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Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 7:30 P.M.

Member **Lyn Scheper** will present a program titled **Local Boy Makes Good – From Mt. Auburn to the White House**. Cincinnati native **William Howard Taft's Boyhood Home** is the inspiration of this program. Our speaker will cover Taft's home (a National Historic Site), his family background and upbringing, as well as his wife, family and life-long career of service to the people of Cincinnati, Ohio and the nation.

In 1858 (at age 1) his father said "[Willie] is a delightful little fellow; seems to make the best of the ills of his life." In 1874 William (age 16) wrote his father, "You expect great things of me, but you mustn't be disappointed if I don't come up to your expectations." It is very doubtful that the man who became our 27th President and 10th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court disappointed his father.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 7:30 P.M.

ATHS will be treated to meeting a well-known lady who is an accomplished singer and actor, the author of Cincinnati cook books, a professor at U.C. and N.K.U., a judge for Health and Safety competitions at the Ohio State Fair and a speaker at the Taft Museum Art Lectures. She is Cincinnati's "Soup and Festival Lady" **Cheri Brinkman**. For our December meeting she will tell us about **Great Grapes! Ohio Wines!** This talk will be a bubbly beginning for the holiday season.

Cheri Brinkman will share a historic and current presentation on Ohio wines, including grape "appellations" of Ohio, some of the great wineries and wines that are part of Ohio and their historical significance. This agra-history event will make the audience members more informed consumers of Ohio wines and excited about the great wines we have right here in the Buckeye State.

At the December meeting, ATHS members traditionally bring their own cookies & treats to share for our refreshment table. See you there.

- Lyn Scheper & Lucy Moore, Program Co-chairs

ATHS FUND RAISER at Arthur's Cafe on Wednesday, November 9

ATHS will have our fall fund raiser at Arthur's Cafe on Wednesday, November 9, from 11 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. at 8221 Beechmont (half way between Nagel and Eight Mile). In order to participate, please tell your server that you are there to support the Anderson Township Historical Society! A leaflet is enclosed in this mailing as a reminder. Arthur's will send ATHS 10% percentage of the check.

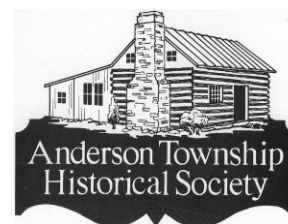
Arthur's Cafe in Anderson opened in 2104 and brings the same "great food, cold beer, and fun atmosphere"

for which the original location in Hyde Park has long been known. Dining out is an easy way to make some money for projects and

for the costs of maintaining the Log House and other properties. Please **mark** the date on your calendars. Keep your leaflet handy to remind you. Hope to see you! Please ask your family, neighbors and friends to come have lunch or dinner. Please be sure to tell your server that YOU are supporting ATHS. - Barb Christman, Dine-out Fund Raiser

Happy Holidays to all!

January 4, 2017 No meeting tonight.



ATHS meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Atrium, near the History Room, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are free and the public is invited.

Refreshments and fellowship follow the programs. We look forward to seeing YOU at these interesting and informative meetings.

See ATHS on the web:

www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org

2016 Membership Dues are OVERDUE!

ATHS annual dues for the year May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017 were due on May 1, 2016. Please double check that your dues payment is up-to-date. Send in your dues renewals. **THANK YOU.**

Please send your check to ATHS, c/o Linda Scheper, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH, 45230 or pay at the next meeting. The rates are:

Single	\$ 10.00
Couple	\$ 20.00
Family	\$ 25.00
Corporate/Patron	\$ 300.00
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00

Thank you!

Need a Gift Idea? Give the Gift of History!

You can give a gift membership in the Anderson Township Historical Society. It is a good way to get a friend, relative or neighbor interested in what ATHS does. Single memberships are only ten dollars, a couple is \$20.

ATHS publications make good gifts and stocking stuffers and are for sale at the History Room.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members who joined recently and new life members:

Ernie & Dianne Bishop

Mac & Shelly VanPelt

John & Jean Croxton (now Life Members)

ATHS E-mail Notices

If you want to receive notices of monthly meetings, send us your e-mail address. If you have given us your e-mail address and are not receiving these notices, let us know. E-mail ATHS at **athsloghouse@yahoo.com** and we will add, correct or delete your e-mail address as you wish.

The *Surveyor* is the quarterly newsletter of the Anderson Township Historical Society, mailed to all members. If you have a change in address, phone number or e-mail address, please contact ATHS at P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 or send an e-mail to ATHS at **athsloghouse@yahoo.com**.

Articles, comments, photos, ideas and suggestions for the *Surveyor* are always welcome. E-mail them to **picapica@msn.com** or give me a call at 231-3390.
– Janet Heywood, Editor

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, February 1, 2017, 7:30 PM

ATHS President **Don Perry** will talk about **Richard Clough Anderson** who fought in the Revolutionary War in the 5th Virginia Regiment. Toward the end of the war, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel; and after the war he was appointed Surveyor General for western lands distributed to Virginia veterans. We know this area, which includes Anderson Township, as the Virginia Military District. Richard was in charge of numerous surveyors. He settled at Soldier's Retreat near Louisville, Kentucky. Both the township and Clough Pike are named after him.

Our speaker has deep roots in the community including the Perry, Bridges, Clark, Hawkins and Wolfangel families. His interest in local history is fostered by these ancestors who were early farmers in Anderson. Don lives in the home his 4th great-grandfather, Richard Hawkins, built in 1838. His great-grandfather, William Wolfangel, purchased it in 1881.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

ATHS Annual Dinner & Election of Officers

Reserve Wednesday March 1, 2017, for the **49th ATHS Anniversary banquet**. Dinner is followed by the election and installation of Officers and entertainment. Details for the location of the banquet and reservation forms will be in the next *Surveyor*.

From the Treasurer . . .

Hi, everybody, just think in a few short weeks the Holidays will be upon us. Think about those Holiday meals, the shopping, the parades, the countless football games, celebrations with family and friends and don't forget the "Bill Paying" that is part of all of the above. It then becomes Income Tax Time. That's right. At this time of year, many people look to make charitable donations. The Anderson Township Historical Society is a 501-c-3 corporation in good standing which qualifies us to be such a charity. If you are in need of a suitable place to make a charitable donation, please think of ATHS. We have many worthwhile projects in need of funding. My personal favorite would be to paint the red Bartels Road barn. We also would like to make repairs and create displays at the barn near the Log House. So if you are wanting to make a charitable donation in time for the December 31st deadline, please send us a donation check made payable to ATHS. Mail to ATHS, P. O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230. Thank you.

- Bob King, ATHS Treasurer

President's Message

We are nearing the end of the Open House season for 2016 and I believe everything is still on the right track.

Country Store Country Store happened on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25, with excellent weather and decent attendance. Our preliminary numbers (as of October 1) show a decrease in revenue but not for lack of effort. Every year I am amazed at the efforts of our members and the smooth production of the event. A lot of people did an outstanding job of making Country Store possible. With only a week between the end of Country Store and the first October Open House, the property was quickly returned to normal.

Open Houses Open house attendance seems to be well ahead of last year. We have had two more months of Open Houses as well as additional openings for the Plant Sale and the Anderson Township Garden Tour. We are planning some new exhibits for the Log House for next year. The Board has purchased surveying instruments typical to the late 1700s and is developing additional displays featuring Ichabod Benton Miller, the builder of Log House.

Collections ATHS has been given about 25 years of *Mt. Washington Press* issues and hopes to receive additional years of the publication by the end of the year. ATHS will have probably the only set of *Mt. Washington Press* available, a tremendous resource documenting the 20th century history of Anderson Township. In addition, we have received film from "Outside the City: the Anderson Township Story," shot in 1957. We are currently editing the film in digital form for viewing next year.

Property Committee The Property Committee continues to exceed expectations. The new, safer pathways were installed and met with critical acclaim during Open Houses and the Country Store. Rocks removed from the old pathway were used to shore up the bank along the creek on the west side of the property near the Log House. The gutters on the Bartels Road barn were replaced and a couple of outbuildings on the Bartels Road property were removed. Finally, the trim on the Brick House has received a new coat of paint for the first time in many, many years. Remaining short-term projects include treating metal roofs, electrical repairs and repairing interior steps at the Bartels Road barn.

Garden Committee A new committee has been formed to insure the continued success from the Garden Tour and set a direction for future improvement of our gardens. Please contact us if you have the time and inclination to participate.

ATHS Budget The Board, as per ATHS Code of Regulations, is preparing a budget for 2017. This budget will be presented to the membership for approval at the December monthly meeting. I hope you will plan to attend this important meeting and make any suggestions to any board member at your earliest convenience for items needed in the budget.

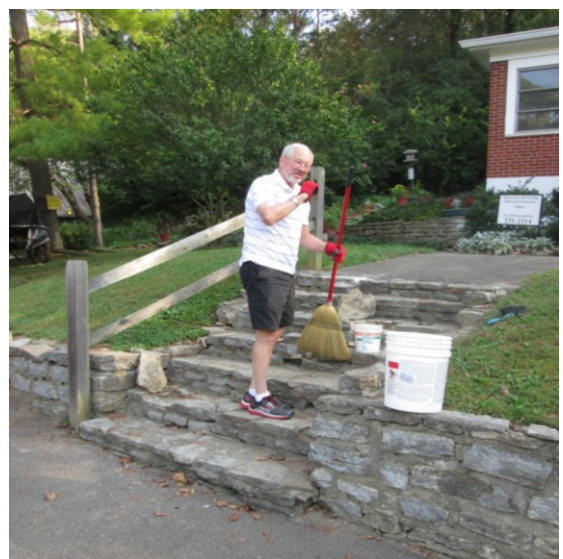
I hope all this activity encourages you to continue your support of ATHS. We can always use helping hands and minds for our many ongoing projects.

- Don Perry, President

Surveyor's Compass, the Circumferentor



Surveyor's compass from the 1790s, similar to that Ichabod Benton Miller would have used. The instrument, called the circumferentor, "is composed of a brass circular box, about 5 or 6 inches in diameter, within which is a brass ring, divided . . . into 360 degrees; in the center of the box is fixed a steel pin finely pointed, called a center pin, on which is placed a needle . . . which always points to the North and South points of the horizon nearly, when the instrument is horizontal and the needle is at rest." From A Treatise of Practical Surveying, Robert Gibson, New York, 1798.



Don Perry, repairing the stone steps up from the parking lot, October 6. Photos by Janet Heywood.



2016 ATHS COUNTRY STORE: Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25

Country Store 2016 is behind us now and the weather was beautiful on both days. Although many volunteers from our membership put in the same great effort as in previous years, and we advertised with our large signs and flyers which is our custom, the turnout was steady but much lighter this year. Bob King, our Treasurer, reports that the income we generated was down from prior years. Only beverages, books, crafts, kitchen, raffle and stitchery showed a slight increase over 2015, but all other departments took in less funds.



I did want to thank all department chairs and their committees and other members of the Society for their generous donation of their time and talents and other items donated to the bakery, food items, stitchery items, etc.

The Anderson Township Historical Society owes everyone many thanks for helping us to continue

in our efforts to preserve our local history. Thanks again to everyone involved.

- Kenny Burck, Country Store Chair



Holiday decorations for sale at Cobweb Corner.

Country Store 2016 Results as of 10/10/16

Department Net Figures

Bakery	\$ 887.25
Beverages	203.00
Books	44.00
Children's Games	51.00
Cobweb Corner	5,057.50
Crafts, Toys & Dessert Jars	290.50
Farmer's Market	400.50
Honey sales (consignment)	69.00
Kitchen	1,133.69
Raffle	440.00
Silent Auction	436.50
Slate & Pumpkin Painting	38.00
Stitchery	491.50

Total \$ 9,542.44

Expenses, overall

Dulcimer Players (Sat & Sun.)	(280.00)
Officer (Saturday & Sunday)	(360.00)

NET (Country Store Profit) \$ 8,902.44

Country Store 2016 Cobweb Corner

A special thanks goes out to **Linda and George Scheper, Bob King, Don Perry and Dan Lovelace**. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. Also thanks to **Nancy Krueger, Pam Hadley and Dan Lovelace** for helping with the sale. The ATHS members listed below are responsible for making the Cobweb Corner sale a success. Thanks to all.

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| Lee & Lisa Beringhaus | Judith & Bob Malinzak |
| Barb Christman | Nancy Meyer |
| Jim & Kathy Hoelscher | Lucy Moore |
| Jim & Deb Heywood | Sally Motz |
| Jan Hawkins | Meredith & John Roos |
| Linda Jacobs | Linda & George Scheper |
| Bob King | Diane & Greg Schneider |
| Ann King | Sonia & Tom Shively |
| Nancy Krueger | |

- Mary Bailey, Cobweb Corner Chair



Mary Bailey and Dan Lovelace at the Cobweb Corner sale. Photos on this page by Lucy Moore and Janet Heywood.

Thanks from Country Store Kitchen 2016

German potato salad, stew, pecan pie, oh my. The kitchen this year was hot, hot, hot! We hope you had a chance to sample some of our delicious treats. Many thanks to these people who contributed to our success.

Linda Jacobs	Sharon & Don Perry
Linda Magee	Kay Lawler
Charlie Wallace	Debby Lovelace
Nancy Meyer	Bob Malinzak
Ed & Janet Yorgen	Ann Kuntz
Cindy Sieber	Ann King
Diane Schneider	Barb Christman
Gregg & Cindi Dietrich	Betty Howell
Sonia Shively	Lyn Scheper
Kathy Rigney	Janet Huninghake
Brenda Greer	Kathy Hoelscher
Mary Bailey	Bob King
Carol & Katie Voorhees	

- Diane Schneider, Kitchen Chair 2016



Country Store Kitchen: Diane Schneider, Linda Magee, Sharon Perry and Nancy Meyer (l to r).



Dulcimer Society musicians provided entertainment at the Country Store on both Saturday and Sunday.



Sonia Shively at the Farmer's Market booth, surrounded by fall decorations and vegetables.

Country Store 2016 Farmer's Market

We would like to thank everyone who purchased items. Sonia would really like to thank all the people who carried items here and there, watched the cash box, sold items and moved things to and from her car. She is truly grateful for everyone's help.

Sonia truly appreciates Bob King's driving to get the mums, pumpkins and Indian corn on Thursday before the Country Store. Then on Friday he drove to get the large pumpkins, potatoes, tomatoes, apples, small Indian corn, etc. from downtown. Bob purchased the small pumpkins on Saturday before the Country Store.

We were very disappointed that we had proceeds of only half of what we usually make. We sold almost none of the indoor or outdoor plants. If you need some plants, please call Sonia at 474-1322. Dried flowers are also available. Sonia is pleased that she was able to sell the winning raffle ticket for the Dinner for Eight at the Log House. Thanks again!!!

- Bob King and Sonia Shively, Farmer's Market



John Roos at Country Store Local Honey Sales on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Sweet times. Photos on this page by Lucy Moore.

The Brick House Bakery 2016

We've had another successful year! Multiple thanks are extended to everyone who pitched in with the "Baking, Bringing, Buying," cleaning, decorating, phone calling, setting up, packaging, pricing, taking shifts, running errands, making suggestions, making donations and mailing!

"Babes" **Marty Burnes**, **Judith Malinzak** and **Marcia Jelus** were enthusiastically supported by **Lucy Moore**, **Debbie Lovelace**, **Pat Planitz**, **Randy Eastland**, **Jackie Canter**, **Kathy Hosking**, **Bev Robinson** and everyone who provided goodies for us to sell. We welcomed new "Babes" **Cher Stokes**, **Elaine Ritter**, and **Gretchen Sherman**, and we had happy chats with "Babes Emeritus" **Betty Gleason** and **Carol Motz** during their visits to the Country Store!



Special thanks go to **Marty**, who did a tremendous amount of work from start to finish, and to **Judith**, whose new decorating theme at the entrance focused on baking, with selected pieces from the 1950s. Hope you noticed! **Lucy**, past co-chair, gets special recognition for sharing her expertise and for the photos she took again this year. Check them out in this issue of the *Surveyor*!

Some notables were the delicious black-olive cheese spread, made from a recipe in our own *Log House Cook*

Book, and cookies, made from secret 100-year-old recipes, which had special displays on our sale table. The cookie recipes (secrets!) are not in the *Log House Cook Book*! And, the baker isn't telling! So, if you missed them this year, look for them next year! They are a delicious taste of history!

Many generous people donated wonderful cookies, cakes, fudge, buckeyes, breads, muffins, brownies, pies, scones, cobbler, focaccia bread and other delights. Thanks to all of you who took time to do this; your efforts are much appreciated and their value shows in our preservation work. Just look at the Log House and its surrounding property and feel proud!

We happily report that we came very close to reaching our \$1,000 goal, treated the Dulcimer Band both days and provided goodies for the October monthly meeting. Our sweet support comes from and extends to many! This is good news! Thank you!

Marcia Jelus, **Marty Burnes** and **Judith Malinzak**, Bakery Co-chairs 2016



Judith Malinzak, Marcia Jelus, Marty Burnes and Lucy Moore (l to r) at the Bakery check-out table.



Lyn Scheper and Kathy Trent (l to r) at the Stitchery display in the Log House at the Country Store. Above photos by Lucy Moore.



Timmy Daly and Ann King (r to l) assist customers with games at the Country Store. Photo by Janet Heywood.

**Many Thanks to Our
2016 COUNTRY STORE
SILENT AUCTION DONORS**

- Anderson Township Pub
Appearance Plus Cleaners
Arden Courts
Baskets Gourmet/Wine World
Bizarre Bazaar
Clough Crossings
Family Pet Center
Greenfield Plant Farm
LaRosa's Pizzeria
Luckman Coffee Co.
Mio's Pizzeria
Mt. Washington Jewelers
O'Smile Dolls & Collectibles
Plants by Wolfangel
Salem Gardens
And ATHS Members:
Barb Christman Ann King
Nancy Meyer Linda Scheper**



Country Store Pumpkin Painting Table: Sherry Vogel and Jackie Canter (l to r) with customer. Country Store photos by Lucy Moore.

Visit the History Room This Winter

Come visit the History Room during its open hours: Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 p.m. The History Room will be closed on dates around the holidays (Nov. 23 & 27 and Dec. 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 and Jan. 1 & 3).

Learn about the history of Anderson through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts. Lower Level, Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Rd. Volunteers from ATHS staff the History Room. ATHS hand-made ornaments will be on display on the Christmas tree in the History Room in December.

The 2016 Country Store Raffle Winner

The raffle drawing winner for this year is: **Shirley Burger**, who won this year's raffle prize of a Dinner for Eight at the Miller-Leuser Log House. Congratulations!

- Sharon Perry
Raffle Sales Table at the Country Store with Deputy Craig Nance, Gregg and Cindi Dietrich.



ATHS Yard Report

The **ATHS Garden Committee** is looking for some ATHS members and community members to assist with the 9 gardens we have in the Log House area. *If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please let me know.* Our plan is to have people volunteer for which garden they would like to work. We have prepared a proposal to guide us on what needs to be done. No new plant will be planted unless it has a plant label! One of our kind members from out-of-state sent us some money to help pay for the labels. Thank you, thank you! This fall our plan is to make an easily maintained garden area in front of the Brick House.

November 5, 2016, Saturday will be a day to prepare the yard and gardens for the winter so come next spring, it will be easier to have the gardens ready for the May Plant Sale and the June Anderson Township Garden Tour. By this spring, we hope to have the gardens assigned to various volunteers. I'm looking forward to hearing from some of you. We have jobs for all skills!

- Ann King, home phone: 513-315-1629
e-mail: akc7526@gmail.com



Nancy Krueger working on the garden in front of the Brick House, August 6. Photo by J. Heywood.

Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
Nov. 2	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
January 18	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 1	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 15	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 1	Annual Dinner	6:00 p.m.
March 15	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.

Remember members are invited to attend Board Meetings if they wish. Board Meetings are held at the ATHS Brick House, 6550 Clough Pike.

Do you see this on your Kroger receipts?

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If Not, Join Kroger Community Rewards

Designate your Kroger Plus Card to benefit the Anderson Township Historical Society so that every time you shop at Kroger you will be earning money for ATHS -- at no additional cost to you.

To register visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com Click Cincinnati Ohio and follow the step by step instructions. Enter agency number 80156 or Anderson Township Historical Society.

Thank you for supporting ATHS and spread the word to your families, neighbors and friends!

Thanks for Your Service

Mary Bailey, Kenny Burck, Barb Christman, Marcia Jelus, Ann King, Bob King, Lucy Moore, Don & Sharon Perry, Diane Schneider, Sonia Shively, Lou Trent and Charlie Wallace for contributing to this issue.

And to **Linda and George Scheper** for printing envelopes for the *Surveyor*.

Many thanks to those members who served as docents for the History Room in August, September and October 2016: **Janet Heywood, Lucy Moore, Sharon and Don Perry, Michael Rhein, Bev Robinson and Charlie Wallace.**

With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to members **Jim and Kathleen Hoelscher** and their family on the loss of Jacqueline M. Hoelscher McMillan, daughter of Jim Hoelscher and the late Juanita C. Smith, on October 2, 2016, at age 57.

Member Meetings Snacks

If you have a favorite Fall treat that you wish to share, please bring it with you to the November meeting. Remember, December is "bring some and take some" Christmas cookie/treat exchange.

See you there!

- Sharon Perry, Refreshments Chair, 231-4304

Miller-Leuser Log House in July 2016



Log House and completed pathway, July 28, 2016. Photo by J. Heywood.

ATHS is very grateful to **David Vogel of David Vogel Landscape Company**, Tealtown Road, Batavia, for his generous donation of services and materials in the design and construction of the pathway at the historic Miller-Leuser Log House. This Design/Build company has the ability to tackle all aspects of landscape construction and offers extensive services including landscape design, complete tree care, fall & spring clean-up, irrigation & drainage solutions, landscape lighting, retaining walls; stone, concrete, brick & paver work, and snow removal. See their website at www.davidvogellandscape.com or call 513-753-1007. ATHS also offers many thanks to **Carl Hessel of Hessel Stone Fabricating**, Round Bottom Road, Milford, for donating the handsome cut limestone steps for the front entrance of the Log House. See www.hesselstone.com for descriptions of the quality stone masonry services and materials that Hessel Stone provides.