

**Flat Rock
Historical Society**
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Horrible Trip (London)

We want to apologize for the hoax that came out of our email. Someone hacked into our account and sent the message to everyone on our contact list and then erased the list so that we couldn't follow up. We've reported it to the police, but this is apparently so common that it's not likely that the bad guys will be tracked down. Our new email is feskos.fesko13@gmail.com.

Don&Cindy

General Member Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will be at the Hotel on Wednesday, April 13th, from 6:30 to 8 pm. A short meeting will review the Flea Market and then our invited speaker, Patrick Oakley, will talk about the history of barbers (barbering?).



ANTIQUES & FLEAS

Our 73rd Flat Rock Historical Society Flea Market will be held this May 1st at the Speedway. As always we need your help. Dawn Bartok will manage the Country Store during the Flea Market, but call Louise or Cindy if you can help out that day. If you don't call by Easter (Apr 24th), expect a phone call asking for your help or baked goods. We often run out of baked

goods, so we should get more to sell. We depend on you. Bring your baked goods for the Country Store to Louise or Cindy.



The Band Boosters will be helping with vendor and customer parking, but we need members to help out too. Contact Don Fesko if you can help with parking. Volunteers from the Boy Scouts, Paula's House and the Train Museum will watch the gates. We have a group to help with cleanup in the afternoon and afterwards; contact Lila if you can chip in. If you are going to visit the Flea Market on Sunday, please consider stopping at the Country Store and asking how you can help. Checking for vendor problems or directing people to the Country Store and lavatories as you tour the market would be helpful.

Local History Room

We continue to get inquiries on local families. If you have not done your family tree, consider working with our staff to complete one for our files. We want to thank everybody who contributed pictures and information for our archives.

Flat Rock Arcadia Book

The History Room and Stacey Reynolds started last year about this time to produce a pictorial Arcadia Series Book on Flat Rock. Well, that dream became reality when we received 400 books a couple of weeks ago. Our history page of this newsletter will give you the information about this book.

Sunday's Open House

We will be celebrating Easter and featuring a display of Needlework Art at the Museum on April 10th. March's quilt show was a terrific success. We had a large collection in the Store and appraisals in the Hotel, and we had a lot of visitors

and high compliments.

Thank you

Tom Genova's presentation on 20th century televisions was fascinating and the crowd greatly enjoyed it.

Velia Laurmann for doing quilt appraisals and teaching visitors about quilts.

MaryDale Dickerson for being Velia's scribe.

Ron Conrad for putting up another clothes rack in the Museum storage room.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff Kaminski on receiving his rank of Eagle Scout last weekend. Jeff's Eagle project was upgrading the Museum storage room.

A SPECIAL THANKS for everyone who participated in generating the Arcadia book

Upcoming Events and Exhibits

We have changing exhibits every month. The Museum is open the second Sunday of every month from 1 to 4 pm. And we always need volunteers to act as hosts.

Sunday, Apr. 10: the Museum and Hotel will be open from 1 to 4. We will have a special exhibit of vintage needle arts & Easter. Stacey Reynolds, the co-author of our Arcadia book will be there to sign books.

Wednesday, Apr. 13: General Meeting at 6:30, with Patrick Oakley speaking on the history of barbering. Since the Munger Museum was once Roy Lee's barber shop, it relates to our museum.



Thursday, April 14: is a Historical Society Fundraiser at the Flat Rock Big Boy. Come and join us for dinner between 5 and 9 pm while we advertise the upcoming Flea Market. We need volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets and pass out flyers. We need diners. Encourage your friends and family to enjoy good fellowship and food.

Sunday, May 1: Flea Market

Sunday, May 9: Vintage clothes, hats, gloves, etc.

Saturday, May 16: We will be open for **Relay for Life**

Sunday, June 12: Toys

Sunday, July 10: Household items

Sunday, Aug. 8: TBD

Sunday, Sept. 11: Back to school

Sunday, Oct. 2: Flea Market

Trips

We don't have any plans currently for any field trips. If you have any ideas, please forward them to Cindy or Louise. We would like to visit Troy's Historical Village.

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