



Chagrin Falls Exponent

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**Come to our Program Meeting on
Thursday, March 17, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
At the Shute Building**

**KNOW YOUR MEMBERS II
Hear About the Hobbies/Pastimes
of Seven of our Members**

**Refreshments: Pies by our members,
with Ice Cream, Coffee and Tea.**

**Music At The Library
Sunday, March 13, 2011, 2:00 p.m.**

NEW ORLEANS DIXIELAND STOMPERS

Refreshments, of course!

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS II

Our members are a very interesting and talented group as we found out last March, with our first KNOW YOUR MEMBERS meeting. So, by popular request, we are repeating last year's delightful and amazing program.

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS II will feature new and different members and their talents. Among the people you will "meet" are: a weaver, a musician, and a collector of antique toys - as well as three other collectors with very diverse interests and a second very skilled craftsperson. Your Program Chairpersons thought it would be more interesting to keep secret the names of the members you will hear!

For refreshments, members' delicious pies will be served with ice cream, and coffee and tea, thanks to our Hospitality Chairwoman Diana Gardner. Please let her know what kind of pie you will bring (440) 289-1681.

Tim Scott

OUR POT LUCK DINNER

A wonderful time was had by all at our annual pot luck dinner. A large and happy crowd of diners filled the seats at Valley Lutheran Church's Yoder Hall last month. Diana Gardner and her hospitality crew provided us with three or four long tables groaning with delicious foods of every kind, plus a large side table covered with desserts of every description.

The after-dinner auction, with Bob and Cindy Matson as auctioneers, was the hit of the evening, and a great success - and no wonder, we were all so happy, and well-fed that we were ready to part with our money to buy the very interesting items offered (left over from our Summer Antique Sale) including a beautiful pieced quilt, two early coverlets, a 1900s cradle, a very interesting glass, a metal lamp circa 1920s/1930s and some lovely china and glass pieces. Every item on the table sold to a happy bidder! We made over \$350!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Edgar & Beth Boles

Shirley Copeland

Robert Halliday

Mary & Jack Hobbs

Adam Jacobs

Dale Lyndall

Tom Quesinberry

Gloria & John Soughan

Craig & Masae Thompson

Lois K. Wright

OUR CONDOLENCES to the families of

Jane King

Rolf Tinge

Many thanks to Bob Matson and his wife Cindy, for being such great auctioneers! - and to our wonderful cooks and bakers for their wonderful offerings, and the many people who set-up, took down the tables and chairs, and cleaned up after us! *Tim Scott*



Bob and Cindy Matson run the auction

Photo by Zo Sykora

SAVE THE DATE: Put on your explorer shoes and clear your singing voice!

We have another great field trip planned. On April 20th we will board a bus for the Indian Museum of Lake County (a part of the Ohio Archaeological Society). Then on to Rider's Inn, built in 1812, for a wonderful lunch. Lastly, a tour of the Lake County History Center, built in 1877 as the county poor house. On our way home we will sing our hearts out with song leader Scrap Zalba.. Please plan to join us for a wonderful trip. Look for the sign-up sheet in the April Newsletter.

Ann Goss

THE HERITAGE FUND

Our "Memory Book" is back at the Museum after being updated and reformatted since our annual Heritage Fund Donor Campaign at the end of 2010. It is filled with the names of our families and friends who have passed on but have left a special memory behind. It represents a history of individuals and the names of your loved ones and is a fitting tribute to family, neighbors and friends. Simply send

their names with a gift to the Heritage Fund and they will be added to the "Memory Book".

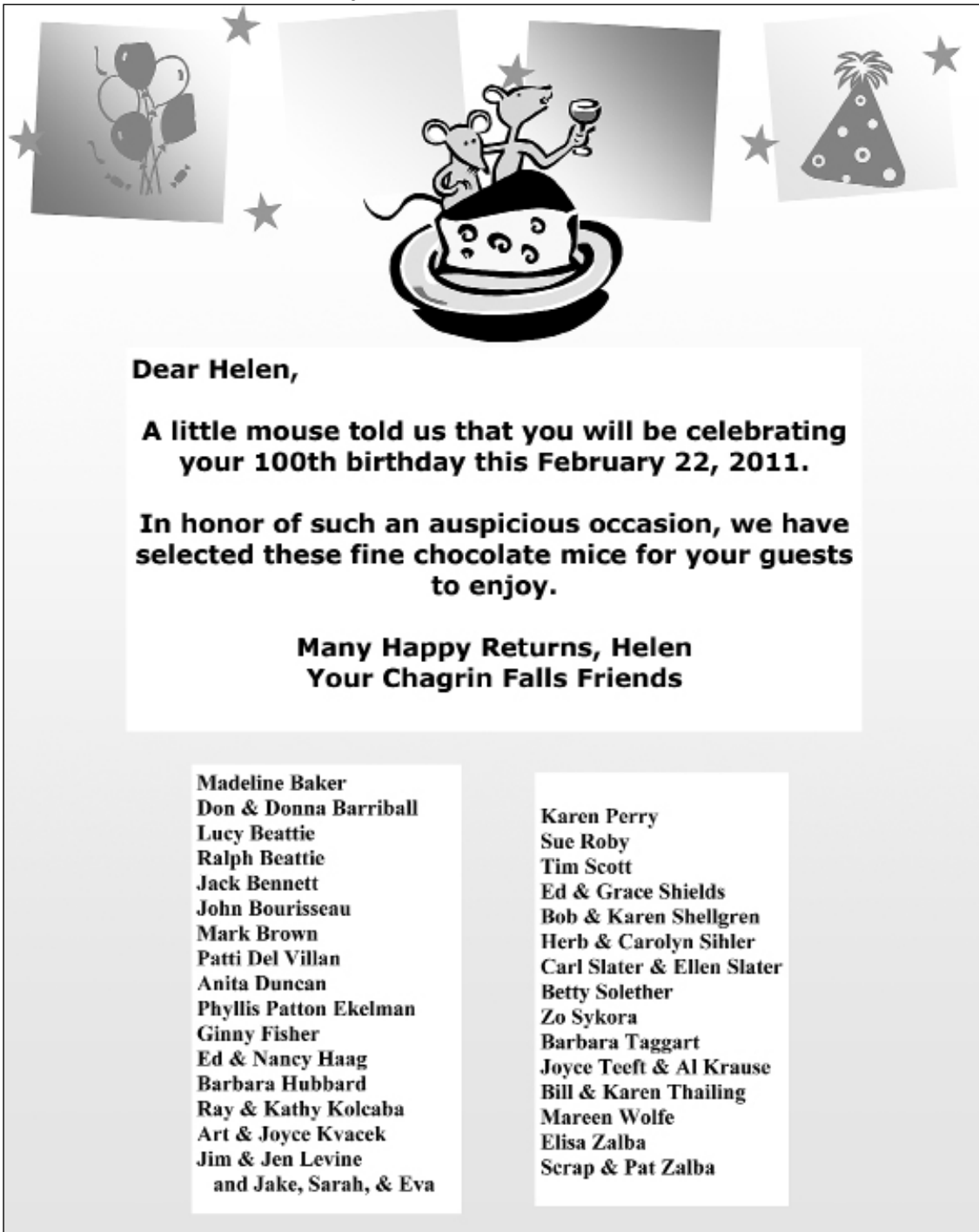
Thanks to donations made in memory of Ray Bell by Lucy Beattie and Vivian Miller.

Thanks also for contributions to the Heritage Fund by Angela De Bernardo, Dale Lyndall, Ed & Grace Shields, Jan Thomas, Craig & Masae Thompson and Jim & Claudette Whitelaw.

As the Society continues to grow, our needs for additional space, technological improvements in cataloging and eventually paid staff become increasingly more imperative. Please consider a tax-deductible gift to the Heritage Fund and help us create a lasting legacy for future generations.

Nancy Haag, Chair, Heritage Fund Committee

The Birthday Card sent to Helen Stranz.



Dear Helen,

**A little mouse told us that you will be celebrating
your 100th birthday this February 22, 2011.**

**In honor of such an auspicious occasion, we have
selected these fine chocolate mice for your guests
to enjoy.**

**Many Happy Returns, Helen
Your Chagrin Falls Friends**

Madeline Baker
Don & Donna Barriball
Lucy Beattie
Ralph Beattie
Jack Bennett
John Bourisseau
Mark Brown
Patti Del Villan
Anita Duncan
Phyllis Patton Ekelman
Ginny Fisher
Ed & Nancy Haag
Barbara Hubbard
Ray & Kathy Kolcaba
Art & Joyce Kvacek
Jim & Jen Levine
and Jake, Sarah, & Eva

Karen Perry
Sue Roby
Tim Scott
Ed & Grace Shields
Bob & Karen Shellgren
Herb & Carolyn Sihler
Carl Slater & Ellen Slater
Betty Solether
Zo Sykora
Barbara Taggart
Joyce Teeft & Al Krause
Bill & Karen Thailing
Mareen Wolfe
Elisa Zalba
Scrap & Pat Zalba

CURATOR'S CORNER**Calendar Overview**

- March**
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| 8 | Historical Society Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Shute Bldg. |
| 13 | Music At The Library: New Orleans Dixieland Stompers 2:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Arts Roundtable, 7:30 a.m., Chagrin Falls. |
- Evening Program: KNOW YOUR MEMBERS, 7:30 p.m.
Shute Bldg., Homemade Pies and Ice Cream.

The Chagrin Falls Exponent

Our newsletter, as you know, is called "Chagrin Falls Exponent" and the title has been officially registered (trademarked) with the State of Ohio. The newsletter is named for the weekly newspaper, the Chagrin Falls Exponent, which was published here from 1874 through 1963. The last editor of the Exponent was Willard "Bill" Bailey, father of member Beth Skeel. Beth worked at the Exponent office in its last years of existence, and has previously donated her Dad's hat and the typewriter he used. Apparently he often wore his hat while typing. These items are in a display case downstairs, with a copy of the last issue of the newspaper.

The Historical Society has the original Exponents in its archives, as well as on microfilm. We often turn to the Exponent when researching for questions we are asked. Don Barriball has used the newspaper extensively in the historical books he has written for the Society. The old Exponent has a great deal of "terse, local miscellaneous news" as one column was titled.

Our Chagrin Falls Library also has the Chagrin Falls Exponent on microfilm. If you would like to do a bit of research having to do with the news of the day, obituaries, social and political events, school activities, weather, farm news, etc., you might like to go to the Library. We have a card file of topics from the newspaper, compiled in the past by Marion Goldbach and Elizabeth Rodgers, which would help us point you in the right direction. Give us a call if we can be of help.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

*Pat E. Zalba,
Volunteer Curator*