

2019 Home Tour Information

Our biennial Home Tour is coming up this summer! We have TEN properties on the tour this year and we know you'll enjoy each one!

The tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children will be available at Warren Furniture, Classic Real Estate, Cundiff's Flowers, Appearances Salon and Highland House Museum.

The tickets will have a map to assist you in planning your plan of visiting order. There will be no time to waste on that Sunday afternoon! The visiting hours will be from 12 noon until 5 pm.

Jennifer Jenkins is the project coordinator and she has been hard at work signing up houses, arranging for printing of tickets, getting businesses set up to sell tickets. Those who have run this project can tell you that it is a LOT of work and having a great committee of helpers is key in avoiding a total meltdown!

Jennifer has arranged for a billboard (in the Walgreen's area) and you can see what that will look like elsewhere in the newsletter. Watch for that billboard starting approximately on 8 May. It is sponsored by Warren Furniture and we give them a big shout out THANK YOU!

Helping Jennifer with art work has been Marco Renk of RSR Photography. His work is often in evidence with many HCHS projects. He is a great friend of ours! Thanks to Marco!

There will be posters posted not only in Hillsboro, but also in surrounding towns in as well as outside the county.

Further assistance will be newspaper coverage by both the Highland Press and the Times-Gazette. Radio coverage will be spots from I Heart Media.

THE PROPERTIES

This year we have many new homes on the tour. There will be two non-home properties included. These are not listed in any particular order.

First is the home of John and Joanie Grimes, which is located at 2594 SR 73, north of Belfast.

Next is the home of Brian and Kimberly Allen which is located at 4885 Stanforth Lane.

Also outside of Hillsboro will be 11885 US Rt 50, which is the home of Rodney and Charlotte Pack.

Within town we will visit Mindy Hofferbert Lee's home at 415 W Pleasant St (this was once the home of Sally Sanders).

Not far from the Lee home is the home of Paul and Randalyn Worley, located at 409 W Walnut St.

One of the "ghosts" on our 2019 Ghost Walk will be Hazel Durnell and her former home will be on the tour. Now the home of Earl and Vicky Smith, it is located at 634 N High St.

The next home, located at 315 Danville Pike, is the home of Lowell and Sharon Sullivan.

You may have noticed within the past couple of years, a lot of work going on at 246 E Main St. Referred to as "The Hillsboro House", this property is owned by Steve and Susan Thompson.

One of the non-home properties on the tour is St. Mary's Episcopal Church, located at 234 N High St. This property, consecrated in 1854, is steeped in history. One of the founders of St. Mary's, "Professor" Isaac Sams, was one of the "ghosts" on the 2018 Ghost Walk. There will be self-guided tour brochures available as well as several members of the parish available to answer your questions and direct you. St. Mary's History Room will be open for viewing also on Tour Day.

Finally, Highland House Museum will be available for viewing. Permanent exhibits which have opened in the past few years include the remodeled Military Room. The Humanities Room is the home to stories of the Underground Railroad in Highland County, the W.C.T.U. story and the exhibit of the

Lincoln School Story, telling of the first northern test case following *Brown v. Board of Education*. Cities such as Boston and Cleveland watched the case of the fight for integration of the elementary schools in Hillsboro and when the court found in the plaintiff's favor, proceeded with their own cases. Don't forget our Entertainment Hallway! You'll also want to view the new lighting recently installed in the museum.

When we have the research completed on each of the properties on the tour, it will be available on our website.

By spending time reading the history of these homes, you'll be able to plan your visiting time and maybe even put the homes in a priority order, just in case you run short of time on Tour Day. If you divide ten properties into five hours, you'll see that you'll need to keep on the move in order to visit all of the homes!

IF YOU GO

- **Carefully plan your day!
- **Decide if your child will appreciate the homes or be a hinderance to your day. You may be better served to spend the \$5 ticket fee on a sitter so that both you and your child can better enjoy the day.
- **Tickets are \$15/adult and \$5/child.
- **Tickets available at Warren Furniture, Classic Real Estate, Cundiff's Flowers, Appearances Salon and Highland House.



THE MUSEUM SHOP
AT HIGHLAND HOUSE
151 E. MAIN ST.
HILLSBORO, OH 45133

Membership Renewals

Here is the list of folks who renewed their membership since our last newsletter.

- Richard Behm
- Mary Jo Copeland
- Kate Davis
- Jim & Karen Faust
- Ralph & Joyce Holt
- Sue Honeycutt
- Roger & Arlene Huffman
- Linda Johnson-Heritage
- Jeanette Knauff
- Carolyn Michael
- Max Petzold
- Betty Powell
- Lynda Roads & Stanley R. Houle
- Sally Rogers
- Cathy Sader
- Jim Stratton
- Hariett Strong
- Helen Strong
- John & Virginia Studebaker
- Charlene Tarr & Clifford Robbins
- Wendy Royle
- Ken & Barb Storer
- Steve & Susan Thompson
- Susan Thompson
- Anne Throckmorton
- Gerold & Debra Wilkin
- David Wirth

We welcome these folks to
Highland County
Historical Society!

New Members

- Becky Basford
- Brian Boyd
- Loretta Dean
- Mary Fetro
- Nancy Jarrell
- Doug McLaughlin
- Betty Powell
- Sally Rogers
- Ken & Barb Storer
- Jennifer West
- Tom & Grace Wilson

Corporate Level

- Jim Spurlock



Be sure to see John T Willis' note on page 7!
Help is needed to install flags at Hillsboro Cemetery!

Thank you to the following:

Margaret Van Frank Memorials

- John & Diana Jones

Donations

- Doug & Susie Wagoner
- Anonymous
- Anonymous

Society of Angels

We haven't mentioned the Society of Angels lately. This program is for those who want to make Highland County Historical Society one of those they remember in their final plans. There are tax advantages and other reasons to remember the non-profits who mean a great amount to you. You can read more about the Society of Angels and planned giving by visiting our website and clicking on the tab, "Planned Giving." After looking over the information, you can contact the name and number provided there, or call the museum and ask us to have that person contact you.

Please remember to talk to your tax advisor or lawyer as part of your program of planned giving. None of the information provided by us is meant, nor should it be interpreted as tax or legal advice.



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