary is very adept at cleaning up these lovely treasures. If you can help out, call Mary.

**FARMER'S MARKET /HERBS /NATURE'S NICHE** - CHAIR OPEN. Anne King (231-9557) needs your donations of home-grown produce and perennial plants for this very popular booth. Katherine & Jack Ewers (752-2667) will help sell Betty Reagan's herbs and aromatic plants. Volunteers are needed to set up and sell. Mr Goodpasture is growing produce.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES** - OPEN.

**COBWEB CORNER** - Lynn Bellamy & Judy Radcliffe are co-chairing with the help of Susan Radcliffe and others. We take garage sale leftovers. Sorry, we can't evaluate your gift but will give you a donation receipt. Call Judy (474-5377).

**BAKERY/CHEESE** - Mae Donovan (231-4253) is organizing workers and goody bakers. Beulah & Kay are advising on pricing, but will be out of town on CS day. ATHS has freezer space available for those who bake ahead. This is a pure profit department thanks to donations. Tastee Cheese Spread, made by Michelle Scheper, and a small amounts of cheese will be sold in the brick house along with Baked Goods.

**PHONE COMMITTEE** - OPEN. If you can't sew, bake or work, please offer to make phone calls the week before Country Store to remind people to bake.

**BEVERAGES** - Shirley Smith is our new chair. Please leave soft drink donations in the Brick House basement. Check the date on the bottom of diet soda before purchasing. Coffee is also appreciated.

**KITCHEN** - OPEN.

**SILENT AUCTION** - This booth was a big hit last year. Bob King & Ron Makin will assemble offerings from local merchants and entertainment venues.

**Books** - Nancy McClure

**Popcorn** - Carol & Edmund Motz ??

**Set Up** - Wettstein, Sweet, Motz, Deimling, et.al.

**Finance** - Bob Radcliffe

**VISA/Master Card** - Wilbur Rees

**Clown** - Mary Lou Goulding (Saturday only)

### *In Memoriam*

Our dear friend **Amy Lowery**, beloved wife of Roland "Red" Lowery, passed away at the age of 84. She will long be remembered for her quiet dedication to the dolls and toys she so lovingly created over the past 30 years. A devoted founding member, Amy's Raggedy Anns and Andys were always a big hit at our annual Country Store festivals. She worked at almost every Pioneer Day, Christmas Boutique and many, many other events held by the Society over the years. We'll miss her dearly. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Red, her children, grand children & all who loved her.

Sympathy also goes to the family of **Jean Wuest**. Both she and husband George were lifetime members.

### **FLEA MARKET NETS \$1000**

Thanks to the many donations by members and the hard work of the **Radcliffe family**, who not only solicit donations, but also pick up and deliver them to ATHS. Many thanks to **Beulah** who ran the concession (including making homemade bar-b-que), **Helen Sweet** who sold goodies on the porch, Judy who organized the event, and the many others who helped.

### **GET WELL WISHES/ ACCESSIONS OPEN**

**Ruth Clark** is recovering at home after a knee operation and **Jack Massey** is still recovering from his winter illness. As a result of Jack's poor health, **Alice Massey** recently submitted her resignation as Accessions Chair. After many, many years of service, we'll miss her help. Any interested volunteers for this job? We have lots of goodies to be rotated in our displays.

### **BROWN/BRICK HOUSE UPDATES**

The porch has been replaced and renters have moved in to the Brown house. **Bob Radcliffe** is working on wiring the shed and outdoor lights. **Lyn & George Scheper** have volunteered to stain the porch deck and steps. Other volunteers will paint the posts and railings white. A gutter is needed on the porch roof to prevent future rotting. Thanks to **Mae Donovan**, **Betty Reagan** and **Tom Landers** for their continued efforts maintaining the brick house landscaping, log house flowers and grass cutting/trimming.