

THE YELLOW WASP

Lima Historical Society

May 2013

ANNUAL LHS DINNER MEETING

at
The Holloway House
in Bloomfield

May 19th

Lima's Own "Antiques Road Show"

Please join us for our Annual Dinner Meeting and Antique Appraisal program presented by the well-known H.P. Prazar at the historic 1808 Holloway House in Bloomfield NY on Sunday May 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please feel free to invite your friends and neighbors even if they are not LHS members. This promises to be a very special event for anyone interested in antique evaluations, or just a good old-fashioned dinner served in a warm and inviting historic inn.

The evening will begin with Social Hour at 5:00 PM during which the owner will provide a personal tour of the inn for those who are interested. A six course dinner with a choice of entries— Roasted Turkey, Broiled Salmon or Roast Pork—will follow (see enclosed reservation form for details).

The program will begin at 7:00 PM. Mr. Prazar is a professional antiques appraiser. He has been an antique collector and dealer since 1972, and an educator since 1988. Attendees are invited to bring one antique item each for appraisal at no charge (\$5 charge for additional items). What an opportunity to discover the value of that old vase that you have been curious about!



Sunday, May 19th

5:00 PM

The Holloway House
29 State Street
East Bloomfield NY

Reservations by May 10th
Judien Cooper
PO Box 194. Lima NY

Cost (includes gratuity)

\$22.00 LHS Members
\$25.00 Non-Members

LHS Garage Sale

Trailways to Treasures - June 7th and 8th

**Please drop off unwanted, saleable "treasures" Thurs. June 6th
Gotcsik's Barn 7364 East Main Street, Lima**

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LHS Calendar of Events

PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE

- Wednesday, April 10th LHS Board Meeting 7 PM at the Town Hall
- Saturday, April 20th Collecting Estate, Costume, and Vintage Jewelry. See adjoining article.
Workshop at Tennie's Place 11 AM. Reservations required.
- Wednesday, May 8th LHS Board Meeting 7 PM at the Tennie Burton Museum.
- Sunday, May 19th LHS Annual Dinner Meeting. The Holloway House, 5PM. Reservations required.
H.P. Prazar: Antiques Appraisal Program
- Monday, May 27th Memorial Day. Season opening of Tennie Burton Museum.
Summer Hours: Sunday afternoons June thru end of September 2-4 PM or by appointment.
- Fri. Sat, June 7th/8th LHS Garage Sale. *Trailways to Treasures*. Gotsik's Barn 7364 East Main St. (Call Barb 624-2173)

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A Vintage Postcard From Lima

by Sherlee Ruth

This postcard from the 1907 era shows the old schoolhouse built at Lima NY in 1860. As it tells us, the "brick" school was torn down to make way for Lima's Town Hall in 1907. The Town Hall still stands on this spot that has a very interesting history, for it was here that the main north-south trail, used by the early peoples from Irondequoit Bay and Lake Ontario, traveling south, and connecting to the Susquehanna River Trail and all the way to Chesapeake Bay. The East-West trail is presently known as Main Street, Lima or Rt. 5 and 20. Did you know Lima is called "The Crossroads of Western New York?" The Seneca Indians called this place *Gandichiragou* meaning "At the Forks of the Trail." There are no signs of the trail to be found now, either north or south of Lima.

It is interesting that this old brick schoolhouse was built right on the trail and caused the path to be obliterated. Once this place was the center of the village and called Brick Schoolhouse Corners, then Charleston. When the Presbyterians built a church farther down the road, the center of the village moved to it and the north road became Rt. 15A. Now the village is called Lima. No one can tell you why.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AT THE MUSEUM

Our treasury has been depleted by an unexpected emergency this winter. During electrical work at the museum, it was discovered that we had a significant asbestos problem in the basement. The Board contracted for testing and subsequent abatement of this health hazard. While this was a very costly project, the safety of our members and the public were paramount. Donations toward the asbestos project would be gratefully accepted.

TWO NEW EXHIBITS AT THE MUSEUM

The Tennie Burton Museum opens on Memorial Day, May 27th. Open Sundays-2-4PM June thru end of September. Plans are underway for an Antique Doll Exhibit showing dolls and other toys from our own collections, as well as others borrowed from our members and others in the community. An exhibit exploring the history and culture of Native American presence here in Lima is also being set up. Come and bring the children.

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.

**WORKSHOP AT TENNIE'S PLACE
7308 East Main Street, Lima, NY**

April 20th: 11AM (Reservations Required)

Collecting Estate, Costume, and Vintage Jewelry



Back by popular demand, a workshop hosted by the Lima Historical Society will be held for anyone interested in estate, vintage and costume jewelry. Taught by June Stolz, HFL graduate, a former retail manager and long time collector of antique and costume jewelry from the 19th century to the present day.

Ms. Stolz will discuss the history and estimated value of a number of special pieces as well as the do's and don'ts of cleaning and caring for jewelry. Attendees are invited to bring a favorite piece of jewelry for sharing, discussing and evaluating, as time permits. Bring paper and pencil for taking notes. Complimentary coffee and pastries.

Space will be limited for this popular event. To ensure proper seating arrangements, reservations must be called in no later than April 19th to Judi Cooper, 582-2652.

Saturday, April 20th: 11:00 am. at Tennie's Place Museum Gallery & Gift Shoppe - 7308 East Main Street, Lima.

Cost: \$8 LHS Members; \$10 Non-members.



**ROCHESTER TOURISTEN
VEREIN, INC.
CAMP LIMA
2375 Pond Road
Lima, New York 14485**

German Blossom Festival (*Baumblüten Fest*)

Sunday, June 9th: 12 PM—7PM

On the second Sunday of June each year, this 84-year old German social organization (RTV) hosts a traditional German Festival here in Lima to celebrate nature's re-awakening. The public is invited to participate in this annual German Blossom Festival and enjoy the food, music, dancing, and many other activities, all of which are celebrated in the German tradition, and have been passed down through generations of Germans in the Rochester area.

The RTV has a long and continuous history in Lima. They purchased the historic property on Pond Road in Lima in 1943. Camp Lima remains today a focal point for its members to meet, converse, and enjoy its natural beauty. The property includes an early 1800's farmhouse built by Moses and Aaron Plympton, a barn, ponds, various other structures, and a number of acres for scenic enjoyment and activities by its members. This year, come and enjoy the fun and traditions of the festival.

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2013 LHS Membership Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

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**(We do not share our email address list)

Dues Family: \$20 Senior Family: \$15 Sustaining: \$30 - \$100
Jan 1-Dec 31 2013 Individual: \$15 Senior Individual \$10

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