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## Meet Martha Ingram

Martha Rivers Ingram, chairman of Ingram Industries Inc., was previously director of Public Affairs of the company. She is chairman of the Vanderbilt University Board of Trustees and serves on the boards of Ingram Micro, AmSouth Bancorporation, and Weyerhaeuser Company, and is a member of the advisory board of INROADS/Nashville.

Mrs. Ingram recently published *Apollo's Struggle: A Performing Arts Odyssey in the Athens of the South, Nashville, Tennessee*, a history of the arts in Nashville, as well as a study of the past, present and future of the arts in the South. In 2001, she published a family memoir entitled *E. Bronson Ingram: Complete These Unfinished Tasks of Mine*, the story of her late husband.

Also in 2001, Mrs. Ingram was named "Tennessean of the Year" by The Tennessean, a Gannett newspaper. She has received many business and leadership awards and has been inducted into the South Carolina Business Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Ingram is well known for her support and contributions to the arts community and chaired the 1996 Tennessee Bicentennial Commission. She was the guiding force behind the creation of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center

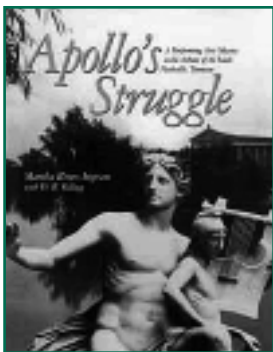


and has served as a board member for 21 years. She is currently serving as The Nashville Symphony board chair of as well as vice-chair of the campaign for the new Schermerhorn Symphony Center, future home of The Nashville Symphony.

Mrs. Ingram was a founder of the Tennessee Repertory Theatre where she serves now as a board member. She is also serving on the board of the Nashville Ballet, the Nashville Opera Association, and as a Keyboard Member for the Vanderbilt Blair School of Music. The Blair School just completed over \$23 million in new and renovated facilities including the new Martha Rivers Ingram Center for Performing Arts.

### May Membership Meeting

APTA President Vic Hood is pleased to announce that Martha Ingram, chairman of Ingram Industries Inc. and author of two books, will be our featured speaker at the Annual Membership Meeting on May 17, 2005. Please make plans to attend this meeting and hear her speak on *Apollo's Struggle*, a fascinating look at Nashville's arts history from beginning steps to its future development. Meticulously researched, this journey into Nashville's arts past, present, and future also features rare and striking illustrations depicting hometown artists, visiting performers, a chariot race on the grounds of the Parthenon, and the long-gone but legendary Adelphi Theatre. *Apollo's Struggle* uncovers stories and information about various performing arts venues, ranging from an early theater located in a converted salt house to the new home of the Nashville Symphony, the Schermerhorn Symphony Center.



## **APTA Antiques Appraisal Fair: Another Successful Year!**

The 2nd Annual APTA Antiques Appraisal Fair was held at the Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House on October 30, 2004. Once again the weather cooperated and we had a great turnout. Professional appraisers were on hand to appraise items and educate the public. Antiques that were appraised included jewelry, toys, paintings, furniture, books, silver and other fine items. The APTA had a display booth that showed off its properties and offered membership information.

Many thanks to our Chairman **R. Lynn Taylor**, Volunteer Chairman **Lynn Harris**, Publicity Chairman **Tim Walker**, and Food Chairman **Beverly Gamble**. Special thanks to **Vic Hood**, State APTA President; **Pam Hood**; **Anne Pirkle**; **John Rochford**, Nashville Chapter APTA President; **Helen Gray**, Glenmore Chapter APTA President; **Hermitage Lighting Gallery**; and **Banner Express**. We also express our heartfelt appreciation to the following appraisers who offered their services: **Connie Sue Davenport**, **Berenice Denton**, **Linda Dyer**, **Fred Koller**, **Sally Matlock**, **Felix Perry**, **Diane Ruth**, **Jay Thomas**, **Mike Walton**, and **Carole Wamble**.

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Mark your calendars for our 3rd Annual Antiques Appraisal Fair, October 29, 2005, from 9:00-3:00 at the Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House!

## **Getaway Tours 2005**

Tour Historic Philadelphia, the Brandywine River Valley, Winterthur, Longwood Gardens with the Festival of Fountains, Chanticleer, the Barnes Foundation and Hagley Museums with Betty Walker from June 23-26, 2005.

After flying to Philadelphia, we will be taking a private motor-coach to tour the Philadelphia area for four days. The group will stay for three nights in the Brandywine River Hotel which includes breakfast each morning and tea one afternoon. They will be visiting the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Constitution Center and Independence Hall and enjoy dinner at the City Tavern in Philadelphia. The group will visit three DuPont family homes and gardens: Longwood Gardens, Winterthur Museum, and the Hagley Museum and Library. At Longwood Gardens we will witness the spectacular illuminated fountain display. We will also be visiting Chanticleer, a 30-acre private pleasure garden, and the Barnes Foundation Museum which has a large collection of French early Modern and post-Impressionist paintings. The group will be eating dinner at the Mendenhall Inn and the Dilworthan Inn.

The price per person is \$1,060 which includes a \$35 donation to the APTA. This price is based on double occupancy. Please add \$195 for a single supplement. Your deposit of \$200 is due by May 1, 2005.

### **FAYETTE COUNTY CHAPTER**

The **Plectoral Society's Annual Music Festival** is May 20 and 21, 2005 at Crawford Airport in Williston. The Fayette County Chapter APTA members are running a food booth to raise money for the Hannum-Rhea House. This event takes place yearly and is much anticipated.

The **Trash to Treasures Sale** is May 7, 2005 at the Hannum-Rhea House in Somerville. Selling starts at 8:00 a.m. and goes until all the items are sold. Plan to come and find a treasure!

The Fayette County Chapter **Annual Family Picnic** is June 23, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. Come see how far we've come in the restoration of the Hannum-Rhea House and bring a potential new member with you.

The fourth annual **Card Game Day** to benefit the Fayette County APTA is July 9, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at the Oak Room in Somerville. Bring your friends and play bridge, pitch, Pete, "head and foot" or any other card game you like. Lunch is available.

## ARLINGTON CHAPTER

The Arlington Chapter is gearing up for a busy spring and summer. Their **Arlington in April celebration** is April 30, 2005 in historic Depot Square. This year's celebration includes a history scavenger hunt, living history cemetery tours, and blacksmith demonstrations as well as an auction, site tours, craft booths, and "Hands-on-History" demonstrations.

The Chapter is hosting several new exhibits at the Rachel H. K. Burrow Museum. The annual **Memorial Day Program** is May 30, 2005. A best-tasting pie contest and most patriotic family award make their Fourth of July Picnic and Parade a much anticipated community event. Come join them in West Tennessee this spring and summer for some good old fashioned fun! Call 901-867-0962 for more details.

## MAURY COUNTY

The Maury County Chapter is sponsoring a **Ladies Weekend** at the Athenaeum April 29-30, 2005. Designed for women aged 19 and over, this abbreviated version of the summer Girls School program offers attendees the opportunity to escape to the days of the Antebellum and Victorian period.

From July 9-15, 2005 the Athenaeum is offering lessons on how to be a proper Southern belle to girls from across the United States and Canada. This highly popular **1861 Athenaeum Girls School** program includes teaching the girls how to ride sidesaddle, dancing, French, penmanship, etiquette, and the oh-so-subtle "language" of the fan. The girls are outfitted in period costumes to get a real sense of what a girl at the Athenaeum during the 1860s would have endured on a hot, summer day.

## KNOXVILLE CHAPTER

The Ramsey House Board of Directors hosted its **4th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon**, properly titled "Dress to Impress" on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at the beautiful Cherokee Country Club. Attendees saw the latest fashions by four of Knoxville's finest boutiques: Mertie's, The Lily Pad, J.P. Coffin, and The Silk Purse. There were door prizes and a delicious lunch was served. This year the fashion show was held in memory of Mary Harper and was dedicated to past presidents of the Knoxville Chapter APTA.

### COMING TO A THEATER NEAR YOU: "THE WORK AND THE GLORY"

This film was shot at Ramsey House and other East Tennessee locations. It premiered in Knoxville on March 11 and is currently in limited release. "The Work and the Glory" is based on the first of Gerald Lund's novels which begins the epic story of the Benjamin Steed family. In 1820s upstate New York the Steed family becomes involved with the young and controversial Joseph Smith, future founder of the Mormon Church. There is also a romantic triangle that involves the two Steed sons and the beautiful Lydia McBride, a wealthy merchant's daughter.

Everyone is encouraged to go and see the film which prominently features both exterior and interior shots of the Ramsey House. Rumor has it that the Ramsey House may be featured in the next two parts of the series.

## HAMBLLEN COUNTY CHAPTER

The **Crockett Tavern Museum** will open for its 47th season on Tuesday May 3, 2005. The hours are 11:00 a. m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, May-October. For more information, check out their website at [www.kornet.org/crockett](http://www.kornet.org/crockett).

The city of Morristown is celebrating its **150th birthday** this year! Several sesquicentennial events are planned for the last two weeks of May 2005. On Friday, May 27, 2005 the Hamblen County Chapter APTA and the Morristown Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor a joint event. The Walt Disney movie "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier" will be shown at dusk at Fred Miller Park. Prior to the movie, there will be a "Pioneer Dress-up" costume contest for all ages along with children's activities. Also, there will be a display of 1955 Morristown Centennial information and souvenirs from the Crockett Tavern Museum will be for sale. The Recreation Department will sell refreshments.

Saturday, May 28th will be a **"Family Free Day"** from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Crockett Tavern Museum. No admission will be charged, but donations will be accepted for a tour of the historic site.

The Hamblen County Chapter will host its annual **birthday party for Davy Crockett** on Wednesday, August 17, 2005—Davy's 219th birthday! There will be birthday cake, drinks, and children's activities from 3:00-5:00 at the Crockett Tavern Museum.



## MEMPHIS CHAPTER

Sarah Umber will represent the Woodruff-Fontaine house as a princess of the Royal Court during **Carnival Memphis** from June 3-11, 2005. Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Umber who are Memphis Chapter members. Carnival Memphis was started in 1931 and promotes the City of Memphis through commerce, community, and celebration. Among the many parties to attend will be a reception to honor Sarah at the Woodruff-Fontaine House.

### ARCHITECT JIM WILLIAMSON ELECTED TO THE AIA COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has elected Memphis architect James F. Williamson of Williamson Pounders Architects to the College of Fellows. The nomination states: "Through his tireless pursuit of design excellence he has advanced the art of architecture and elevated the profession. The quality and variety of his design work in both new and preservation projects, his many awards, his teaching, and his publications are testimony to his contributions to the profession."

Williamson's work includes such well-known local projects as Ballet Memphis, restoration of the Orpheum and Immaculate Conception Cathedral, and the law offices of Burch, Porter and Johnson.

In addition to his design achievements, Williamson works to increase the awareness of the significance of architecture through teaching, lectures, and participation in significant professional forums. At Rhodes College he created the first courses in architectural theory and design, brought nationally recognized architects and critics to Memphis, and inspired over 50 promising students to pursue a career in architecture.

As chairman of an AIA Memphis task force on urban design, he has been in the forefront of the ongoing debate about the future of Memphis urban riverfront. He has been a tireless proponent of historic preservation and serves as adviser to the Memphis Chapter of the Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities, the organization that runs the Woodruff-Fontaine House in Victorian Village.

## HARDEMAN COUNTY CHAPTER

On April 16, 2005 there will be a **workshop at The Little Courthouse** at 1:00 p.m. for docents, actors, and workers of the upcoming Home Tour. Then on April 21, 2005 chapter members will meet at The Pillars at 10:00 a.m. to start cleaning for the **Home Tour**. Please bring cleaning supplies and a sack lunch and help them prepare for the tour.

On April 30, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on May 1, 2005 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. the Hardeman County APTA is hosting its **Annual Spring Tour** in historic Bolivar, Tennessee. This year's tour is a living history home tour that allows you to experience Civil War Bolivar in 1862. Among the highlights of the tour will be a Civil War reenactment group camped on The Pillars property, a Confederate wedding and reception at St. James Episcopal Church, and Union General Sturgis announcing his plan to burn down Bolivar. Local teacher and author Randy Bishop will be speaking on his book *The Tennessee Brigade* which participated in the major Civil War battles of Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

The sites featured on this year's tour include Magnolia Manor, which served as the Union headquarters of Gen. Grant and Gen. Sherman; McNeal Place; The Columns, which was used as a hospital; and the First Presbyterian Church where Union General Lew Wallace, author of *Ben Hur*, worshiped regularly.

Several vendors will be demonstrating skills of the period and Evalina's Cottage on The Pillars property is selling handmade items and baked goods. Also, The Little Courthouse is offering a period clothing exhibit.

For tour information or advance tickets contact the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 313, Bolivar TN 38008, or call (731)658-6554.

## GLENMORE CHAPTER

The Glenmore Chapter of APTA hosts its annual **Secretary's Day luncheon** on Wednesday, April 27, 2005. Area employers have a unique opportunity to honor their employees by treating them to a gourmet lunch in the mansion. The seating for the luncheon is from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, April 20, 2005 by calling 865-475-5014, 865-828-8699 or 865-475-4414.

The **6th Spring Garden Market** is May 7, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. One attraction this year is the garden tours of members' homes that will take place at 2:00 p.m. The Tea Time tent features desserts and goodies from Glenmore's cookbook. Vendors will be outside selling plants, fresh strawberries, garden supplies, herbal products, and garden decorations. A croquet court will be set up and members will once again sell plants at Glenmore's booth. Mark this date on your calendar and plan on having a fun time at Glenmore!

## NASHVILLE CHAPTER

The **Second Thursday Film Series** offered by the Nashville Chapter continues every second Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Education Building. This free program features films from the Tennessee Humanities Council film library and local historians facilitate discussion. On April 14 "M&M Smith: For Posterity's Sake" highlights the Smith brothers experience in the mass migration of African Americans from the South to Harlem. On May 12 "Terror and Triumph: The Jim Crow Years, 1941-1954" explores the grassroots role of black World War II veterans, including Medgar Evers and John Wesley, in the growing Civil Rights struggle for political and educational equity. And on June 9 the dramatic events in Mississippi surrounding the Freedom Summer are examined in "Freedom on My Mind."

Three different summer camp programs are being offered to children this year. **Indian Camp** teaches a respect for Native American heritage through games, stories, crafts, and observations of nature. This program is offered in June and August to pre-school - 4th grade. The **Junior Docent Program** is designed to give older students an inside look at museum operations and interpreting. This year Ideaprov partners with Belle Meade Plantation to present **Extreme Theater**, a weeklong improv summer camp. Participants will learn the fundamentals of improv and gain valuable tools to expand and harness their creative potential. Students will perform live for family and friends during graduation. Both of these programs take place in July and are for rising 5th - 10th graders. For more information about these programs, call the Education Department at (615) 356-0501.

Belle Meade Plantation is proud to present the **1st Annual Juneteenth Freedom Festival** on June 18 and 19, 2005. The festival will include craft, food, performance and history. This celebration of African American history and culture began as a celebration honoring the end to slavery in Texas in 1865 and continues to this day. On June 18 tents will be constructed on the east side of the plantation near the 1830s slave cabin and 1884 dairy. A stage will be set for performances and craft booths and food vendors will line the outside of the festival area. A children's activity area will feature crafts and games related to African American history. All craft and food vendors will relate to the theme of African American history and culture. The Belle Meade staff will provide tours of the grounds, museum theater vignettes and living history at the 1830s slave cabin. Professional actors, musicians and storytellers will perform on the stage. On June 19 the theme for the day will be Community Picnic and

people will be encouraged to arrive for a picnic and listen to speeches from community leaders as well as some good music. Food vendors will be on hand but visitors may also pack their own picnic lunch.

The **Belle Meade Plantation museum shop** features a different local artist monthly. You can meet the artist while enjoying an evening of good food, friends, and shopping on the first Thursday of each month. Following is spring/summer schedule: March - **John Cherry**; April - **Way Evers & Linda Sims**; May - **Dianne May**; June - **Ginger Latham**; July - No Artist; August - **Shannon Curley**.

## DONELSON-HERMITAGE CHAPTER

The **Holiday Celebration** at the Buchanan Log House was December 5, 2005. Members shared stories of Christmases past while enjoying good food and festive decorations. Thanks to the Holiday Wish List that was created, the carpet needed for the upstairs bedroom is being donated. On December 12, 2004 the chapter participated in the **Donelson-Hermitage Christmas Parade** by entering the train that member Charlie Paul so kindly offered.

A **Spring Cleaning Day** is scheduled at the Buchanan Log House beginning at 9:00 a.m. on April 16, 2005. Lunch will be served to our volunteer cleaners.

The Donelson-Hermitage Chapter **Spring Fish Fry** is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2005 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The fish is generously donated by Kroger and Nashville Gas personnel will be there to cook. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

## RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Sitaspell Down, home of Eddy and Ruth Taylor, is the site for the Rutherford County APTA **Spring Meeting and Show and Tell** on April 23, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. This historic home was in the original family for six generations. It was built in 1817 and the earliest part of the house is log construction. Members are encouraged to bring historic artifacts to share.

The annual **Rutherford County Chapter BBQ** will be held again this July. Please contact Cathy Uselton at (615) 896-9573 for more information on this event of fun and fellowship.

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These throws make wonderful holiday gifts! Don't delay—use the coupon below to place your order today. The cost is \$65/afghan which includes the cost for shipping and handling. Please return your order to APTA Headquarters, 110 Leake Ave., Nashville, TN 37205.



MTSU Center for Historic Preservation Intern Steve Smith and Hardeman County President Joy Grubbs display the APTA throw at The Pillars.

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## Event Calendar

- April 2 .....**Civil War Event**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- April 7-30 .....**Way Evers & Linda Sims Art Exhibit**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- April 14 .....**Second Thursday Film Series**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- April 16 .....**Hardeman County Home Tour Workshop**, The Little Courthouse, Bolivar
- April 21 .....**Spring Cleaning at The Pillars**, Bolivar
- April 23 .....**Rutherford County APTA Spring Meeting and Show and Tell**, Sitaspell Down, Murfreesboro
- April 27 .....**Secretary's Day Luncheon**, Glenmore Mansion, Jefferson City
- April 29-30 .....**"Ladies Weekend,"** Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
- April 30 - May 1 ....**Annual Spring Tour**, The Pillars, Bolivar
- April 30 .....**Arlington in April**, Arlington
- May 5-31 .....**Dianne May Art Exhibit**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- May 7.....**Spring Garden Market**, Glenmore Mansion, Jefferson City
- Fayette County Trash to Treasure Sale**, Somerville
- May 12.....**Second Thursday Film Series**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- May 15.....**Donelson-Hermitage Chapter Fish Fry**, Buchanan Log House, Nashville
- May 17.....**APTA Annual Membership Meeting**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- May 20-21 .....**Plectoral Society Music Festival**, Crawford Airport, Williston
- May 21.....**4th Annual Spring Planting Bee**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- May 27.....**Davy Crockett Movie**, Fred Miller Park, Morristown
- May 28.....**Family Free Day**, Crockett Tavern Museum, Morristown
- May 30.....**Arlington Chapter Memorial Day Program**, Arlington
- June 2-30 .....**Ginger Latham Art Exhibit**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 2-10 .....**School Age Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 3-11 .....**Carnival Memphis**, Memphis
- June 9 .....**Second Thursday Film Series**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 13-17 .....**Preschool Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 18-19 .....**1st Annual Juneteenth Freedom Festival**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 20-24 .....**School Age Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- June 23 .....**Fayette County Chapter Annual Picnic**, Hannum-Rhea House, Somerville
- June 27 - July 1 .....**Preschool Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July - TBA.....**Rutherford County Chapter BBQ**, Murfreesboro
- July 4 .....**3rd Annual Arlington APTA Fourth of July Picnic and Parade**, Arlington
- July 9-15 .....**"Girls School,"** Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
- July 9 .....**Game Day**, Oak Room, Somerville
- July 11-15 .....**School Age Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 18-22 .....**Junior Docent Workshop**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- School Age Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- July 25-29 .....**Museum Theater Workshop**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- Preschool Age Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- August 1-5 .....**Preschool Indian Camp**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- August 4-31 .....**Shannon Curley Art Exhibit**, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- August 17 .....**Davy Crockett Birthday Party**, Crockett Tavern Museum, Morristown

## APTA Throw Wins First Place at TAM Conference

The APTA was awarded the 2004 Award for Excellence for the APTA Commemorative Throw March 22, 2005 at the Tennessee Association of Museums Conference in Clarksville. This award was given in the Publication - Specialty/Novelty division. **Lin Pendleton**, Executive Director, was on hand to accept the award from John Holtzapple, Chairman of the Awards Committee.



## IN MEMORIAM

### MAXINE HUGHES CASSETTY

Maxine Hughes Cassetty, 95, one of the original 30 members of APTA that lobbied for the State of Tennessee to buy Belle Meade Mansion, died February 4, 2005. Mrs. Cassetty served on the first APTA Charter and Constitution Committee and was a past member of the Nashville Chapter where her granddaughter, Perian Strang, is currently the Fall Fest Chairman. She was also a member of the Hampton Garden Club and was the past president of both the Garden Club and the Tennessee Horticulture Society. She was a long-standing and respected member of Blakemore United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cassetty was preceded in death by her husband, Fred.

The APTA extends its heartfelt condolences to her son, Fred Cassetty, and her daughter, Patsy Clarke (James) and their families.

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