

THE YELLOW WASP

Lima Historical Society

March 2009



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LHS Meeting

Monday, March 23: 7:30 PM

LIFE IN A PIONEER VILLAGE

by

The Kinsella-Thomas Family

Would you like to live in a different era? This family had the opportunity to find out after "LIFE IN A PIONEER VILLAGE" at the Genesee Country Village and Museum in Mumford.

Michael and Joan, and their two daughters, Karena and Martine, will share with us some of their firsthand experiences of living in a log cabin on the edge of a 19th century village. From feeding the pigs and cooking over an open hearth to preserving their own food, bringing in the hay, and participating in a community barn dance, they had the time of their lives. This slide-illustrated family presentation give us a taste of their enthusiasm. It will take place at the next Lima Historical Society meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 7:30 PM.

This is an event to be enjoyed by young and old. Plan on bringing the children to hear about this exciting adventure in the past. The meeting will be upstairs in the Lima Town Hall (not the Court House) on East Main Street in Lima.

Admission Free

Savor Lima

Plenty of Parking

Thanks to the incredible efforts of the cookbook committee and LHS members, we have now paid for the new roof on the Tennie Burton Museum.. Fortunately, we still have a good supply of our beautiful *Savor Lima* cookbooks available for sale. Proceeds will help to cover the many other expenses associated with maintaining the museum. The cookbooks make unique hostess gifts, or gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, birthdays, showers, or graduations. We will gladly wrap your cookbook in the paper of your choice. Call Shirley @ 582-2649 or Dinah @ 582-1070.

LHS Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, March 11th	LHS Board Meeting. Tennie Burton Museum at 7:30 PM. All members welcome to attend.
Monday, March 23rd	LHS General Meeting: " Life in a Pioneer Village." Power Point presentation by the Kinsella-Thomas family. Town Hall 7:30 PM. Bring the children.
Sunday, March 29th	"Coffee & Sweets Planning Gathering" for House Tour committee members and homeowners Anyone interested in working on the House Tour, please attend. Lima Town Hall 2 PM.
Wednesday, April 8th	LHS Board Meeting. Tennie Burton Museum at 7:30 PM. All members welcome to attend.
Friday/Saturday April 24/25th	Spring Clean-up Days at Tennie Burton Museum, 9 AM-12PM. Come either day for as much time as you can spare. Tasks range from dusting to minor household repairs. Always fun!
July 6-10th	Lima Historical Society Summer Day Camp for ages 7 through 14. (9-Noon). Details to follow.
Tuesday, July 14th	One-Day Summer Camp at the Museum for ages 4 through 6. (9-Noon). Details to follow.
Saturday, September 26th	Lima Historical Society House Tour.

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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.

Our Appreciation

To **Joyce Rapp** for her years of service as Lima Historian.

To **Dick Garey** and **Frank Bassett** for monitoring the Tennie Burton Museum throughout the winter months.

Most Improved Property Award

At the November meeting of the Lima Historical Society, the 2008 Most Improved Property Award was presented to the Kruk & Campbell Law Office at 7312 East Main St. in downtown Lima.

Steve Kruk and Jim Campbell purchased the circa 1850 building in 2007 and spent many months doing extensive renovations to the interior, as well as repairs and a beautiful new paint job to the exterior. Many residents will remember this building as the former "Paul's Meat Market" and, later, the "Lima Wine and Liquor" store. There has been much discussion recently about the revitalization of downtown Lima, the Historical Society felt this property to be the perfect choice for this year's award. Mr. Kruk and Mr. Campbell have added much to the architectural and historical beauty of Lima.

Save the Date!!!

LHS FALL HOUSE TOUR Saturday, September 26th

If you are interested in helping out with this exciting and popular community event, please come to an organizational meeting on Sunday, March 29th at 2 PM at the Town Hall. We expect to have eight historic Lima homes on this year's tour. More details in the May *Yellow Wasp*.

Lima Summer Day Camp

Once again, the Lima Historical Society is sponsoring a Summer History Day Camp at the Tennie Burton Museum. The kids will learn all sorts of valuable old time skills and crafts from Jennifer Adams of Lima.

There will be a five-day camp for 7 to 14 year olds the week of July 6th through 10th, and a special one-morning camp for 4 to 6 year olds on July 14th.

Historian's Corner

Spring Cleanup Days - Tennie Burton

April 24th and 25th (9-12)

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Lima Historical Society

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Lima Sustainability Fair

**Saturday, May 2nd: 10 AM to 4 PM
Lima Town Hall**

Sponsored by the Lima Historic Preservation Commission and the
Lima Green Energy Committee. Open to the public, admission free.

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