

January—February 2015

What's Happening at Adena Mansion and Gardens

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2015 Special Events

March 7: Ohio Statehood Day
 March 21: Scrapbooking Crop
 April 5: Easter Egg Roll
 April 11: Spring Awakening
 April 19: Dressing the Worthington's
 May 2-17: Heirloom Plant Sale
 May 3: A Day at the Derby with Senator Clay
 May 10: Grow the Rainbow
 June 7: Beekeeping at Adena
 June 14: Teddy Bear Tea
 June 20 Kill the Hill
 June 21: Living History Sundays
 July 4: A Red, White, & Blue Ice Cream, Social
 July 5: 19th Century Independence Day Celebration and Base Ball Game with the Ohio Village Muffins
 July 19: Living History Sunday
 July 26: Classic Car Show
 August 2: A Servant's View
 August 9: Hikes for Tykes
 August 16: Living History Sunday
 September 6: Adena Farm to Table
 September 11-13: Murder Mystery
 October 3: Pioneer School Harvest Fest
 November 14: Scrapbooking Crop
 December 5-6: Holidays at Adena
 December 12: Breakfast with Santa

A Note from the Director...



Wow! Adena Mansion and Gardens Society is preparing to enter into their sixth season. We continue to strive to expand programs and offerings to the community. We hope that you will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting events this year and experience firsthand the pride we take in supporting our cause.

It is our mission to commit to the preservation and promotion of the legacy of Thomas Worthington and family, and to help people connect to and

understand Adena's role and presence in Ohio History. In order to meet our mission, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community minded individuals, we wouldn't be able to fulfill our mission each year.

Memberships are extremely valuable to Adena and its mission. Contributions help with the maintenance of the site, ensuring the beauty of the gardens, our education and cultural outreach, our special events, and the preservation of our heritage. Memberships purchased now run through December 31, 2015.

A \$30 family membership in the society entitles you to: Unlimited admissions for you and your immediate family (member, spouse and children under 18) during regular hours, 10 percent discount in

the Adena Mansion and Gardens Gift Shop, and reduced prices for select events.

A \$30 grandparent membership entitles you to: Unlimited admissions for you and your grandchildren (member, spouse and grandchildren under 18) during regular hours, 10 percent discount in the Adena Mansion and Gardens Gift Shop, and reduced prices for select events.

Your tax deductible membership helps preserve and maintain Adena Mansion and Gardens, keeping it open for the public to enjoy. You may fill out the included form and send it with your check to Adena Mansion and Gardens, 847 Adena Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601. Or give us a call at 740-772-1500 for credit or debit card donation.

I look forward to seeing you at "Adena!"

Kathy Styer,
Executive Director

Facility Rentals at Adena

Did you know that Adena is available to rent for your party, wedding, or business meeting? There are numerous options available to suit a variety of different needs.

Full site rentals are a popular option for weddings and receptions and allow couples to utilize their favorite areas of the site. Weddings can be outdoors, under tents, or even in the barn!

This option is only available after business hours. Barn-only rentals are also available during business hours if desired.

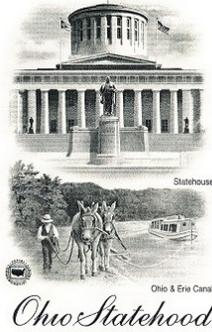
The conference room in the Visitor's Center provides a flexible space for meetings and events of all sorts. The room can be set up in a variety of formats and features presentation equipment and free wireless

internet, available day or night. The outdoor picnic pavilion offers a casual space that can be used for group dining, workshops, and even fun gatherings such as birthday parties, reunions, or baby showers.

For more information and pricing, please call (740) 772-1500 or email at weddings@adenamansion.com

Information: Ohio Statehood Day

Dates: Saturday,
Mar.1st 2015
Time: 9am-5pm



To learn more about this annual celebration, please visit www.adenamansion.com or call (800) 319-7248

Yay or Nay! Ohio became a state in 1803, but not without conflict! Now it's your turn to witness the fiery, historic debate over whether Ohio should become a state or remain within the Northwest Territory. Visitors will step back in time to a tavern in 1802 and join in a debate. Learn about Territorial Governor Arthur St. Clair's and Representative Thomas Worthington's daggering plans for Ohio's path to statehood. Tour Worthington's historic mansion, and see where the "Father of Ohio's Statehood" lived and worked.

This program is presented as part of Ohio's Statehood Day. Admission for this special event is offered at no cost. The museum and grounds will also be open.

[Volunteer Orientation Breakfast ...March 14, 2015](#)

Adena Mansion and Gardens is excited to welcome new and returning volunteers for a **You Make A Difference Volunteer Orientation Breakfast**, on March 14, 2015, from 9:00am-11:00am. We have an exciting 2015 Season ahead and need your help!

AMGS is currently looking for individuals who enjoy dressing in period costumes and/or interpreting the Mansion, Tenant House, and Barn. Other areas include: Museum Interpreter, School Tour Guide, or simply pitching in "behind the scenes." Do you enjoy being outside in the sunshine, and getting your hands dirty? Then consider becoming a garden volunteer. Different positions require varying levels of training and time commitments, so there is something for everyone!

Guests to the Volunteer Orientation Breakfast will be treated to a continental breakfast, learn about Adena and the Worthington family, discover volunteer opportunities, and go on a brief tour of the grounds. Volunteer training will be scheduled individually and take place during the month of April. Let's get excited and make a difference in 2015! Please RSVP for this event by Wednesday, March 11 by calling (740) 772-1500 or by e-mailing info@adenamansion.com.

AMGS Volunteer Spotlight: Mark Hardman

Enriching, enthusiastic, encouraging is how volunteer Mark Hardman describes his experience at Adena Mansion and Gardens.

Mark has been an active part of the AMGS Volunteer Family for over 2 years. He has used his talents to interpret and recreate many of the historical figures involved with the Worthington Family history and the Ohio Statehood Story.

A Native of Pike County, Ohio, Mark and his wife Sherry have two children, Jade and Noah. Noah, like his father, has actively been involved in several historic drama's for AMGS portraying characters such as James Worthington and a Tenant Farmer during seasonal events. Both father and son share a love for history.

When asked why he chose to become a volunteer for AMGS, he simply said, "*I learn something new every time I am at Adena. It feels like you are a part of history when you are on the estate.*" Mark also enjoys working with other dedicated volunteers who help bring to life the Worthington Story for guest and visitors. Researching historical Ohio figures and events has also nurtured his creativity through writing. Mark is excited to be a co-writer for this years' 2015 Murder Mystery Drama which will take place in September.

According to Mark, "*Volunteering at Adena has encouraged me to have a better understanding of who we are as a state and how we came to be. Give it a try, you won't regret it.*"



*Hardman interpreting in the
Monroe Bedroom*

*You Make A
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Volunteer
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Breakfast
Saturday, March
14, 2015
9am-11am*

Did You Know? Why the Division Act was

Territorial Governor Arthur St. Clair wanted to divide the state into two territories, making Cincinnati in the East and Marietta in the West permanent centers of government for Ohio territory, thereby delaying statehood, while statehood supporters sought greater congressional power and representation.



The Democratic Republicans opposed the Division Act, which was backed by the Northwest Territory Governor Arthur St. Clair and the Federal-

ists. If the Division Act was not defeated and was ratified by the United States Congress, the population

requirement of 60,000 would be divided also, which would delay statehood. Thomas Worthington urged Congress to keep

the divisions set forth in the Northwest Ordinance and reject St. Clair's plan.

The Northwest Ordinance paved the way for Ohio to become the seventeenth state of the United States of America.

It also, with some minor modifications, established the process for admission to the United States for all states since 1787.



Become and AMGS Volunteer...

Have you thought about volunteering at Adena but haven't quite gotten around to it? Adena relies on its' volunteers and many opportunities are available.

Contact Beth Jenkins at (740) 772-1500 ext. 102 or bjenkins@adenamansion.com

What's Cooking in the Adena Kitchen...

Potato and Leek Soup

Ingredients

- 4 cups chicken broth
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1-1/2 cups chopped cabbage
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 1 medium leek (white portion only), chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 pound bacon strips, cooked and crumbled



Combine the first 11 ingredients in a 4 or 5 qt. slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or until vegetables are tender.

Before serving, combine sour cream with 1 cup soup; return all to the slow cooker. Stir in bacon and discard bay leaf.

Yield: 8 servings (2 quarts).

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Adena Mansion & Gardens Society manages this site on behalf of Ohio History Connection.

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 home place 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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2015 Information

Hours of Operation

April 1—October 31
Wednesday—Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm—5:00pm
Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$10.00
Seniors: \$8.00
Children 6 and up: \$5.00
Children under 5: Free
OHC 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.