

# THE YELLOW WASP

Lima Historical Society

November 2008

## ROUTES 5 & 20 FROM AUBURN TO AVON by Sherlee Ruth



How about an arm chair trip along a great American roadway? Western New York is home to a 135-mile stretch of highway that features farms, food, landmarks and old time American charm. Slow down and get out of the fast lane! Come along for the ride without ever leaving Lima. Historical Society member Sherlee Ruth will entertain and inform us with a slide show highlighting the history and attractions of this historic stretch of highway.

On Tuesday November 25th at 7:30 PM, the Lima Historical Society will present "Routes 5 & 20: From Auburn to Avon" by Sherlee Ruth at the Lima Court House on East Main Street (next to the Town Hall).

Come and bring a friend for this interesting, illustrated talk on the history of the famous thoroughfare that runs through the heart of our community. Everyone welcome—members and non-members.

**Back By Popular Demand !!!!**  
**Savor Lima's Harvest**

Admission Free **LHS Semi-Annual Progressive Social Event - November 8th (see enclosed invitation)** Plenty of Parking

# LHS Calendar of Events

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- Saturday, November 8th "Savor Lima's Harvest" An Evening of Extraordinary Appetizers and Decadent Desserts. See enclosed invitation and reservation form.
- Wednesday, November 12th LHS Board Meeting. Tennie Burton Museum at 7:30 PM. All members welcome to attend.
- Tuesday, November 25th LHS General Meeting: "Routes 5 & 20 From Auburn to Avon" by Sherlee Ruth. Lima Court House at 7:30 PM. Presentation of the MOST IMPROVED PROPERTY AWARD.
- Wednesday, December 10th LHS Board Meeting. Tennie Burton Museum at 7:30 PM. All members welcome to attend.

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## REMINISCENCES OF LIFE IN ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES

The Lima Court House was packed with an enthusiastic audience of adults and children for the September meeting of the Lima Historical Society. Panelists consisted of former teacher, Jane Decker Barber, and her student Lee Shanks from the Doran Rd School, as well as Ron and Robert Yorks who were both students at the Heath Markham Road school. All shared fond memories of learning in a simpler, but in many ways much more difficult time when children were expected to haul water and firewood for use in their classroom. There were pranks, but also lots of serious learning in those small one room schools. One of the warmest memories shared was of the day Miss Decker took her students to the Hemlock Fair in her own car, and presented each with a quarter to spend. Thanks to all who participated, including Doug Morgan who put together a Power Point show of photos of some of Lima's old schools and classes.



"One Room Schoolhouse" panel (from left: Ronald Yorks, Jane Decker Barber, Lee Shanks, Robert Yorks) September 2008 meeting of the Lima Historical Society.

## Savor Lima's Harvest: LHS Progressive Social Event Most Improved Property Award To Be Announced on November 25th

Once again, the Lima Historical Society is sponsoring its popular Progressive Social Event. It will feature elegant (but hearty) appetizers at the American Hotel hosted by Pat and Rose Reynolds, followed by a pleasant stroll or drive up East Main Street where we will enjoy decadent homemade desserts at the home of Fran and George Gotcsik.

The Lima Historical Society will present its "Most Improved Property Award" to a deserving property owner or owners in our community at the November 25th general meeting. This annual award recognizes exemplary efforts by local property owners to preserve and enhance the architectural integrity and attractiveness of their Lima buildings, thereby improving the visual appearance of the entire community. Please contact us to celebrate this award.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Reservations are required and must be made on the enclosed invitation form or by calling Shirley Murphy at 582-2649. Our numbers are limited, so please get your word in early to reserve your place.

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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.

### CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the members of the Lima Historical Society, we wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of...

# Lima Historical Society

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## Lima Historical Society

### Board Members 2008-2009

Interim Co-Presidents: Judien Cooper

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Barbara May

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### Standing Committee Representatives

Program: Shirley Murphy

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Membership: Sherlee Ruth

Museum: Barbara May

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Education: Unfilled

Ways and Means: Unfilled

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## ***SAVOR LIMA***

**Cookbooks Are Still Available!**

Lima Pharmacy, American Hotel, Lima Diner, Lima Town Hall, Lima Library, and Honeoye Falls Market Place.