

News Release

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Painesville Twp., Ohio - February 18, 2011 — The Lake County Historical Society will hold its 5th annual Women's History Month Celebration at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at the Andrews Osborne Academy historic dining room. The Academy is located at 38588 Mentor Ave. in Willoughby, adjacent to the Fine arts building and theatre.

The event, *Music of the Civil War*, will be introduced by General and Mrs. James A. Garfield, portrayed by Society members, Ed Haney and Debbie Weinkamer, respectively. The Little Mountain Brass Quintet will play representative examples of rally-to-the-cause marches, nostalgic love songs, and musical lamentations by various composers who left a significant musical legacy of during the American Civil War. Introductory storylines to each piece will be presented by Debbie Weinkamer as Lucretia Garfield.

In addition to the luncheon and musical presentation, the Collections Department of the Lake County Historical Society will display other Civil War items of interest. In addition, information will be available on the Society's upcoming educational and special events as related to its 2011 focus on the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

A Chinese Raffle will be held with prizes, donated by area merchants, and Lake County Historical Society gift shop novelties. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to support the Society's Civil War Encampment event to be held on the ground of the LCHS in July.