

The Billet

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Photos, from left: John "Fly" Frey of the Spiegel Grove Squires teaches kids how to play vintage base ball during Second Saturdays R 4 Kids on Saturday, Aug. 11. Joan Eckermann, special events and volunteer coordinator, reads to kids during story time on Saturday, Aug. 11. Chrissy & Don perform at the Wednesday, Aug. 8, Verandah Concert.

History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert starts Sept. 15

The popular program History Roundtable with Mike Gilbert returns to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums this fall for its fifth year and will cover topics ranging from Fort Stephenson to ghost stories. Local historian and retired educator Mike Gilbert will share his historical research during these sessions, which take place on most Saturdays in September and October.

Each session is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the museum auditorium. Cost is \$5 per session. Preregister with Nan Card, curator of manuscripts, at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org. **History Roundtable is sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.**

The schedule is: Saturday, Sept. 15 – Taverns, Route 20, Mile Markers; Saturday, Sept. 22 – Tales of Fort Stephenson; Saturday, Sept. 29 – Did You Know?; Saturday, Oct. 20 – Civil War Medicine; Saturday, Oct. 27 – Ghost Stories.

Trolley tours of Oakwood Cemetery are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, but the tours are sold out. **Trolley tours are sponsored by George Schrader, attorney at law.**

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Patriotism & Protest event: Book discussion Sept. 9

From July through May, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is partnering with local organizations to offer special events that examine what it means to be patriotic and how protesting might fit into the ideals of patriotism. **Patriotism & Protest** events will engage the public, including veterans, in discussions about historic and current issues related to patriotism.

"In the midst of heated public opinions on NFL protests during the national anthem, we hope to create a dialogue that will help citizens understand the differing views on what it means to be patriotic," Curator Dustin McLochlin said.

The first scheduled event is a book discussion about "Born on the Fourth of July" by Ron Kovic. The discussion begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at VFW Post 2947, 204 Birchard Ave., Fremont.

Up to 50 copies of this book will be given to veterans for free. McLochlin and veteran Joe Eberly will lead the discussion. For information or to obtain a free book for veterans, contact McLochlin at 419-332-2081, ext. 230.

For a full schedule of Patriotism & Protest events, visit rbhayes.org.

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Genealogy classes offered this fall

Learn to trace your family history through classes offered this fall at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. Former Head Librarian Becky Hill, who retired from her full-time position in May but continues to work one day a week in the library, will teach these classes.

Classes are from 2 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and can be paid the day of class. Pre-register to Interim Head Librarian John Ransom at 419-332-2081 or jransom@rbhayes.org.

The schedule is: Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018 – Beginning Genealogy; Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 – Using Free Genealogy Websites; Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 – Using Paid Genealogy Websites. **Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.**



Welcome, July new members!

Jay & Pam Babione of Fremont, OH; Robert & Cheryl Beauchamp of Chesapeake, VA; Jeff & Cheryl Berryman of Oregon, OH; Wesley & Jill Brandhorst of Lake Saint Louis, MO; Danny Brubaker of Helena, OH; Norma Cavin of Findlay, OH; Jeff & Pat Davis of Doylestown, OH; Terry & Debbie Drown of Perrysburg, OH; Robert E. Duvendack of Maumee, OH; Loring & Linda Ebersole of Findlay, OH; Shena Elder of Clyde, OH; Marlene Ellis of Fremont, OH; Anthony Factor of Fremont, OH; Mrs. Dennis Fahle of Gibsonburg, OH; Michael & Erin Farley of Worthington, OH; Grady Joseph Frey of Lutz, FL; Maria Frusteri of Parma, OH; Diann Graham of Ostrander, OH; Kelley Green & Billy Lewis of Bellevue, OH; Steve & Joann Gruner of Gibsonburg, OH; Dave & Mary Gutschalk of Burgoon, OH; Roger Haar & Barbara Pelish-Haar of Elmore, OH; Tim and Amanda Hagen & Family of Fremont, OH; Ann Halbeisen of Canton, MI; M/M Steven Haslinger of Gibsonburg, OH; Wilbur F. Hesselbart of Pemberville, OH; Walter Huyck of Port Clinton, OH; Rosemary Johnson of Fremont, OH; Julie Karn of Fremont, OH; Patrick & Jennifer Kelly of Perrysburg, OH; Bill & Carol Kinn of Fostoria, OH; David Kluding & Family of Sandusky, OH; Kassandra Kuzma of Fremont, OH; Bob & Rita Lee of Irma, WI; Angie & Aaron Letterly of New London, OH; Jennifer Lynch of Perrysburg, OH; George & Margaret Maniates of Muskegon, MI; Joel Mann of Genoa, OH; Mike & Ann Mann of Martin, OH; Charles and Amy Martin & Family of Shingleton, MI; Kay McIntosh of Port Clinton, OH; M/M Donald P. Miller of Fostoria, OH; Andrea E. Moya of Fremont, OH; M/M Bruce Persinger of Union, KY; John & Cathy Phillips of Dearborn, MI; Aaron Pierce of Parma, OH; Anna E. Poling of Ada, OH; Lois Powell of Findlay, OH; Matthew & Michele Raineri of Wadsworth, OH; Amber Root of Fremont, OH; Curt & Sara Root of Fremont, OH; Vicki Rose of Toledo, OH; Philip & Rhonda Ross of Findlay, OH; Mrs. Aletha Sadler of Kansas, OH; Darlene Sadler of Wooster, OH; M/M Timothy P. Sayer of Dayton, OH; Michael Schaffer of Bellevue, OH; Kimberly A. Scott of Brunswick, OH; Ronald & Tina Shields of Gibsonburg, OH; Constance & Marilyn Sovinski of Fremont, OH; Derek & Gina Specht of Greenville, OH; Heather Stansfield & Kevin Blair of Toledo, OH; Peter Stein of Reynoldsburg, OH; Toni Stephens & Lisa Westoff of Salem, OR; Brenda Strack of Castalia, OH; LuAnn Stuckey of Bluffton, OH; Jon R. Sutton of Clyde, OH; Timothy & Christine Thomas of Moseley, VA; James & Deanne Van Buren of Toledo, OH; Rick & Cathy Vera-Burgos of Novi, MI; John & Pat Wilson, III of Sandusky, OH; TJ Wurzel of Fremont, OH; James & Beth Zuehlke of Fostoria, OH; Joe & Mary Zychowicz of Monroe, MI

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

Volunteer opportunities

Museum docent – Would you like to help us tell the story of President Hayes, his life and times, his family and how the issues in his day relate to our current events? Then you might want to give guided tours of the museum as a volunteer docent! Training is provided. If you're interested in doing this, please contact Maggie Wilson, education coordinator, at 419-332-2081, ext. 246, or mwilson@rbhayes.org.

Record your hours

Oct. 2 is the deadline for recording your volunteer hours for July, August and September in the binders found in the museum or emailing them to Joan.

Volunteer birthdays in September

We wish a very happy birthday to Debra Arnold, Pam Bargerstock, Ralph Billow, Jonathan Franks, Mickie King, John Ransom and Jeff Sondergeld.