Photos, from left: Alex Fry, 11, saved his money to buy tickets for himself and friend Linda Lewis, of Fremont, to visit the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums on Tuesday, July 27. “I come here every day to feed the squirrels,” Alex said. “I decided I wanted to see the museum and house.” He did yard work and chores to earn the admission money. The annual Independence Day Concert was recorded June 27 and broadcast on WGTE on July 4. It included cannon fire during the “War of 1812 Overture.” Christie Weininger, executive director, gives a tour of the Hayes Home on Saturday, July 4.

Display of Lucy Hayes’ dresses Aug. 15-29

In honor of First Lady Lucy Hayes’ birthday this month, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is bringing some of her gowns not normally on display out of storage and putting them on display for two weeks only. The dresses will be on exhibit Saturday, Aug. 15 - Saturday, Aug. 29 in the museum. Reminder: Hayes Presidential is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Access to see the dresses is included with regular admission. Members are admitted for free.

Celebrate Lucy Hayes’ birthday with events Aug. 29

First Lady Lucy Hayes would have turned 189 this month. To celebrate her birthday, Hayes Presidential will have a day of events on Saturday, Aug. 29. The schedule:

- **9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Hayes Presidential open, complimentary lemonade** - Lucy Hayes’ dresses will be on display. Tours of the Hayes Home are every hour on the hour, starting at 10 a.m. The last tour is at 4 p.m. Complimentary lemonade will be available in the lobby.
- **9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Butterfly scavenger hunt on grounds** - Lucy Hayes loved nature and butterflies. Enjoy a butterfly-scavenger hunt on the grounds. Free. Pick up the scavenger hunt at the museum front desk.
- **11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Kids Days @ Hayes Tea and Picnic** - This program will have a tea and outdoor picnic in honor of Lucy Hayes’ birthday. The event will begin in the museum auditorium, and then kids will go outside. Cost is $3 for kids and grandkids of Hayes Presidential members at the major level and higher and $5 for non-member kids. There is no charge for adults who bring kids to this program. RSVPs are required and must be made by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27. RSVPs can be made online at rbhayes.org/events/2020/08/29/events/kids-days-hayes-victorian-tea/. The tea/picnic sponsor is Pamela & Joy at Billy’s Restaurant.
- **1 p.m. - Hands-on artifact activity** - Put on protective gloves and hold items that belonged to Lucy. Learn about how she acquired them and what they meant to her. This event is included with regular admission, and members are admitted for free.
- **2 p.m. - Gallery talk: Fashion of the Victorian era** - See Lucy’s intricate gowns. What sort of undergarments did women wear under these large dresses? Were they comfortable? Did women need help getting dressed? Find out during this talk by Joan Eardly, Hayes Presidential education coordinator. This event is included with regular admission, and members are admitted for free.

Tickets available for Craft Beers, Cocktails & Creatures

Sample craft beer from regional brewers and specialty cocktails while enjoying live music and mythical creature stories on Saturday, Aug. 29, at Hayes Presidential. Craft beers, Cocktails & Creatures is from 5 to 8 p.m. on the grounds of Spiegel Grove. This event coincides with the special exhibit “Ohio: An Unnatural History,” and the event will include access to see it.

The Bridge County Bluegrass Band will perform on the verandah of the Hayes Home. Food trucks Tim’s and Delicious will be on-site during the event, as well. Food truck fare is not included in the ticket price.

Participating breweries are Findlay Brewing Company, Maumee Bay Brewing Company of Toledo, Twin Oast Brewing of Catawba Island and Aistear Brewing of Bowling Green. Participants must be 21 or older to attend. Attendees are asked to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between their group and other household groups. Tables will be spaced accordingly. Hand sanitizer will be placed in various places around the event area.

Tickets purchased in advance are $25 for Hayes Presidential members and $30 for non-members. Admission includes 10 tickets to sample 4-ounce pours of craft beer and a flight of sample cocktails. A $10 designated driver ticket that does not include any samples also is available and includes pop and water. Tickets can be purchased online at rbhayes.org/events/2020/08/29/events/craft-beers-cocktails-and-creatures/ and at the museum front desk.

Tickets also will be sold the day of the event at the museum front desk subject to availability. Tickets purchased the day of the event are $30 for members and $35 for non-members. The designated driver ticket cost remains $10. Craft Beers, Cocktails & Creatures is sponsored by Wright Leather Works.
Verandah Concerts set for August, September

Two Verandah Concerts remain in Hayes Presidential’s summer concert schedule. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. They are:

- **Wednesday, Aug. 5** - Featuring Matthew Ball, aka “The Boogie Woogie Kid.” *This concert will take place virtually and live on Hayes Presidential’s Facebook page at facebook.com/rbhayespres.* Ball is an attorney turned musician who has performed across the world. He plays and sings New Orleans and Swing Era favorites from the 1920s, ‘30s and ‘40s.

- **Saturday, Sept. 19** - Bridge County Bluegrass Band, performing bluegrass music. This concert will take place in person at 7 p.m. from the verandah of the Hayes Home. For this concert, attendees are asked to bring a chair or blanket for seating on the lawn of the Hayes Home. They are asked to stay at least 6 feet away from other attendees and to wear a face covering. Attendees are welcome to bring their own refreshments. For updates, visit rbhayes.org.

*Verandah Concerts are sponsored by Fremont Federal Credit Union with additional funding by Mosser Construction and ProMedica Memorial Hospital.*

Welcome, June new members!

Chris A. & Leila Bacho of Salem, NH; Christopher L. Bacho of Salem, NH; Peter R. Bacho of Manchester, NH; William & Clara Bowlus of Fremont, OH; David & Linda Darling of Kennewick, WA; Ben Garcia & Scott Fabian of Columbus, OH; Logan K. Johnson, Medina, OH; Peter B. Lindemann of Orlando, FL; Ben & Jill Lindhorst of Tiffin, OH; Neil Mortine of Worthington, OH; Judy Auer Shaw of Kent, OH; R. Bruce Shaw of Kent, OH; Ben & Hannah Stuart of Denver, CO; Bob & Emily Stuart of Cumberland, ME; Maryette A. Stuart of South Burlington, VT; Peter & Mariah Stuart of Centennial, CO; Paul Traunero of Centreville, Val; Warren Weiler of Hilliard, OH

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Volunteer Birthdays in August

Our best wishes for a happy birthday go to volunteers Ellen Beier, Sandra Best, Barb Horn, Renee Jones, Gary Kaltenbach, Eden Sheidler, Kyle Spriggs and Larry Stout.