Renovating the Hayes Home breakfast room, updating handicapped accessibility to the Hayes Home and creating special exhibits are some of the projects the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums wants to complete through its annual Gateway to the Future fundraising appeal.

The goal is to raise $120,000 by June 30. Donations to this campaign would fund a variety of projects that affect all areas of the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, from finalizing an update to the Ohio Obituary Index website hosted by the Hayes Presidential Library to repaving the Spiegel Grove parking lot.

“Our history – the good and the bad – is essential to our ability to protect our democracy and our national identity,” said Corrine Rogers, one of the Gateway to the Future campaign chairpersons this year. “The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums recognizes the value of research and scholarship to the benefit of history and society.”

Rogers, of Canada, and her cousins, Libby Hoagland, of Florida; Molly Guerin, of Michigan; and Jeannie Clemens, of Texas, are co-chairwomen of the campaign. The four are descendants of Fanny Hayes, the only daughter of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes. They visited HPLM during its Centennial Celebration and Hayes family reunion in 2016 and have been active supporters.

The local campaign co-chairman is Korean War veteran Joe Eberly is a co-chairman of the Gateway to the Future campaign.

See local veterans’ stories of serving in wars dating back to World War I through original artwork to be featured in the special exhibit “Experiencing Veterans and Artists Collaborations,” opening Nov. 11 in the Hayes Museum.

EVAC is a national project that pairs artists with veterans to create an original piece of art based on their experiences. The goal is to bridge the gap between civilians and veterans by educating the public about military life.

For this special exhibit at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, EVAC partnered with HPLM’s Northwest Ohio Veterans Oral History Project.

Through the oral history project, Associate Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle meets with local veterans and records their stories, scans their photos and important documents and preserves them in the local history collections at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. The veterans also receive a digital copy of their interview and records.

In the case of veterans who have died,
In August, we offered a series of activities in celebration of First Lady Lucy Hayes’ birthday.

During one of the programs, visitors put on cotton gloves and were able to hold items that had once belonged to the first lady.

One of the items was a beautiful silver hair comb that Lucy wore when she and Rutherford celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in the White House. The comb was an anniversary gift to Lucy from her son, Birchard. Lucy also wore it when she had her portrait painted, which now hangs in the large parlor of the Hayes Home.

As I explained this to a group of visitors, one woman in particular marveled at the comb’s exquisite details. When I handed the fairly heavy piece over to her to hold, she closed her eyes for just a moment then told me: “I have goose bumps right now.”

A few days later, it was I who would be moved. I was sitting in the historic Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C., for the Presidential Sites Summit, a conference for people who work at presidential sites around the United States.

The conference sessions focused on the need for presidential libraries to become more involved in Civic Education (something that is already a goal in our strategic plan), and the challenge of conveying complex and controversial presidential history in the short period of time visitors spend in a museum.

The sessions were lively and thought provoking, however, it was the historic spaces of D.C. that I found truly inspiring. The moment that will linger longest with me, was standing in the Oval Office of the White House, inches from THE Resolute Desk, the centerpiece of so many historic moments. (Oh and by the way, Rutherford B. Hayes was the first president to use it!)

The next day, I stopped by the White House Historical Association store and bought a thick book on the history of the White House. I wanted more details about all the nooks, crannies and happenings that had occurred there.

The telling of history has evolved so much since the days of merely recanting facts and dates. Letting visitors hold artifacts in their hands and allowing them into non-public spaces (such as the Oval Office! Or the servants’ staircase and bedroom in the Hayes Home as we have done this summer through special programming) goes a long way in fostering a sense of connection and curiosity about history.

I’m pleased we are doing such a good job of that here at Spiegel Grove. And it was uplifting to be on the receiving end in Washington, D.C.
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Joe Eberly, a Korean War veteran and longtime HPLM volunteer, Eberly and his wife, Pauline, also shared stories of their military service with HPLM’s associate curator of manuscripts, Julie Mayle, for the Northwest Ohio Veterans Oral History Project.

The Eberlys really enjoyed sharing their Korean War service memories with Mayle and were pleased to see their stories and documents preserved.

“Julie was such a delightful lady,” he said. “We developed a relationship with the Hayes Library.”

The oral history program is important because many veterans are modest and hesitant to talk about their experiences, he said.

“When a veteran dies, that is the end of the story, unless he or she tells family and friends,” he said. “This is a way to keep that story going.”

The Eberlys have volunteered in many areas, including helping with mailings and events. Pauline passed away last year. Joe continues to volunteer and has been helping with the Patriotism & Protest program that seeks to engage the public, including veterans, in discussion about the ideals of patriotism and how protesting might fit in.

“It’s been a great experience,” he said. “I consider it a privilege to do that and look forward to doing more.”

Other projects that would be funded through Gateway to the Future include:

• Creating special exhibits that feature the women of Spiegel Grove and the temperance movement for 2019 (Although Rutherford and Lucy chose not to drink or serve alcohol, they distanced themselves from the temperance movement.)
• Creating online educational programs
• Horticultural preservation of Spiegel Grove, including tree trimming and conservation of the 1,800 trees on the property.
• Add a new entrance to the grounds that would allow for two-way vehicle traffic.

“Spiegel Grove has the most beautiful trees I have ever seen,” Hougland said. “The entire 25 acres are spectacular! Preservation requires constant maintenance, and we must continue to improve Spiegel Grove.”

During the last Gateway to the Future campaign, HPLM raised more than $130,000 and surpassed its goal of $115,000.

“So many individuals are involved each year to make our Gateway to the Future appeal so successful,” said Kathy Boukiss, Hayes Presidential Library & Museums director of development. “From the chairpeople to the Gateway to the Future Committee members, to our board of trustees, to the development committee, along with every staff member. We have approximately 100 people who help us share the news of this campaign and also personally reach out to donors to thank them and ask for their continued support. This is a true testament of people’s passion for the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.”

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Mayle conducts the interviews with family and scans and saves photos and documents.

“When the Northwest Ohio Veterans Oral History Project was first started, we always had intentions of utilizing the material in a variety of ways, so it’s very exciting to see this exhibit become a reality,” Mayle said.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with the EVAC organization on this unique project.”

The artwork in the EVAC exhibit features 12 to 15 pieces created using stories of veterans Mayle interviewed. Artists use a variety of printmaking techniques, including etching, serigraphy, relief print and lithography to create unique and original artwork. Veterans also receive a copy of the art created based on their experiences.

“They’re all different,” Mayle said of the pieces. “They’re all up for interpretation.”

The exhibit will be in the museum rotunda and opens to the public at noon on Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov. 11. An exhibit opening reception for HPLM members and veterans’ whose stories are featured in the artwork will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10. Members and veterans will receive an invitation through U.S. mail or email.

The exhibit will be on display through Thursday, Jan. 31. It is sponsored by Beck Suppliers/Friendship Food Stores.

Some of the pieces in this exhibit will eventually be displayed at other locations throughout the country.

EVAC has placed other exhibits at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport; Reagan National Airport in Washington, D.C.; Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, M.D.; and the Army Transportation Museum at Fort Eustis, V.A.
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Root family donates hand-made cases for exhibits

When Michael Root needed a display case for his collection of more than 500 farm toys, he built one, complete with glass shelves and sliding glass doors, by hand.

The cases fit into corners of his home and displayed his collection, which included some toys that Root, a careful craftsman, had made himself.

Root died in a tragic accident last year, and his family had to determine what to do with his things. Michael’s brother, Gary Root, suggested the cases be donated to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

The family, of Lindsey, agreed, and the cases have displayed artifacts from 19th-century medicine in the special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century” and World War I artifacts in the special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayeses in World War I.”

“We are grateful to the Root family for their generosity,” said Kevin Moore, associate curator of artifacts. “These cases are a terrific addition to our rotating exhibits. They have allowed us to display more artifacts. Plus, they look really sharp.”

The Root family parents Ken and Gloria Root and children Gary Root and Wendy Root and Gary’s wife, Michelle Root, are pleased the cases have found a good home.

“We know that Michael would really be proud that something he built would be in President Hayes’ museum,” said his father, Ken Root.

“We’re just as proud as can be that that’s where they are.”

Associate Curator of Artifacts Kevin Moore, (left), and Associate Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle, put artifacts in one of the cases donated by the Root family for the special exhibit “In Search of Healing: Medical Practices of the 19th Century.”
Security upgrades done, room renovation to begin

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library & Museums received a $10,000 grant from the Sandusky County Communities Foundation to upgrade its security system.

With the foundation’s financial support, we were able to add outside security cameras on our grounds and update our interior security, including upgrading security cameras and adding an electronic system that better protects the artifacts.

If visitors get too close to an artifact, the new system alerts them with a recording that asks that they step back from the historic object. This system is used by many museums around the country and helps protect the artifacts in the museum.

We are appreciative of the Sandusky County Communities Foundation’s investment, which allowed us to enhance the protective measures for our priceless collection and also secures the grounds for a better visitor experience.

This year’s Gateway to the Future campaign will help fund another capital project: The Hayes Home breakfast room restoration and handicapped-accessibility improvement project.

The improvement of the handicapped-accessible entrance, which opens into the breakfast room, and completed breakfast room will allow those with disabilities to feel they are not differentiated in the type of welcome they receive into the Hayes Home for a tour. The project will enhance the visitor experience for all group and individual tours.

A canopy over the motorized wheelchair lift will solve two problems: Shelter visitors from wind, rain or snow during inclement weather; and also protect the breakfast room from moisture.

According to the architect from the Ohio History Connection, on-going wind, rain and melting ice is seeping through the brick, causing damage to the plaster, paint and wallpaper in the breakfast room. Once the exterior issue is addressed, we can make much needed repairs to the interior room.

The restoration of this room will also allow the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums to expand on the opportunities to utilize the room for new themed tours, such as our new “Backstairs Tour” of the Hayes home from President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes’ servants’ point of view.

The Hayeses hired many servants over the years, including former slaves and German immigrants. The tour includes the servants’ living quarters and a walk down the servants’ staircase into the breakfast room.

Visitors also receive ginger snaps; a cookie baked for Rutherford Platt, son of Rutherford and Lucy Hayes, by their Uncle Sardis’ housekeeper, Sarah Grant.

We are excited to have the support of so many to complete these capital improvement projects. We hope you feel a gift to this year’s Gateway to the Future is a worthy investment.

Additionally, I would like to recognize and thank Sara Sherick for her service on HPLM’s Buildings & Grounds Committee. In my column in the summer Statesman, I inadvertently left her off the list of Buildings & Grounds Committee members. Thank you, Sara, for all you do for HPLM!

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
New library program offers one-on-one consultation with experienced genealogist

The Hayes Presidential Library has begun a new consultation program for genealogy researchers who would like to reserve some one-on-one time with an experienced genealogist.

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 meet with patrons during scheduled times on Wednesdays.

Hayes Presidential Library staff can still help patrons at any time during open hours. This program allows researchers to schedule an uninterrupted session with Hill, who has more than 40 years of experience in genealogy.

Topics that can be addressed during a consultation include:

• Help identifying the parents, spouse, maiden name, children or siblings of an ancestor
• How to research in a particular geographic area using genealogical software, especially RootsMagic, or websites, such as Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org
• DNA information (limited to basics)
• Using Hayes Presidential Library resources to break down an ancestral brick wall
• Reading old handwritten family documents (limited to basics in German, French, Latin)

Sessions are available on Wednesday afternoons. Time slots available are 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. or 3 to 4 p.m. Cost for Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members is $15 for a one-hour consultation. Cost for non-members is $20 for a one-hour consultation.

To make a reservation, call the Hayes Presidential Library at 419-332-2081 or email Hill at bhill@rbhayes.org

Hayes Presidential Library & Museums upcoming events

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Grant” by Ron Chernow. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.

Saturday, Oct. 27 – History Roundtable. 10-11:30 a.m. Local historian and educator Mike Gilbert shares local history during his popular History Roundtable sessions, offered on Saturdays in September and October. This session is about ghost stories. Just in time for Halloween, hear stories of international hauntings. Gilbert, a master storyteller, brings back one of his most popular roundtable presentations. Cost is $5. Preregister with Nan Card 419-332-2081, ext. 239, or ncard@rbhayes.org. Sponsored by Mary B. Wonderly, M.D.

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Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Membership 411. 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. This members-only session allows Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members to learn more about the benefits of their membership. Each quarter, the sessions will feature a different aspect of the library/manuscript collections, museum and grounds. This month, the session will feature:
• Grounds – Soldiers’ Memorial Tablet
• Museum – History of Fremont Gallery
• Library – Using the library – online book catalog, WorldCat.org

RSVP to Meghan Wonderly, annual giving and membership coordinator, at 419-332-2081 or mwonderly@rbhayes.org.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 – Presidential History Book Club. Noon to 1 p.m. All are invited to read and discuss books about the American presidency at this free book club. This month, the club is reading “Wilson” by A. Scott Berg. Participants can bring their lunch. Sponsored by Keller-Koch-Chudzinski Funeral Home.
Hayes Home Holidays: New Christmas event adds to holiday traditions at HPLM

Tour the historic Hayes Home in the evening and discover the holiday traditions of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes during a new holiday event this year.

Hayes Home Holidays will be offered from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 – Sunday, Dec. 23. During this event, costumed greeters will welcome visitors, who will tour the Hayes Home and learn about the Hayes family’s Christmas and New Year’s traditions, as well as celebrations for Rutherford and Lucy’s wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 30.

This event includes live music in the Hayes Home and viewing of the Hayes Train Special model train display in the museum, hands-on Christmas activities for kids and light refreshments.

Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Jacque Baker at 419-332-2081, ext. 238, or online at rbhayes.org/events. Tickets will be sold on site the days of the event subject to availability.

Tickets are $20 for adult Hayes Presidential Library & Museums members, $25 for adult non-members, $8 for members ages 6-18, $10 for non-members ages 6-18 and free for kids 5 and younger (members and non-members).

Additionally, three popular holiday traditions - the Hayes Train Special model train display, model train clinic and horse-drawn sleigh rides through Spiegel Grove - return to the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

The Hayes Train Special will be open Friday, Nov. 23 – Sunday, Jan. 6. Access to the display is included with a regular admission or Hayes Home Holidays ticket. Members are admitted for free.

This multi-tiered 12-foot by 24-foot model train display has been a Christmas tradition at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums since 1994. Each year, the layout is slightly different, but it always evokes a Victorian holiday wonderland reminiscent of President Hayes’ era.

The Hayes Train Special is sponsored by Croghan Colonial Bank and the Gordon W. Knight Family.

After Christmas, from Wednesday, Dec. 26 - Monday, Dec. 31, South Creek Clydesdales will offer horse-drawn train and/or trolley rides through Spiegel Grove. Rides are offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is $3 per rider ages 3 and older and free for kids age 2 and younger.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis the days of the event and can be purchased at the front desk in the museum library building. No reservations are taken.

Rides will take place whether or not there is snow. However, rides will be canceled if there is inclement weather, such as thunderstorms or extreme low temperatures. For updates, visit rbhayes.org.

A horse-drawn trolley

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Music in the Parlor offers a concert in the intimate setting of the large parlor in President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes' home.

Seats available for Oct. 21 Music in the Parlor concert

Enjoy a brass quintet’s performance of jazz, ragtime, patriotic, classical and Civil War era music during Music in the Parlor on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

The Terra Brass Quintet will perform from 4 to 5 p.m. in the large parlor of the Hayes Home. Seats are $12.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 419-332-2081, ext. 238.

The Terra Brass Quintet is made up of members from the Terra Brass Choir at Terra State Community College in Fremont and musicians from the Fremont area.

Under the direction of Jeff Blanchard, adjunct professor of music, this ensemble plays a variety of musical styles.

Music in the Parlor will offer an enjoyable evening of favorites by well-known composers like George Cohan, John Philip Sousa, Aaron Copland and Karl King.

Music in the Parlor takes place in the same parlor where President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes entertained guests. It is sponsored by Mosser Construction.

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might be used in addition to or in place of the sleigh, depending on demand and South Creek’s staffing levels.

Wrap up the holiday season with the annual Model Train Clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5.

Veteran model train hobbyists will help participants get their model trains in good shape for next holiday season. They can offer advice for repairs and estimate the value of trains.

Those who have trains that fit the Hayes Train Special tracks can try running their trains on the display.

Admission to the clinic is $2 per person or included with the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ site pass or museum admission ticket.

(From left) Chris Weininger, HPLM Executive Director Christie Weininger and Sandra Weininger have relatives with roots in Stuttgart, Germany, and could be distant relatives. Chris and Sandra discovered this by chance when visiting on a road trip to presidential sites.

The three likely will work with Hayes Presidential Library staff to trace family history and look for a connection.

In addition to finding a potential relative, Chris and Sandra loved the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums. They knew very little about President Hayes and were not sure what to expect.

“We were very impressed with how much there is to see and do here,” Sandra said. “This is awesome. I learned so much about the president.”

“The park being preserved around it also makes it special,” Chris said of Spiegel Grove, the 25-acre wooded grounds.
Patriotism & Protest: Examining what it means to be patriotic

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the final year of combat in World War I, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums opened a new exhibit about the Hayes family members who fought in the conflict.

We hope that those of you who have visited enjoyed the visual and informational components of the exhibit. If you have not visited, or would like to visit again, it will remain up through May 27.

In connection with this exhibit, HPLM also features a series of programs that delve into the question of patriotism and protest.

Americans do not always agree about the justness of the wars that the United States undertakes. World War I was no different. Bowling Green State University associate professor and retired lieutenant colonel of the U.S. Army Benjamin Greene points out that, “some (historians) have concluded that, as a percentage of draft eligible males, more deserted or opposed conscription during the First World War than they did Vietnam.”

WWI was fraught with dissension as many Americans not only questioned the reasons for the conflict, but the purpose for U.S. engagement into what they argued was a strictly European affair. As President Woodrow Wilson was reluctant to commit the United States to war, former president Theodore Roosevelt led the charge for U.S. involvement saying he was “disgusted with our government and with the way our people acquiesce in and support it.”

After the United States declared war, Congress passed a succession of acts to promote favorable opinions for the effort and punish those who dissented.

The Patriotism and Protest series grows out of the spirit of that moment and introduces public dissent, the stories of those who participate in war and how individuals internalize and express acts of patriotism.

As the nation debates these topics during NFL anthem protests and through volatile partisan debates, we hope to delve into a deeper understanding of why some may protest and how we can create an environment for understanding and minimize conflict.

On Sept. 9, we had our first book meeting at Fremont’s VFW Post 2947. We discussed Ron Kovic’s “Born on the Fourth of July.”

Upcoming Patriotism & Protest events:

- **Thursday, Nov. 8 - Screening of the film “Hacksaw Ridge,” followed by discussion,** at Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan St., Fremont. 1:30 p.m. The film tells the story of World War II American Army Medic Desmond T. Doss, who served during the Battle of Okinawa, refused to kill people and became the first man in American history to receive the Medal of Honor without firing a shot.

- **Thursday, Jan. 31 - Screening of the film “The Deer Hunter”** at the Birchard Public Library. 1:30 p.m. The film gives an in-depth examination of the ways in which the U.S. Vietnam War impacted and disrupted the lives of people in a small industrial town in Pennsylvania.

- **Sunday, Feb. 3 - Discussion of Tom Brokaw’s “Greatest Generation”** at the VFW Post 2947, 204 Birchard Ave., Fremont. Time TBA. Books are free to veterans. Please contact me at dmclochlin@rbyhayes.org for a copy.

- **Saturday, March 9 - A panel of scholars and veterans will discuss the meaning of patriotism and protest and how it is used in our society.** Time TBA. This will take place at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums.

This program is made possible in part by Ohio Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/exhibition/program/website do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In addition to Patriotism & Protest, the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums is working to preserve the stories of veterans of all wars.

The last American veteran of the First World War died in 2011, seven years shy of the 100th anniversary of the year he served in Europe. Our living links are now gone in connection to that war.

But thanks to Associate Curator of Manuscripts Julie Mayle, and through funding from the Ohio Humanities, we continue to grow our archive of recorded histories from veterans.

Mayle runs the Northwest Ohio Veterans Oral History Project, where she records the stories of veterans and scans their photos and documents. Their records are preserved at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums, and they also receive a digital copy of their records.

Participation is free to veterans. Learn more at rbyhayes.org/collection-items/local-history-collections/northwest-ohio-veterans-oral-history-project/.
Past in Pictures

The picture of President Rutherford and First Lady Lucy Hayes with their greyhound, Grim, was taken by President Hayes’ niece, photographer Lucy Keeler, in spring 1887 from the Hayes Home.

Because the original is so blurred, an inset was made by Head of Photographic Resources Gil Gonzalez so that one can actually see a dog standing beside First Lady Lucy Hayes. This is the only known photograph of the Hayenses’ much beloved Grim.

President Hayes noted in his diary that Grim was a good-natured dog.

“He took our hearts all at once,” he wrote.

It was Grim’s special personality – his peculiarities – that endeared him to the family. One day, as First Lady Lucy Hayes sang the “Star Spangled Banner,” Grim “lifted up his head and howled in a most pitiful manner.”

After that, whenever his mistress sang the national anthem, Grim began to howl.

“How happy old Grim always was when she returned after an absence,” the president wrote. “He was lonely without her and unhappy.”

For more pictures from the past, follow the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @rbhayespres.

Tagging Spiegel Grove trees

Rickey Meade, Sandusky County Park District volunteer, helps identify landmark trees on the Spiegel Grove grounds in order to help update the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums’ tree records.

There are an estimated 1,800 trees at Spiegel Grove. The trees are being tagged with numbers, and about 150 trees have been tagged so far.

This will help the building and grounds crew identify the trees if they need to be trimmed or removed.

New, featured items in HPLM Museum Store

The Museum Store at the Hayes Presidential Library & Museums has added new items, including handmade jewelry and glass art, to its inventory. The store also features a candle of the month, and customers receive 10 percent off the featured scent during that month. Candles are made by the Cleveland Candle Co. and feature scents that relate to the Hayenses and Spiegel Grove. Scents include Lucy’s Lemon Cake, Rose Garden Pathway and The Beard.
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Exhibits, hands-on activities, more at HPLM

Clockwise from left: Kids filter water and make terrariums during the Lake Erie session of the Frohman Summer Series put on by the Manuscripts Department; Hayes Presidential Library & Museums member Brenda Stultz holds First Lady Lucy Hayes’ hair comb during a hands-on artifact activity; Christie Weininger shows visitors one of Lucy Hayes’ dresses in a storage box during a behind-the-scenes glimpse activity; the White House gates are repaired and painted; Intern Amber Gabel unwraps Lucy Hayes’ Ashes of Roses gown for a special display of dresses in honor of Lucy Hayes’ birthday; the Toledo Symphony Concert Band performs the Fourth of July Concert; Members check out the special exhibit “A Family of Service: The Hayes in World War I.”