



# The Billet

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Photos, from left: The Hayes Presidential Library & Museums organized Region II History Day on Saturday, March 2, at Terra State Community College. Members enjoy the bar in the “Demon Rum & Cold Water: The Two Sides of Temperance” exhibit during the opening on Thursday, Feb. 28. Kids learn about tea time during the Victorian era at Kids Days @ Hayes on Saturday, March 16.

## Share artifacts, photos at Retro Roundtable events

Bring a family heirloom, toy, item of clothing, photo or other artifact and share its story during two Retro Roundtable events offered Saturday, April 6, and Saturday, April 13. The April 6 session will focus on artifacts, and the April 13 session will focus on photos. Each event is from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the museum/library building.

Participants can present at one or both sessions and will have up to 10 minutes to discuss their items. Presenters must register in advance and can do so by contacting Julie Mayle, associate curator of manuscripts, at 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or [jmayle@rbhayes.org](mailto:jmayle@rbhayes.org).

Observers who do not want to bring artifacts are welcome to attend and hear the fascinating history behind these items and photos. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums staff will start the sessions by discussing their favorite items in the HPLM collections. **The artifact session of Retro Roundtable is sponsored by Rebecca White.**

**Rebecca White**

## An Easter tradition: The Hayes Egg Roll is April 20

Bring the kids to a holiday tradition at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums: The Hayes Easter Egg Roll. This event, for kids ages 3 to 10, is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, on the lawn of the historic Hayes Home. Kids can participate in a variety of egg games like those played at the famous White House Easter Egg Roll Rutherford B. Hayes started when he was president. Prizes are awarded in six age categories, and each child receives a balloon and treats.

Admission is free. Kids are asked to bring three hard-boiled, colored eggs to use in the egg games. Kids also can participate in face painting, corn hole games, craft activities, story time and visits with the Easter Bunny. Kids can decorate a hardboiled egg and bring it to enter in the egg-decorating contest. **The egg roll is sponsored by Root's Poultry and Welly's Horseradish.**



## Free RootsMagic workshop with software creator

Learn how to get the most out of RootsMagic Genealogy & Family History Software from the man who wrote it during a workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the museum/library building. RootsMagic Founder and President Bruce Buzbee will help participants with their genealogy questions and give an overview and demonstration of RootsMagic7. This event is free. The schedule:

- **Noon to 1 p.m.**— The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library will open for research and browsing.
- **1 to 2:30 p.m.** — Buzbee will present an overview and demonstration of RootsMagic7 with specific information on how to migrate your FamilyTreeMaker data to RootsMagic. He will also discuss how you will be able to use your personal Ancestry.com subscription in conjunction with RootsMagic.
- **2:30 to 2:45 p.m.** — Break
- **2:45 to 4 p.m.** — Question and answer session.

To help plan for seating, registration is requested. To register, please call 419-332-2081 and ask for the library, or email John Ransom at [jransom@rbhayes.org](mailto:jransom@rbhayes.org). Visit [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org) to learn about a special offer to receive a free RootsMagic7 CD for those who sign up for Hayes Presidential Library & Museums membership at the \$100 level or higher. **Sponsored by RootsMagic, Inc.**



# Welcome, February new members!

Edwin & Silvia Benson of York, PA; Jacquelyn Borgen of Tiffin, OH; Pete & Sandy Crooks of Green Springs, OH; Bruce & Martha Darr of Clyde, OH; Decker Roofing & Gutter Solutions of Bellevue, OH; Cheryle Delgado of Shalimar, FL; M/M James Dunmyer of Temperance, MI; Peter & Lisa Fisher of Fremont, OH; Amanda S. Florance of Sandusky, OH; Richard A. Garvin of Fremont, OH; M/M Michael Gora of Hayesville, NC; Richard S. Hamilton of Mount Prospect, IL; Jay & Chris Harnish of Fremont, OH; Red Haslinger of Fremont, OH; Karen S. Havens of Woodville, OH; Cheryl Heilman of Niceville, FL; Joanne Hockin of Oak Harbor, OH; Randy Hoffman of Fremont, OH; Marion Jaeger of Fremont, OH; Tracia Jaksetic of Toledo, OH; Julie Johnson of San Francisco, CA; M/M Stanley Johnson of Fremont, OH; Jim Jones of Madison, VA; Scott & Kelli Jones of Bellevue, OH; Walter & Joyce King of Fremont, OH; Linda Krenk of Temperance, MI; Ann Lampkowski of Lambertville, MI; Todd & Corinne Lamson of Green Springs, OH; Rodney & Josi Lieb of Findlay, OH; Barry & Cathy McEwen of Maumee, OH; Jennifer McFarland of Cincinnati, OH; John & Judy Miller of Bellevue, OH; John & Marty Moor of Fremont, OH; Dwight & Ellen Morris of Fremont, OH; Dawn Parks of Sacramento, CA; Jim & Amy Ronski of Fremont, OH; Gary Roser of Waterville, OH; David Slater of Fremont, OH; Brad Smith & Sandra Durbin of Fremont, OH; Ann Lou Spino of Oak Harbor, OH; Harold F. & Sharon L. Steiger of Beach Park, IL; Edward & Zoe Titchener of Downers Grove, IL; James Treibert of Thornton, CO; Dr. Regina Vincent-Williams of Fremont, OH; Kevin & Julia Webb of Sylvania, OH; Pamela Wells of Prospect of OH; Rob & Elaine Wonderly of Helena, OH; Bill Yeager of Fremont, OH; Mark & Jeanette Zimmerman of Fremont, OH

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

**Volunteer opportunities - Easter Egg Roll on Saturday, April 20, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.** – Come join for the Easter fun! Volunteers are needed to hand out balloons, help with craft projects, do face painting (we need lots of help with that) and more. Please let Joan know if you'd like to help.

**Sweet Treats Needed** - We're again asking for donations of foil-wrapped Easter candy that fit inside pull-apart plastic eggs – mini chocolate eggs and bite-size candy bars work the best! We'll be using these for the Easter Egg Roll on Saturday, April 20. Please bring candy donations to the museum reception desk by Monday, April 15.

## **Volunteer Hours**

Please remember to record your volunteer hours for January, February and March by Monday, April 1. You can either enter them in the binders placed throughout the museum or email them to Joan. Thank you!

## **Volunteers with an April birthday**

Our best wishes for a Happy Birthday go to Ron Claypool, Laurie Foos, Tom Hoffert, Susan Hoffman, Janice Johnston, Patti Metcalf and Sharon Zilles.