Photos, from left: Back to the Wild gives a life animal demonstration on June 23 during GroveFest:Nature at the Grove, a day of free nature activities at Spiegel Grove. Kevin Moore, associate curator of artifacts, (left) and Julie Mayle, associate curator of manuscripts, fill a case donated by Ken Root with artifacts and manuscripts on display in the “In Search of Healing Exhibit” in the museum. Visitors participate in a hands-on artifact activity, which will be offered on Wednesdays when Verandah Concerts take place and every Saturday through Nov. 10.

Toledo Symphony Concert Band performs July 4 concert

Celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic concert performed by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band on the verandah of the historic Hayes Home. The concert is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. July 4. Admission is free. Bring your own chair or blanket for seating. Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the “1812 Overture” with cannon fire. New Independence Day hours this year: The Hayes Home and museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking will be on the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ grounds, weather-permitting. Overflow parking is available on the street and in ProMedica Memorial Hospital’s parking lots at Buildings A and B, located at 605 Third Ave. HPLM is a short walk to the east of the hospital parking lots. For updates, visit rbhayes.org. Sponsored by Crown Battery Mfg. Co/Hal & Diane Hawk. Additional funding by Mosser Construction.

Kids can make origami at Second Saturday R 4 Kids

Kids will learn to create simple, beautiful objects by folding paper with Monica Salisbury of Ohio Paper Folders on Saturday, July 14, during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids. The event is from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is $3 per kid. There is no fee for adults to bring kids to this program. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Education Coordinator Maggie Wilson at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or mwilson@rbhayes.org. The title sponsor is Impact Credit Union. The event sponsor is the Sandusky County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

World War I exhibit shares Hayes Family’s service

See what combat might have been like in a World War I trench, explore what the inside of a German U-boat and a field hospital would have looked like during “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I,” a special exhibit opening July 27 in the lower level of the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

This special exhibit explores America’s involvement in WWI through the experiences of the Hayes Family, which had eight members serve. The exhibit will cover boot camp, protests against the war, the war at sea, the war on land, commanding the troops and navy and tending the wounded.

The exhibit will be open July 27, 2018 - May 27, 2019. There will be a members-only exhibit opening reception on July 26. Invitations will be sent by U.S. mail or email.

The exhibit is sponsored by The City of Fremont; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fremont, OH Aerie 712; Exchange Club of Fremont; Fremont Lions Club; Fremont Rotary; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947.

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Welcome, May new members!
Ann Berenbaum of Clyde, OH; Chad & Laura Bolander of Graytown, OH; Nancy Campisi of Bowling Green, OH; Rebecca A. Cox of Belleville, WV; Patricia Englund of Fremont, OH; James & Carlynn Framstad of Fremont, OH; Alan Garrow of Archbold, OH; Lawrence & Karen Gehring of Fremont, OH; M/M David R. Hollinger of Bowling Green, OH; Dr. Terri B. Lenzo of Findlay, OH; Mary Jo McKinley of Cincinnati, OH; E. Paul Morehouse of Akron, OH; Julia R. Popp of Gibsonburg, OH; Laurie Rice of Naperville, IL; Roland & Darlene Roder of Port Clinton, OH; Cindy Roshong of Toledo, OH; Paul & Karen Wagner of Fremont, OH; Tom & Rebekah Waldsmith of Tiffin, OH; Thomas Wolfe of Fremont, OH

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

Volunteer opportunities:

Mailing Volunteers - We need 25 to 30 volunteers to help with our next mailing of The Statesman from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 12. Most of the work is done while seated, but we’ll also need help with moving the filled mail trays. Beverages and snacks will be provided! Please contact Joan if you can help.

HPLM Volunteer Celebration
If you’re an active, rostered volunteer you should be receiving your invitation to the July 22 Volunteer Celebration soon. Please be sure to respond by the reservation deadline if you plan to attend.

Your Hours Count!
July 3 is the deadline for recording your April, May and June volunteer hours in the binders located throughout the museum. You can also email them directly to Joan. Thank you!

July birthdays
Our best wishes go to our volunteers celebrating July birthdays: Richard Bollinger, Kevin Horn, Ruth Ann May, Irene Rimelspach, Debra Sandvick, Grace Sidell, Camden Sondergeld and Ronald Stout.