GroveFest: Nature at the Grove is June 24
See live animals, participate in hands-on activities and more at GroveFest: Nature at the Grove on June 24 at Spiegel Grove, the grounds of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. This FREE annual nature event is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes demonstrations by Toledo Zoo, Rimelspach Farms and Back to the Wild Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Castalia. GroveFest highlights Spiegel Grove, which is a state park and the estate of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, who loved nature and the outdoors. Parking is off site only. For parking information and events schedule, call 800-998-7737 or visit rbhayes.org. Major Sponsors: KeyBank - The Walter E. Terhune Memorial Fund; Randolph J. and Estelle M. Dorn Foundation. Activity sponsors: Albrechta & Coble Ltd., attorneys; Decker Siding & Gutter Solutions; Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home; Christy Lease; M.L.A.D. Graphic Design Services, LLC.; Mosser Construction; Pomona Properties; ProMedica Memorial Hospital, Unique Fabrications, Inc. and Skip and Ellen Honsperger; U.S. Bank Foundation. Supporters: Richard Binau Insurance & Financial Services; Comfort Inn and Suites; Dan & Jacquie Lease; Ralph W. Peters, M.D.; Sandusky County Convention & Visitors Bureau; Steinele GMC Cadillac Fremont & Chevrolet Buick Clyde.

‘Quilt National’ exhibit opens June 3
Birds flourishing next to oil rigs, the moon, summer flowers and earthquakes are among the inspiration for a variety of art quilts that will be featured in the special exhibit “Quilt National” opening June 3 in the lower level of the museum. The exhibit will feature 20 quilts that were entered in the 2015 Quilt National, a biennial juried competition of the contemporary art quilt, that takes place in at The Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio. The exhibit will be open through Oct. 15. Quilts displayed in this exhibit were made in 2012 or 2014 by artists in the United States and around the world. They feature a variety of fabrics, colors and innovative techniques used to convey each artist’s message. The exhibit is produced and distributed by The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, Ohio.
Members are admitted for free. Admission for non-members is included in the price of a museum ticket. Prices are $7.50 for adults, $6.50 for seniors and $3 for kids 6-12. Sponsored by the City of Fremont and Walmart – Fremont, Port Clinton and Tiffin.

Verandah Concerts series begins June 14
See a variety of talented musicians this summer during the Verandah Concert series at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The first concert is June 14 and features the Fossil Creek Band, which will play bluegrass music. Admission is free. An old-fashioned ice cream social is at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket for seating on the lawn. For the full concert schedule, visit rbhayes.org. Sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union, additional funding provided by Mosser Construction.

Kids can learn vintage base ball with the Squires
Kids can learn to play Civil War era base ball with the Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. During Second Saturdays R 4 Kids from 11 a.m. to noon on June 10, the Squires will show kids how they play the game using rules from the 1860s, when base ball — as it was spelled back then — was becoming an organized sport. Cost is $1 for kids. There is no charge for adults to bring kids to this program. Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Curator Dustin McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230, or dmclochlin@rbhayes.org. Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. Event sponsor is Century Die Co.
Welcome, April new members!

Judith L. Baron of Castalia, OH; Steve & Vicky Bihn of Findlay, OH; Steven & Terri Boegli of Fremont, OH; Becky Childers of Houston, TX; Gary Click of Vickery, OH; John & Sue Crosser of Oak Harbor, OH; Michael & Dinah Dwyer of Bellevue, OH; The Fremont Company of Fremont, OH; Ernest & Nancy Hatfield, Jr. of Toledo, OH; Jean Havens of Fremont, OH; Thomas & Marsha Hill of Oak Harbor, OH; Steven & Tami Hottinger of Fremont, OH; Chuck & Katy Hull of Fremont, OH; Ted & Nancy Karcher of Monroe, OH; Robert Leaser of Berlin Heights, OH; Bryleigh Linton of Fremont, OH; Andrews S. & Ann Martin of Sandusky, OH; John & Judy Miller of Bellevue, OH; Nancy Park of Fremont, OH; Riverfront Marina & Campgrounds of Fremont, OH; Shane & Laura Roberts of Perrysburg, OH; Miss Marshall Shirley of Fremont, OH; Jason & Amy Trumbull of Swanton, OH; Scott & Kathryn Vanema of Lakeside, OH; M/M Kevin Wasserman of Woodville, OH; Angela (Long) Weis of Wasilla, AK; Tom & Nancicarol Woleslagel of Fremont, OH; M/M Gary Zimmerman of Fremont, OH

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

Volunteer opportunities

Nature at the Grove on June 24 – Hand out event schedules to visitors on the grounds. There are two shifts – 10 a.m. to noon and noon to 2 p.m.

4th of July Concert – Pop and bag popcorn, sell refreshments and hand out programs to the audience. Please contact Joan if you’d like to help!

Mailing Volunteers - We need 40 to 45 volunteers to assemble our Statesman bulk mailing on Wednesday, June 22, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Coffee, bottled water and snacks provided! Please email or call Joan if you can help.

HPLM Volunteer Celebration

Our annual Volunteer Celebration will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, for our active volunteers. Watch the mail for your invitation!

Your Hours Count!

Please remember to record your volunteer hours for April, May and June in the binders located throughout the museum by July 3. You can also email them directly to Joan. Thank you!

June birthdays

Best wishes go to our volunteers celebrating birthdays this month: Alice Beier, Judie Frank, Margaret Gearheart, Jadlynne Moyer, Joanne Smith, Ryan Smith, Kathy Stout and Brook Thompson.