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Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

**TOUR WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN
OR SHINE!**

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2012**

Please note that early bird notification does not guarantee your place on the bus. Limited seating is available and registration is on a first come/first serve basis.

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GRAVE ADVENTURES OF THE HOLMES COUNTY LIBRARY LADIES:

It was a brainstorming session gone awry. What started out as a sharing of ideas to bring local history and genealogy content to patrons in a fun, informative way via the World Wide Web soon took a turn toward the macabre when someone suggested centering the content around cemeteries. Cemeteries?! Hmmm, maybe there's something to that idea. So we began to think more seriously about using graveyards as a catalyst for providing local history and genealogy information. As the idea grew, we thought – why not? And so the “Grave Adventures of the Holmes County Library Ladies” was born.



OUR MISSION

To create a venue using multi-media formats as a way to inform and educate local history and genealogy researchers as well as the general public about Holmes County cemeteries.

- To digitally film cemeteries in each township, highlighting citizens with historical prominence.
- To discuss cemetery rules and regulations.
- To discuss cemetery safety and etiquette.
- To create a web presence for each cemetery location.
- To create a school curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grade students that utilizes the Ohio Academic Content Standards.
- To create a virtual experience for viewers who may not be able to visit cemetery locations.

Look for more Grave Adventures at

www.holmeslibrary.org/cemeteries

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/holmeslibrary

Twitter: @HCOLibLadies

Email: libraryladies@holmeslib.org

The Friends of the Holmes County Library
presents



GRAVE ADVENTURES
of the Holmes County Library Ladies



Saturday, May 12th

GRAVE ADVENTURES SPRING TOUR SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

11:45 am—4:00 pm*

(*Approximate ending time)

Rain or Shine



The Holmes County Library Ladies invite you to join us on the *Grave Adventures Spring Tour* where we will explore some of Holmes

County's interesting cemeteries and hear tales of local lore.

11:45 am

Participants will meet at Deer Run Park (located next to the Central Library) for a box lunch. The meal includes beverage, choice of ham, turkey, chicken salad or egg salad sandwich, chips and a cookie.

12:40 pm

After the meal, participants will board a bus to begin the tour. The bus will depart promptly at 12:45 pm., and will travel to Oak Hill Cemetery, Killbuck, Glenmont, Nashville and Saltillo.

Prehistoric Adena Mound Dedication at Oak Hill Cemetery

Participants will be part of a dedication ceremony of an Adena mound located at Oak Hill Cemetery designating it as a historic site.

Killbuck

As we make our way to our first destination, learn about some of the interesting history of the Killbuck Valley including Killbuck Mills and the historic Fort Fizzle rebellion.

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery, Glenmont

Our first stop includes a visit to the SS. Peter & Paul Catholic cemetery. Learn the history of this Catholic settlement in Holmes County in addition to the proper techniques for creating a gravestone rubbing.

Nashville United Methodist Cemetery

The Nashville United Methodist Cemetery offers a variety of opportunities to study the various symbols found on gravestones. This second stop of the trip will also include some haunting tales and local history of the Village of Nashville.

Salem Reformed Cemetery, Saltillo

The last stop of the Grave Adventures Tour will take us to the famed Salem Reformed Cemetery, home of the headless angel. Here, you'll also learn some of the interesting cemetery customs practiced by our ancestors.

We suggest the following to make your visit more comfortable. The tour will take place **rain or shine**:

- Comfortable clothing and footwear
- Camera
- Small tote bag or backpack
- Binoculars and umbrella (optional)

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Make Checks Payable to:

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Send Payment and Registration Form to:

Grave Adventures Spring Tour
Holmes County District Public Library
3102 Glen Drive
Millersburg, OH 44654



REGISTRATION FORM

Return completed form & full payment to:
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3102 Glen Drive
Millersburg OH 44654

Name (Please Print):

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Check below if under 18 years of age:

____ Under 18 (**Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.**)

Price:

\$25 per person includes meal and bus tour.

Check One:

____ Ham

____ Chicken Salad

____ Turkey

____ Egg Salad

Full Payment is due with registration form.

____ Enclosed is my check for \$25.00

Make checks payable to:

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Release of Liability

By participating in the Grave Adventures Fall Tour, I understand that certain dangers may be present including, but not limited to, uneven terrain and unstable tombstones, which may result in injury or death.

(CONTINUED ON BACK PANEL)