

The Billet

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Photos, from left: The Wonderly family takes a Masterkey Tour that includes behind-the-scenes looks at the Hayes Home in June. Masterkey Tours are offered to members at the advisor and executive levels. Julie Mayle, associate curator of manuscripts, helps kids make roller coasters during the Frohman Summer Series July program. The Toledo Symphony Concert band performs the annual Independence Day Concert on the verandah of the Hayes Home.

Kids to play vintage base ball at Second Saturdays

The Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, will teach kids to play baseball using rules from the game's early days on Saturday, Aug. 11, during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. The event is from 11 a.m. to noon on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. The Squires are volunteers who play the game with rules from the Civil War era, when base ball was spelled with two words and rising to popularity. Additionally, there will be a scavenger hunt in the museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level or higher are admitted to both events for free. For non-members, kids are admitted to the base ball program and scavenger hunt for \$1. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to the base ball program. Adult admission to the museum for the scavenger hunt, which includes the opportunity to tour the museum, is \$13 for a museum-only one-day pass or \$20 for a site pass to the museum and Hayes Home good for two consecutive days. **The title sponsor for Second Saturdays R 4 Kids is Impact Credit Union.**



Learn about Civil War medicine at Mike Gilbert's talk

The medical field has made tremendous advancements since the Civil War. Local historian Mike Gilbert will discuss medical practices of the era during a talk at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the museum auditorium. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. This talk complements the special exhibit "In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century" on display in the lower level of the museum through Sunday, Oct. 21.

First Lady Lucy Hayes special birthday events Aug. 25- 28

First Lady Lucy Hayes would have turned 187 this month. To celebrate, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is bringing some of her dresses that are not normally on display out of storage and putting them on exhibit for four days only in the museum. Members are admitted for free. For non-members, admission is included in the price of regular admission. In addition to displaying Lucy's dresses, there will be special events on Saturday, Aug. 25, and Tuesday, Aug. 28, which is Lucy's birthday.

Saturday, Aug. 25

- **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Complimentary lemonade and treats and kids coloring pages will be available in the museum auditorium. Makerspace, an area where kids can create things, and a scavenger hunt for kids will be available in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. Members are admitted for free. For non-members, Makerspace and the scavenger hunt are included with regular admission.
- **11 a.m.** - Hands-on artifact activity in the museum featuring an artifact related to Lucy. Members are admitted for free. For non-members, this activity is included with regular admission.
- **1 p.m.** - Learn about Lucy's life during a presentation by staff member Dan Baker, followed by an artifact activity in the museum auditorium. The talk and artifact activity are free.
- **3 p.m.** - Themed tour of the Hayes Home focusing on Lucy. Members are admitted for free. For non-members, this tour is included with regular admission.

Tuesday, Aug. 28

- **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Complimentary lemonade and treats and kids coloring pages will be available in the museum auditorium. Makerspace and a scavenger hunt for kids will be available in the museum. Kids receive a prize for completing the scavenger hunt. Members are admitted for free. For non-members, Makerspace and the scavenger hunt are included with regular admission. **Special: Anyone who shares Lucy's birthday of Aug. 28 receives free admission.**

Squires have two home games left this season

The Spiegel Grove Squires, the vintage base ball team at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, have two home games left this season. The Squires will play the Ohio Village Muffins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. They will play the Canton Cornshuckers at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, on the lawn behind the Hayes Home. Admission to both games is free. **The Squires are sponsored by Wright Leather Works.**

Welcome, June new members!

Elmer & Rebecca Carrothers of Fremont, OH; Larry Carter of Aurora, CO; Dr. Mark H. Curley of Cleveland Heights, OH; Jim Finn of Columbus, OH; James & Mary Ellen Hamernik of Norwalk, OH; Rev./Mrs. David Howell of Delphos, OH; Francis Krais of Helena, OH; Richard Leyshock of Ypsilanti, MI; Stacy Meyers of Brooklyn, NY; Maureen Moneypenny of Willard, OH; Ross & Jo Nofziger of Archbold, OH; Arthur R. Rutshaw of Westchester, IL; Thomas & Debra Sandvick of Wakeman, OH; Mark Smith of Holgate, OH; Michael Tuell of Parkersburg, WV; Jason & Walton Webster of Fremont, OH

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

Volunteer hours

Your volunteer hours for April, May and June totaled 1,073. Thank you for donating your time, skills and talents that help make this such a special place!

Volunteer birthdays in August

Our best wishes for a Happy Birthday go to volunteers Ellen Beier, Sandra Best, Linda Gegorski, Barb Horn, Gary Kaltenbach, Jim King, Janese Ried and Larry Stout.