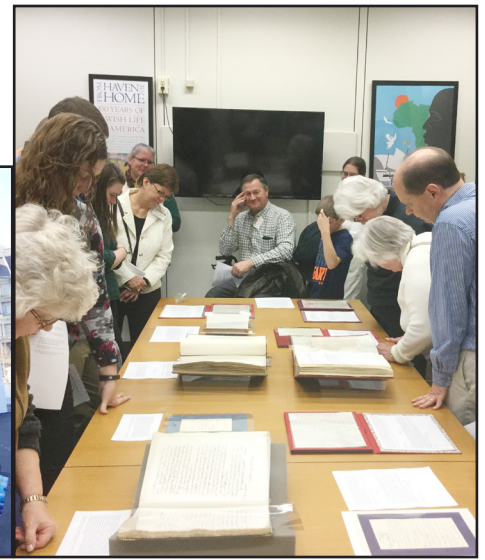




The Billet

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For a special finish to HPLM's centennial year, staff and their families, board members, Hayes descendants and cutouts of Rutherford and Lucy Hayes went to Washington, D.C. in December and visited areas of Hayes family influence. Photos, from left: The State Dining Room at the White House; the group makes a stop at the White House on Rutherford and Lucy's Centennial Goodwill Tour; the group looks at historic manuscripts and letters relating to Rutherford B. Hayes in a behind-the-scenes experience at the Library of Congress.

Get help with your model train at clinic Jan. 7

As the holiday season ends, it's time to put your model trains away until next year. Before you pack them up, bring them to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums' Model Train Clinic to make sure they are in good shape for next holiday season. Veteran model train hobbyists will examine the trains and offer repair and maintenance advice. They can also estimate the value of older trains. The clinic is from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 7 in the **Hayes Train Special** display area of the museum. Cost is \$2 per person or free with the purchase of a museum ticket. In case of inclement weather, the clinic will be canceled.

Winter scavenger hunt at Second Saturdays R 4 Kids

Kids can learn more about Rutherford B. Hayes and the Hayes Museum with a winter-themed scavenger hunt at Second Saturdays R 4 Kids on Jan. 14 in the museum. The scavenger hunt is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and kids can stop by any time during those hours to participate. Kids receive a prize for completing the hunt. Admission is \$1 for kids through age 12, \$7.50 for adults and \$6.50 for seniors. This includes admission to tour the museum. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members are admitted for free, and children and grandchildren of members at the family level or higher are admitted for free. **Sponsored by Bemis Company Foundation.**



Learn to trace family history with genealogy classes

Learn about your family history, your home and more through genealogy classes at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Head Librarian Becky Hill teaches the "Learning About Your Past" series of classes. Classes are offered from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Hill at bhill@rbhayes.org or 419-332-2081. Cost is \$10 per person and can be paid at the door or online at rbhayes.org. Upcoming classes are: Jan. 21 - Tracing Your House's History, Feb. 18 - Beginning Genealogy, March 4 - Using Free Genealogy Websites, April 1 - Ancestry.com and Paid Genealogy Websites. **Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.**



Read about the American presidency at book club

The Presidential History Book Club welcomes anyone interested in reading books about the American presidency. The club is free and open to all. Members meet from noon to 1 p.m. monthly and are welcome to bring their lunch. Upcoming meetings and book selections are: Jan. 25 - "Andrew Johnson" by Annette Gordon-Reed, Feb. 22 - "Grant" by Jean Edward Smith, March 29 - "Grant" by Jean Edward Smith, April 26 - "Rutherford B. Hayes: Warrior and President" by Ari Hoogenboom.

Reminder: HPLM closed on Mondays in January-March

The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is closed on Mondays in January, February and March. Daily hours resume in April.

Welcome, November new members!

Dr. Ralph G. Brockett of Knoxville, TN; Dr. James R. Coliz of Louisville, KY; Dean & Marilyn Crandall of Oak Harbor, OH; James F. Daubel of Amelia Island, FL; M/M John Havens of Burgoon, OH; Richard & Doris Hemminger of Clyde, OH; M/M Gary Howerth of Port Clinton, OH; Maris Y. Metzger of Wapakoneta, OH; Chuck & Jane Moyer of Fremont, OH; Christine Polter of Fremont, OH; Janice M. Thaler of Gallipolis, OH; Kathleen Warner of Toledo, OH; Robert Wiatrowski & Sarah Kuzia of Seven Hills, OH

Volunteer Notes (Joan Eckermann, special events/volunteer coordinator, 419-332-2081, ext. 245; jeckermann@rbhayes.org)

History Day Judges and Room Monitors

The National History Day in Ohio for District 2 schools will take place on Saturday, March 18, at Terra State Community College. Students in grades 6 through 12 submit projects that are evaluated by judging teams who select entries to compete at the state History Day event in Columbus. This is organized by the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, and we're looking for judges and room monitors. Please contact Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org if you would like to help with this exciting educational event. To learn more about History Day in Ohio, go to www.ohiohistory.org/historyday.

Volunteer birthdays in January

Congratulations to our volunteers that are celebrating the first birthdays of the New Year! Best wishes go to Juanita Billow, John Heminger, Jan Jordan and LuAnne Yeager.