

July-August, 2013

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2013 Special Events

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July 28: Tecumseh Presents
An Evening at Adena:
Shadows of Destiny

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December 7: Breakfast with
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2013 Ongoing Events

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May-August: Lecture Series

July 7: A 19th-Century Cele-
bration of Independence
Day

Second Sunday of Each
Month, May-August: Chil-
dren's Series

July 14: Nineteenth Century
Children's Games

Third Sunday of Each
Month, May-August: Concert
Series

July 21: Prussia Valley Dul-
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A Note from the Director

WOW! Adena Mansion and Gardens is half way through their 2013 season. We owe a big THANK YOU to our community for their support thus far.

We began the season with our annual Spring Awakening on April 13th. We introduce our mansion/garden tour that went through the first floor of the mansion and then continued out into the garden. Jean Foor of the Scioto Valley Bird and Nature Club led a bird walk with thirteen people. Amy Fitton, the naturalist at Tar Hollow, led a hike through the grounds to look for wildflowers and wildlife. Skip Hathaway set up art materials in the back lobby for children to use and this was so

popular that Skip offers her art workshop on the first Saturday of each month starting at noon.

Next came the "Heirloom Plant Sale" this was a huge success. We brought back the metal art and introduced some vegetables and hanging baskets. This was a long two weeks of hard work that definitely paid off at the end.

On to "Kill the Hill" where

there were 70 participants that "Killed the Hill!"

Now it is time for Adena Mansion and Gardens to host their largest fundraiser yet! Tecumseh! An Evening at Adena: "Shadows of Destiny." Tickets are still available for this unique performance, premiering on July 28.

AMGS relies on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals AMGS wouldn't be able to fulfill their commitment to our community each year.

Thank you again for your support!

Kathy Styer,
Executive Director



Adena Now and Then Community Cookbook

Adena Mansion & Gardens is excited to announce a community cookbook project! We invite members of the Adena community to submit favorite family recipes for inclusion in a cookbook to be available later this year.

The cookbook, tentatively titled "Adena Now and Then," will include historic and modern recipes gathered from Adena staff, volunteers, board of directors, members, visitors, and fans. Anticipated chapters in the cookbook include: Bread

and Grains, Salads and Vegetables, Soups and Stews, Main Dishes, Preserves and Pickles, Desserts, and This and That.

To submit one or more recipes, please send your typed recipes to Cookbook Committee, 847 Adena Rd., Chillicothe, OH 45601, or e-mail recipes@adenamansion.com

Each recipe should include the following information:

- Recipe title,
- Recipe author,
- Author's location,
- Recipe date (if known)

To be the most useful to cookbook readers, recipes should list the ingredients in order of use and include container size (e.g. 24-oz. can), temperatures, and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.

Submitters' names will be printed with each of their recipes. There is no deadline for inclusion, we ask that they are sent soon.

We look forward to seeing the culinary creativity of the Adena community!

Information

Date: July 28

Rain date: August 4

Hours: gates open at 3:30; dinner served at 5:15

Tickets: \$100 per person

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Date: August 11

Time: 2:00pm

Event Spotlight: Tecumseh at Adena— “Shadows of Destiny”

Adena’s prime fundraising event of the year is the premiere of a new play telling the story of Shawnee chief Tecumseh’s relationship with Thomas Worthington. The play is set in the early years of the nineteenth century, and follows the relationship that developed between these two men who grew to have such important roles in early Ohio history.

Marion Waggoner, a former producer and director of Tecumseh! and other outdoor dramas, has written this new play, *Shadows of Destiny*, especially for this event. Waggoner will also direct the one-time-only performance.

This exciting event will encompass an evening full of activities, culminating with the play itself. The grounds of Adena will open to ticket

holders at 3:30pm. At that time, the mansion will open for open-house style tours that guests can walk through at their leisure. Costumed interpreters will be on hand to answer any questions.



of local caterers.

Following dinner, guests can participate in an art auction of up to eleven original artworks inspired by the beauty of Adena Mansion & Gardens.

Finally, the evening will conclude with the performance of the one-act play, *Shadows of Destiny*. The play will be performed in the grove behind the mansion and will star

actors from Tecumseh!

The other buildings on site will also be open, and the barn will be the showplace for the artwork to be auctioned off later in the evening. The gardens should be in full summer splendor and will be the setting for performances by local musicians.

The dinner buffet will be served starting at 5:15pm, with an ample selection of foods provided by a variety

Tickets are still available for this unique event, at \$100 per person. Each ticket includes all the festivities on site, as well as a souvenir and a ticket to an upcoming performance of Tecumseh! Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket should contact Adena Mansion and Gardens at (740) 772-1500 or info@adenamansion.com.

Lecture Series: A Servant’s View of Adena

On August 11, Adena’s 2013 Lecture Series will conclude with a presentation entitled “A Servant’s View of Adena.” It will focus on the many servants and workers who were vital to the functioning of the large Adena estate. Longtime volunteer and board member Bev Gray, an authority on the history of slavery and people of color, will lead the

presentation.

Appropriate for all age groups, this lecture will also include a tour of relevant areas of the Adena site, including the tenant house, barn, spring house, and mansion outbuildings. Participants are encouraged to combine this lecture with a tour of the Adena Mansion and a self-guided tour of the

museum. The lecture will begin at 2:00, so participants can choose between a 12:30 or 3:30 mansion tour. The lecture itself is offered for free; mansion tours are available at standard rates. Attendees should meet at the Education Center to begin the lecture/tour.

Did You Know?

Independence Day has been formally celebrated in the United States since its founding, although the traditions have changed somewhat since then. In 1777, Philadelphia commemorated the occasion with toasts, 13-gun salutes, speeches, parades, fireworks, and other festivities.

However, these early celebrations did not feature The Star-Spangled Banner or the Pledge of Allegiance. "The

Star-Spangled Banner" was not written until 1814, when Francis Scott Key wrote the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" after witnessing the siege on Fort McHenry by the British Navy during the War of 1812. The poem was then set to the tune of a British song by composer John Stafford Smith. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was not made the national anthem until 1931. Throughout most of the 19th century, the patriotic song "Hail,

Columbia" was used as an informal anthem. It was composed by Philip Phile in 1789 for the first inauguration of George Washington.

The Pledge of Allegiance, which is now commonly used to open government meetings and school days, was not written until 1892 when Francis Bellamy wrote it as part of Columbus Day celebrations. It was not formally adopted by Congress until 1942.

Lecture Series: A Nineteenth Century Celebration of Independence

The July lecture series features a celebration of Independence Day the way the Worthingtons may have done it.

The festivities begin on Sunday, July 7 at 2:00pm. This Independence Day program features a reading of portions of the Declaration of Independence, patriotic poems, a presentation of the

flag, toasts to George Washington, and a 21-gun salute by the Ross County Composite Honor Guard. Following the program will be an old-fashioned ice cream social. The program is free but donations for the ice cream are appreciated.

The celebration will be held at Overlook Point on the Adena grounds. Lawn chairs

are encouraged in case the amphitheater seating is full. In case of rain, the celebration will be held in the Education Center. The ice cream social will be held in the picnic pavilion.

Costumed volunteers will present the program for all interested visitors. The action takes place in 1818, the year that the 20-star, 13-stripe flag was adopted.



Information:

Date: July 7
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Overlook Point

Children's Series: Nineteenth Century Children's Games

On Sunday, July 14 Adena's Children's Series continues with an afternoon of fun playing nineteenth century games. Children of all ages are invited to learn about



the games children played in the Worthington era and to have fun playing them. Children should be accompanied by an adult. Activities will be at the Tenant House.

Date: July 14
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Tenant House

Concert Series: Prussia Valley Dulcimers

Adena's Concert Series continues on July 21 at 2:00pm with a concert by the Prussia Valley Dulcimers. The group will play a selection of traditional mountain dulcimer

music, a folk music style that has long been popular in Appalachia.

Prussia Valley Dulcimers is based in Waverly, OH.



Date: July 21
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Education Center

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Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country.

Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original homeplace are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to the Logan Range. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A new Museum and Education Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s as well as classrooms, meeting and rental space.

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2013 Information

Hours of Operation

April 3—October 31
Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$8.00
Seniors: \$7.00
Children 6 and up: \$4.00
Children under 5: Free
OHS and AMGS Members: Free
Special group rates available

Memberships

AMGS Membership: \$30

Rentals

Adena is available for corporate rentals, weddings, and other special events. Contact us for more information and rates.