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WHERE THE PAST AND THE PRESENT MEET

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2011 – HERE WE COME!

You may be snuggled up in your fuzzy blanket trying to beat back the cold, but Spring is just round the corner and with it the Society's Annual Spring Luncheon scheduled for April 30. The Silent Auction Acquisition Committee (SAAC) is beginning its work in gathering outstanding items which, I'm sure, will include a surprise or two. There will again be a beautiful quilt and Joan Komlos, our wonderful appraiser, will delight and entertain us with her vast knowledge of antiques. **Attention** - Are you an artist with paints, wood, yarn, metal, fabric? Would you consider submitting your creation(s) to the Silent Auction Committee for consideration? Please call us at 636-326-0808.

Announcement – At our October 7, 2010 meeting, it was agreed by the membership that those attending the Luncheon may wish to bring an item to be donated to a local food pantry. All area food pantries are hurting for donations and in this way we can assist those in our community who are experiencing difficulties in feeding their families.

SEE YOU AT THE LUNCHEON

 **February 14**
Happy
Valentine's
Day

☺☺ **WELCOME** ☺☺

CURATOR'S CORNER

This is the second in a series of articles pertaining to the preservation of photos.

1. Remove old rusty staples and paper clips from archival material. If necessary, replace with new stainless steel paper clips. **Do not** use more staples – that will just add additional holes to the item.
2. Remove photos from old 1970s magnetic photo pages. If the photo is difficult to remove, try using a length of dental floss. Start at one corner and gently slide the floss back and forth to release the photo. The longer they stay in these albums the yellowing of the pages will eventually reach the photos causing permanent damage.

Eight new members joined the Society in 2010. The most recent are:

Nancy Confer – President of the Fenton Garden Club

Dennis Cordel – stopped in for a visit and decided to join

Shirley Gros – Fenton resident; interested in history

Ken Winston – Fenton resident; joined at our Christmas Open House

To Nancy, Dennis, Shirley and Ken – a warm welcome!

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Calendar of Events



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 are \$15.00 and available by contacting 636-326-0808 or 636-343-4186

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**Your Society is working on what we hope will
 be a very interesting event scheduled
 for later this year.
 What is it, you ask? Stay tuned!!**



Back by Popular Demand
THIRD ANNUAL BOOK FAIR
Saturday, October 1, 2011, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Swantner House
As always, the choices are endless



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, December 3, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Swantner House
This event has been held since 1993
Join us for a relaxing afternoon
Enjoy delicious refreshments,
Warm conversation and a tour of the Museum



MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

- ➔ **Quilt for the Spring Luncheon** – Hear ye, hear ye, calling all quilters and friends of quilters. If you, or someone you know has a new quilt they would like to donate to our Annual Spring Luncheon, please call – 636-326-0808.
- ➔ **Museum Overhaul** – Having determined the areas of the museum that need attention, we’re beginning the arduous task of pulling together cost figures from various suppliers. It is definitely a slow process. We will keep you posted on our progress.