

THE YELLOW WASP

Lima Historical Society

May 2011

LHS ANNUAL DINNER MEETING: SUNDAY MAY 22nd

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Come and enjoy the warm hospitality and historic ambiance of the Lima's own American Hotel.

Music of the Civil War Era

by Jim Kimball

This year's LHS Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on Sunday evening, May 22nd, at the American Hotel. Following the dinner, Jim Kimball, well-known SUNY Geneseo Lecturer of Music, will present a musical look back at the Civil War period. Most of the tangible artifacts of the Civil War—the uniforms, the cooking pots, the hardtack, the guns, etc.—have been lost to posterity, but the music that inspired and entertained soldiers on both sides, as well as the families back home, lives on. Tap your feet to some of those lively Civil War tunes, and learn about the role that music played throughout the four long years of war that began just 150 years ago this year.

Rose will be offering two of her specialties for dinner: Oven Roast Beef with Gravy or Pasta Primavera with Fresh Vegetables in an Alfredo Sauce. Either choice will be accompanied by green salad with raspberry vinaigrette, side vegetable, dinner rolls and butter, dessert and coffee for an all-inclusive price of \$20 including tax and gratuity. Please make your reservations (form on back) soon, as space will be limited. Come and enjoy the warm hospitality and historic ambiance of the Lima's own American Hotel.



Eighth New York State Militia Band. Arlington Virginia, June 1861.

LHS To Host Program and Formal Tea with Clara Barton

Civil War Nurse and Red Cross Founder

On Saturday, May 14, at 2:00 pm, Lima Historical Society will present *A Visit with Clara Barton* performed in costume by Ms. Eleanor Stearns, a respected historical actor. We invite the public to join us for this unique event in the historic Lima Presbyterian Church. As Ms. Stearns takes us back in time, we catch a glimpse of Clara Barton's life, her involvement in the Civil War, and her role in founding the American Red Cross. The performance will be free and open to the public.

Following the program above, we invite you to join us for a sumptuous *Formal Tea with Clara*, which will help raise funds to support the Tennie Burton Museum (\$8 donation). Because of space limitation, we ask that you make reservations by calling Carol at 582-1464, or e-mailing Marilyn at mdowz@aol.com. We trust you will find food for the mind and treats for the body during this enjoyable afternoon interlude.

LHS Calendar of Events

PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE

Wednesday, May 11th	Lima Historical Society Board meeting: 7 PM at Tennie Burton Museum.
Saturday May 14th	<i>A Civil War Era Visit with Clara Barton</i> (free) followed by Formal Tea with Clara (\$8 donation). Lima Presbyterian Church 2 PM.
Sunday, May 22nd	Lima Historical Society Dinner & Annual Meeting. <i>Music of the Civil War Era</i> by Jim Kimball. American Hotel 5 PM (reservation form on back).
Memorial Day Sundays June-Sept 2-4PM	Season Opening of Tennie Burton Museum. Special New Civil War exhibit " <i>When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again.</i> " See list of special Sunday Programs below.
Friday, June 3rd- Saturday June 4th	Lima Historical Society Garage Sale. To be held at Gotcsiks barn, 7364 East Main Street. Donated items may be dropped off on May 21st (9-12) or by calling Barb at 624-2173.

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LHS Garage Sale - June 3rd-4th Please donate unneeded items!

The Lima Historical Society is sponsoring a Garage Sale on June 3rd and 4th in order to raise much needed funds for the continuing maintenance of the Tennie Burton Museum, and support of its collections and programs. It will be held at Fran and George Gotcsik's barn, 7364 East Main St.

Please consider donating any usable items for the sale. They can be dropped off on May 21st (9-12) or by calling Barb (624-2173). If you need help transporting, call Martha (624-2626).

Help make this a successful fundraiser by sharing items that you no longer need or want. They may be treasures to someone else.

Summer Programs at Tennie Burton Museum

Mark your calendars for these special Sunday afternoon programs at the museum (2-4PM). Free and open to public

June 5th — 19th Century Toys and Games. Unplug the kids and bring them to join in the fun.

July 3rd — Poetry and Readings from Civil War family diaries and letters. You will be fascinated.

Sept 4th — English Country Dancing and Ice Cream Social on the lawn. A community event!

BE A PART OF LIMA'S NEW CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT THIS SUMMER !

DO YOU HAVE ??

Old Civil War period photos, letters, canteens, uniforms, diaries, musical instruments, guns, or any other artifacts that you might be willing to loan for secure inclusion for exhibit of Lima's role in the war?

In the March 2011 *Yellow Wasp*, Historian Douglas Morgan listed the names of 79 known individuals from Lima who had served in the Civil War. Many of the family names are familiar in Lima today. Although 150 years have passed, we suspect that some in our community may still have letters, diaries or other treasured artifacts from that period that have survived and been carefully passed down through the generations to present day family members. If possible, we would like to borrow some of those treasured items and include them in a new exhibit that will highlight the human role played by Lima families in that devastating four-year war.

Any items will be carefully secured in locked cases and kept under close supervision. The exhibit titled, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," will be built around a family party for a Lima boy returning safely home from war. As soon as possible, please call (624-2626) or email Martha Sempowski msempowski@frontiernet.net if you or someone you know has items that might add to Lima's story.

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.



Clara Barton the Civil War Nurse

"Barton was never satisfied with remaining with medical units at the rear of the column—hours or even days away from a fight. At Antietam, she ordered the drivers of her supply wagons to follow the cannon and traveled all night, actually pulling ahead of military medical units. While the battle raged, she and her associates dashed about bringing relief and hope to the field. She nursed, comforted, and cooked for the wounded. In the face of danger, she wrote, 'I always tried . . . to succor the wounded until medical aid and supplies could come up. I could run the risk; it made no difference to anyone if I were shot or taken prisoner.'"

www.redcross.org/museum/history/claraBarton.asp

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New, Lifetime, and Renewed Annual Members For 2011**

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If your name has been mistakenly omitted or to update our contact list with your current email address (all members) return form below or contact Martha Sempowski (624-2626) or msempowski@frontiernet.net

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM / MEMBER EMAIL UPDATE***

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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_____ Individual \$15
_____ Family \$20

_____ Senior \$10
_____ Senior Family \$15

_____ Sustaining \$30-\$100

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AMERICAN HOTEL

Music of the Civil War Era
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Reservations

Both dinner entrees include green salad with raspberry vinaigrette, vegetable, dinner rolls /butter, dessert and coffee.
All inclusive price - \$20 includes tax and gratuity.

Main Course Options

Oven Roasted Beef with Gravy No. _____

Pasta Primavera/Alfredo Sauce No. _____

Total amount _____

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please mail reservation form and check to Shirley Murphy 2370 Doran Rd.
Lima NY 14485 before May 15th. Questions 585-582-2649.