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WHERE THE PAST AND THE PRESENT MEET

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FENTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Doors open – 11:30 p.m.

Luncheon served – 12:30 p.m.

Sunset Lakes Banquet Center

13366 West Watson Road

Antique Appraisal ❖ Silent Auction ❖ Quilt Raffle

Tickets – \$15.00 ❖ Advance purchase only

Contact 636-326-0808 or 636-343-4186

The Spring Luncheon Committee is again working diligently to make this a memorable afternoon. The food is great, the silent auction items are awesome and the quilt is beautiful. In keeping with tradition, the Society will be providing luscious desserts. Your tickets are waiting. Give us a call. **DEADLINE is Friday, April 22.**



We Have Lost Three Valued Members

The Society has experienced a number of losses during the first three months of 2011:

Gladys Weffelmeyer – Joined in 1995 and donated many hours of her time to the organization; Gladys passed away on January 27.

Sis Friedewald – A charter member joining in 1993, she was a staunch supporter of the Society in ways too numerous to mention. Sis passed away on February 27.

Whit Wallach – Joined the Society in 1996. He was always ready and willing to help. A gentleman in every sense of the word, Whit passed away on March 19.

Their hard work and dedication helped to make this Society what it is today. They will be greatly missed.

CURATOR'S CORNER

This is the last in the series of articles relating to the preservation of photos.

1. Photocopy newspaper clippings for your archives and throw the originals away. If the original clippings have historical significance and should be kept, separate each clipping by a piece of archival-safe paper. Today's newsprint starts to disintegrate very fast. Old newspapers were made of much better quality material.
2. Wear white gloves when handling photos and negatives.



DIRECTIONS TO SUNSET LAKES BANQUET CENTER

Our Annual Spring Luncheon will again be held at the Sunset Lakes Banquet Center, 13366 West Watson Road. For those who were unable to attend last year or to refresh your memories, please note:

If coming from 141 – Go east on Highway 30; turn north (or left) on West Watson Road (the first exit after 141). Stay on West Watson a short distance until you come to Sunset Lakes banquet Center on your right.

If coming from 270 – Go west on Highway 30; turn north (or right) on West Watson Road (the first exit after the electric signals at Maurer Industrial). Stay on West Watson until you come to Sunset Lakes Banquet Center on your right.

When you come to the facility, regular parking is to the right. Handicap parking is to the left up a slight incline. Handicap parking is limited.

*April 24
Happy
Easter*



◆◆ ANNUAL MEETING ◆◆
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011



In addition to our regular business meeting, members will elect officers and directors for 2011 – 2011. We value each and every member for their thoughts and ideas and hope to see a full house at the Swantner House.

*May 8
Mother's Day*



*June 19
Father's Day*

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

➔ **LOOKING FOR** - Volunteers to hold the museum open for approximately three hours each on two Saturdays and two weekdays each month. For more information call 636-326-0808 or 636-343-4186.

➔ Work continues on our soon-to-be-published book covering the history of the Hessoun Bohemian Catholic Orphanage which was located in Fenton during the first half of the 20th Century. Included in the book will be interviews from residents of the home. The book should be available for purchase sometime this summer.

➔ **SAVE YOUR BOOKS.** Our third Annual Book Fair will be held on Saturday, October 1st.