



Chagrin Falls Exponent

Chagrin Falls Historical Society 21 Walnut St. Shute Memorial Building

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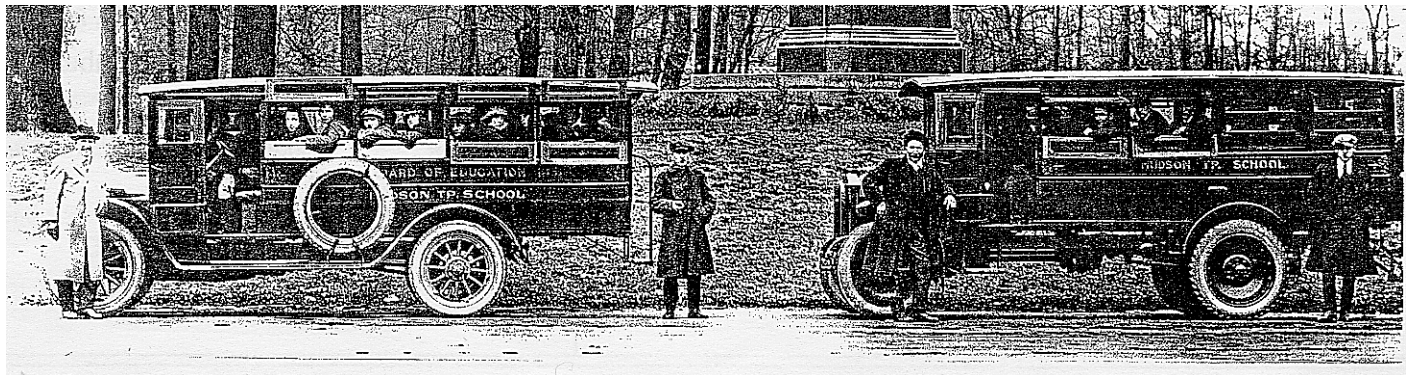
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A FIELD TRIP TO DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Leave at 9:00 a.m. from the Shute Building



In Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War
We will Visit:

**THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT
THE OLD STONE CHURCH
GRAYS ARMORY**

COST: \$15 FOR LUNCH AND ENTRANCE FEE AT GRAYS ARMORY

TRANSPORTATION BY SMALL BUS AND CAR POOLING

Please complete and return the enclosed Reservation Form

**Welcome to
New Members****Bruce Adler****Gail Cameron****Diana and Tim
Gardner****New Life
Member****Jan Anderson
Tan****Renewed as Life
Member****Janet
Hargrove****Fall Field Trip To Downtown Cleveland**

This year's Fall Field Trip on Thursday, October 21st involves visits to some of Cleveland's most historic sites - the Old Stone Church at 10:00 a.m., the newly renovated Soldiers and Sailors Monument at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at the Marriott, then end the trip with a visit to Grays Armory. We will leave the Shute Building at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Hamlet has kindly loaned us the use of their small bus that can hold about 20 people so that we can keep the cost of the trip down, and the remainder of our travelers will car pool as we did in our trip to the Maltz Museum. If you are able to drive and take a few people with you, please contact John Bourisseau at 247-0722, or by eMail at bourso2001@yahoo.com

Please complete and return the enclosed reservation form promptly, make your lunch selection and enclose your check. You can either mail it to the Museum at 21 Walnut St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, or drop it in the wooden box by the front door of the museum. Do Not put it in the Mailbox! The \$15 per person charge covers the cost of lunch and admission at Grays Armory. Downtown parking will be the responsibility of those driving and their passengers.

We hope that you will join us for this fun day! Many thanks to Ann Goss and Tim Scott for their help in making arrangements.

John Bourisseau

The Bank Program Was Interesting!

Al Hancock, former president of the National Mechanical Banks Collectors Organization, kept an audience (limited in numbers because of the Tornado Warning which sounded just before the Program) entranced as he described his career as a collector of Mechanical Cast Iron Banks. He brought some very interesting examples of various types of banks from his extensive collection, as well as discussing

a mechanical bank from the Historical Society's collection. Some in the audience indicated that they had banks of their own, and raised interesting questions, which Mr. Hancock considered at some length.

A decorated sheet cake served as our refreshment after the program. Our thanks to the ad hoc committee that arranged decorations and refreshments for this program.



Al Hancock and Ann Goss



Sue Roby, Maren Wolfe, Pat Zalba, and Jo Roeder

Photos by Lucy Beattie

The November Program

The November Program will be in commemoration of World War II. Laura Gorretta and John Bourisseau will read some letters written by Chagrin Falls D.A.R. volunteers to members of the armed forces during World War II, and their letters back to the D.A.R. volunteers. The fascinating letters provide a sense of the hopes and fears of the people at home, and those involved in the fighting, and the conditions of war in the 1940s. Those who attended an earlier version of the program

at Hamlet, are enthusiastic at the prospect of hearing Laura Gorretta, who was ill during the Hamlet version and was ably replaced by her sister Lisa. Laura did the original research and designed the program.

THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE

With great respect and fondness the following memorial offerings were given in memory of:

Mil MacRitchie, by Rachael C. Kuivinen

Roland P. Krizan, by Roselyn Krizan

James (Jim) Hubbard, by Madonna Lewis, Barbara Kortwich, Lucy Beattie.

For Their Thoughtfulness and Generosity we wish to express our sincere appreciation to Jane & Ben King, Barbara Hubbard, Wayne & Pat Hosmer, Phyllis Patton Ekelman and Margaret Ardil for their donations to the Heritage Fund.

Planning Ahead is a Virtue!

Our annual gathering of the "Stuffing and Addressing Event" for the Community-wide Heritage Annual Benefit Request Letter is scheduled for Monday, November 15th at 1:00 p.m. at the Shute Bldg., 21 Walnut St.. The time spent is extremely productive. Tales of local folklore abound, and we need you! Please call Margi O'Brien (247-1681) or Lydia Champlin (247-6155) and sign up. THANK YOU!

Lucy Beattie

HELP NEEDED!

The Heritage Committee is seeking four volunteers to help on upcoming projects. We need members to write acknowledgment notes, and enter data in a computer. If you would like to help out, please call Nancy Haag at 338-3040. Thank you!

Lucy Beattie

CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

The Chagrin Falls Historical Society will be a venue for a number of films during the Festival. Thursday, October 14th from 7-9 PM 3 films will be screened in the Social Awareness Category. The films are *It's a Young Country : "Turkey and Akbank"***, *Changing the World on Vacation* and *A Short History of Coatesville*. Friday October 15th from 7-9, two films in

the International Category will be screened. The films are *China: The Rebirth of an Empire* and *Chasing Che: Dar Radeh payeh Che Guevara*. Saturday October 16th there will be two sessions with films in the Human Spirit Category. Starting at 10 AM the two films will be *Ulmed Istnienia/Fragment of Being* and then *House of Bones*** . The 2nd session starting at 1 PM includes 4 films, *Overdos*, *Sand Mountain*, *Memories of a Generation: The Story of All Saeed* and other *Ethiopian Political Victims* and *Aliki*.

**The film maker will be in attendance to talk about the film

There are three different ways you can enjoy the compelling documentary films at the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival:

- Buy an all festival pass \$50 - provides access to 5 days of documentaries at seven different venues!
- Buy a day pass \$25 - provides access to a day of documentary screenings at all locations for the day(s) you choose
- Buy a block ticket \$10 - one ticket gives you the choice of one screening block (2 to 3 hours) at any festival venue (subject to seating availability)

And four ways you can get your tickets and passes:

- Buy passes online at <http://www.chagrindocumentaryfilmfestival.org/>
- At the festival office at Chagrin Falls Township Hall, 84 North Main St, Chagrin Falls: Tuesday - Saturday 3:00 to 6:00 pm
- By mail to: CDFP PO Box 239, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
- During the festival tickets and passes will be available at the festival office and all screening venues

CURATOR'S CORNER

Overview Calendar

- October 6 SafeRoute (to school) Event: 3:30-5:30 p.m. At the Historical Society, Little Theater and across town.
- 10 "Shawls at the Falls" program by Pat for the Bayview Club.
- 12 Historical Society Board Meeting, Shute Bldg., 10:00 a.m.
- 14, 15 & 16: Film Festival at the Shute Bldg. downstairs. See the Newsletter article for details.
- 16 Chagrin Valley Historical Societies Consortium Meeting at Russell Historical Society, 10:00 a.m.-noon.
- 21 Fall Bus Trip: see enclosed trip application. Please send it in now if you are interested in going.

Accessions Recently Received From the Mil and Jack MacRitchie Family

As you may know, Mil and Jack collected Chagrin Falls memorabilia. We were honored to be the recipients of the following items: 12 Albums filled with old C.F. postcards, photographs and 1st Day stamped envelopes, tickets, cards, etc. Advertising items made of wood, metal and on paper; China souvenir plates (ca 1900) and glass in teal, mulberry and cranberry; 7 toy sad irons and 3 stands (Ober, C.F. Mfg. and A.C. Williams); 5 Williams and Ober sad irons; a Deerlick Oil Stone; commemorative ribbons and programs framed under glass. There are also newspapers and other ephemera.

(Kevin MacRitchie and sisters Laurie and Kyle)

ENJOY THE FALL AND TAKE PART IN ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN THE VILLAGE!

Pat E. Zalba, Volunteer Curator