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SPRING 2006

May Membership Meeting

APTA President Vic Hood is pleased to announce that **Walter Durham**, Tennessee State Historian, is our featured speaker at the Annual Membership Meeting on May 16, 2006. Please make plans to attend this meeting and hear Mr. Durham's update on The State of State History in Tennessee which he first published in 2004. Mr. Durham's report is a thorough analysis of the important issues facing history in our state today. Lunch will be served immediately following the speaker.

This year is an election year and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee will present a new slate of officers including President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Regional Vice-Presidents to be elected. Also, APTA members may make nominations from the floor.

Are You a Descendant?

The APTA Friends are looking for descendants of the founders of the State APTA. The following women founded the State Association in 1951: Mrs. Allan Van Ness, Mrs. Clark Hutton, Sr., Mrs. George Gale, Mrs. Cecil Rogan Allen, Mrs. Patrick Milam, Mrs. Oscar Noel, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Jr., Mrs. William Cockrill, Mrs. Fred Cassetty, Mrs. J. W. E. Moore, Mrs. Carr Payne, Mrs. Roy Avery, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Frances Warfield, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Margaret T. Warden, Mrs. W. Allison Buntin, Miss Matilda Porter, Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Mrs. Isabel Howell, Martha Lindsey, Mrs. Edwin S. Gardner, Mrs. Rufus E. Fort, Mrs. Battle Rodes, Mrs. William H. Wemyss, Mrs. J. A. Pittman, Mrs. Jack M. Bass.

To celebrate its 55th anniversary, the APTA would like to create an exhibit honoring these women and include them on a special page on our website. Please contact Lin Pendleton at 615-352-8247 if you are a descendant.

Meet Walter Durham

Walter T. Durham, Tennessee's State Historian since 2002, is a retired Gallatin businessman and public affairs activist who has served as a past chairman of the Tennessee Historic Commission and is a past president of the Tennessee Historical Society. He has received several prestigious awards for his support of local libraries, archives, and education.



Mr. Durham has written numerous articles and is a contributor to Simon and Schuster's *Encyclopedia of the Confederacy* and the *Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture*. He has also received awards for some of his 18 books. His latest book is *Balie Peyton of Tennessee: Nineteenth Century Politics and Thoroughbreds*.

Mr. Durham was the chairman of the year-long celebration of the Gallatin Centennial 1802-2002. Along with his report on *The State of State History in Tennessee* in 2004, Durham also published *A Directory of Tennessee Agencies: Bringing State and Local History to the Public*. Advocating a candid, unadorned view of history, Durham notes, "We can see much of what is good and bad about America in Tennessee history, but rest assured, there is more glory than shame."

KNOXVILLE CHAPTER

The Ramsey House Board of Directors hosted its **5th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon**, properly titled "Essence of Style" on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 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 and lingerie from Dillard's. There were door prizes and a delicious lunch was served.

In conjunction with the **Dogwood Arts Festival**, Ramsey House's gardens are open to the public throughout the month of April. Enjoy the early spring flowers on the grounds. Bring a picnic lunch for the whole family. Free throughout the month of April.



Former HeeHaw star LeRoy Troy plays the banjo at Country Market

Come experience the Civil War with Ramsey House during the **Civil War Living History Days** on Saturday, April 22, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Feel the excitement of live skirmishes, encampments, historic demonstrations, period fashion shows and church services, historic house tours and much more! \$5 admission, Children under 6 free. Admission includes parking and house tour.

The Ramsey House Plantation expects over 5,000 visitors for their **2006 Country Market** August 26-27, 2006. Come and shop for crafts, antiques, books, plants, and food. Crafts demonstrators and music liven up the day. The hours for Country Market are Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$5/car.



Children churning butter at Country Market

MEMPHIS CHAPTER

The "**Southern Summers**" exhibit opens May 2, 2006 at the Woodruff-Fontaine House. Antique summer cotton clothing, selections of antique china and crystal from brides of yore, and an array of charming accessories will be featured. This exhibit is very appropriate since the Memphis Cotton Museum is now open in the Cotton Exchange Building. Many thanks to **Karen Ralston, Elena Williams, Rosemary Catalani, Marilyn Van Eynde** and **Jeanne Crawford** for putting together a beautiful display.

In May the Memphis Chapter will have a party honoring **Gwynne McDonald**, who will represent the Woodruff-Fontaine house as a princess of the Royal Court during Carnival Memphis from June 2-10, 2006. Gwynne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster McDonald and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford McDonald who are Memphis Chapter members. Carnival Memphis was started in 1931 and promotes the City of Memphis through commerce, community, and celebration.

Come by and see the newly restored **Wisteria Arbor** this spring. This lovely Victorian arbor was originally designed and executed by member **Helen Witte**. The arbor had a dangerous overload of wisteria and many years of weathering before being restored by **Sam Nowlin** and the support of APTA members. The arbor serves as the backdrop for garden weddings and receptions.



The newly restored wisteria arbor at the Woodruff-Fontaine House

GLENMORE CHAPTER

The Glenmore Chapter of APTA hosts its annual **Secretary's Day luncheon** on Wednesday, April 26, 2006. 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. - 2:00 p.m. Please make your reservations by Wednesday, April 19, 2006 by calling 865-475-5014 or 865-475-4414.

On Sunday, April 30, the **Glenmore Garden Market** offers garden tours of Jefferson City area gardens. Included on the tour are some of the most awesome daylily gardens anywhere. There is a charge of \$10 for the five garden tour. Tours will start at 1:00 p.m. at Glenmore Victorian Mansion, 1250 N. Chucky Pike, Jefferson City.

On Thursday, May 4, 2006 Glenmore Mansion hosts the **Youth Leadership Jefferson County program** sponsored by the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce. This award-winning program features a variety of topics to make up a diverse curriculum which is accredited by the Tennessee Department of Education. The curriculum for May 1-5, 2006 is heritage and tourism. Juniors and sophomores from Jefferson County High School will be participating.

The **7th Spring Glenmore Garden Market** is May 6, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Vendors selling plants and garden-related items will be there along with booths with plants from our members and friends gardens, Tennessee Strawberries and our exclusive Garden Shop. The Garden Shop will carry a limited number of handcrafted garden items and "Second Hand Rose" garden tools. The Tea Time Tent will serve lunch, desserts and beverages—strawberry shortcake, of course! There will be four lectures between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on many interesting gardening topics such as "Creating a Bird Friendly Yard." Admission to the Market and lectures is free; however, there will be an admission fee for tours of the Mansion.

Many thanks to **Pat and Bob McNulty** who have beautifully restored the gossip bench/window seat which now proudly sits in front of the double guillotine windows on the second floor hall at Glenmore. The Colonial Revival mid-century 1850's to 1900 bench was neglected for years and was in need of a lot of repairs and recovering when the McNultys found and rescued it from Glenmore's attic.

The **Service Learning Group** from Jefferson County High School is in their fourth year of partnering with the Glenmore Chapter to provide much-needed manpower.

Under the direction of **Wanda Thorson**, Youth Coordinator for Glenmore, and their teacher, **Sheila Evans**, this group was a tremendous help at Christmas. They assisted in setting up and taking down decorations, as well as cleaning and giving tours. During the winter while the site was closed, they refurbished the Doll Town rooms by staining floors, mending lace curtains, etc. They are helping with the set-up for Garden Market and other special events. This partnership is beneficial to both the students and Glenmore volunteers who are very grateful for all the help.

APTA Advocacy in Action

Helen Gray and other Glenmore Chapter members have been leading the effort to save **Five Chimneys**, the home of Samuel Isaac Newman, founder of Carson-Newman College. Newman built the house on Mossy Creek ca. 1835. The Federal-style house incorporates innovative ventilation features which include movable transoms over all interior doors and the clerestory windows in the wings. The home was listed on the National Register in 1978 and now is in danger of being torn down. This home and several other homes near it have all been sold to an anonymous person who intends to develop the property as a commercial site. Helen's efforts have been reported in the *Jefferson Standard Banner*, the *Morristown Citizen Tribune*, the *Knoxville News Sentinel*, and on Channel 6 news. Research shows that moving the house would cost in excess of \$400,000. Ownership of the property has been reported to be changing again and the future owner has said he would be willing to donate the building to Carson-Newman College. However, to date, college officials have not expressed an interest in receiving the house and the future of it is unclear.



Five Chimneys, home of Samuel Isaac Newman founder of Carson-Newman College

DONELSON-HERMITAGE CHAPTER

The Donelson-Hermitage APTA is hosting a “**200 Years of Architectural Styles**” Homes Tour April 29-30, 2006. Ten private homes and sites will be open to the public. The hours are 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The admission fee, which goes toward the preservation of the Buchanan Log House historic property, is \$10. in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at area Kroger stores or at the 1809 Buchanan Log House. Call 615-871-4524 for ticket information.

The Donelson-Hermitage Chapter **Spring Fish Fry** is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2006 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The fish is generously donated by Kroger, and Nashville Gas personnel will be there to cook. This dinner is the best deal in town and includes fish, sides, and a drink. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

ARLINGTON CHAPTER

The Arlington Chapter is gearing up for a busy spring and summer. **The Arlington In April celebration** is April 29, 2006 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 29, 2006. 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!

FAYETTE COUNTY CHAPTER

The Fayette County Chapter APTA has recently put a new roof on the outside kitchen and is moving forward with the restoration of the Hannum-Rhea House in Somerville. Summer events such as the **Annual Family Picnic and Game Day** will be announced at a later date.

Anyone living in Fayette County who is interested in the completion of the cultural museum should contact Gayle Bowling at 901-465-4476 about membership, events, and volunteer opportunities.

NASHVILLE CHAPTER

The **Second Thursday Film Series** continues each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin Education Building at Belle Meade Plantation. This free program features films from the Tennessee Humanities Council film library, and local historians facilitate discussion. On April 13 *God's Will* explores the life, character and commitments of the backwoods Baptist preacher Will Campbell. Yale-educated, Campbell sheltered nine black children from the Little Rock mob, and was the only white person at the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the ACLU. On May 11 *Hoxie: The First Stand* tells the story of one small town's impact on the Civil Rights movement. The story of the voluntary integration of the town of Hoxie, Arkansas is told through the experiences of former Hoxie students, teachers and townspeople. On June 8 the career and times of Gate-mouth Moore, the legendary Delta blues man who rejected his celebrity to become a preacher, is examined in *Saturday Night, Sunday Morning: The Travels of Gate-mouth Moore*.

The **5th Annual Spring Planting Bee** at Belle Meade Plantation is May 20, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For garden enthusiasts and anyone who wants to celebrate springtime, this event showcases our historic kitchen garden with heirloom variety fruits and vegetables. Kids will be able to plant a seed to take home and costumed guides will teach families how to do simple chores on the farm.

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 preschool - fourth grade. The **Junior Docent Program** offered in June is designed to give older students an inside look at museum operations and interpreting. Once again this year, Ideaprov partners with Belle Meade Plantation in July 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. Both these programs are for rising 5th - 10th graders. For more information about these programs, call the Education Department at (615) 356-0501.



Campers at Belle Meade Plantation enjoy some watermelon on a hot summer day.

HAWKINS COUNTY CHAPTER

The Hawkins County Chapter has been active under the leadership of **Dr. James Davis**, who is interested in highlighting the many historic homes, 100-year farms and First Families that reside in Hawkins County. The chapter has visited the **New Providence Presbyterian Church**, ca. 1892-94 and has made a donation toward the preservation of the building. The church was founded in 1780. Visits have also been made to the renovation of historic **Stony Point** homestead, and members enjoyed a holiday season reception at **Chestnut Hill** homestead and 100-Year Farm, ca. 1842.

In October, the Hawkins County Chapter participated in Rogersville Heritage Days by decorating a window with historic musical instruments. In November, the Chapter collaborated with the Tennessee Storytelling Association to present an Oral History workshop with Katie Doman as workshop leader. Katie is an Appalachian scholar who has participated in several humanities grants projects and worked on interviews as well as the music for the production of the play *Hidden Heroines of East Tennessee*. A followup workshop was presented in January, and those who were trained are now looking for people to tell the story of the many facets of the history of Hawkins County.



Hawkins County Chapter display for the Rogersville Heritage Days



Chestnut Hill homestead and 100-Year Farm, ca. 1842., in St. Clair, TN, owned by Larry and Carolyn Rogers

On April 1 the Chapter meets with the **Maxwell Academy Historical Association** after a tour of the 1901 school building to discuss ideas about out to properly preserve and use the building for education and community service. Maxwell Academy was established as a boys school in 1852 by New Providence Presbyterian Church and served as a public school for a while before it was closed in 1942.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Although the Rutherford County Chapter does not have a site of its own, they continue to amaze their members and guests as they visit the wonderful historic places throughout their area. Such was the scenario for the **Christmas Open House** as members **Bob and Jane Blakey** invited the members to share the spirit of the season in their beautifully restored American Four Square home on Academy Street in Murfreesboro. Lovely decorations and tasty refreshments were a treat for all to enjoy on a cold December afternoon.

In February, the Chapter held their annual **Show-n-Tell Pot Luck Dinner**, again this year for the second time, in conjunction with the Rutherford County Historical So-

ciety. Good food, good fellowship, and many items of historical interest were enjoyed by all.

The John Turner Museum in Eagleville is the site for the **Rutherford County APTA Spring Meeting** April 8, 2006. Mr. Turner's vast collection of Civil War items and other interesting collectibles will certainly be an event not to miss! And again, they are inviting members of the Rutherford County Historical Society to join them.

The annual **Rutherford County Chapter Barbecue** will be held again this July. Please contact Alice Ray at 615-893-4297 for more information on this event of fun and fellowship.

A Big Thank You To All Our Donors!

We appreciate your generous donations and support of preservation in Tennessee.

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HARDEMAN COUNTY

The Hardeman County Chapter Living History Home Tour is April 29-30, 2006. Tour hours will be Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Celebrating the historic sights and events of Bolivar, the tour offers detailed tours of several local homes and historic sights. Fun and educational re-enactments make this tour one you will not want to miss. Special attractions include a Contraband Camp, where visitors will learn about the struggles of the freed slaves and hear a Jubilee Choir singing songs from the period; a Confederate soldiers camp; a period clothing exhibit; and a royal commemorative porcelain exhibit. Local actors will bring to life the citizens of 1860's Bolivar at several of the featured sites. Refreshments will be available at the Confederate Tea in Ingram Hall and from food vendors on the grounds of The Pillars.

In addition to The Pillars and The Little Courthouse, 12 other sites are included on the tour. The Fentress-Black House, an 1849 Colonial, and The Durrett House, built in 1826 and one of the oldest homes in Bolivar, are new additions to the tour. Other sites featured on this year's tour include Magnolia Manor, which served as the Union headquarters of Gen. Grant and Gen. Sherman; The Columns, which was used as a hospital; the First Presbyterian Church, where Union General Lew Wallace, author of *Ben Hur*, worshiped regularly; and St. James Episcopal Church and Ingram Hall.

Tickets and tour information are available at the Chamber of Commerce Building, which was first used as the city's water plant and was restored in 1978. 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.

MAURY COUNTY

The Maury County Chapter is sponsoring a **Ladies Weekend** at the Athenaeum May 5-6, 2006. 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 periods.

From July 8-14, 2006 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, dance, 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 1860's would have endured on a hot, summer day. For information on Ladies Weekend or Girls School, please call 931-381-4822.

Condolences

The Hamblen County Chapter mourns the loss of longtime APTA member **Betty W. Yeary**. She passed away on February 27, 2006 at the age of 93. She provided ideas, inspiration, and labor at local events for years.

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HAMBLEN COUNTY CHAPTER

Event Calendar

- April 1..... **Civil War Park Day** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
April 6-30..... **Beverly Evans Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
April 8..... **Rutherford County APTA Spring Meeting** – John Turner Museum, Eagleville
April 13..... **Second Thursday Film Series** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
April 22..... **Randell Jones book signing** – Morristown Public Library, Morristown
April 2-23..... **Civil War Living History Days** – Ramsey House Plantation, Knoxville
April 26..... **Secretary’s Day Luncheon** – Glenmore Mansion, Jefferson City
April 28..... **Educators Open House** – Crockett Tavern Museum, Morristown
April 29..... **Arlington In April** – Arlington
April 29-30..... **Annual Spring Home Tour** – The Pillars, Bolivar
April 29-30..... **“200 Years of Architectural Styles” Homes Tour** – Buchanan House, Nashville
April 30..... **Glenmore Garden Market Garden Tour** – Glenmore, Jefferson City
- May - TBA..... **Party Honoring Gwynne McDonald** – Woodruff-Fontaine House, Memphis
May 2 **“Southern Summers” Exhibit** – Woodruff-Fontaine House, Memphis
May 4 **Youth Leadership program** – Glenmore, Jefferson City
May 4-31 **Linda Thomas Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
May 5-6 **“Ladies Weekend”** – Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
May 6 **Spring Garden Market** – Glenmore Mansion, Jefferson City
May 11 **Second Thursday Film Series** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
May 16 **APTA Annual Membership Meeting** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
May 19 **Donelson-Hermitage Chapter Fish Fry** – Buchanan Log House, Nashville
May 20 **5th Annual Spring Planting Bee** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
May 29 **Arlington Chapter Memorial Day Program** – Arlington
- June 1-30..... **Deann Hebert Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
June 2-10..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
June 2-10..... **Carnival Memphis** – Memphis
June 5-9..... **Junior Docent Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
June 8 **Second Thursday Film Series** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
June 12-16..... **Preschool Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
June 18-19..... **1st Annual Juneteenth Freedom Festival** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
June 19-23..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
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 8-14..... **“Girls School”** – Athenaeum Rectory, Columbia
July 10-14..... **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
July 17-21 **Museum Theater Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
July 17-21 **School Age Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
July 24-28..... **Museum Theater Workshop** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
July 24-28..... **Preschool Age Indian Camp**– Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
July 31 - Aug. 4..... **Preschool Indian Camp** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
- Aug. 3-31 **Brenda Hasty Art Exhibit** – Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville
Aug. 17..... **Davy Crockett Birthday Party** – Crockett Tavern Museum, Morristown
Aug. 19..... **Trash to Treasure Yard Sale** – Glenmore Mansion, Jefferson City
Aug. 19..... **Davy Crockett & Polly Finley Wedding Celebration** – Dandridge
Aug. 26-27 **Country Market** – Ramsey House Plantation, Knoxville

APTA Antiques Appraisal Fair: Another Successful Year!

The 3rd Annual APTA Antiques Appraisal Fair was held at the Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House on October 29, 2005. Although the weather was brisk, 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.

Many thanks to our Chairman **R. Lynn Taylor**, Volunteer Chairman **Lynn Harris**, and Publicity Chairman **Tim Walker**. Special thanks to **Vic Hood**, State APTA President; **Pam Hood**; **Eileen McGinn**, State APTA Treasurer; **John Rochford**, Nashville Chapter APTA President; and **Frances Harris**. We also express our heartfelt appreciation to the following appraisers who offered their services:



Felix Perry appraises a pair of silver swans.

Connie Sue Davenport, Linda Dyer, Fred Koller, Sally Matlock, Felix Perry, Di-Anna Tindell, Mike Walton, and Carol Wamble.

A tremendous thank you to the following sponsors and volunteers without whom we would not have been successful: **Karen Hoff, Historic & Distinctive Homes, Metro Construction Rehab, The Chubb Group Insurance Companies, Wade & Egbert Insurance Company, Banner Express, Berenice Denton Estate Sales & Appraisals, Mr. Vance Berry, Linda Crane, Pat Cummins, Steve Cummins, Steven French, Becky Gaines, Pat Grisham, Nancy Griswold, Cherrie Hall, Bill Hall, Grace Harbison, Ian Harris, Janet Hasson, Sammie Huffmon,**

Anne Pirkle, Pat Stallings and all our other great volunteers.

Mark your calendars for our 4th Annual Antiques Appraisal Fair, October 28, 2006, from 9:00-3:00 at the Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House!



Pam Hood and Anne Pirkle check people in at the Appraisal Fair.



DiAnna Tindell appraises porcelain while Carole Wamble appraises a churn.



Linda Dyer appraises an landscape oil painting.



Fred Koller appraises an antique children's book.

Tennessee Preservation Trust Conference

The Tennessee Preservation Trust (TPT) is holding its 7th Annual State-wide Preservation Conference in conjunction with the Tennessee Main Street Summit April 20-22, 2006 in Knoxville at the Hilton Knoxville. "Vintage Buildings Making Vibrant Communities" will focus on a wide variety of issues facing our state.

Kennedy Smith will be the keynote speaker. Smith is a principal of the Clue Group and the former director of the National Main Street Center and the League of Historic American Theatres. **Heather McIntosh**, president of Preservation Action in Washington, D.C., will also be a featured speaker. For more information on the conference, you can call 615-259-2289 or visit the TPT web site at www.tennesseepreservationtrust.org.

Welcome to Our Preservation PAL Members!

Please welcome **Giacherry Lizaraga** of Eastside Capital, LLC and **Bob Notestine** of Belle Meade Title as our newest Preservation PAL members. Our other Preservation PAL members are **Vic Hood** of Leatherwood Construction and **R. Lynn Taylor** of Taylor Made Plans.

HOW CAN YOU BE A PRESERVATION PAL?

The APTA is creating a Preservation Alliance of professionals in Tennessee who work, consult, or invest in preservation. We are creating a place for preservation professionals to advertise their services to our members and the general public who are in need of quality professional assistance for the restoration and/or preservation of their historic properties.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER!

Individual PAL Membership \$100 – Listing on the APTA website, link to your business and/or email on APTA website, listing in the APTA newsletter twice a year, free admission to all APTA sites across Tennessee, receipt of APTA newsletter twice a year, invitation to the APTA annual membership meeting.

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For more information call **Lin Pendleton** at (615) 352-8247 or go to our web site at www.theapta.org.

APTA Sites Receive State Grant Money

Congratulations to all our sites who were awarded the Tennessee Department of State Non-Profit Museum grant. The APTA recipients were the **Arlington Chapter, Fayette County Chapter, Glenmore Chapter, Hamblen County Chapter, Hardeman County Chapter, Knox County Chapter, and Maury County Chapter**. Each grant was worth \$1,951. Here is what each chapter is doing with their money...

The **Arlington Chapter** got three grants: One for the log cabin, one for the Burrow Museum, and one for the Blacksmith Shop. The log cabin will receive a new roof and signage. The Burrow Museum will have the bathroom updated and repaired. And the Blacksmith Shop will receive a brick and concrete floor on the storage side of the building so that antique farm equipment can be stored there.

The **Fayette County Chapter** put a new roof on the outside kitchen of the Hannum-Rhea House.

The money that **Glenmore Mansion** received will be used for the cleaning, cataloging, and storing of the wonderful old books and papers that came with the Mansion when the Chapter acquired it in 1968. A Carson-Newman College archivist will be assisting in this long-awaited project.

The **Hamblen County Chapter** is using their grant funds as seed money for the second phase of a building project begun in 1997. The first phase included a gift shop and restrooms. Phase Two includes an "education pavilion."

The **Hardeman County Chapter** put a security system in The Pillars and made repairs to the Little Courthouse.

The **Knoxville Chapter** reprinted their brochures and attended the TAM conference.

Maury County's money being used for operating and maintenance costs.

APTA Has a New Web Site!

The APTA has a new web site at www.theapta.org that was designed by Daniel Brown at Company Zero. All our chapters that have sites are linked as well as other preservation and history-related sites. It is our hope that this web site will increase tourism to our sites and attract new members to our organization.

Tennessee Storytelling Conference & Festival

Are you interested in oral history, folk traditions, or Native American culture? Then the Tennessee Storytelling Conference and Festival is the place for you. The first workshop starts on Friday, April 21, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at Cannonsburgh Village, Murfreesboro. The conference continues on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 23 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The workshops are produced through a collaboration of the Albert Gore, Sr. Oral History Research Center, the Tennessee Storytelling Association and is partially funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission. For more information go to www.tnstorytelling.org or call Guerry McConnell at 423-272-8549.

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