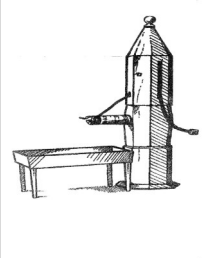




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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Soup/Sandwich sale **2/8**
- Society Meeting **2/20**
- Society Meeting **4/24**
- Mayfest **5/3**
- Breakfast @ Museum **5/26**

“Souper Bowl” Soup/ Sandwich Sale



Order **NOW**  homemade beef vegetable soup and ham/cheese sandwiches for your Super Bowl Party.

MHS is having a fundraiser on Saturday, February 8th to help with expenses of maintaining the oldest building in Maytown, the museum.



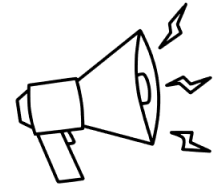
Place your order for soup, just \$10/quart and ham/cheese sandwich for \$3.50 by emailing Janie Garber at jgarber416@gmail.com or texting Janie at 717-940-0037.

Pick-up your order at the Museum kitchen, 4 W. High Street, Maytown from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday the 8th. Payment is expected at pick-up. All orders are to be placed by February 1st.

Save the Date

Mayfest will be held on Saturday, May 3rd from 10:00-4:00. We are actively planning for the day. There will be many activities for all.

We are looking for helpers in various places. If you are interested, contact Linda Good at 717-725-2437.



UPCOMING MHS PROGRAM

Would you like to learn more what businesses were here in Maytown in the early 1950's?

On February 20th, you will have the opportunity to learn all about a very lucrative business right here in Maytown and the interesting life of the owner. Lorraine Gilbert, the daughter of Bill Gilbert, who owned Gilbert Mo-

tors, will present a program on the travels and life of her father. She will share all the interesting jobs he had and how he became a well-respected businessman in Maytown. She also has some unique artifacts and pictures to share.

The time is 6:30 p.m. and the place is the

Township Building on Rock Point Road. Mark your calendar for February 20th for this “walk through a part of Maytown’s history”.





MHS Christmas Party— Wonderful food, fellowship and a fun auction. Mr and Mrs. Claus topped the night. Thank you to everyone who attended and for \$500 that was raised.

“Shut the door on 24 and come alive in 25.”

Dr. David Jeremiah

Happy New Year!



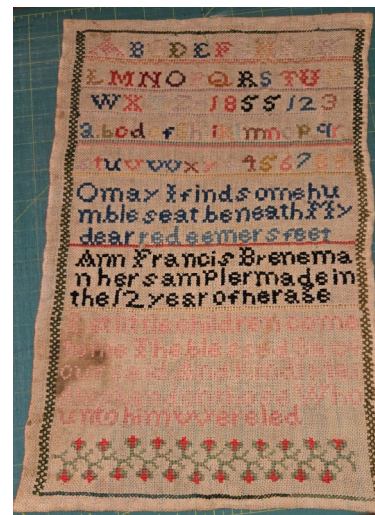
April Program—You Won't want to miss!

On Thursday, April 24th, our own Deb Gepfer, along with Susan Heydt, will present a program on the history of needlework and sewing in Maytown. Deb recently purchased a sampler which was done by a young girl from Maytown in 1855.

That began an interesting unraveling of the story behind the sampler. Deb, who is also interested in genealogy, traced the young girl back

to relatives still living in Maytown today! With her needlework friend, Susan, they are creating patterns to reproduce the sampler, hoping for them to be finished in time for Mayfest on May 3.

Watch the Merchandiser for more information on this program as Deb and Susan share their amazing trek into Maytown history. The date is **Thursday, April 24 at 6:30pm.**



The Shed has arrived.....



The 14 x 20 shed has been placed on the back lot at the museum. The executive committee is working on moving items from the garage into the shed. Stay tuned for an upcoming campaign to raise funds to remodel the garage into a climate controlled archive center.

News & Updates from the Archives Corner....



We took some time off from our Archives sorting and recording work to have some fun and get into the Christmas spirit. We purchased a pencil tree and decorated it with orange slices, stoneware ornaments, and candle lights. The fireplace was decorated with holly and a handmade stocking. An old manger scene, lots of holly, and a letter to Santa added the final touch.

We will be letting up the decorations for a while and you can take a peek when you pick up your sandwiches and soup on February 8.

Currently we are working on sorting and recording daily records and on the next MHS Museum exhibit which will be unveiled at Mayfest! Stay tuned for updates.....