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New staff? New product line? Industry recognition? Tell us what's going on in your business so that we can share it with our membership. Call us at the Chamber at 740-393-1111 or e-mail your news to [chamber@knoxchamber.com](mailto:chamber@knoxchamber.com)



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# Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## OCTOBER 2009

### Special Events

**October 6** Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil, Mount Vernon Public Square, 6:30 p.m. (*Rain site: Mount Vernon YCMA 103 N. Main Street, Mount Vernon*)

**October 15** A panel of Domestic Violence survivors speak about their experiences and discuss prevention at this public event. (*Mount Vernon Public Library, 201 N. Mulberry Street, 7pm*)

**October 9** Centerburg High School hosts the DELTA Teen Advisory info booth at its Homecoming football game, with local teens conducting community outreach about teen dating violence and domestic violence prevention resources in Knox County. (*Centerburg High School Football Field, 3782 Columbus Road, Centerburg, Ohio*)

**October 16** DELTA Teen Advisory booth will be at the Mount Vernon High School football game, providing information about teen dating violence and domestic violence prevention resources in Knox County. (*Mount Vernon High School Football Field, Yellow Jacket Drive, Mount Vernon, Ohio*)

**October 20** The DELTA Project's Faith Initiative partners with Frida Gilyard of the Columbus Coalition Against Family Violence to present two training sessions for faith leaders and church volunteers in prevention of domestic violence, and local resources for crisis intervention. (*Session One: Gay Street United Methodist Church, 18 N. Gay Street, 12-2 pm. Session Two: Foster Ministry Center, First Church of the Nazarene, 807 Coshocton Road, 6-8pm. All welcome, RSVP required, call (740) 397-4357 to register.*)

### Ongoing Activities

**The Clothesline Project** Visit the Mount Vernon Public Square, The Pink Cupcake Bakery (*109 S. Main Street, Mt. Vernon*), Centerburg Public Library (*49 E. Main Street, Centerburg*) and Fredericktown Public Library (*1 Burgett Drive, Fredericktown*) to honor survivors and victims of domestic violence.

**Empty Place at the Table** The Alcove Restaurant in downtown Mount Vernon hosts an exhibit commemorating local families who have lost their lives as a result of domestic violence. (*The Alcove, 116 S. Main Street, Mount Vernon*)

**Library Displays** Librarians across the county coordinate displays of print and media resources available on domestic violence. (*Centerburg Public Library, 49 E. Main Street, Danville Public Library, 512 S. Market Street, Gambier Public Library, 115 Meadow Lane; Mount Vernon Public Library, 201 N. Mulberry Street; and Fredericktown Community Library, 1 Burgett Drive*)

**Mayoral Proclamation** Mayor Richard Mavis officially declares October 2009 Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**Purple Fridays** Raise awareness of about domestic violence by wearing purple every Friday in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

# Leadership Knox History Day

September 17, 2009

By Maribeth Deavers

## The Day's Events....

Our first module was an enlightening day spent learning the history of Knox County, specifically Mt. Vernon. Our morning began with a history lesson by Jim Gibson, Director of the Knox County Historical Museum. Along with many tidbits of interesting history he presented to us, including that poor Johnny Appleseed never wore shoes, he reminded us how history does have a habit of repeating itself. Even in 1803 –

- Congress was concerned about voting itself perks not available to the general citizenry such as free postage
- Local newspapers focused on feisty name calling of politicians and those with opposing views
- No one trusted the banks, paper money was suspicious, and folks hoarded gold
- College kids rioted at football games until quelled by the playing of their favorite music
- Folks did not like Michigan and thus settled Ohio first.

We next had an enjoyable visit from Amelia Blumer who in 1854 wrote and produced “The Lily”, a newspaper published in Mt. Vernon and dedicated to the concerns of women. Although not quite “Cosmopolitan”, for its day it was brash and pushed the envelope on fashion and employment opportunities for women.

Dale Hess was our Pearls of Wisdom speaker. Mr. Hess emphasized that our lives are themselves history – “each year is a chapter and each day a page.” He shared with us valuable lessons he learned such as:

- Don't be full of yourself
- Appreciate all that you have
- Make sure you check your shoes before your leave the house!

Afterwards we toured the Opera House and learned of the present vision to restore it and the building's business space to its former luster and hopefully, vibrant operations.

We dined finely at the Russell Cooper House and shared a brief history of our own employers with each other. Afterwards we traveled through the Agricultural Museum and had a glimpse of life on the farm and in the kitchen. No wonder Ms. Blumer was publishing The Lily – she had better plans for women everywhere than electrocution by a primitive hair perming machine.

We closed our History Day spending a beautiful sun-filled Fall afternoon eating ice cream at The Dairy, formerly owned by the Curtis family. We learned that had we had a pocket full of dryer sheets we could have kept the bees from sharing our ice cream.

We returned to the Historical Museum where we discussed our potential class projects and worked at whittling them down to those that were truly based on need and could be sustained by handing off to another agency. The class projects that remain viable for further discussion include:

- Born to Learn Trail – the class will investigate possible locations for a new trail or existing convertible trails
- School/Student Needs Fund – the class will inquire of school personnel what needs exist
- Life Skills Program – the class will explore the possibility of developing a curriculum and potential for partnering with local colleges; in addition, the class will consider adding a session on awareness of dependence and abuse issues in the home
- Public Address system for the Place at the Woodward – the class will discuss this project at its next module
- Funding book purchases for the Library – this project was added this day in response to a dire need for libraries to find funding given the loss of State funds.

We left our first day filled with historical facts and energized to continue work on identifying our class project.

## Business After Hours

Its all about the Networking...  
*Who do you know? Who knows you?*

### Flapper's Bar & Grill

15 West High Street, Mount Vernon

**Tuesday, October 27**  
5:00 to 6:00 pm

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## Midday Matters

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Maribeth Deavers, Attorney  
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**Thursday, October 22**  
noon to 1pm

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Cost includes lunch.  
Check in begins at 11:45  
Chamber Members: \$15 Non-Chamber \$20

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## Safety Council

*Fire Safety  
October 21*

*Presented by  
Dick McCluskey & Chris Menapace*

Where: Dan Emmett Conference Center  
Time: 7:30 until 8:30 am.  
RSVP: Reservations required. Contact the  
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## Committee Meetings

**Business Education Workforce Dev.**  
Wednesday, October 7 at 8:30 am,  
Chamber office

**Leadership Knox Steering Committee**  
Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 am,  
Chamber office

**Legislative Steering Committee**  
Thursday, October 8 at 8:00 am,  
Chamber office

**Safety Council Steering Committee**  
Tuesday, October 6 at 8:00am,  
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**Health and safety for an aging workforce**  
**Building a safety program on a budget**

### **To register, please contact:**


**Knox County Chamber of Commerce**  
**Knox County Safety Council**  
**(740) 393-1111**

Fax this page to 740-393-1590 or register via the contact information above.

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### REQUIREMENTS

- At least 2 enrolled employees/owners required
- 50% or more full-time employees must enroll
- Husband and wife companies can qualify if both are compensated thru the business
- Groups with health problems can enroll, but may receive higher premiums