

AMELIA BLOOMER WAS

The first woman to own, operate, and publish a newspaper—The Lily. When she and her husband Dexter moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, The Lily had a circulation of 4000

BESIDES WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Amelia was active in the abolition and Temperance movements.. While these three movements have had varying success, it was the work of people like Amelia that helped them achieve what they have,

AMELIA DID NOT INVENT

Bloomers, but popularized them in The Lily. Despite the ridicule that wearing Bloomers would bring the wearer, they were a game changer for women, allowing them body motion that other clothing did not.

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AMELIA BLOOMER
HOUSE

March 22, 2023

AMELIA BLOOMER WAS BORN DOWN THE STREET FROM THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS!

Along with Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Bloomer is one of the leaders of the right for women to vote—Women's Suffrage. She attended the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls in 1848.

Amelia did not garner the recognition that Anthony and Stanton did, mainly because she moved to Ohio, then Iowa, a few years after the Women's Rights Convention. She was instrumental in bringing people like Anthony and Stanton together, and for spreading the tenets of suffrage, temperance, and abolition in her newspaper.





Tabitha Scoville has served as the Executive Director of the Cortland County Historical Society since 2019. In honor of Women's History Month, she will be talking to us about Homer's Amelia Jenks Bloomer – a suffragist, author, social activist, and fashion advocate.



Depiction of Amelia Bloomer wearing the famous "bloomer" costume which was named after her (a tunic +



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RELAYED HOW HE WAS FROM A HARD WORKING FAMILY, WAS THE FIRST OF HIS FAMILY
TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE AND IS STILL POSITIVELY INFLUENCED BY HIS PARENTS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Martin informed us that Lime Hollow has Maple Sugaring Day this Saturday, 3-24, 8am-1pm.

The committee for the September 24 Concert at the Center for the Arts. (Mike Shafer, Jackie Burke, Don Richards, Mark Hahn, Conrad Janke) will be receiving info this week.

Mike Catalano and Conrad Janke met with Seven Valley Schools this week, and Mike distributed applications for the Bob Grantham Scholarship. The Induction for Seven Valleys School will be Tuesday, April 25, at the McEvoy Center. All are invited to attend.

Maria Gimma relayed that there are 12 of her students ready to help out with Spring Clean Up. Also, her class is celebrating Cinco de Mayo at Burnet Park Zoo, and she would like some members of our Club to help.

Jeremy Boylan said he will soon be assigning the tasks for the teams in the Spring Clean Up.

Matt Banazek and Cindy Stoker are working on a presentation about the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald in November.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Bob Martin paid \$2 for the Lime Hollow Sugaring Day this Saturday.

Ed Finkbeiner fired a flintlock gun in Williamsburg, VA, and has his own flintlock and 2 pistols.

Glenn Reisweber was glad to see Past During strict Governor Evan Kurtz here, and extolled the merits of the Dew Crew, a fun, outdoor group that includes Rotarians **Chuck Feiszli, Matt Banazek, Conrad Janke, Andy Polley, Kurt Behrenfeld, and Pete Williams.**

Evan Kurtz was happy to be here and to get **Glenn** off of the speaking stump.

Andy Polley was celebrating the Penn State wrestling team winning its tenth of the last twelve NCAA na with friends. wrestling championships.

Maria Gimma thanked **Jackie Burke** for helping with her Interact kids.

Mark Hahn is grateful to be done with winter.

Kathie O'Mara spent four days in North Carolina with friends.

Jeremy Boylan donated advertising dollars and for the Speaker.

FAMOUS TOPICS IN ART HISTORY:



**HERCULES ATTEMPTING TO
GIVE HIS CAT A PILL**

Rotarians



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