

If you are having trouble reading our newsletter, please visit on-line at www.wrhs.org/enews.



Hello ,

[WRHS Home](#)

[Calendar](#)

[eNews online](#)

WRHS eNewsletter - September 2006

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

Support Arts & Culture in Cuyahoga County

A strong region must have strong Arts & Culture. It makes our children better students and prepares them to succeed in a competitive world. It provides good paying jobs and strengthens our economy.

Cuyahoga County 's Arts & Culture is a source of great pride. Our music, art, theater, dance and museums are unique assets that make us great. These world-renowned treasures are at risk due to tough economic times.

Be sure to check out our [calendar](#) for additional upcoming events and programs!

WRHS encourages you to support arts & culture in Cuyahoga County by voting FOR the Arts & Culture issue, Issue 18 on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th.

For more information, go here: www.cuyahogaartsandculture.com

Treasures

Opens September 30!

The Western Reserve Historical Society brings together and displays over 150 of the most compelling and treasured items from its vast collections of costume, manuscripts, automobiles, books, photographs, furniture and decorative arts, spanning a period of over 400 years of history. The exhibit runs through May 31, 2007 at the WRHS headquarters at 10825 East Boulevard in the University Circle area of Cleveland.

Some of the artifacts included in the "Treasures" exhibit include:

- A Revolutionary War Flag carried by Eleazer Carter and passed down through the Lorenzo Carter Family
- An Cleveland Indians baseball autographed by the 1954 American League Championship year team.
- The only known clear image of Abraham Lincoln at his second inauguration.
- An Art Nouveau style-Tiffany lamp.
- The Jordan Playboy, the automobile associated with the classic "Somewhere West of Laramie" ad campaign.
- The Agora Audio Tapes – Performance Recordings (1971 – 1987).

"Treasures" allows the public to see the rare, spectacular and valuable, but it also reminds visitors that treasures can also be ordinary objects that have extraordinary stories. A public program series will further explore issues relating to the treasures – with topics including collecting antiques, preserving heirlooms, and reading history through objects.

Come to the Treasures Gala!

You're invited to attend the preview gala for Treasures on Friday, September 29! The exhibit preview is cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception from 6 to 10 p.m. at the WRHS headquarters in University Circle (10825 East Blvd.) See the exhibit BEFORE it opens to

the public, and talk with WRHS curators. Valet parking at the Reinberger entrance (off Magnolia Drive). Cocktail attire recommended. Tickets are \$125 per person (\$60 tax deductible). For reservations, call Janet at WRHS at 216.721.5722 x 237.



Genealogy Seminars:

Introduction to African-American Research on September 16: Learn invaluable techniques to research genealogical information from the end of the Civil War to the present. Learn the basics of how to locate slave owners, and discover the wealth of resources available at the WRHS for African-American genealogy research. Noon to 2 pm at the WRHS Library. The cost is \$ 20.

Genealogy 101 on September 30: Learn about getting organized, interviewing, home sources and preservation, as well as a brief introduction to the internet and the WRHS Library. Noon to 2 pm at the WRHS Library. Cost is \$10 (\$15 after September 23).

Registration necessary! For more information or to register: Call Roger Ellsworth at (216) 229-7887 or email gen05wr@aol.com

Once Upon a Time – Fridays at Hale Farm & Village

For pre-school children ages 2 – 6 and their favorite grown up, a series of discovery, snacks, stories and craft making. Every Friday features a different area of interest around the farm or village. \$8/child and \$7/members. **10 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

- **Friday, September 15 – Three Little Pigs** – We'll build a log house then visit our brick maker to see if he can build a house strong enough for the huff and puff of the wolf.
- **Friday, September 22 – Jack and the Beanstalk** – Visit one of the historic gardens of Hale Farm and see if our beanstalk is high enough to reach the giant in the sky!
- **Friday, September 29 – Rumpelstiltskin** – Discover if our spinners can spin straw into gold like Rumpelstiltskin!

Assassination Program Series at Lawnfield

“Dead! Life’s Fitful Fever is Over and the Stricken President at Last Will Sleep Well”

Wednesday, September 13: 6:30 p.m. at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor

After 80 days of declining health, James Garfield died a tragic death with his wife and daughter at his side. In the days that followed, details of Garfield's autopsy became public as the country witnessed “The Funeral of the Century”. Discover the findings of the attending physicians, and what's believed to have killed the President. Also trace the route of Garfield's funeral train as it carried his body from Washington D.C. to Cleveland. *Regular admission applies: \$8/adults, \$7/seniors, \$6/children 3-12.*

Garfield Heritage Tour – September 16

This year marks the 125 th Anniversary of the presidency of President James A. Garfield and his 175 th birthday. Join us in this automobile tour to commemorate the life of President Garfield as we journey to different sites throughout the area. Listen to short presentations at each site about the importance of northeast Ohio in the life of James Garfield, and get a chance to meet Garfield family members. Tour includes stops at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park , (Canal Visitor Center), Moreland Hills, Hiram College , and James A. Garfield National Historic Site. Registration required, call 440-255-8722 for registration form. \$20/car. Limited to 50 cars. 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Any questions, problems, or if you would like to unsubscribe, please
email enews@wrhs.org