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Photos, from left: Christie Weininger, Hayes Presidential executive director, talks with Michael Drake, Ohio State University president, during a special event OSU had on Thursday, June 6 in the museum. The Fostoria Community Band performs the first Verandah Concert of the season on Wednesday, June 12. The Spiegel Grove Squires played their first home game of the season on Sunday, June 9, against local celebrities.

**Toledo Symphony Concert Band performs July 4 concert**

Celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic concert by the Toledo Symphony Concert Band at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The annual Independence Day Concert is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, on the lawn of the historic Hayes Home. Admission is free. Bring a chair or blanket for seating.

The band will perform a variety of songs on the verandah of the home. In a Fourth of July tradition, Civil War reenactors will punctuate the performance of the “1812 Overture” with cannon fire. Regina Vincent-Williams, president of the Fremont chapter of the NAACP, will read the Declaration of Independence. The concert is sponsored by Hal and Diane Hawk, Crown Battery Mfg. Co. with additional funding by Mosser Construction.

The Hayes Home and museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last tour of the home is at 4 p.m. The library will be closed. For the holiday, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums will offer an adult site pass for the discounted rate of $15. The site pass includes admission to tour the Hayes Home and the museum. This rate is good on Thursday, July 4, only. Members are admitted for free.

Parking is on site, weather permitting. Overflow parking will be available on the street and at 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.

**New this year:** Food trucks will be on site throughout the day. Delicious will serve chicken wings, gyros, burgers and fries and more. Tim’s Bar & Grill will offer pulled pork, rib tips and more.

**Exhibit ‘Women of Spiegel Grove’ opens July 12**

Take your picture in a women’s suffrage scene, record your own video about your experiences with women’s history and immerse yourself in historically important speeches by women in the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums latest special exhibit opening Friday, July 12. “Women of Spiegel Grove” features the stories of women who were connected to the Hayes family and Spiegel Grove, as well as national women’s history from suffrage to the #MeToo movement. The exhibit also coincides with the 100th anniversary of Congress passing the 19th Amendment that extended the right to vote to women.

The exhibit will feature influential women in the Hayes Family. It also ties in modern women’s history and issues, such as the gender wage gap and raising the “glass ceiling.” It will be open through March 29, 2020. Access to the exhibit is included with regular admission, and members are admitted for free.

A special members-only exhibit opening will be Thursday, July 11. Members should watch their U.S. mail or email for their invitation. The exhibit opening reception also will include a tour of the Hayes Home that focuses on the women of Spiegel Grove. The tour then will be offered on certain days throughout the summer and fall.

For a schedule, visit rbhayes.org/visitus. The exhibit and tour are part of Hayes Presidential’s “Finding Her Voice” program, which will include events focusing on women’s history throughout the year.

“Finding Her Voice” is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. “Finding Her Voice” is sponsored by title sponsor the Reed Fund of The Toledo Community Foundation and major sponsor ProMedica Memorial Hospital.

The “Women of Spiegel Grove” exhibit is sponsored by The Andersons; Bemis Foundation; Christy Lease in Memory of Maude Lease; Cosmopolitan Club & Coterie; City of Fremont; Sandusky County Republican Women; Soroptimist International of Fremont; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2947; Walmart-Fremont; Walmart—Port Clinton; Walmart-Tiffin.
Welcome, May new members!
Sharon Abbot of Reno, NV; Mary Combs of Norfolk, VA; Rebecca A. Hawk of Port Clinton, OH; Kevin Hickman of Ypsilanti, MI; Richard & Mary Anne Keiser of Fremont, OH; Mike Kudlac of Walbridge, OH; Margaret Latham of Rawson, OH; Kathryn Lee of Toledo, OH; Michael Magnuson of Gibsonburg, OH; Keith & Diane McGregor of Westlake, OH; Diane R. Miller of Janesville, WI; Tom & Susan Myers of Monroe, MI; Kristine Sedlak of Tiffin, OH; Diane Sheets of Fremont, OH; Jean Stanton of Tiffin, OH; Jon G. & Julie Stawowy of Fremont, OH; Roger Vorraber of Toledo, OH; James A. Willey of Fremont, OH

Experience farm life at Kids Days @ Hayes July 13
Kids can participate in farm-inspired activities on the lawn of the Hayes Home and learn about the plants and animals that called Spiegel Grove home during Kids Days @ Hayes on Saturday, July 13. The time for this program is to be announced. For updates, visit rbhayes.org. At one time, Spiegel Grove was a working farm. President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes, who loved nature and wildlife, kept cows on the property and raised plants. Cost is $3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members at the family level and higher and $5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to this event. Title sponsor is Impact Credit Union.

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

Volunteer opportunities
Mailing Volunteers - We need volunteers to help with our next mailing of The Statesman from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 10. 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 Sunday, July 21, 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, Rita Brueggemeier, Kevin Horn, Ruth Ann May, Chris Mayle, Robert Moyer, Irene Rimelspach, Debra Sandvick, Grace Sidell and Ronald Stout.