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Lima Historical Society

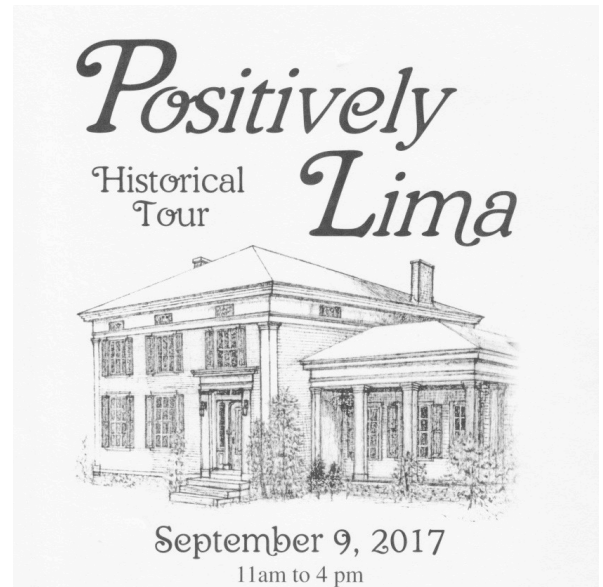
September 2017

10th LHS HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR & TEA

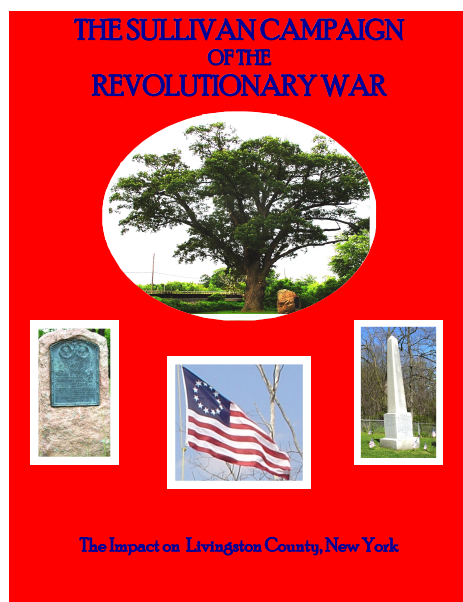
A rare opportunity awaits to experience the charm of Lima's historic homes and public buildings on Saturday, September 9th during the Lima Historical Society's **Positively Lima Historical Tour**. Six of the most well-known of Lima's 19th century homes, including Hillcrest Mansion, will be on the tour (see more on p.3), as well as the 1873 Lima Presbyterian Church, the 1870 St. Rose Catholic Church, the 1907/1927 Lima Town Hall, the Italianate style Tennie Burton Museum, and the 1832 and 1851 Greek Revival style buildings of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary and Genesee College campus, now Elim Bible Institute and College. Most of the structures are listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places and within walking distance in the historic village known for its many Greek Revival, Italianate, and Federal style homes. An English tea will be included.

Positively Lima is the theme for this year's tour, as it was for the Lima Historical Society's first tour in 1984. It highlights the renewed energy and positive spirit the community is experiencing as evidenced by recent renovations to historic downtown buildings, two major design charrettes, brisk home sales, and expanding enrollment at Elim Bible Institute and College.

All buildings will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the English tea will be served at the Presbyterian Church from 12 noon to 4 p. m. The Lima Historical Society will also be offering raffle tickets on a queen-size Log Cabin quilt made especially for the tour by Lima quilter Sandra Shusda, with the winning ticket to be drawn on the day of the tour.



Tour tickets are available: \$20 presale and \$25 purchase on day of the tour at the Lima Town Hall. Tickets may be purchased online at limahistorical.org where payment can be made through Pay Pal, or by clipping out the order form on page 3, or by calling 585-733-1885. **For information, call 585-582-2652.**



LHS Presentation
Tuesday, September 19th 7PM
Lima Court House

The Sullivan Campaign of the Revolutionary War

Livingston County Historian, Amie Alden will give a presentation on a topic of considerable local historical interest for our September general meeting. She will discuss the significant events that transpired in our local area over a four- day period in September of 1779. These events changed the course of American history and set the stage for the opening of the Genesee Valley to non-native settlement.

The program also examines the subsequent anniversaries and commemorations that illustrate the lasting legacy of the Sullivan Campaign on Livingston County. The meeting is free and open to the public. Lima Court House, next to the Town Hall -- 7 pm.

LHS Calendar of Events

PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE

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| Thursday, August 17th | LHS Board Meeting: 7 PM at the Tennie Burton Museum. All LHS members welcome. |
| Saturday September 9 th | <i>POSITIVELY LIMA: HISTORICAL HOUSE TOUR.</i> 11am-4pm. Starts at TOWN HALL. |
| Tuesday, September 19 th | <i>The Sullivan Campaign of the Revolutionary War</i> , by Amie Alden, Livingston County Historian. 7 PM at the Lima Court House. |
| Thursday, September 21st | LHS House Tour Volunteer Picnic/Board meeting: 6 PM at the Hanson /Fritz home 7156 West Main St. Board meeting follows at 7:30 pm. |
| Tuesday, November 14th | <i>Fashions of the 1800's</i> by Jenny Honan, seamstress and clothing expert. 7 PM at the Lima Court House. |
| Sundays -May thru September | Tennie Burton Museum Open 2 to 4 pm |

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BAKERS NEEDED !!!!



We are still looking for a few more LHS members to help us by baking a cake or some scones for the House Tour Tea.

If you are able to help out, please contact Gail Fuller at 624-7542 (dg2fuller@gmail.com) for information.

It really does take an entire community to put on a successful House Tour. Please be part of the effort.

WOODEN HOUSE REPLICA Lima Primary School

A number of years ago, LHS sold small wooden replicas of houses and public buildings in Lima, including one of the Lima Primary School, which we no longer have.

We have received an inquiry about the replica of the school. If you should happen to have one and wish to sell or give it away, please contact Gail Fuller at 624-7542 (dg2fuller@gmail.com) and she will put you in touch with the interested person. Thank you.

POST-TOUR PICNIC FOR HOUSE TOUR VOLUNTEERS

House Tour Coordinator Judi Cooper and LHS President Karen Hanson are hosting a **Thank You picnic** for all House Tour volunteers on Thursday, September 21st at 6 PM at the Hanson/Fritz home at 7156 West Main St.

It will be a great opportunity to share tour experiences and celebrate the efforts of our members and the wider community in putting on our 10th LHS House Tour.

Please bring a dish to pass and a folding chair.

CROSSROADS

Thanks to Barb May and her committee (Gail Fuller, Barb Kolstee and Mary Jule Welch) who ran the LHS booth at the Crossroads Festival last weekend. Visiting LHS members, Fred and Colleen Allen, were caught on camera at our booth.



SINCERE SYMPATHY

To the many friends of our longtime member, Dorie Sullivan.
She was dearly loved.

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.



Explore Lima's Architectural Treasures

Due to its early 19th-century role as a center of education and commerce in western New York, and the longstanding interest of its residents in historic preservation, Lima now prides itself on more than 50 listings on the National Register of Historic Places—a valued community legacy.

The ***Positively Lima* Historic Tour** will allow you to look inside some of these beautiful historic homes and buildings. Each one carries its own unique story of the people and the architectural traditions that made it what it is today.

Step back in time. Stroll through the village as you tour and enjoy an old-time English Tea. Learn the story of Lima's proud past.

Buy your tickets now and save (see below).

Positively Lima

Historic House Tour

September 9, 2017

TICKET ORDER FORM

Pre-Sale Ticket: \$20 / Day of Tour \$25

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone Number: (____) ____-____

Email Address: *(for ticket confirmation)* _____

Number of Tickets @\$20 each: _____

Total Paid: \$_____ (Checks payable to Lima Historical Society)

_____ Please hold my ticket(s) for pickup on day of tour at:

The Lima Town Hall, 7329 E Main St, Lima NY 14485

_____ Please mail my ticket(s) to my home at address above

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***Positively Lima* Historic House Tour**

Saturday September 9th 11 am to 4 pm

LHS QUILT RAFFLE

Master quilt maker, Sandra Shusda, has donated a handmade, traditional "Log Cabin" quilt for raffle in conjunction with the House Tour. It is on display in the window of Tom and Kathie Reynolds' storefront on Main Street. The winning ticket will be drawn on the day of the House Tour. Proceeds to benefit the operation of the Lima Historical Society's Tennie Burton Museum.

Tickets are \$3 each and two for \$5. They are available from LHS board members, or at the American Hotel. Call 585-329-7675.

WELCOME

To our new LHS Board Members: Vice President, Matt Lenahan and Trustee, Barb Kolstee. We all look forward to working with you.