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Summer Quiz Night Picnic

July 31, 2016 at 5pm

Is it a pub quiz with a picnic or a picnic with a quiz? Come to the barn at The Shire at 3089 Avon Road, Geneseo to find out. In preparation for the Genesee Valley Quiz Night scheduled for November 11th, this summer quiz will be short and sweet. There will be no more than 30 questions tossed at you while you enjoy a drink.

Here's the big difference. It's a quiz with a twist. Teams will consist of 4 people, but you don't get to choose your team mates. It's a lottery. Everybody's name will go into a hat. As soon as the quiz has ended you can rejoin the friends you came with and enjoy a homemade picnic. During supper we will announce the winners.

We will provide supper, chairs, tables and score sheets. All you have to do is bring along something to drink and something to write with. To sign up, contact Bee Perkins before July 24th (beep@fd-usa.com or 585-519-4209). The cost is \$25 before July 24th (checks payable to LCHS) or \$30 if you after. Space is limited so make your move now to be sure of a place. For the winners there will be a modest prize!

Wicket Ways at the Riviera Theater



LCHS is pleased to announce that "Wicket Ways" will be performed September 30-October 2, 2016. This "edutainment" fundraiser was conceived by playwright and director Ruth Henry. Based on extensively researched historical facts with a generous (con't p 3.)

2016 Museum Programs



July 31	5:00 pm
<i>Summer Quiz Night and Picnic</i>	
August 19	8:15 pm
<i>LEGO MOVIE on the Green-Co-sponsored with Friends of Wadsworth Library. Rain date August 20.</i>	
August 27	10:00 am- 3:00 pm
<i>Attic Treasures Sale</i>	
<i>Donations graciously accepted throughout the year</i>	
September 11	1:30 pm
<i>Women Entrepreneurs in Livingston County- Amie Alden</i>	
September 30—October 2	8:00 pm
	8:00 pm
	3:00 pm
October 2	1:30 pm
<i>Digging up Memories of Main Street-Dick Hatheway Co-sponsored with APOG.</i>	
November 6	1:30 pm
<i>Semi-annual Meeting & History of the National Guard – Bob Kelsey, Major, US Army, retired</i>	
December 2	6:30 pm
<i>Member and Donor Reception</i>	
<i>Dollhouse Raffle Winner Announced</i>	

Dollhouse Raffle

Take a look at the handmade dollhouse now on display at Nothnagle Realty in Geneseo. Donated to LCHS by Leslie Stroz. The dollhouse will also be on display at summer festivals. Purchase raffle tickets (one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00) at the Museum, at Nothnagle Realty or at the Avon Corn Festival.



The dollhouse comes with furnishings and people for each room! The winner will be announced December 2nd, just in time for Christmas, and all proceeds will support educational programming.

Attic Treasures Fundraiser/August 27



LCHS will host our annual Attic Treasures fundraiser on August 27, 2016 from 10am-3pm. We are happy to accept your donations of quality and historic items until that time which will then be offered for sale to the public the day of the fundraiser. You may bring your contributions during regular museum hours (Thursdays and Sundays 2-5 pm) or by appointment. Profits support the care of collections at LCHS. Please note that no museum objects will be sold at this sale.

LCHS also offers community members an opportunity to rent space on the grounds of the Livingston County Museum at the Attic Treasures sale to sell their own wares for private profit. Rental fee for a 10' x 10' space is \$20. LCHS will advertise the sale and bring the crowd to you! Lunch catered by The Big Tree Inn will be available for purchase.



Cooking Demonstration Fundraiser a Success



Last month, guests enjoyed good company and a glass of wine while watching board member Bee Perkins prepare a menu of Moroccan spiced carrot hummus with toasted pita squares and endives; chicken with clementines and arak; saffron rice; beet, orange and black olive salad; and chocolate raspberry pavlova. Attendees took notes on the recipe cards made for the evening and then enjoyed the meal they just learned to create. Bee has considerable experience at putting on intimate cookery demonstrations both here and in England. Bee's next cookery demonstration will be held on Friday, October 21st. Contact Bee at beep@fd-usa.com for more information.

Wicket Ways (con't p. 1)

dose of fiction and humor, "Wicket Ways" takes place in 1895 at the Glen Iris Estate (now Letchworth State Park) and dramatizes a fund-raising croquet match of local and regional celebrities where personalities and ideologies clash on temperance, suffrage, education, industry, charity, conservation and matrimony. The play casts 14 actors, including Rochester's acclaimed Diane Chevron, and includes eight songs. "Wicket Ways" is a family-friendly script, engaging for all ages. Characters include William Letchworth, Caroline Bishop, George Eastman, Clara Barton, Susan B. Anthony, Colonel John Rorbach, Ellen North and Helen Douglass. These characters were contemporaries, and likely acquainted with each other.

Patrons \$40 presale only (preferred seating, early admission, and champagne)

Adults \$20, \$25 at door

**Children (3-15) \$12,
\$15 at door**

**Presale tickets available
online soon....**



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Contact Ruth Henry at 518-495-4503 for more information or about auditioning.

Free Outdoor Movie



August 19th

Dusk @ 8:15pm

**Livingston County Museum lawn
co-sponsored by the
Friends of Wadsworth Library**

**PICNICS & YARD GAMES
ENCOURAGED**

Rain Date August 20th

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics. Popcorn and beverages available for purchase.



Memorial Fountain Bear Now on Display



From May 1888 until April 2016, the bronze sculpture of a bear stood atop the Emmeline Austin Wadsworth Fountain at the intersection of Main Street and Center Street in Geneseo. During an early morning accident on April 7, 2016, a truck hit the fountain and badly damaged the granite base. Repairs are underway but for now “Emmeline” as she has come to be known since 1970, has found a welcoming home in the museum.

The fountain was orchestrated by brothers Herbert and William Austin Wadsworth as a tribute to their mother, Emmeline. The fountain was designed by Richard Morris Hunt, one of America’s foremost 19th century architects. His works can be found all over the East coast, and notable examples include the façade of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty, and several of the famous mansions in Newport, Rhode Island. The sculptor of the bear remains something of a mystery: Local lore has attributed the work to the French sculptor Antoine Louis Barye, but scholars suggest it is more than likely the work of the French sculptor Christophe Fratin. Regardless, the charming bear was a fitting memorial to Emmeline Austin Wadsworth, who was a great lover of animals.

Emmeline’s fountain is one of Geneseo’s most recognizable landmarks and has been photographed countless times. In its early years, the fountain was used to water horses on Main Street. As automobiles replaced horses, the fountain had several near misses, and for many decades, was adorned with a clutter of street signs). On several occasions Emmeline has been removed for repairs or restoration, most recently during a 2012 project by APOG that restored the historical appearance of the gothic torch lantern. We all look forward to Emmeline’s return to her proper home on Main Street, but until then we welcome you to get an up-close view (and maybe a selfie) with Geneseo’s most famous resident.



Geneseo Central School 7th graders pose for a picture with the bear after touring the Museum.