Photos, from left: John and Marie Paulson show the caricature artist Don Lee made of them during the Presidential Pop Culture exhibit opening. More than 100 kids attended Second Saturdays R 4 Kids on March 11 and painted an Easter egg on canvas with Artistry Uncorked. A boy gets his picture taken with cutouts of Rutherford and Lucy Hayes during the Welcome Home Rud & Lucy Party over Presidents’ Day weekend.

Second Saturdays R 4 Kids to feature crafts, recipes

Kids can learn about First Lady Lucy Webb Hayes by making historic crafts and recipes from the 19th century during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids on April 8. Museum educators will share Lucy’s experiences at home and work with kids to make their own crafts and create recipes that Lucy herself might have made. Cost for kids is $1. There is no charge for adults who bring children to this program. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Education Coordinator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or emailing him at dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. The title sponsor for Second Saturdays R 4 Kids is Impact Credit Union.

Annual Hayes Easter Egg Roll is April 15

Children ages 3-10 are invited to participate in a variety of egg games at the annual Hayes Easter Egg Roll from 2 to 3:30 p.m. April 15 on the Hayes Home lawn. This event replicates the famous White House Easter Egg Roll started by President Rutherford B. Hayes. Admission is free. Kids are asked to bring three hard-boiled colored eggs for use in the egg games. Prizes are awarded in six age categories, and each kid receives a balloon, a pass to the Hayes Home or museum and treats. Kids are also invited to participate in face painting, corn-hole games, craft activities and visits with the Easter Bunny. Sponsored by Root’s Poultry and Welly’s Horseradish and Seasonings.

Learn RootsMagic software from founder

Learn how to get the most out of RootsMagic Genealogy & Family History Software from the man who wrote it during a free workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. April 30 in the museum/library building. RootsMagic Founder and CEO Bruce Buzbee will help participants with their genealogy questions and give an overview and demonstration of RootsMagic7.

A schedule is as follows:
- Noon to 1 p.m. – The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library will open for research and browsing.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. – Buzbee will present an overview and demonstration of RootsMagic7 with specific information on how to migrate FamilyTreeMaker data to RootsMagic. He will also discuss how you will be able to use your personal Ancestry.com subscription in conjunction with RootsMagic.
- 2:30 to 2:45 p.m. – Break
- 2:45 to 4 p.m. – Question and answer session.
- 5 p.m. – The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums closes for the day.

To help plan for seating and refreshments for the program, registration is requested. To register, please call 419-332-2081 and ask for the library, or email Becky Hill at bhill@rbhayes.org.

Buzbee has donated copies of his RootsMagic7 CD and book to those who become a member of the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums at the $100 or more level. Anyone who becomes a member at that level on April 30 will receive the book and program, which retail online for $39.95. Additionally, they will receive numerous other benefits – including free admission to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums for a full year, five guest passes, discount at the Museum Store and genealogy benefits – that come with being a member at the $100 or more level.

About.com has named RootsMagic as the Best Genealogy Software (Windows), and RootsMagic’s app for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch as Best Online Genealogy Tool or Mobile App.
Welcome, February new members!

John & Diane Avers of Clyde, OH; Brian & Peggy Bliss of Fremont, OH; M/M Jim Bowlus of Fremont, OH; Doug & Bobbie Boyer of Clyde, OH; Brian Burroughs of Fremont, OH; Anthony Buxsel of Fremont, OH; Tom & Mary Jean Carmack of Fremont, OH; Arlene Carr of Port Clinton, OH; John & Cindy Connell of Fremont, OH; Edward & Paula Daniel of Tiffin, OH; William & Joyce Draeger of Lindsey, OH; Mark & Diane Dunn of Toledo, OH; Earl & Marilyn Estep of Lexington, OH; Scott & Mary Kay Farrell of Fremont, OH; Richard Farris & Louise (Farris) Bryant of Toledo, OH; John & Brenda Fey of Fremont, OH; Joe & Jill Fick of Fremont, OH; Joe & Jill Fick of Fremont, OH; Virginia Finken of Oak Harbor, OH; M/M Wm. Forsyth of Fremont, OH; James & Susan Fox of Fremont, OH; Max Griffith of Galena, OH; Drs. Michael & Melanie Grillis of Fremont, OH; Gerald Guth of Fremont, OH; John & Carol Hall of Perrysburg, OH; Erika Handru of Tiffin, OH; Red Haslinger of Fremont, OH; Tim & Jeanne Haubert of Burgoon, OH; Patrick & Nancy Haynes of Fremont, OH; Barbara Hirzel of Walbridge, OH; Jameson R. Holt of Fremont, OH; Marnie Ingaldsdon of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada; Tim & Chris Johns of Wilmington, NC; Gerard & Susan Jonke of Port Clinton, OH; M/M Robert Kelley of Woodville, OH; Sharon Kinnear of Clyde, OH; Chris & Mary Knight of Fremont, OH; William & Louise Linke of Woodville, OH; W. Mike Mathews of Oak Harbor, OH; M/M Martin E. McFerren of Tiffin, OH; Rick & Tina Meade of Clyde, OH; Gary A. & Pamela L. Miller of Yardville, NJ; Ron Oswald of Findlay, OH; Larry & Judy Overmyer/Hair Etc. of Fremont, OH; Robert & Hazel Parman of Fremont, OH; M/M Jerry Platt of Bascom, OH; Rob & Andrea Burkett of Fremont, OH; Janese Ried of Fremont, OH; Christopher L. Rupp & Jennifer M. Keating of Fremont, OH; Robert Sanborn of Summerfield, FL; Louis A. Schultz of Sandusky, OH; Arnold R. Seeger of Fremont, OH; Jill Simpson & Jeffrey Watson of Fremont, OH; Gordon & Linda Smith of Oak Harbor, OH; M/M Harold F. Steiger of Beach Park, IL; Carol Stein of Sandusky, OH; Steve & Alesa Thurn of Fremont, OH; Pat Waggoner of Fremont, OH; Thomas & Judy Waldsmith of Tiffin, OH; Paul & Christina White of New Bremen, OH; Lois Winegar of Howell, MI; Ursula L. Wolfe of Sebring, FL; M/M Jonathon Younker of Gibsonburg, OH; M/M Dan Zimmerman of Port Clinton, OH

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

Volunteer opportunities

Museum Store volunteers – The Museum Store is in need of volunteer clerks for the 1 to 5 p.m. shift on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Duties include checking out purchases for visitors, stocking the store area and other tasks assigned by the visitor services manager. Tasks are performed while sitting and standing.

Museum docents – Instruct tour groups of all ages on the life and times of President Hayes as you guide them through the museum exhibits. Training is provided. Being comfortable standing and walking for up to an hour is required.

Easter Egg Roll on April 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. – Volunteers tasks include handing out balloons, helping with craft projects, face painting (we need lots of those!) and more. We’re also asking for donations of foil-wrapped Easter candy that fits inside pull-apart plastic eggs. Please bring candy donations to the museum reception desk by April 11.

Volunteer hours reminder - Remember to turn in your volunteer hours for January, February and March by April 3, either by recording them in the binders in the museum or emailing them to Joan. Thank you!

Volunteer birthdays in April - Our best wishes for a happy birthday go to Sue Brickner, Ronald Claypool, Madeline Doble, Laurie Foons, Tom Hoffert, Susan Hoffman, Janice Johnston, Kathleen Koch, Patti Metcalf, John Paulson, Debra Whitecut and Sharon Zilles.