Photos, from left: Ohio History Connection’s Building Doctor program came to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums on May 17-18 and offered tips for fixing problems with older buildings. Building doctors visited local historic structures, including The Strand Concert Theater, and offered advice. Kristina Smith and Gil Gonzalez discussed their photo exhibit and print sale, “The Art of Photography,” on May 1. The exhibit is open through July 4. Hayes Elementary School students in the REACH educational program through the Sandusky County Chamber of Commerce visited HPLM on May 15 and participated in hands-on activities in the library, photo studio and with artifacts.

Animals, activities, food at GroveFest: Nature at the Grove

See live animals, participate in hands-on activities and more at GroveFest: Nature at the Grove on June 23 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 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 with the exception of those who have handicapped tags. Parking is available on the street and at ProMedica Memorial Hospital’s parking lots and Buildings A and B, located at 605 Third Ave. HPLM is a short walk to the east of the hospital parking lots.

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Special exhibit: ‘In Search of Healing’ opens June 8

The special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century” will explain the sometimes dangerous medical practices of President Rutherford B. Hayes’ lifetime. The Hayes family lost several relatives to illnesses, including cholera, typhus and scarlet fever.

“Medically speaking, the 19th century was a pretty scary place,” said Kevin Moore, associate curator of artifacts. “Few conditions were well understood, contagious diseases spread unchecked, and many medical treatments did more harm than good.”

But in less than a century, researchers would understand that the spread of cholera could be prevented through water sanitation. The discovery of penicillin would slash the mortality rate of scarlet fever, and soldiers bound to fight in Europe during World War II would be vaccinated against typhus.

“In Search of Healing” will include President James A. Garfield’s death mask, which is on loan from the Western Reserve Historical Society, medical instruments used for brain surgery and amputation and other artifacts. The exhibit is open June 8 - Oct. 21. The exhibit is sponsored by ProMedica Memorial Hospital and Paramount Advantage.

Summer Verandah Concert Series starts June 13

Bluegrass, barbershop, big band and Úkulele music are among the genres that musicians will perform during the annual Verandah Concert Series this summer at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating on the Hayes Home lawn and see performances two Wednesdays a month on the spacious verandah of President Rutherford B. Hayes’ beloved and historic home. Each event begins with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m., and music starts at 7 p.m.

The 2018 Verandah Concert schedule: **June 13** – Fossil Creek Band, performing bluegrass music; **June 27** – Úkulele ensemble Grand Royale Úkulelists of the Black Swamp; **July 11** – Honey Creek Preservation Jass Band playing Dixieland jazz; **July 25** – Lake Plains Barbershop Chorus, performing men’s barbershop music; **Aug. 8** – Chrissy & Don: Music and Fun, performing popular music with vocals and acoustic guitar; **Aug. 22** – North Coast Big Band, performing World War II era big band music.

The concerts are sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union. Additional funding by Mosser Construction, Inc.
Welcome, April new members!

Cheryl Antoszewski of Whitehouse, OH; June Baughman of Sagamore Hills, OH; Patricia Berger of Fremont, OH; Alex & Emily Boroff of Fremont, OH; Ragan Claypool of Fremont, OH; Kenneth F. Cleary of Fremont, OH; Julie Cody of Winter Springs, FL; Jean Corbett of Mission Hills, KS; Carol Evans of Ludington, MI; Randall & Carolyn Gittinger of Tiffin, OH; James W. Hayes of Valley Village, CA; Ken Hineline of Fremont, OH; Mike & Sarah Johnson of Green Bay, WI; Randal & Peggy Koch of Fremont, OH; Dr./Mrs. Dennis Laub of Oak Harbor, OH; Linda Lewis of Elyria, OH; Ben Lindhorst of Tiffin, OH; Irene Mechail of Mentor, OH; Steve & Margie Meyer of Fort Loramie, OH; Andy Platt of Acton, MA; Greg & Cathie Rathbun of Fremont, OH; Michael & Judy Richter of Port Clinton, OH; Nancy Rubenstein of Tiffin, OH; Kurt Scholl of Wakeman, OH; Dennis & Amy Schwartz of Fremont, OH; Leanna Shaberly of Bowling Green, OH; Jon & Nancy Smith of Fremont, OH; Jeff & Cheryl Sondergeld of Gibsonburg, OH; Carolyn Watson of Fremont, OH; Kim Wilhelm of Leipsic, OH; Mark & Lucy Witt of Genoa, OH; Andy & Ann Wright of Fremont, OH

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

Volunteer opportunities:

**GroveFest: Nature at the Grove on June 23** – 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. Both of these activities involve being on your feet outdoors, so comfortable shoes and weather-appropriate clothing are a must. Please contact Joan if you’d like to help!

**HPLM Volunteer Celebration**

Our annual Volunteer Celebration for our rostered volunteers with active status will be at 12:30 p.m. July 22. 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, Jim Tabbert and Brook Thompson.