



March Program: “The National Road- Old Cumberland Pike”

On March 26, 2009, the OHS will be hosting “The National Road-Old Cumberland Pike” program, presented by Ed Hermann. The program introduces the conditions on the American frontier in the 1740s and 1750s, which provided Congress the reason for selecting Cumberland, Maryland, as the starting point of the National Road fifty years later. Mr. Hermann goes on to talk about how the road was surveyed and reasons for the route from Maryland through Pennsylvania and into Wheeling, West Virginia. Historical inns, taverns, monuments, towns, political involvement, artifacts, and unusual traveling experiences are covered. A copy of American History Questions will be provided, giving participants a chance to see if they can recall facts given during the presentation and ask follow up questions.

It is sure to be an interesting and entertaining evening, so please join the Oakwood Historical Society at Sunrise Senior Living, located at 1701 Far Hills Avenue from 6:30-9:00PM. Refreshments will be provided.

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Reminder – Sign Up at DLM!

Now is the time to sign up again (if you haven't already done it) at Dorothy Lane Market for their Good Neighbor Program. All it takes is a request for a form at the service desk, fill it in, and then use your card/keychain attachment with every purchase. They keep track of all the purchases that our members make and give us back a percentage of the total in one check. It's easy once you do it and we get checks annually.

April Program: Potluck Supper

April brings the annual Potluck Dinner to the OHS calendar. This year we are also featuring Barb Powers from the Ohio Historical Preservation Office/Ohio Historical Society. Barb has agreed to bring her expertise in Early 20th century Ohio architecture to the event. The presentation will focus on the development of country estates and touches upon historic landscapes and gardens associated with the estates. After some discussion about having a garden program on the 2009 OHS schedule, we felt this really fit the bill. Please join us on April 23, 2009 at the Lutheran Church of Savior from 6-9 for the Annual OHS Potluck Dinner and for what promises to be an interesting and beautiful program. The 2009 Programs calendar is set, so look for a complete list in this newsletter so that you can mark your own calendars and join us for another spectacular year of events.

A through F - Bring a salad or vegetable

G through M - Bring a main dish

N through Z - Bring a dessert

Don't forget to bring plates and utensils. Beverage and rolls provided. Although there is no charge, we need to know how many to expect.

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