



Director's Report

By Victoria Van Harlingen

Our Museum Gets a New Name

Did you know that the Warren County History Center has been renamed **Harmon Museum of History, Art & Culture**. The name change better reflects the scope of our collections and our educational offerings and also honors philanthropist William E. Harmon who was born and raised in Lebanon, Ohio (for more about Mr. Harmon please see our website). If you haven't been to Harmon Museum in the last year we urge you to visit – your membership gives you free admission to both Harmon Museum and Glendower Mansion & Gardens among other perks. Park behind Harmon Museum in the Lebanon Public Library's new parking lot and enter through our new universally accessible entrance! Harmon Museum's new lobby, office and gift shop are located just inside the new entrance doors. Inside you will find four art galleries (contemporary, folk, show and main) and four floors of Warren County history and culture.

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Why Are We "Warren" County?

By John J. Zimkus, WCHS Historian

Out of Ohio's 88 counties, 29 are named after America's "Founding Fathers" or Revolutionary War heroes. There are the obvious county name choices of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Adams, Madison and Franklin. Some counties, like Marion County, are named after legendary generals. In this case, it is Francis Marion, the famed "Swamp Fox". Others are a little more obscure like Paulding, Van Wert and Williams counties. They are named after the three soldiers who captured British Major John Andre who had documents implicating Benedict Arnold as a traitor hidden in his boot. In Warren County's case, we are named after Dr. Joseph Warren.

Joseph Warren was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts on June 11, 1741. A graduate of Harvard in 1759, he studied medicine with a Boston physician and entered his own practice in 1764. The following year he plunged into politics protesting the Stamp Act. It imposed a duty, or tax, on all paper products. The colonists' main complaint was that they had no voice on the matter, that they had "no representation". Soon, along with Samuel Adams and John Hancock, Warren became a leader of the militant patriot group in Boston called the Sons of Liberty.

On April 18, 1775, it was Warren who sent Paul Revere, and the forgotten William Dawes, on their famous ride. (Longfellow did not write a poem called "The Midnight Ride of William Dawes", so he is not as well known as Revere.) They were to warn the "minutemen" that the "redcoats" were marching on Lexington and Concord to seize the Patriot's supply of guns and ammunition.

Revere and Dawes would not have yelled,

"The British are coming! The British are coming!" because at the time they were preparing to fight for their rights as Englishmen and not independence. It would be as if some one would run through the streets of Warren County yelling, "The Americans are coming! The Americans are coming!"

The conflict that began at Lexington and Concord that April morning in 1775 was the beginning of the American Revolution.

Two months later, on June 17, 1775, Warren was one of 1,500 American Patriots who fought the British in what came to be known as the Battle of Bunker Hill. Three days earlier the Massachusetts Provincial Assembly named Warren a major general but, on this day, he chose to fight as a private.

In the battle, which was actually fought on nearby Breeds Hill, the Patriots twice repelled superior British forces. The hill was finally taken when the Americans' ammunition ran out. Although the British took the hill they sustained over 1,000 casualties, twice as many as the Americans. It was during the last assault that Joseph Warren was killed by a gunshot to the head.

It is said that the British soldiers who found his body knew who he was. To show their contempt for him, and his cause, they stripped him of his fine clothes and buried him in a shallow grave along with other American dead.

The 1786 painting by the early American artist John Trumbull entitled "The Death Of General Warren At The Battle Of Bunker's Hill, 17 June 1775" is an iconic image of America's War of Independence. Although Trumbull was a veteran of the Revolutionary War and a witness to the

battle, his depiction of Warren's death is not historically accurate. Trumbull was the son of Connecticut Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, namesake of Trumbull County, Ohio. Gov. Trumbull was the chief executive of both the colony and later the state of Connecticut, and was the one only colonial governor to support the American cause.

Dr. Joseph Warren's body would lie buried for another nine months or so until the British were forced to flee Boston. After their retreat, several of Warren's friends went to the site of the battle to see if they could locate his remains.

Some historians contend that Joseph Warren and Paul Revere, despite their different stations in life, were close friends. Warren was well educated and well bred. Revere, although a talented silversmith, was still a craftsman whose formal education ended at the age of 13. Nonetheless, it was Paul Revere who was among those searching for Warren's body.

A year or so earlier, Revere had made some false teeth for Warren. He had carved them out of an animal tusk, and fastened them to Warren's own teeth with a silver wire. While examining the remains of one of the badly decomposed bodies, he recognized his own work. It is claimed that this was the very first recorded use of dental records to identify a body.

Today on Breeds Hill, near the spot where Warren fell, is the Bunker Hill Monument. Inside, at the base of the 221foot memorial is a statue of General Joseph Warren.

Although Joseph Warren never saw the county in southwest Ohio that bears his name, he had a relative who did. Hazel Spencer Phillips, a founding member of the Warren County Historical Society, the first director of the society's museum and a highly praised local historian, wrote a column in *The Western Star* newspaper in the late 1940s called "Our Museum". According to her October 9, 1947 column, Warren had three nieces with unusual names by today's standards. There was Desire Warren, her sister Patience Warren and their sister Thankful Warren. It would be Thankful Warren who would go west from New England and live in Warren County, Ohio.

Thankful and her husband Jesse Ballard came to the county in 1843. Their son William had settled in the town of Red Lion three years earlier. This small crossroads community is located

between Lebanon and Springboro. Here William operated the Red Lion Match Company and acted as the town's postmaster for a number of years. The Warren County History Center has a display case of William Ballard's block matches, knives and label stamps.

Thankful and Jesse moved to Preble County, on the Indiana border, in 1846. After her husband death, Thankful returned to Red Lion and lived with her son until her death around 1858. She is buried in a tiny cemetery in Red Lion at the intersection of state routes 123 and 122.

Today the Harmon Museum has within its textile collection a linen sheet hand woven by Thankful Warren Ballard the niece of Dr. Joseph Warren, an American patriot, a Revolutionary War general, and the man after which Warren County is named.



Four New Art Galleries Open at Harmon Museum

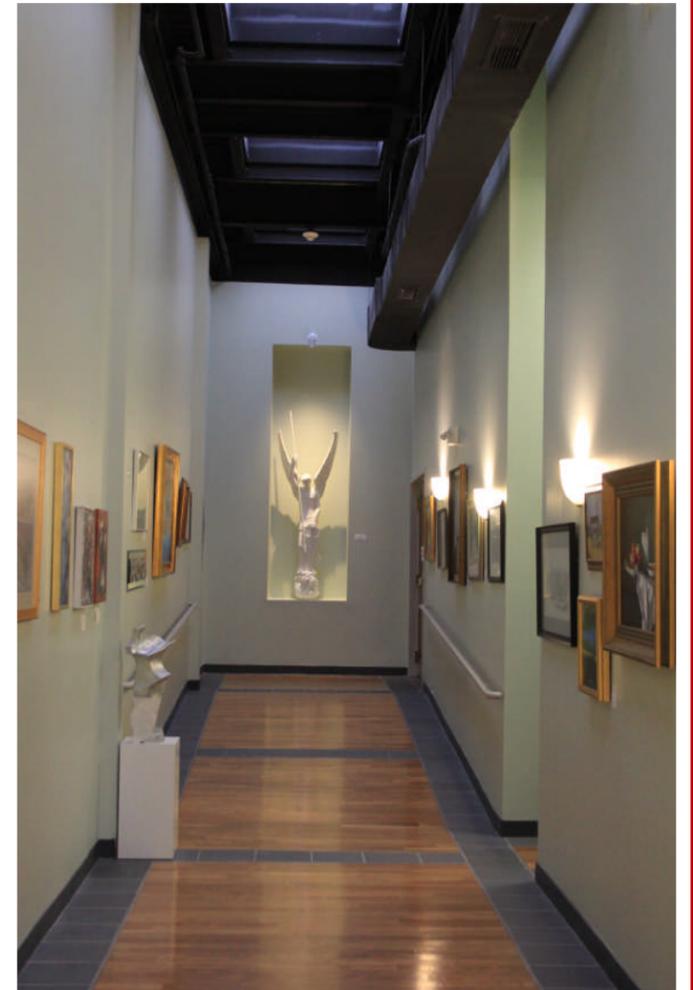
When guests visit Harmon Museum and Glendower Mansion they are always struck by the amount of art we have on display. Murals, paintings, sculptures and drawings have always been part of our museum exhibits. But carefully stored in our climate controlled storage vault are hundreds more pieces with little or no identification, donated to our museums in its early years.

Fortunately, we have a crack team of art historians and artists, lead by Prof. Coyan, who have happily played art detectives and restorers to bring these paintings into the collection. **Harmon Museum now proudly offers four art galleries** for visitors to enjoy. The art department also has a small conservation lab in the basement of the Old Post Office where they have worked tirelessly to clean, repair and restore many of the paintings.

We continue to collect art for the collection and have recently received works from Lebanon native Sam Marts and the estate of Jacqueline Bendure.

Improving Other Areas

In 2020 Prof. Coyan will work with volunteer Shaker Curator Mary Allen and her husband and WCHS Board member, Patrick Allen, along with a noted Shaker expert, to update Harmon Museum's Shaker Gallery. This is an exciting project that should be of interest to guests from all over the country.



Contemporary Art Gallery



Michael Coyan

More About Michael Coyan

Professor Michael Coyan joined our professional museum staff last spring as Head Curator of the Warren County Historical Society. Prof. Coyan holds a Ph.D in Fine Arts from Ohio University and teaches part time at Sinclair Community College. He has over 30 years of experience teaching art and art history.

His job, at the Warren County Historical Society, is to manage and care for our collections (minus textiles). His staff includes volunteer archivists Nancy Lewis registrar Don Kilgallon and volunteer art curators Rosemary Chute, Sylvia Outland, Donna Summers and Nick Beck. Prof. Coyan is also charged with working to insure the permanent exhibits in both Harmon and Glendower remain fresh and relevant providing our guests with the best possible experience.

Board Members New and Old

With the closing of the year comes the annual WCHS member meeting at which, new board members are elected. After 20+ years as WCHS Board President, Mr. Bill Duning is stepping down, opening the position for election. We would like to thank him, and all of our Board Members not returning for 2020 (Lynn Channey, Carrie Muphy, Peter Berninger), for all the time and effort they've given to help make WCHS what it is and wish them the very best wherever life takes them from here.

Newly Elected Board Members

President: Todd Yohey. Mr. Yohey has served the Warren County Historical Society Board as a Trustee and most recently as Interim Treasurer. Mr. Yohey is Superintendent of Lebanon City Schools and lives with his wife Cathy in Lebanon. Mr. Yohey is Co-Chair of the Warren County Historical Society Programs Committee.

Secretary: Elizabeth Morris has held the position of Board Secretary for more than 10 years. Ms. Morris is also a member of the Historical Society's Collections Committee.

Trustee: Patrick Allen. Mr. Allen has been a Warren County Historical Society Board member for more than 10 years. He and his wife Mary are long time volunteers. Mr. Allen is a member of the Collections Committee.

Trustee: Hope Schneider joined the board in early 2019 to fill Lynn Channey's unexpired term. Mrs. Schneider and her husband Paul have been volunteers in the archive department of the Warren County Historical Society for more than 10 years. Their specialty is National Normal University records. Ms.

Schneider is a retired college professor and management consultant. Ms. Schneider is Co-Chair of the Historical Society's Development Committee.

Trustee: Mike Giannotta joined the Board in early 2019 to fill Peter Berninger's unexpired term. Mr. Giannotta works at LCNB National Bank. Mr. Giannotta is Co-Chair of the Historical Society's Development Committee.



Member Emails and New Website!

New volunteers, John & Leslie Ebinger is currently updating member information including email addresses. If you have a new email address or haven't been receiving our member emails, please send us a message at wchs@wchsmuseum.org or call 513 932-1817 to update your information with us.

Also, if you haven't seen our new website yet, you really should. It's the best place to keep up to date, purchase tickets or get detailed information on upcoming events. We have an active blog full of historical articles and information on speakers and artists as well as a brand new "Members Only" area. Here, you can review your benefits, renew your membership and get digital access to HistoricalLogs from the last five years (and counting)! Just go to wchsmuseum.org or, for members, wchsmuseum.org/members.

Current WCHS Staff & Executive Board

Executive Board

Todd Yohey, *President*
Gail Rose, *Vice President*
Mike Giannotta, *Interim Treasurer*
Liz Morris, *Secretary*
Patrick Allen, *Trustee*
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Michael Coyan, *Curator*
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Glendower Manager
Nathaniel Grauwelman
Marketing Manager



A Peak into the Private Lives of Pliny and Emma

By Jeanne Doan, WCHS Exhibits Curator

This past spring, we were given a donation of letters, documents and ephemera from a generous lady from Kentucky. She had found the box of papers in the antique store of her mother-in-law's sister in Cincinnati. This donation included letters from the Civil War era. The donor read the letters and just couldn't throw them away. Reading through the delicate and at times indecipherable handwriting, I found words between two people that were at once familiar and heartrending. Here is just a tiny peak into their story.

In 1818, at the age of 38, Dr. John Cottle moved his wife, Thirza and their five children from Farmington, Maine to Maineville in Warren County, Ohio. Their son, Lucius also studied to become a doctor at the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati graduating in 1842. He took up a practice in Maineville along with his father. In 1836, Lucius married Adaline, daughter of the Rev. D. Dudley, of Butler County, Ohio. They had two children; Pliny, of whom this story is about, and John C. who died in infancy. Adaline Cottle died in 1843. Dr. Lucius married again to Anchor C., daughter of Absalom Death of Franklin, Ohio. Together they had seven children, six of whom made it to adulthood. Anchor Cottle died in 1860. Dr. Lucius married one last time to Mrs. Phoebe Greene Shawhan, daughter of Joseph Greene.

Pliny Dudley Cottle was born on March 4, 1840 here in Warren County, Ohio. At the age of 22, he enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sergeant, Company I, 2nd OVI. After being injured, Pliny was sent a long letter from a fellow soldier named, George Espy, Morrow, at the 2nd Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. The letter was then forwarded to Maineville. Pliny received a

medical discharge in 1862. Mr. Cottle then re-enlisted with the 146th, Company G in the Ohio National Guard in 1863. During this time he was encamped at Camp Dennison which was seventeen miles east of Cincinnati. Camp Dennison was a military recruitment and training center and medical hospital set up for Ohio soldiers in 1861. It was accessible by the Little Miami Railroad and the fresh water of the Little Miami River.

During his time in the ONG, he struck up a friendship with a young lady from Maineville by the name of Emma Stevens, youngest daughter to Nancy and Sullivan Stevens. Several letters survive between the couple with tender feelings growing with each missive. Two of the letters stand out as examples of young emotions and misunderstandings between inexperienced lovers...

The evening of Monday, April 18th, 1863, Emma wrote to Pliny:

"Pliny,

Since thinking over yesterday's conduct I find that I acted very unladylike and have an apology to make which I do most sincerely. I don't know what made me act so meanly for I did not treat you as a lady should treat a gentleman not inferring that you are not a gentleman but that one's actions were not becoming any lady. If only you knew how miserable I have been all day you would cheerfully forgive me. -Pliny, I really don't know what possessed me to act as I did. know that my conscious condemns me and not until I am forgiven will I be

Pliny and Emma (Cont'd)

happy again.

I do not wish to retract what I said about our intimacy continuing but to be your friend and I hardly dare ask you to be a friend of mine but if ever I see you I will try in a measure at least to explain my conduct. Hoping my humble apology will be accepted.

*I remain your unworthy friend,
Emma"*

What Emma said at their meeting the day before remains with them, however, Pliny's feelings were clear in his response which he sent several days later.

"Dear Friend,

I was not more surprised than happy at the receipt of your letter, and ought to have answered immediately but could not possibly get time. I could imagine the impatience with which you would await my reply.

I received it yesterday noon and late last night I answered but the answer did not suit me and I waited till now.

I said I was happy at the receipt of yours, because I too felt badly but knew not what to do. I could not think what I had done to displease you so much. But this I did know; that if you could how disagreeable it made me feel you would not have done as you did. But I am too fast! I should have said in the first sentence that I forgive you. Yes, I am happy to forgive and forget it all. I know you did not think at the time what was, nevertheless, true that you were wounding the feelings of your unworthy best friend. Freely can I forgive it all, all that is past and hope it will be forgotten by us both and never mentioned.

Now Emma while I forgive you I will ask you to pardon me for the thoughtless actions and expressions (which it is not necessary to refer to) and I will endeavor to be more thoughtful in the future.

While I shall esteem you more than ever for nobleness of heart in asking my forgiveness, I will try so to act as to merit your highest esteem in return in the future. It will be fondest wish, thus to act.

It is not likely that I will remain at this

more than this week. I will be in Maineville next Monday afternoon. When I quit here I remain a few days at home. Perhaps I can see you a few minutes next Monday when I will know more.

*It is quite late and I must be up early in the morning so excuse me. Hoping that what I have written will be satisfactory for the present, and that we may never again have cause for unhappy feelings. I remain,
As Ever Your True Friend,
P.D. Cottle"*

Pliny Dudley Cottle mustered out of the Ohio National Guard as a 1st Lieutenant from Camp Dennison on September 7, 1864.

The friends settled their differences and married in November of 1865. They had three children; Clarence, Stella and Frank. Sadly, Clarence died in 1879 at the age of 12. The Cottle family moved to Walnut Hills, in Cincinnati. There, Pliny became a business man and realtor.

Pliny and Emma Cottle grew old together and in November of 1915, they celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary in Cincinnati. Pliny died the following March and Emma in 1923. Pliny, Emma and Clarence are buried together in the Maineville Cemetery.

It has been so rewarding to read these letters. I have witnessed a glimpse into the private lives of real people who lived so long ago. The feelings in the words could be of any two young people from hundreds of years ago to yesterday. And just think, the letters were saved from the trash by someone who realized the value of the written word.



Saturday morning is a perfect time for coffee and art. **Join us at 10am** when our curator, Michael Coyan, or another member of our conservation team, gives a lecture on a different aspect of art (movement history, evolution of a medium, art of an era, etc.). A full list of upcoming topics can be found online. These discussions last roughly 90 minutes. Tickets are available online but these talks are **free to members**. (wchsmuseum.org/coffee)

Jan 18 | The History and Styles of Chairs

Don't know your Biedermeier from your Hepplewhite? This class will explore the craft of the chair.

Feb 15 | The Art of the Frame

From antique frames to modern, we will examine all aspects of framing works of art, and the history of various types.

March 21 | Making Spirits in Warren County
Beer? Whiskey? Both an interregal part of the pioneer spirits of our region.



Beginning in February 2020, we will be having quarterly high teas with a professional of the arts. Please check our website for tickets and details including menu and special guest list. (wchsmuseum.org/teas)

February - "Laura Bellini Opera Tea"

April - "A Celebration Shakespeare"

October - "A Shaker Tea"

December - "A Dickens of a Tea"



An Update on Beedle Station

WCHS Member, Jack Hedges, and the Warren County Historical Society have contracted with Bruce Stewart of Architectural Reclamation in Franklin, Ohio to act as our consultant on the restoration of the Beedle log house. Mr. Stewart will also perform a preliminary review of the Beedle house prior to its removal from LCI's property. Mr. Stewart has extensive experience with log house reconstruction including Iddings Log House in Troy, the Franklin Log Post Office, the Kemper Log House at Heritage Village Museum and the Kettering Moraine Museum's Shank log house to name a few.

Mr. Stewart will be developing a plan for the new foundation, assessing the individual logs and recommending replacements where needed, making recommendations for flooring, roof and replacement of the fireplace and many other details. He expects to begin work this month. Our expectation is that we will have a plan of action for moving the house by the end of February.

Mr. Hedges has agreed to fund at least half of the project as a memorial to his wife Wanda Hedges. The Warren County Historical Society is actively seeking donations of both money and labor and as much community involvement as possible. The Beedle log house will be a key feature of the southern end of downtown Lebanon and will be a major asset to the Historical Society's k-12 education programs.

Thanks to our core construction volunteers, led by Dwight Rowe, for all of their help on this project. We look forward to the completion of the Beedle House reconstruction in 2020.



Volunteers work to clear Beedle Log House

Lunch & Learn



Every month at Harmon Museum (105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH), we host a hot catered meal followed by a talk on a historical topic. The topics vary from month to month but are always presented by a speaker fluent on the subject being covered. For a full list visit wchsmuseum.org/lunch

SCHEDULE: 11:00am - Seating/Open Museum | 11:30am - Lunch Served | 12:00pm (noon) - Speaker
The programs usually last one hour.

There are a limited number of seats so please purchase your tickets before the event.
\$20 for WCHS members or \$25 for non-members. (Includes lunch, lecture and museum admission)

Upcoming Topics

January 15, 2020 | **"Dining with the Lincolns"**
At this very special Lunch & Learn, we will share our midday meal with President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln will discuss the progress and pressure of putting down the rebellion in the war between the states from what amounts to a southern city - Washington, DC. Mrs. Lincoln will discuss the stress and hardship that fell upon her and the Lincoln family during the terrible time of the American Civil War. Jim Crabtree and Teena Baldrige portray President Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. Both, members of the National Association of Lincoln Presenters and the Lincoln Society of Dayton.

February 12, 2020

"Beedle Station & the Shakers of Union Village"
With the recent uncovering of a Beedle Station log cabin within the walls of a 19th century house, new interest has risen around the first settlement in Warren County. John Zimkus will discuss the founding of Union Village, the first

Shaker community in the West, and how it led to Beedle Station's destruction. Families were torn apart, mobs took to the streets, arrests were made, and the fledgling pioneer community, along with its influential church, disappeared. Mr. Zimkus is the Historian and Education Director of the Warren County Historical Society, the Golden Lamb and author of Historical Footnotes of Lebanon.

March 18, 2020

"Harriet Taylor Upton Women's Suffrage in Ohio"
Harriet Taylor Upton, from the city of Warren, Ohio, was the president of the Ohio Suffrage Organization, a political activist and an author. She will tell her own story as a major force in the Woman's Suffrage Movement and as the first woman to become vice chairman of the Republican National Committee. As portrayed by Harriet Merriman, you will learn how the history of the woman's suffrage movement in America can hardly be written without some reference and tribute to this Ohio woman.

Bootstrap Business Lunch

Harmon Museum announces a new lunch time program, Stories of the Bootstraps, a series of lectures by local entrepreneurs who started business that have not only prospered but survived through more than one generation. The talk is accompanied by a catered buffet.

George Leasure and his family lead off the series with their story of GMI, Inc. a business founded by George and his wife Mary Alice as Ghent Manufacturing and now expanding through their children into GMI, Inc. Ghent began with six people in rented offices inside the old Peter's Cartridge factory and has expanded to over 300 employees.



A jolly recap of 2019

MEET ME AT THE TREES

For the second year, WCHS is held its **Christmas Tree Decorating Contest and Auction** at Harmon Museum. This event was a huge success, both as a fundraiser for Harmon Museum's children's education programs but also as a community event. Staff and WCHS Board members purchased 55 three foot artificial Christmas trees and handed them out to individuals, businesses, schools and shops to decorate. Once decorated, the trees were displayed on the Village Green, of Harmon Museum. During Lebanon's Horse Drawn Carriage Parade, on December 7th, we opened our doors to all, asking that folks vote for their favorite trees and then go on-line to bid in the auction. Thanks to the generosity of the businesses, organizations and individuals that decorated and donated their trees to our auction, we made more than \$2000 in profit.

For the winners of the decorating contest, as voted by Harmon Museum's visitors and the three trees to receive the highest bids, visit our website at wchsmuseum.org/holiday-events.



Glendower Preview Party

At this **sold out** event, guests were invited to be the first to experience the magic of "Christmas at Glendower" with dinner at the **Golden Lamb** followed by a private preview of Glendower Mansion's lavish decor. For more on Glendower and its Holiday Tours, see page 3.



Between November 29th and December 1st, guests of all ages were greeted by a scale model train display inside the Lebanon Conference and Banquet Center, featuring the work of **Dayton N-Track**. This free event was sponsored by **Main Street Lebanon** & the Warren County Historical Society as a part of Main Street's **Christmas in Lebanon**.

Then, a second free model train exhibit, **Tiny Trains**, created by the **Miami Valley S-Gaugers**, was on display from December 23rd through 30th.



The Bones of Cincinnatus performed holiday season classics, arranged for the unique capabilities of a trombone ensemble to a sold out Lunch and Learn crowd. The following Wednesday, the **LHS Choir** performed a special free holiday concert.

GLENDOWER HISTORIC MANSION HOLIDAY TOURS

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers

If you visited any of our properties during the holidays, you would have seen all the work done by our wonderful volunteers. Whether it was organizing our Christmas Tree Contest & Auction, Lunch & Learn, Tiny Trains or Christmas art Glendower (or any of the events on the left), volunteer hands helped make everything possible. We'd like to bring particular attention to the highlight of the holiday season, "Christmas at Glendower."

The dozen or more lovely ladies (and gentleman) who not only decorated Glendower to be one of the most beautiful and entertaining Christmas at Glendower presentations ever, but manned the house during every open hour for tours, greetings and the gift shop. In the six weeks the house was open for Christmas, from the weekend before Thanksgiving until the house closed the last Sunday in December, the Glendower volunteers brought in enough money from admissions, gift shop sales and donations to fund 70% of the cost of running Glendower for the year. Many, many thanks to **Vicki Patterson, Connie Steger, Lisa Holz, Paul Brown, Judy Grinn, Elizabeth Grauwelman, Sue Vanderwheel, Barb Phenix, Frank DePaul, Marta Ogle, Jeanne Doan, Donna Summers, Carol Plum, Gail Rose, Mike Sheehy and Liz Morris** for all they do to make Christmas at Glendower a wonderful holiday tradition.

For images of this year's display, as well as a behind-the-scenes video, visit Glendower.org or wchsmuseum.org/ChristmasAtGlendower.

This is the time of year that we encourage our members and friends to spend some time volunteering with us. **You can volunteer** to help as a tour guide at Harmon Museum or Glendower or at special events such as the Lebanon Antiques

Show (January 25 & 26) or the Lebanon Quilt & Vintage Textiles Market (March 20, 21, & 22). We need ticket sellers and hosts for both of these events which will be at the Warren County Fairgrounds.

Volunteers are also needed for office work at Harmon Museum and to help the curators take down and put up exhibits including the 2020 Women's Suffrage exhibit and the rotating art exhibitions in the Mote Gallery. Volunteering for these activities is a lot of fun and you get to work with a great group of volunteers and staff.

So check your calendars and make time to volunteer with us. Contact Vicky or Nate by email at wchs@wchsmuseum.org or by phone at **513-932-1817**. Or, you can always stop in and see us.



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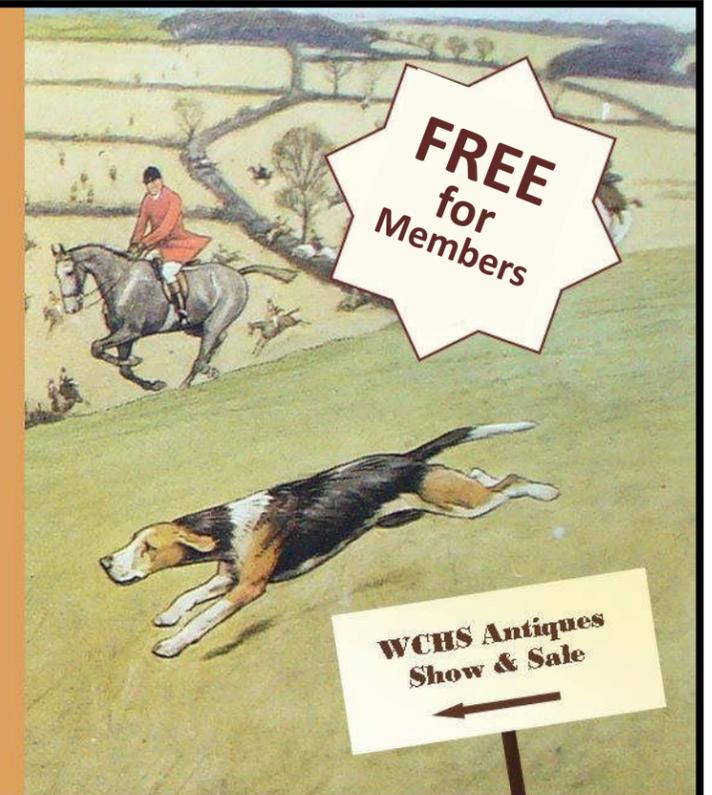
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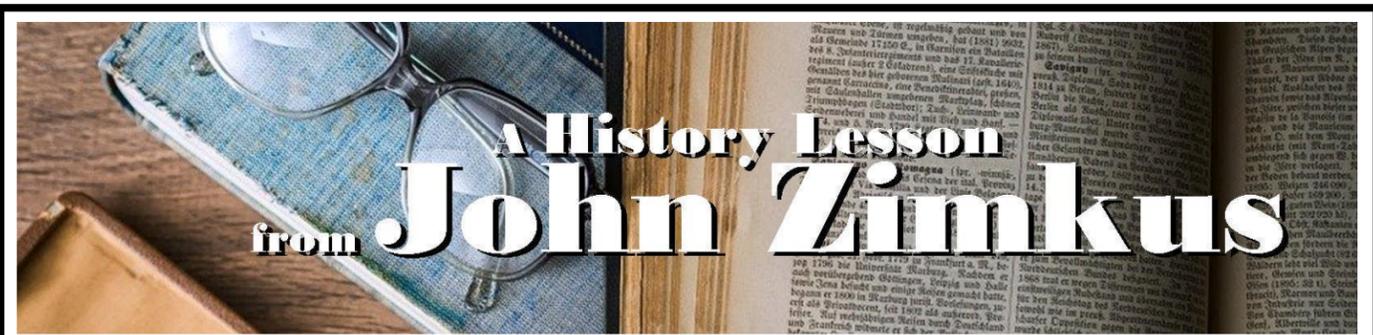
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"The British are coming! The British are coming!" because at the time they were preparing to fight for their rights as Englishmen and not independence. It would be as if some one would run through the streets of Warren County yelling, "The Americans are coming! The Americans are coming!"

The conflict that began at Lexington and Concord that April morning in 1775 was the beginning of the American Revolution.

Two months later, on June 17, 1775, Warren was one of 1,500 American Patriots who fought the British in what came to be known as the Battle of Bunker Hill. Three days earlier the Massachusetts Provincial Assembly named Warren a major general but, on this day, he chose to fight as a private.

In the battle, which was actually fought on nearby Breeds Hill, the Patriots twice repelled superior British forces. The hill was finally taken when the Americans' ammunition ran out. Although the British took the hill they sustained over 1,000 casualties, twice as many as the Americans. It was during the last assault that Joseph Warren was killed by a gunshot to the head.

It is said that the British soldiers who found his body knew who he was. To show their contempt for him, and his cause, they stripped him of his fine clothes and buried him in a shallow grave along with other American dead.

The 1786 painting by the early American artist John Trumbull entitled "The Death Of General Warren At The Battle Of Bunker's Hill, 17 June 1775" is an iconic image of America's War of Independence. Although Trumbull was a veteran of the Revolutionary War and a witness to the

battle, his depiction of Warren's death is not historically accurate. Trumbull was the son of Connecticut Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, namesake of Trumbull County, Ohio. Gov. Trumbull was the chief executive of both the colony and later the state of Connecticut, and was the one only colonial governor to support the American cause.

Dr. Joseph Warren's body would lie buried for another nine months or so until the British were forced to flee Boston. After their retreat, several of Warren's friends went to the site of the battle to see if they could locate his remains.

Some historians contend that Joseph Warren and Paul Revere, despite their different stations in life, were close friends. Warren was well educated and well bred. Revere, although a talented silversmith, was still a craftsman whose formal education ended at the age of 13. Nonetheless, it was Paul Revere who was among those searching for Warren's body.

A year or so earlier, Revere had made some false teeth for Warren. He had carved them out of an animal tusk, and fastened them to Warren's own teeth with a silver wire. While examining the remains of one of the badly decomposed bodies, he recognized his own work. It is claimed that this was the very first recorded use of dental records to identify a body.

Today on Breeds Hill, near the spot where Warren fell, is the Bunker Hill Monument. Inside, at the base of the 221foot memorial is a statue of General Joseph Warren.

Although Joseph Warren never saw the county in southwest Ohio that bears his name, he had a relative who did. Hazel Spencer Phillips, a founding member of the Warren County Historical Society, the first director of the society's museum and a highly praised local historian, wrote a column in *The Western Star* newspaper in the late 1940s called "Our Museum". According to her October 9, 1947 column, Warren had three nieces with unusual names by today's standards. There was Desire Warren, her sister Patience Warren and their sister Thankful Warren. It would be Thankful Warren who would go west from New England and live in Warren County, Ohio.

Thankful and her husband Jesse Ballard came to the county in 1843. Their son William had settled in the town of Red Lion three years earlier. This small crossroads community is located

between Lebanon and Springboro. Here William operated the Red Lion Match Company and acted as the town's postmaster for a number of years. The Warren County History Center has a display case of William Ballard's block matches, knives and label stamps.

Thankful and Jesse moved to Preble County, on the Indiana border, in 1846. After her husband death, Thankful returned to Red Lion and lived with her son until her death around 1858. She is buried in a tiny cemetery in Red Lion at the intersection of state routes 123 and 122.

Today the Harmon Museum has within its textile collection a linen sheet hand woven by Thankful Warren Ballard the niece of Dr. Joseph Warren, an American patriot, a Revolutionary War general, and the man after which Warren County is named.



Four New Art Galleries Open at Harmon Museum

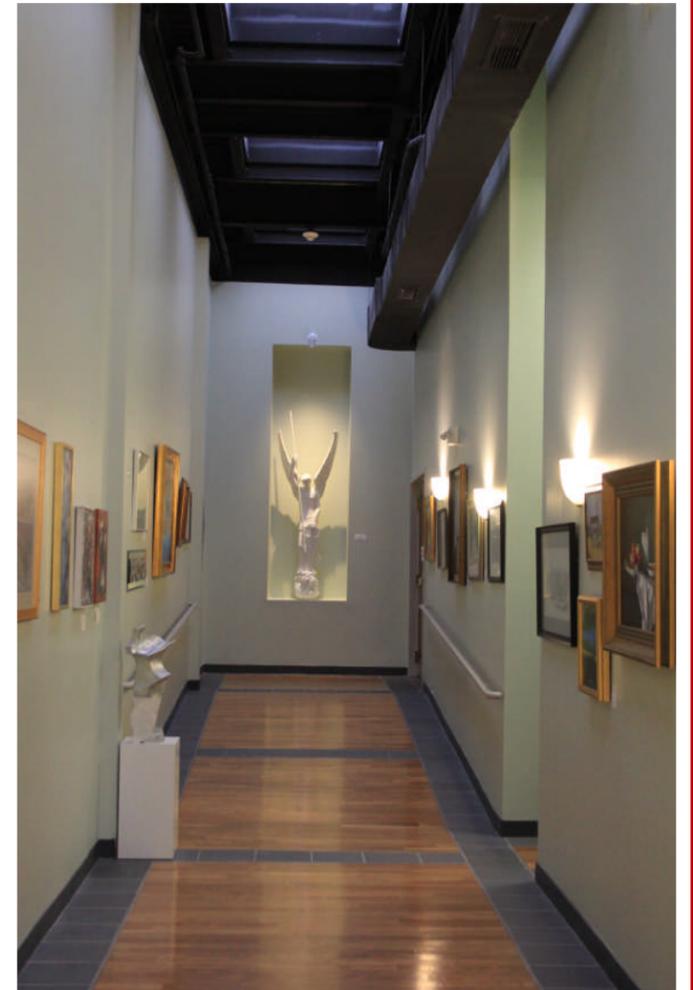
When guests visit Harmon Museum and Glendower Mansion they are always struck by the amount of art we have on display. Murals, paintings, sculptures and drawings have always been part of our museum exhibits. But carefully stored in our climate controlled storage vault are hundreds more pieces with little or no identification, donated to our museums in its early years.

Fortunately, we have a crack team of art historians and artists, lead by Prof. Coyan, who have happily played art detectives and restorers to bring these paintings into the collection. **Harmon Museum now proudly offers four art galleries** for visitors to enjoy. The art department also has a small conservation lab in the basement of the Old Post Office where they have worked tirelessly to clean, repair and restore many of the paintings.

We continue to collect art for the collection and have recently received works from Lebanon native Sam Marts and the estate of Jacqueline Bendure.

Improving Other Areas

In 2020 Prof. Coyan will work with volunteer Shaker Curator Mary Allen and her husband and WCHS Board member, Patrick Allen, along with a noted Shaker expert, to update Harmon Museum's Shaker Gallery. This is an exciting project that should be of interest to guests from all over the country.



Contemporary Art Gallery



Michael Coyan

More About Michael Coyan

Professor Michael Coyan joined our professional museum staff last spring as Head Curator of the Warren County Historical Society. Prof. Coyan holds a Ph.D in Fine Arts from Ohio University and teaches part time at Sinclair Community College. He has over 30 years of experience teaching art and art history.

His job, at the Warren County Historical Society, is to manage and care for our collections (minus textiles). His staff includes volunteer archivists Nancy Lewis registrar Don Kilgallon and volunteer art curators Rosemary Chute, Sylvia Outland, Donna Summers and Nick Beck. Prof. Coyan is also charged with working to insure the permanent exhibits in both Harmon and Glendower remain fresh and relevant providing our guests with the best possible experience.

Board Members New and Old

With the closing of the year comes the annual WCHS member meeting at which, new board members are elected. After 20+ years as WCHS Board President, Mr. Bill Duning is stepping down, opening the position for election. We would like to thank him, and all of our Board Members not returning for 2020 (Lynn Channey, Carrie Muphy, Peter Berninger), for all the time and effort they've given to help make WCHS what it is and wish them the very best wherever life takes them from here.

Newly Elected Board Members

President: Todd Yohey. Mr. Yohey has served the Warren County Historical Society Board as a Trustee and most recently as Interim Treasurer. Mr. Yohey is Superintendent of Lebanon City Schools and lives with his wife Cathy in Lebanon. Mr. Yohey is Co-Chair of the Warren County Historical Society Programs Committee.

Secretary: Elizabeth Morris has held the position of Board Secretary for more than 10 years. Ms. Morris is also a member of the Historical Society's Collections Committee.

Trustee: Patrick Allen. Mr. Allen has been a Warren County Historical Society Board member for more than 10 years. He and his wife Mary are long time volunteers. Mr. Allen is a member of the Collections Committee.

Trustee: Hope Schneider joined the board in early 2019 to fill Lynn Channey's unexpired term. Mrs. Schneider and her husband Paul have been volunteers in the archive department of the Warren County Historical Society for more than 10 years. Their specialty is National Normal University records. Ms.

Schneider is a retired college professor and management consultant. Ms. Schneider is Co-Chair of the Historical Society's Development Committee.

Trustee: Mike Giannotta joined the Board in early 2019 to fill Peter Berninger's unexpired term. Mr. Giannotta works at LCNB National Bank. Mr. Giannotta is Co-Chair of the Historical Society's Development Committee.



Member Emails and New Website!

New volunteers, John & Leslie Ebinger is currently updating member information including email addresses. If you have a new email address or haven't been receiving our member emails, please send us a message at wchs@wchsmuseum.org or call 513 932-1817 to update your information with us.

Also, if you haven't seen our new website yet, you really should. It's the best place to keep up to date, purchase tickets or get detailed information on upcoming events. We have an active blog full of historical articles and information on speakers and artists as well as a brand new "Members Only" area. Here, you can review your benefits, renew your membership and get digital access to HistoricalLogs from the last five years (and counting)! Just go to wchsmuseum.org or, for members, wchsmuseum.org/members.

Current WCHS Staff & Executive Board

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A Peak into the Private Lives of Pliny and Emma

By Jeanne Doan, WCHS Exhibits Curator

This past spring, we were given a donation of letters, documents and ephemera from a generous lady from Kentucky. She had found the box of papers in the antique store of her mother-in-law's sister in Cincinnati. This donation included letters from the Civil War era. The donor read the letters and just couldn't throw them away. Reading through the delicate and at times indecipherable handwriting, I found words between two people that were at once familiar and heartrending. Here is just a tiny peak into their story.

In 1818, at the age of 38, Dr. John Cottle moved his wife, Thirza and their five children from Farmington, Maine to Maineville in Warren County, Ohio. Their son, Lucius also studied to become a doctor at the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati graduating in 1842. He took up a practice in Maineville along with his father. In 1836, Lucius married Adaline, daughter of the Rev. D. Dudley, of Butler County, Ohio. They had two children; Pliny, of whom this story is about, and John C. who died in infancy. Adaline Cottle died in 1843. Dr. Lucius married again to Anchor C., daughter of Absalom Death of Franklin, Ohio. Together they had seven children, six of whom made it to adulthood. Anchor Cottle died in 1860. Dr. Lucius married one last time to Mrs. Phoebe Greene Shawhan, daughter of Joseph Greene.

Pliny Dudley Cottle was born on March 4, 1840 here in Warren County, Ohio. At the age of 22, he enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sergeant, Company I, 2nd OVI. After being injured, Pliny was sent a long letter from a fellow soldier named, George Espy, Morrow, at the 2nd Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. The letter was then forwarded to Maineville. Pliny received a

medical discharge in 1862. Mr. Cottle then re-enlisted with the 146th, Company G in the Ohio National Guard in 1863. During this time he was encamped at Camp Dennison which was seventeen miles east of Cincinnati. Camp Dennison was a military recruitment and training center and medical hospital set up for Ohio soldiers in 1861. It was accessible by the Little Miami Railroad and the fresh water of the Little Miami River.

During his time in the ONG, he struck up a friendship with a young lady from Maineville by the name of Emma Stevens, youngest daughter to Nancy and Sullivan Stevens. Several letters survive between the couple with tender feelings growing with each missive. Two of the letters stand out as examples of young emotions and misunderstandings between inexperienced lovers...

The evening of Monday, April 18th, 1863, Emma wrote to Pliny:

"Pliny,

Since thinking over yesterday's conduct I find that I acted very unladylike and have an apology to make which I do most sincerely. I don't know what made me act so meanly for I did not treat you as a lady should treat a gentleman not inferring that you are not a gentleman but that one's actions were not becoming any lady. If only you knew how miserable I have been all day you would cheerfully forgive me. -Pliny, I really don't know what possessed me to act as I did. know that my conscious condemns me and not until I am forgiven will I be

Pliny and Emma (Cont'd)

happy again.

I do not wish to retract what I said about our intimacy continuing but to be your friend and I hardly dare ask you to be a friend of mine but if ever I see you I will try in a measure at least to explain my conduct. Hoping my humble apology will be accepted.

*I remain your unworthy friend,
Emma”*

What Emma said at their meeting the day before remains with them, however, Pliny's feelings were clear in his response which he sent several days later.

“Dear Friend,

I was not more surprised than happy at the receipt of your letter, and ought to have answered immediately but could not possibly get time. I could imagine the impatience with which you would await my reply.

I received it yesterday noon and late last night I answered but the answer did not suit me and I waited till now.

I said I was happy at the receipt of yours, because I too felt badly but knew not what to do. I could not think what I had done to displease you so much. But this I did know; that if you could how disagreeable it made me feel you would not have done as you did. But I am too fast! I should have said in the first sentence that I forgive you. Yes, I am happy to forgive and forget it all. I know you did not think at the time what was, nevertheless, true that you were wounding the feelings of your unworthy best friend. Freely can I forgive it all, all that is past and hope it will be forgotten by us both and never mentioned.

Now Emma while I forgive you I will ask you to pardon me for the thoughtless actions and expressions (which it is not necessary to refer to) and I will endeavor to be more thoughtful in the future.

While I shall esteem you more than ever for nobleness of heart in asking my forgiveness, I will try so to act as to merit your highest esteem in return in the future. It will be fondest wish, thus to act.

It is not likely that I will remain at this

more than this week. I will be in Maineville next Monday afternoon. When I quit here I remain a few days at home. Perhaps I can see you a few minutes next Monday when I will know more.

*It is quite late and I must be up early in the morning so excuse me. Hoping that what I have written will be satisfactory for the present, and that we may never again have cause for unhappy feelings. I remain,
As Ever Your True Friend,
P.D. Cottle”*

Pliny Dudley Cottle mustered out of the Ohio National Guard as a 1st Lieutenant from Camp Dennison on September 7, 1864.

The friends settled their differences and married in November of 1865. They had three children; Clarence, Stella and Frank. Sadly, Clarence died in 1879 at the age of 12. The Cottle family moved to Walnut Hills, in Cincinnati. There, Pliny became a business man and realtor.

Pliny and Emma Cottle grew old together and in November of 1915, they celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary in Cincinnati. Pliny died the following March and Emma in 1923. Pliny, Emma and Clarence are buried together in the Maineville Cemetery.

It has been so rewarding to read these letters. I have witnessed a glimpse into the private lives of real people who lived so long ago. The feelings in the words could be of any two young people from hundreds of years ago to yesterday. And just think, the letters were saved from the trash by someone who realized the value of the written word.



Saturday morning is a perfect time for coffee and art. **Join us at 10am** when our curator, Michael Coyan, or another member of our conservation team, gives a lecture on a different aspect of art (movement history, evolution of a medium, art of an era, etc.). A full list of upcoming topics can be found online. These discussions last roughly 90 minutes. Tickets are available online but these talks are **free to members**. (wchsmuseum.org/coffee)

Jan 18 | The History and Styles of Chairs

Don't know your Biedermeier from your Hepplewhite? This class will explore the craft of the chair.

Feb 15 | The Art of the Frame

From antique frames to modern, we will examine all aspects of framing works of art, and the history of various types.

March 21 | Making Spirits in Warren County
Beer? Whiskey? Both an interregal part of the pioneer spirits of our region.



Beginning in February 2020, we will be having quarterly high teas with a professional of the arts. Please check our website for tickets and details including menu and special guest list. (wchsmuseum.org/teas)

February - "Laura Bellini Opera Tea"

April - "A Celebration Shakespeare"

October - "A Shaker Tea"

December - "A Dickens of a Tea"



An Update on Beedle Station

WCHS Member, Jack Hedges, and the Warren County Historical Society have contracted with Bruce Stewart of Architectural Reclamation in Franklin, Ohio to act as our consultant on the restoration of the Beedle log house. Mr. Stewart will also perform a preliminary review of the Beedle house prior to its removal from LCI's property. Mr. Stewart has extensive experience with log house reconstruction including Iddings Log House in Troy, the Franklin Log Post Office, the Kemper Log House at Heritage Village Museum and the Kettering Moraine Museum's Shank log house to name a few.

Mr. Stewart will be developing a plan for the new foundation, assessing the individual logs and recommending replacements where needed, making recommendations for flooring, roof and replacement of the fireplace and many other details. He expects to begin work this month. Our expectation is that we will have a plan of action for moving the house by the end of February.

Mr. Hedges has agreed to fund at least half of the project as a memorial to his wife Wanda Hedges. The Warren County Historical Society is actively seeking donations of both money and labor and as much community involvement as possible. The Beedle log house will be a key feature of the southern end of downtown Lebanon and will be a major asset to the Historical Society's k-12 education programs.

Thanks to our core construction volunteers, led by Dwight Rowe, for all of their help on this project. We look forward to the completion of the Beedle House reconstruction in 2020.



Volunteers work to clear Beedle Log House

Lunch & Learn



Every month at Harmon Museum (105 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH), we host a hot catered meal followed by a talk on a historical topic. The topics vary from month to month but are always presented by a speaker fluent on the subject being covered. For a full list visit wchsmuseum.org/lunch

SCHEDULE: 11:00am - Seating/Open Museum | 11:30am - Lunch Served | 12:00pm (noon) - Speaker
The programs usually last one hour.

There are a limited number of seats so please purchase your tickets before the event.
\$20 for WCHS members or \$25 for non-members. (Includes lunch, lecture and museum admission)

Upcoming Topics

January 15, 2020 | **"Dining with the Lincolns"**
At this very special Lunch & Learn, we will share our midday meal with President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln will discuss the progress and pressure of putting down the rebellion in the war between the states from what amounts to a southern city - Washington, DC. Mrs. Lincoln will discuss the stress and hardship that fell upon her and the Lincoln family during the terrible time of the American Civil War. Jim Crabtree and Teena Baldrige portray President Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. Both, members of the National Association of Lincoln Presenters and the Lincoln Society of Dayton.

February 12, 2020

"Beedle Station & the Shakers of Union Village"
With the recent uncovering of a Beedle Station log cabin within the walls of a 19th century house, new interest has risen around the first settlement in Warren County. John Zimkus will discuss the founding of Union Village, the first

Shaker community in the West, and how it led to Beedle Station's destruction. Families were torn apart, mobs took to the streets, arrests were made, and the fledgling pioneer community, along with its influential church, disappeared. Mr. Zimkus is the Historian and Education Director of the Warren County Historical Society, the Golden Lamb and author of Historical Footnotes of Lebanon.

March 18, 2020

"Harriet Taylor Upton Women's Suffrage in Ohio"
Harriet Taylor Upton, from the city of Warren, Ohio, was the president of the Ohio Suffrage Organization, a political activist and an author. She will tell her own story as a major force in the Woman's Suffrage Movement and as the first woman to become vice chairman of the Republican National Committee. As portrayed by Harriet Merriman, you will learn how the history of the woman's suffrage movement in America can hardly be written without some reference and tribute to this Ohio woman.

Bootstrap Business Lunch

Harmon Museum announces a new lunch time program, Stories of the Bootstraps, a series of lectures by local entrepreneurs who started business that have not only prospered but survived through more than one generation. The talk is accompanied by a catered buffet.

George Leasure and his family lead off the series with their story of GMI, Inc. a business founded by George and his wife Mary Alice as Ghent Manufacturing and now expanding through their children into GMI, Inc. Ghent began with six people in rented offices inside the old Peter's Cartridge factory and has expanded to over 300 employees.



A jolly recap of 2019

MEET ME AT THE TREES

For the second year, WCHS is held its **Christmas Tree Decorating Contest and Auction** at Harmon Museum. This event was a huge success, both as a fundraiser for Harmon Museum's children's education programs but also as a community event. Staff and WCHS Board members purchased 55 three foot artificial Christmas trees and handed them out to individuals, businesses, schools and shops to decorate. Once decorated, the trees were displayed on the Village Green, of Harmon Museum. During Lebanon's Horse Drawn Carriage Parade, on December 7th, we opened our doors to all, asking that folks vote for their favorite trees and then go on-line to bid in the auction. Thanks to the generosity of the businesses, organizations and individuals that decorated and donated their trees to our auction, we made more than \$2000 in profit.

For the winners of the decorating contest, as voted by Harmon Museum's visitors and the three trees to receive the highest bids, visit our website at wchsmuseum.org/holiday-events.



Glendower Preview Party

At this **sold out** event, guests were invited to be the first to experience the magic of "Christmas at Glendower" with dinner at the **Golden Lamb** followed by a private preview of Glendower Mansion's lavish decor. For more on Glendower and its Holiday Tours, see page 3.



Between November 29th and December 1st, guests of all ages were greeted by a scale model train display inside the Lebanon Conference and Banquet Center, featuring the work of **Dayton N-Track**. This free event was sponsored by **Main Street Lebanon** & the Warren County Historical Society as a part of Main Street's **Christmas in Lebanon**.

Then, a second free model train exhibit, **Tiny Trains**, created by the **Miami Valley S-Gaugers**, was on display from December 23rd through 30th.



The Bones of Cincinnatus performed holiday season classics, arranged for the unique capabilities of a trombone ensemble to a sold out Lunch and Learn crowd. The following Wednesday, the **LHS Choir** performed a special free holiday concert.



GLENDOWER HISTORIC MANSION HOLIDAY TOURS

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers

If you visited any of our properties during the holidays, you would have seen all the work done by our wonderful volunteers. Whether it was organizing our Christmas Tree Contest & Auction, Lunch & Learn, Tiny Trains or Christmas art Glendower (or any of the events on the left), volunteer hands helped make everything possible. We'd like to bring particular attention to the highlight of the holiday season, "Christmas at Glendower."

The dozen or more lovely ladies (and gentleman) who not only decorated Glendower to be one of the most beautiful and entertaining Christmas at Glendower presentations ever, but manned the house during every open hour for tours, greetings and the gift shop. In the six weeks the house was open for Christmas, from the weekend before Thanksgiving until the house closed the last Sunday in December, the Glendower volunteers brought in enough money from admissions, gift shop sales and donations to fund 70% of the cost of running Glendower for the year. Many, many thanks to **Vicki Patterson, Connie Steger, Lisa Holz, Paul Brown, Judy Grinn, Elizabeth Grauwelman, Sue Vanderwheel, Barb Phenix, Frank DePaul, Marta Ogle, Jeanne Doan, Donna Summers, Carol Plum, Gail Rose, Mike Sheehy and Liz Morris** for all they do to make Christmas at Glendower a wonderful holiday tradition.

For images of this year's display, as well as a behind-the-scenes video, visit Glendower.org or wchsmuseum.org/ChristmasAtGlendower.

This is the time of year that we encourage our members and friends to spend some time volunteering with us. **You can volunteer** to help as a tour guide at Harmon Museum or Glendower or at special events such as the Lebanon Antiques

Show (January 25 & 26) or the Lebanon Quilt & Vintage Textiles Market (March 20, 21, & 22). We need ticket sellers and hosts for both of these events which will be at the Warren County Fairgrounds.

Volunteers are also needed for office work at Harmon Museum and to help the curators take down and put up exhibits including the 2020 Women's Suffrage exhibit and the rotating art exhibitions in the Mote Gallery. Volunteering for these activities is a lot of fun and you get to work with a great group of volunteers and staff.

So check your calendars and make time to volunteer with us. Contact Vicky or Nate by email at wchs@wchsmuseum.org or by phone at 513-932-1817. Or, you can always stop in and see us.



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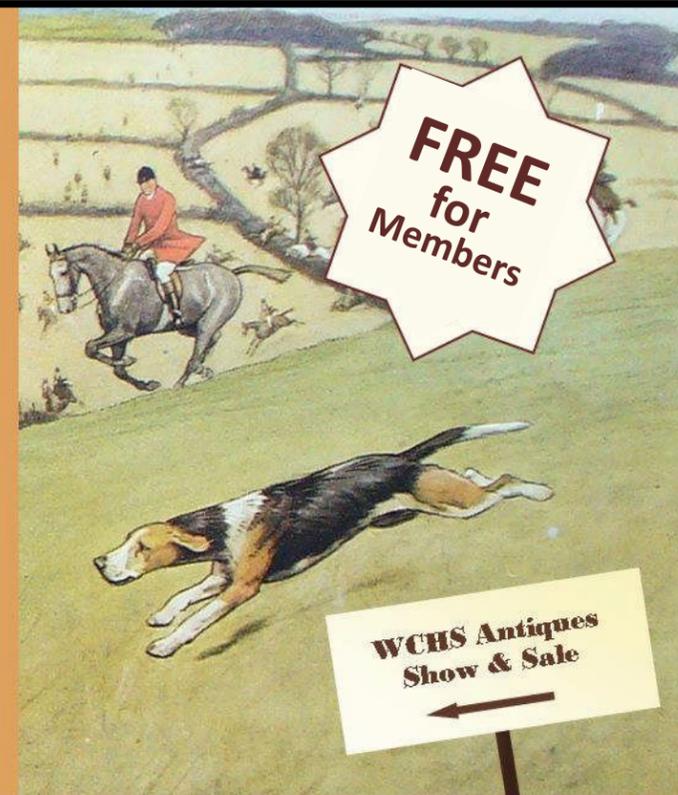
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