

THE YELLOW WASP

Lima Historical Society

May 2012

LHS ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER SUNDAY MAY 20th at 3PM

at

Lima Presbyterian Church

"Trunks and Travel... a 19th Century Journey"

by Mary Jeanne Bialas

This year's Annual Meeting of the Lima Historical Society will be at the Lima Presbyterian Church. It features a most unusual, interactive presentation that brings to life the customs, sights, sounds, and difficulties of travel in late-19th-century New York State. The audience become participants in the program—actively exploring the preparations of a wealthy Victorian industrialist and his family as they get ready to travel. Learn about proper attire, rules and etiquette of the road, transportation modes, and social expectations. Trunks and satchels are packed and ready to go, filled with antique and vintage undergarments, outer-garments, shoes, and valuable accessories for a successful trip to anywhere in 1890.

As the trip progresses, hardships and joys become the main focus. Rather than being told that life was different back then, the audience will actually experience it firsthand, by unpacking the trunks and other luggage, and comparing the needs and standards of the Victorian era to today's travel customs. This program includes an exhibit of post-Civil War travel outer garments and accessories for men, women, and children.

Come join the fun with our speaker, Mary Jeanne Bialas, Director of *Victorian Whispers*, an educational program development agency. We are most grateful to the New York Council for the Humanities for their sponsorship of this special program.



A Potluck Dinner will follow the program. Please bring a side dish, green salad or dessert to pass. Meat, beverages and dinnerware will provided. The cost is \$5.00 per adult (children free), Reservations are required by May 10th. Send enclosed form to Lima Historical Society Reservations PO Box 532, Lima NY 14485. Call 624-2626 or 582-2652 with questions.

ANNUAL LHS GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd at Gotcsik's Barn

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE GENTLY USED ITEMS THAT YOU CAN SPARE
see details at LHS website**

www.limahistorical.org

LHS Calendar of Events

PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE

Fri. April 27/ Sat . April 28	April Cleanup Days at the Museum. Please help out between 9 to 12 on either day.
April 28th=June 2nd	Three Workshop/Events at Tennie's Place (see below and website for further details)
Wednesday, May 9th	LHS Board Meeting 7 PM at Museum.
Sunday, May 20th	LHS Annual Meeting, Potluck with Special Program: " Trunks & Travel...a 19th Century Experience" by Mary Jeanne Bialas, 3 PM program, followed by potluck supper.
Monday May 28th	Memorial Day opening of the Tennie Burton Museum (10 AM). Coffee and sweets on the lawn during and following on the parade. Opening of new exhibit: "Girl Scouting in Lima."
June 1st and 2nd	LHS Garage Sale- Museum fundraiser (see below).

LIMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1850 ROCHESTER ST. PO BOX 352 LIMA NY 14485 (585-624-1050)

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LHS Garage Sale !! June 1st and 2nd

Last year's garage sale was a very successful fundraiser for the museum, and we hope to match or exceed it this year. It will be part of the "Trailways to Treasures" along Route 5 and 20. Thanks to the generosity of Fran and George Gotcsik, we will again use their barn at 7364 East Main Street for the sale.

We need your help in assembling a lavish supply of good, gently used items. Please start combing your attic, kitchen, closets and garage for useable items which you no longer want or need. They can be dropped off on May 26th (9-12) or by calling Barb (624-2173). If you need help transporting, call Martha (624-2626).

Don't Forget!

April Cleanup Days at the Museum

Are you able to lend a couple of hours to help us clean and shine up the museum in preparation for the summer opening. Either April 27th or 28th between 9 and 12.

Civil War Encampment

A Civil War encampment, will be held at Genesee College's Lima campus on April 27th-29th. There will be demonstrations of artillery use, tinsmithing, and other crafts. Presentations on the Underground Railroad, wartime surgery, a twilight tour of the camps, and performances by Excelsior Fife and Drum Band. All free.

Workshops at "Tennie's Place"

April 28th	"Learn Calligraphy" Workshop 11:00 am Fee: \$10. Coffee and pastries available.
May 19th	"Hooked on Collecting" 11:00 am with Kyle Kuba. Fee \$10.
June 2nd	"Postcard and Collectibles" 11:00 am with Jack Kemp. Fee \$10.

Go to our website: www.limahistorical.org for details.

Reservations requested for all workshops. Please call Judi Cooper 582-2652. Pay at the door.

Summer Sundays at the Museum

As always, the Tennie Burton Museum will be open to visitors on Sundays from June through the end of September (2-4PM). New acquisitions and new exhibits.

Back by popular demand are special programs on two Sundays—one in July and one in September:

July 1st
Folk Music on the Lawn

September 2nd
Ice cream Social and Country Dancing

Come and see how much fun life's simple things can be.

LIMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT

Lima Historical Society was founded to collect and preserve Lima's history, its architectural structures, and its culture to educate and inspire people today and tomorrow.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA
AT TENNIE'S PLACE**



GIRL SCOUTING IN LIMA

SEASON'S NEW EXHIBIT

TENNIE BURTON MUSEUM

This year's summer exhibit at the museum will be a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts in America. Pictures, newspaper articles, uniforms, and memorabilia from all different eras of Girl Scouting (Brownies to Seniors) in the Lima area.

We have an early 1930's photograph of Lima's first Girl Scout, the first leader, and the first Lima troop flag. We need your help in identifying everyone in the photo for our records. Articles from the more recent years of the Senior Mariner troop will also be on display.

We know that there are a lot of you former Girl Scouts out there! Anyone with pictures, Girl Scout equipment, uniforms or other Girl Scout mementos that you might be willing to loan for the exhibit, Please contact Barb May at 624-2173 or e-mail bmay123M@peoplepc.com.

OUR CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of three treasured LHS members: Herbert Rosenberg, Erwin Gillette, and Ralph Herke. Lima has also recently lost James Sweeney, well known by many in our community. We extend our most sincere sympathy to all of their families and friends.

**BALLOT
LIMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Slate of Officers-2012/2013**

		Term of Office	Vote	Write In
President	Michael Leavy	2011-2013		
Vice President	Judien Cooper	2011-2013		
Treasurer	Margaret Mercado	2011-2013		
Recording Secretary	Martha Sempowski	2011-2013		
Corresponding Secretary	Hildegarde Turk	2011-2013		
Trustee	Gail Fuller	2011-2014		
Trustee	Barbara May	2010-2013		
Trustee	Duane Fuller	2012-2015	_____	_____

Please return ballot to Lima Historical Society, P.O. Box 532, Lima NY 14485 with reservation for potluck.

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Museum: Marilyn Schroeder
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Preservation: Frances Gotsik
Education: Unfilled
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email _____
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Dish I plan to bring _____

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