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THANKSGIVING: WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

"Thanksgiving: What Really Happened" will be the topic for Landmark's November meeting. This program will be held at the Bowling Green Public Library on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Jay Anderson, a specialist in outdoor museums, material culture and foodways will discuss the first Thanksgiving. Our idea of the first Thanksgiving is based on several misconceptions. Using slides taken at Plimoth Plantation in Massachusetts, Dr. Anderson will explain who the Pilgrims were, what they did and how they lived. This first Thanksgiving was neither a formal affair, nor did it take place in November. Instead, the holiday was a week-long gathering held in September or October similar to medieval harvest celebrations in England.

Dr. Anderson's Thanksgiving program has appeared in Saturday Review, Natural History and on National Public Radio and Voice of America. Currently with the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies at Western Kentucky University, Jay Anderson recently authored Time Machines: the World of Living History.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Handy have offered to host this month's home tour at their residence on State Street. This Queen Anne style house, located at 1303 State Street, was built circa 1894 for Thomas Pollard and features a corner tower, bracketed eaves and a bay window.

The property was originally purchased by Pollard's father-in-law, P.J. Potter, from the William Voltaire Loving Estate. J. Mott Williams purchased the property in 1911, at which time the present porch was added.
Landmark Christmas Reception

Please do not forget to mark the afternoon of December 16th on your calendar! Mrs. June Rose Garrott is hosting a Christmas reception for Landmark members on Sunday, December 16th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Mrs. Garrott recently completed rehabilitation of the Ella Potter Kirtley House, 1340 College Street, and will have her home decorated in holiday attire.

ACCENTS ON BOWLING GREEN

Five local homes will be featured in "Accents on Bowling Green" sponsored by the Western Kentucky University chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. This home tour, scheduled for Sunday, December 2 from 1:00-5:00 p.m., provides a unique opportunity to visit several homes not ordinarily open to the public. Admission for the tour is $4.00 or $2.50 for students.

A wide range of homes will be on view - from an apartment in an 1880's commercial structure to a modern Georgian Revival house. Included in the tour are the Henry Hines House, 553 East Main Street, a post-Victorian house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier; Carol Owen's apartment located in the Barr Building, 444 East Main Street; the Muller House, 1415 College Street, owned by Delta Tau Delta; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goff, 3011 Springwood Drive; and a Williamsburg inspired house on College Street, and Mrs. Robert a post-Victorian house on view - from an apartment in an open to the public. Admission for Designers. This home tour, 1880's and a Williamsburg inspired house "Accents" a unique opportunity to visit Included in the tour are the Henry 2 mark members on several homes not ordinarily featured in College Street, the Muchler House, 1415 Hines House, 1340 HENRY HINES HOUSE 553 EAST MAIN STREET

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Landmark had a busy month in October preparing for shoppers surveys downtown and an "Open Market Booth" at Greenwood Mall. As with all Landmark activities, volunteer help has played an important role. Without such help, Landmark would not have accomplished as much as we have.

Landmark began the Business Recruitment effort October 25th and 27th with a shoppers survey conducted in the downtown area. We would like to thank Beth Compton, Pat Compton, Kathy Fister and Ruth Greeley for their help in conducting this portion of the study.

Landmark's participation in an "Open Market" hosted by Greenwood Mall on October 27th and 28th provided an opportunity for "face to face" contact with the general public. As a result, several books were sold and new members were added to our ranks. Again, we could not have completed this project without the assistance of our membership: Tom Babik, Mildred Hawkins, Becky Hunter, Lee Martin, Roberta Pfefferkorn, Charles Ray, Margaret Sloss, Irene Sumpter, Sara Tyley, Rick Voakes, Clarence and Inga Wolff.

ELLA POTTER KIRTYE HOUSE 1340 COLLEGE STREET

MEMBERSHIP

With the addition of the following new members and renewals, Landmark now boasts a total membership of 470 people. We thank each and everyone for continued support and participation.

New Members
Mrs. Madge Bailey Dr. Marilyn D. Casto Mrs. Gerri Combs Dr. Glenn N. Gill Mr. and Mrs. Maxey B. Martin Mr. J.C. Kirby Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lewis Mr. and Mrs. David Penchansky Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ramsey Dr. and Mrs. Donald Rauh Dr. Imogene Simpson Ms. Helene E. Storn Ms. Linda B. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Tuttle

Membership Renewals
Mrs. Susan Cook Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Harris Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kearny Mrs. Hallie Rush

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Landmark's membership has increased by twelve since the Membership Recruitment Committee began their recruitment effort. This volunteer committee, chaired by Mr. Romanza Johnson, is composed of Mrs. Susie Coombs, Mrs. Mary Ann Faxon, Mrs. Barbara Ford, Mrs. Pat Coad, Mrs. Charles Goldel, Dr. R.A. Gray, Mrs. Pam Hanes, Mrs. Jane Korningstar, Mrs. Rebecca Raymer, Miss Ruth Hines Temple and Mrs. Margaret Watkins. The Membership Recruitment Committee would like to ask everyone's help with this very important task by having each member bring in one new person into the organization. With our members' help, our present membership should be doubled in a short time.

As federal and state funding sources are cut back, Landmark will have to depend upon increased support from the local community. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated and would assure Landmark's continued efforts toward preservation of Warren County's historic resources.

WALKING TOURS

Two walking tour brochures are now available from the Landmark office, free of charge. A walking tour of Smiths Grove features twenty examples of late 19th-early 20th century architecture found in this rural agricultural community. In Bowling Green, the Upper East Main Street Historic District walking tour highlights a variety of architectural styles built in this late 19th century neighborhood between 1870 and 1940.
Did You Know.....
That over 200,000 square feet of space in downtown buildings since 1980 has been rehabilitated... as compared with only 20,000 square feet of new construction during the same time period.

PRESERVATION: To sustain the existing form, integrity and material of a building or structure, and the existing form and vegetative cover of a site.

STABILIZATION: To reestablish a weather resistant enclosure and structural stability of an unsafe or deteriorated property while maintaining the essential form as it exists at present.

LANDMARK ASSOCIATION

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