

# *THE YELLOW WASP*

**Lima Historical Society**

**September 2010**

**LHS Meeting: Tuesday, September 28th at 7:30 PM**

## ***History of the New York State Grange Including the Lima Grange***

**By Sharon Croucher**

On Tuesday, September 28th, at 7:30 PM at the Lima Court House, the Lima Historical will sponsor a program on the History of the New York State Grange, with a special emphasis on the active days of the local Grange in Lima and Honeoye Falls. Sharon Croucher, Local Lecturer and Program Director of the New York State Grange, will present the program.

Sharon was born and raised in the Grange and is a third generation Granger. A former Juvenile (Junior) Grange member, she has belonged to Clifton Springs Grange #1042 since 1958 and held offices in the local and county Granges. In 1974, she and her husband Bruce were New York State Grange "Young Couple of the Year" and served as New York State Grange Youth Directors from 1975-77. She and Bruce also served as National Grange Youth Directors from 1981-83. In 1999, Sharon was appointed to the National Grange Strategic Planning Task Force.

Sharon received her B.S. in Education and her Masters of Library Science degrees from State University of New York at Geneseo. She retired as a School Library Media Specialist from Midlakes Middle School in the Phelps-Clifton Springs School District. She and her husband live in the farmhouse where she grew up. They have three grown children who are all active Grangers.

Everyone is invited to join us for this unusual historical program. Please feel free to come and share any recollections or remembrances that you may have about the Lima or Honeoye Falls Grange in its heyday.

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Lima Court House on East Main Street in Lima

Open to the public  
Admission Free

**VINTAGE LIMA**  
2011 Calendar



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**VINTAGE LIMA**  
2011 Calendars

### **Do You Remember the Theater?**

Once again, Lima Historical Society will have its collectors' calendars, featuring historic Lima photos from the society's archives, available for purchase. This year's calendars may be ordered from any LHS Board member at a cost of \$7.50. They will also be available at the September and November LHS meetings. Thank You to President, Mike Leavy, for his expertise and efforts in producing them.

## LHS Calendar of Events

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| Sunday, September 5th    | Weaving Demonstration at Tennie Burton Museum. 2 to 4 PM. Free program.  |
| Wednesday, September 8th | Lima Historical Society Board meeting: 7 PM at Tennie Burton Museum  |
| Tuesday, September 28th  | Lima Historical Society General Meeting. "History of the New York State Grange Including the Lima Grange" by Sharon Croucher. Court House 7:30 PM. |
| Until End of September   | Tennie Burton Museum open Sunday afternoons 2-4 PM or by special appointment.  |
| Wednesday, October 13th  | Lima Historical Society Board meeting: 7 PM at Tennie Burton Museum.   |

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## HOLIDAY COOKIE PLATTERS

Rushed at the holidays? Too busy to make Christmas cookies for that office party, family get together, or special gift for friends? Let the Lima Historical Society bake for you this year.

We will be taking orders in November for artfully-arranged platters holding a diverse array of homemade, decorated Christmas cookies. They will be prepared and ready for pickup in plenty of time for the holidays.

Look for complete details in the November *Yellow Wasp* and be sure to get your orders in promptly because the number of platters will be limited.

### WEAVING DEMONSTRATION at Tennie Burton Museum Sunday September 5th--2 to 4 pm

More than 40 visitors enjoyed last month's museum demonstration of English Country Dancing and ice cream sundaes. Hopefully, even more will come out to learn about and try their hands at some old time weaving techniques, including inkle, lap and rigid loom weaving. Bring the children for a pleasant afternoon at the museum with members of the Adams family. Free and open to all.

### THANK YOU !!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Tina Zaludny for her donation of a much-needed copier to the Resource Room at the Tennie Burton Museum.

### Items Available For Sale at Tennie Burton Museum

#### BOOKS

*Savor Lima* Cookbook \$15  
*The Crossroads of Western New York : Lima 1788 - 1964*  
 by Mabel Jenks \$ 5  
*Mentors In The Garden of Life* by Colleen Plimpton \$16.95  
*Around Lima* by Michael Leavy \$20  
*Never Enough Thyme* by Rose Reynolds \$20  
*Railroads For Lima* by Paul Worboys \$6  
*Pinco/Joslyn Insulator Company* by Fred M. Locke \$20

#### OTHER ITEMS

Bottle Vest-\$3 Members and \$5 Non - Members  
 Note Cards of Lima \$ 1 each or 5 for \$4.75  
 Postcards of Lima priced as marked  
 1892 Lima Map \$2  
 Walking Tour of Lima Brochure \$1  
 Landmark Model Buildings of Lima priced as marked  
 Two Lima T-Shirts : child size small \$5 each

### 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.**

## HISTORY NOTES

### Gillette Bottling Works

"The Gillette Bottling Works was started in 1858 by Schuyler Gillette as a cider mill and developed into a plant making pop and soft drinks, which were shipped for many miles around and to leading hotels and restaurants in New York City, and which enjoyed wide popularity. Mr. Gillette invented a bottle-washing machine, which was put on the market by the Bailey Engine Company, of which Frank Bailey was president, about 1880, and these machines were shipped all over the world. These two operations were housed in what is now the Alfred L. Moses warehouse (*now Bailey Custom Furniture*) on Livingston Street."

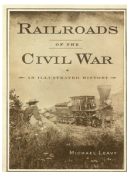
(excerpt from *Lima 1788 - 1964: The Crossroads of Western New York*, p.35, by Mabel Jenks. Copies of the book are available at the Tennie Burton Museum or at the next LHS meeting.

### WITH APPRECIATION TO THE COOKBOOK COMMITTEE

Many thanks to Bruce and Dinah Mayer, Judy Reinhard, Mary Jule Welch, and Rose Reynolds—the devoted members of the Cookbook Committee. Special thanks also to Judien Cooper and Shirley Murphy for the extraordinary support that they have lent from the beginning to the "Savor Lima" Cookbook project.

It is easy to forget how much detailed work goes in to a project like this. Collecting and typing the recipes, working with the Cookbook Company, selling and setting up the ads, keeping the numbers of books sold straight, tallying the proceeds, making phone calling for sales, baking cookies and selling books at various stores.

Thanks to their efforts, and those of all of you who bought and sold cookbooks, the Tennie Burton Museum now has a new roof—paid in full. Let's not forget, though, that we still have books for sale at the reduced price of \$15. They make great shower, hostess, or holiday gifts. Please call one of the committee members or anyone on the LHS board to obtain copies.



Mike Leavy spent five years accumulating research from small Southern railroads and sifting through over 10,000 Civil War photos in preparation for this new book which is due out in mid October through Westholme Publishing Company. Featuring 220 dramatic Civil War photos, the author explores the impact that railroads had on the war, suggesting that railroads were a major factor in the duration and terrible carnage of the war. The use of trains, he suggests, broke through the old modes of Napoleonic warfare where armies marched for miles and faced-off on

the battle field. Trains now moved thousands of troops to battle sites--most of them around railheads.

The book has a local connection too; it includes excerpts from the diary of a Honeoye Falls soldier, Clark Otis, who, as a member of a military band, accompanied Sherman on his brutal March to the Sea. Otis, great-great grandfather of Sherlee Ruth's children, describes the torn-up rail, blown up trains and unrelenting bombardment of Atlanta. He enters the ruined city after its surrender and take great joy in playing the organ at one of the last churches left standing.

This is Michael's ninth book and first major national title. He has been invited by the National Archives in Washington, DC to give a talk and book signing next March. The book will sell for \$35.

## Lima Historical Society

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### Lima Historical Society

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