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Hello ,

WRHS eNewsletter - November 2006

We're keeping you in the loop with what's new and exciting at all of the Western Reserve Historical Society's sites.

Issue 18 Thanks

First, a big round of applause for your support of Cuyahoga County Issue 18 in the recent election. This support will generate an estimated \$20 million each year for the arts and cultural organizations throughout the county, including the Western Reserve Historical Society. Thank you!

NOW OPEN! The exhibit seeks to tell the story of the two brothers whose amazing parallel accomplishments are unique and inspiring. Carl Stokes served as Mayor of Cleveland from 1967 to 1971, and was also a municipal judge and U.S. Ambassador. Older brother Louis Stokes was elected to a U. S. Congressional seat for 15 terms from 1969 to 1999. During his tenure he was the chair of the House Select Committee on the King Kennedy Assassinations, Iran-Contra, and a pivotal figure in the Black Democratic Caucus.

Visitors to the exhibit can gain insight into the “worlds” of these two brothers who grew up in Cleveland – from their own boyhood heroes to the Civil Rights movement, as well as their involvement in local, regional and national politics, and the importance of the legacies they helped to create. This exhibit runs through July, 2008 (yes, 2008) and will include a national symposium, public programs and more. Regular admission applies: \$8.50/adults, \$7.50/seniors, \$5.00/children ages 3-12. WRHS members receive free admission.

Also, WRHS is very proud to partner with WVIZ/Ideastream as we launch a new venture, the **Stokes Web Arena**. This website, now in its earliest/introductory stage is a great way for any visitor to preview WRHS's newest exhibit, Carl & Louis Stokes: From the Projects to Politics. Teachers and students may be particularly interested in this new website, as it can help classes plan a visit to the exhibit, lays out historical time-lines, and suggests lesson plans and pre-visit activities. Take a look! Click here to visit www.stokescleveland.org.



Lantern Tours are Back!

Escape from the holiday hubbub and bring your family to Lantern Tours at Hale Farm & Village.

Visitors can enter the “homes” around the village green and gain insight into holiday celebrations during the Civil War era from a wide variety of village residents. Lantern Tours are available Fridays & Saturdays: December 8 & 9, 15 & 16 and THURSDAY & FRIDAY December 21 & 22. **Reservations needed.** There is a limited number of tickets left. Call Hale Farm & Village at 330.666.3711.



Unique Ideas for your Holiday Shopping

At Past & Presents, the WRHS gift store, you can get going with your holiday shopping with these unusual gifts – something a little different for family and friends...

- Millionaire's Row DVD \$16
- Polo shirts in a variety of colors sporting the logo for the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum or the logo of the current exhibit, Treasures of the Western Reserve Historical Society. \$30
- Reproduction images from our own collection (matting and framing available) Based on size and framing, these images range from \$5 to \$150. A collector's delight!
- From our very own glassblowers at Hale Farm & Village distinctive glass ornaments for your tree or mantel. \$15 to \$25
- Hale Crafted Baskets \$15-\$25
- Crazy about Glass? How about a hands-on session on glassblowing - 3 hours with the instructor, 2 participants max per class. (Call Hale Farm & Village at 330-666-3711.)

For a totally different shopping experience, don't forget about **Gifts from the Gatehouse** on Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17. From noon to 4 p.m., you can come to The Gatehouse, Hale's Visitors' Center to create a simple home made craft. Children's make and take craft area, too. The gift shop is full of books, gifts and toys, decorations and more. Music, treats and time with your family and friends – these are the gifts from the Gatehouse. In the spirit of the season, there is no admission fee for this event.



Loghurst is brimming with holiday cheer

– don't miss these wonderful events at the oldest WRHS property, at 3967 Boardman Canfield Road (Rt. 224), Canfield, Ohio.

Holiday Portraits

December 2, 2006 / *By Appointment only, 10am to 3pm*

Have your family's holiday portrait taken at historic Loghurst. Settings include Victorian Parlor with decorated tree and with an "old world" Santa in front of a fireplace laden with greens. Receive a 3 ½" floppy disk with 4 digital photos for \$20. You have the copyright, go ahead and make as many copies as you desire! Call for photo shoot appointment. 330-533-4330

Candle Tours and A Confederate Christmas

December 9, 2006 / *12noon to 8pm*

Enjoy Loghurst all decorated for the holidays! Candlelit tours with costumed guides will bring Christmas past to life. Seasonal Dulcimer music, children's craft and refreshments. The Son's of Confederate Veterans and local re-enactors will present the Civil War Winter Camp. Participate in living history, see campfire cooking, a camp Christmas tree, even a Confederate Santa! All activities included for the regular admission, \$5/adults, \$4/seniors and students. WRHS members free.

An Olde German Christmas

December 16, 2006 / *12noon to 4pm*

Presented in cooperation with Maennerchor of Youngstown. Come enjoy authentic German foods, music and a special display on the German influence in the Mahoning Valley. Then, tour Loghurst decorated for the holidays. Regular admission. (Food is not included in the admission price.)

Come visit WRHS and our neighbors in University Circle on December 3, and enjoy Holiday Circle Fest! For more information about the event, click here: www.universitycircle.org.

Feel free to forward this eNews to a friend!

Reminder – WRHS at East Boulevard in University Circle is closed on Thanksgiving Day. Other WRHS properties do not have regular hours during the week or weekends, and are open only for the special events listed above.

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