



NFLL InTouch

# National First Ladies' Library E-news

May, 2012

## Visit Our Gift Shop



*Stock up on summer reading at the National First Ladies' Library Gift Shop...*

**Gift Shop Hours:**  
  
**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Monday - Saturday**

## Happy Birthday!

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Julia Tyler  
May 4, 1820
- Harriett Lane  
May 9, 1830
- Ellen Wilson  
May 15, 1860
- Dolley Madison  
May 20, 1768

## Tour First Ladies Homes

**In this column we introduce you to some**

**Welcome!**  
Our e-newsletter is another way to keep you connected with the events, exhibits and happenings at the National First Ladies' Library. To find even more interesting information go to our Facebook page, National First Ladies' Library. Friend us!!

## NEW EXHIBIT OPENS!!

### From Frontierwoman to Flapper: Ohio's First Ladies

Opens Tuesday, May 8, 2012



Seven of our country's First Ladies were from the state of Ohio. They all had two things in common: they lived in Ohio and married Presidents. All seven women had vastly different capabilities and life experiences that shaped and affected how they dealt with events before, during and after their role as First Lady.

CAN YOU NAME ALL THE OHIO FIRST LADIES???  
(see answer below)

**Tour Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.**

## Announcing "Legacy Lunch Series"



In coordination with NFLL exhibits, we will now offer a "brown bag" lunch series with featured speakers.  
Our first will be:

**Monday, June 11th @ 11 am - 1 pm**

Speaker will be **Tom Culvertson**, Director of the Hayes Presidential Library. He will be sharing information about First Lady Lucy Hayes and the current Haviland China Exhibit at the Hayes Historic Site.

Bring your own lunch and join us at the Education and Research

**of the other  
residences of First  
Ladies.**



The Rutherford B. Hayes Home is a 31-room mansion and centerpiece of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio 43420. phone 419.332.2081 | fax 419.332.4952

**For More Information  
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### Name that First Lady!

Take the Challenge and identify the First Lady!!

(All of them have birthdays this month)

*1. She pushed for legislation that would include having women's restrooms installed in government buildings.*

*2. She was the only First Lady married to an incumbent President whose children were all born after her tenure as First Lady.*

*3. She served as*

Center.  
Reservations Required  
330-452-0876 Ext 307 Sheila Lolli

### Ida Saxton McKinley Birthday & Exhibit Open House

In honor of Ida's birthday, **Thursday, June 7th** walk-through tours of both the Saxton Mckinley home and the Education and Research Center will be **FREE** to all guests. Stop by to see our new exhibit!

### In Step with Our First Lady!

Featuring information about our current First Lady, Michelle Obama. Check here for interesting facts, recent publications, videos and more documenting her activities.

### First Lady, Michelle Obama, hosts military Mother's Day tea



Michelle Obama hosted military children, moms and grandmoms Thursday, May 10th for a Mother's Day and Military Spouses' Appreciation Day tea.

Joined by Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, the first lady took her guests to the White House State Dining Room.

Read more: [http://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/US/2012/05/10/First-lady-hosts-military-Mothers-Day-tea/UPI-44571336681733/#ixzz1ui6FexPY](http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2012/05/10/First-lady-hosts-military-Mothers-Day-tea/UPI-44571336681733/#ixzz1ui6FexPY)

### Lesson Plan of the Month

The NFLL is pleased to offer a new lesson plan each month.

#### **Building the American Dream: Architecture and Our Way of Life Ellen Wilson: Economics, Discovery and Daily Life**



Ellen Axson Wilson was both an artist and a competent architect, being interested all her life in both painting and architectural design. She was also interested (and quite active, as First Lady) in improving the lives of those less fortunate than herself and her contemporaries. Thus, the link between architecture and human well-being was present in her life and works.

*hostess for her Uncle Nunc during his tenure as President*

*4. She helped to found a Washington DC home for young girls.*

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**Time Required:**

**Two to five class periods**

**Skill: High School/College**

**Volunteer Opportunities**



**The National First Ladies' Library is currently looking for volunteers!**

If you love history and working with people, this may be the perfect opportunity for you! Our volunteers are the face of the National First Ladies' Library by providing tours to the public on the achievements of our nation's First Ladies, and the life of Ohio First Lady, Ida Saxton McKinley.

For additional information on our volunteer opportunities, please log on to [www.volunteer.gov/gov](http://www.volunteer.gov/gov) and search for "First Ladies National Historic Site." Individual opportunities and descriptions are listed along with a volunteer application for you to fill out!

If you have any questions, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Megan McQuillen at 330-452-0876 ext. 313 or [mmcquillen@firstladies.org](mailto:mmcquillen@firstladies.org).



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**Answers to Trivia Questions**

**OHIO'S SEVEN FIRST LADIES**

- Anna Symmes Harrison (1775-1864)
- Lucy Webb Hayes (1831-1889)
- Lucretia Rudolph Garfield (1832-1918)
- Caroline Scott Harrison (1832-1892)
- Ida Saxton McKinley (1847-1907)
- Helen Herron Taft (1861-1943)
- Florence Kling Harding (1861-1924)

Answers to "Name that First Lady":

1. Ellen Wilson
2. Julia Tyler
3. Harriett Lane
4. Dolley Madison

**Join us and keep up on all the latest happenings!**