



# Join The Fun!

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## Message From The Mayor...



Like most adult residents of Heath, I will forever remember where I was, and my reaction, on the morning of September 11, 2001.

I was sitting at my desk at work, when about 8:55 a.m., a co-worker mentioned there was a news report saying a plane

had crashed into one of the World Trade Center towers in New York City. They were not sure of the size of the plane. I went to CNN's website for more information.

I remember looking at the picture of the burning building and saying, "That had to have been a big plane. Look at the size of the hole in the building. And look at how clear the sky is. How could a pilot not see that building?"

Later that morning, as the events of that tragic day played out, I understood our world would never be the same again. It still gives me chills when thinking about it today.

Undoubtedly, many of you can instantly recall similar memories from nine years ago.

As the expansion project at the Davis-Shai House is concluded, I am pleased that its first public event (free and open to all) is a Tribute to September 11, 2001. As part of the program, which begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2010, the City of Heath is honored to have George Sleigh come and share his story. Mr. Sleigh also was in his office the morning of 9/11/01, but his office was located on the 91st floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Center (the first building hit that morning.) I know his reflections on the events of that day will be worthwhile for all those attending.

The program will begin with the raising of the flag by a color guard from the American Legion, Heath Post 771, and will end with a three-volley salute and the playing of Taps, also courtesy of Post 771. There will be a patriotic Sing-A-Long, and I will have the honor of taking part in recognizing the City of Heath's own safety forces.

Along with the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, none of us who remember the events of September 11, 2001 will ever forget that day. It will forever be etched in American history. I encourage all residents of Heath to remember the events of that fateful day by attending the free public program at the Davis-Shai House on September 11, 2010.

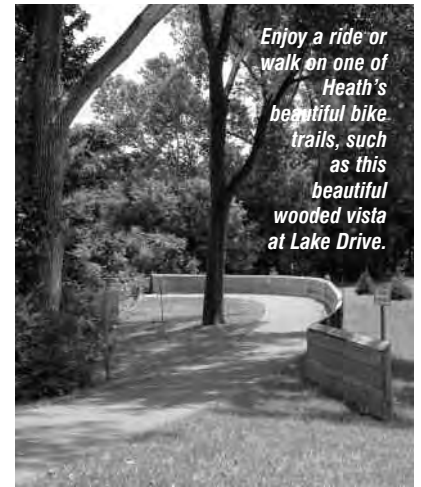
Mark D. Johns,  
Mayor, City of Heath

## Autumn: The Most Photogenic of the Seasons!

The "artist of fall" will soon pick up a palette and brush to paint the most majestic array of colors on parks and hillsides. The beautiful hues, softly layered fallen leaves, and scurrying squirrels, are a welcome reprieve from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Hoback and Geller Parks, tucked away in the center of Heath, offer ample opportunities to take a walk, enjoy peace of mind, and take in nature's grand beauty.

Hoback Park is a beautiful riverside park that features: wooded areas for hiking; shelters and tables for picnicking; ball fields; and a playground. The park's two-mile paved path winds along the riverfront, and is home to a variety of wildlife and plants. It's a perfect place to bring some art supplies to sketch or paint fall scenes.

Geller Park, just off 30th Street, offers a vast array of opportunities for solitude, fitness workouts, or family fun. The park's wide open lawns and wooded areas invite you to spread out a blanket and relax. The two-mile walking path starts at the park's entrance, loops around the Vietnam War Memorial, and is an excellent choice for a brisk walk. Geller Park is home to family fun year round. The summer July 2nd festival, Kids First! Fest, volleyball courts, winter sledding hill, and the open-air shelter house and playground make this park an all-time favorite.



Enjoy a ride or walk on one of Heath's beautiful bike trails, such as this beautiful wooded vista at Lake Drive.

## Tons of Fun at Kids First! Fest

September 12,  
1:00 - 5:00 pm  
Geller Park



Kids First! Fest is a FREE event offering plenty of games and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. It is also a great opportunity for families to learn more about exciting programs, sporting activities, safety issues, and educational opportunities. Kids will enjoy the Big Wheel Race and Fun Run. They'll love the gymnastic demonstrations, The Work's "Body in Motion", Heath Police and Fire equipment, and a Flag Disposal Ceremony presented by The American Legion. For information or to request a vendor's packet, contact the Mayor's office.

## TRI-CITY Bike Ride

October 2, 1- 4:30 pm

Get on your bike and pedal your way through three communities in Licking County. The Village of Granville is the host for this year's Tri-City Bike Ride. Heath's starting point is at the Central Ohio Aerospace and Technology Center,

located at 801 Irving-Wick Drive West. Door prizes will be given to participants at the conclusion of the event. Participants must collect all three tokens to receive a free Tri-City Bike Ride t-shirt.



## Make a Difference Day

October 23

All citizens and businesses are encouraged to take part in this nationwide event. Be sure to provide an act of kindness on *Make a Difference Day* that will benefit our community. The City of Heath's *Citizens with Pride Committee*, along with local service clubs, is planning another highway clean-up in the area to keep our streets clean and safe. For information call 522-1420 ext. 206.

## BEGGAR'S NIGHT OCT 28

5:30 to 7:00 pm

Children are encouraged to visit only homes with outside lights on.



# Grand Re-opening Celebration

Saturday, September 18, 2010 • 11:00 am – 4:00 pm • Free  
11:00 am Ceremony • 11:30 am Ribbon Cutting



Well, the dust is settling, the construction equipment is leaving, and the hard hats, hammers and saws are being put away. Now it's time for everyone to celebrate and re-open the Davis-Shai House in grand style!

Join the excitement and bring the whole family to see how the Davis-Shai House has been transformed into an even more beautiful "Crown Jewel" for Licking County. The 2010 expansion has certainly been a team effort made possible by many, many generous donors and two State of Ohio Capital Improvement grants.

Take a self-guided tour through the new facility and see the beautiful art and



photography by Don Cochran, Earl Duck, Kathy Anderson, and Herb Murphy along with Jerry Sheppard's display of prehistoric artifacts. Then you can head on over to the tent, where you can buy a boxed lunch and listen to some great musical entertainment. Weather permitting, check out the classic cars arranged by Jim Matheny, try your hand at Victorian games, enjoy some

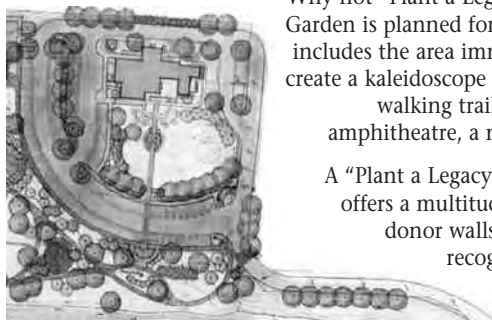
Traditional Native American Dance & Music performed by Region of the Moundbuilders, engage in a friendly chat with the Licking County Players, and ride on a Victorian Carriage. You may even go home with a great door prize or money in your pocket from the 50/50 raffle. The celebration promises a great afternoon of family and community fun.

## Plant a Legacy!

Why not "Plant a Legacy" for future generations? A new Legacy Garden is planned for the 12-acre Davis-Shai House site. Phase I includes the area immediately surrounding the facility and will create a kaleidoscope of color and beauty. Future phases include walking trails, overlooks, sculptures, water features, an amphitheatre, a maze, a perennial garden, and much more.

A "Plant a Legacy" Wish Book is available upon request and offers a multitude of selections. Two new "Plant a Legacy" donor walls will be located in the garden for personal recognition or dedications made to loved ones.

Call 740-788-8942 or check out our website for more information.



## Plan your next event at the Davis-Shai House!

For a private function or a business occasion, the facility offers expanded opportunities. The elegant first floor rooms create an ambience that makes every event special. The Canal meeting room features a private entrance, private facilities, and all the amenities necessary for professional meetings.

The facility reopens for private and business events on September 1, 2010, just in time for all the excitement and challenges that autumn and the holidays bring. Contact Mary Kelley, Banquet & Events Coordinator, 740-788-8942, to schedule your event.

## Tribute to 9/11

Saturday,  
September 11  
6:00 pm  
Outdoor Tent  
Free



In 2001, the *Columbus Dispatch* called September 11 the "Day of Terror." *The Advocate Special Edition* headlines read "American Nightmare." No matter the title, the events of 9/11 changed our lives forever.

The Davis-Shai House has planned a patriotic outdoor community event in memory of the tragedy that occurred nine years ago. The keynote speaker, George Sleigh, will be presenting "Terrorism First Hand." He speaks from experience. Mr. Sleigh was working on the 91st floor of the North Tower when the first terrorist plane slammed into the 93rd floor. The Davis-Shai House will raise its American flag for the first time since it was lowered in 2009 during the construction period. The program includes a flag raising, patriotic songs, recognition of Heath's Safety Forces, a 15-volley salute, and taps.

## Friday Lunch Music Series

Friday lunches Sept. 10–Oct. 29\*  
Seating 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Enjoy fine cuisine and great entertainment in elegant surroundings, while you celebrate Friday at a leisurely lunch. The menu varies weekly and includes homemade soups, fresh salads, entrees, dessert, and beverage. Beautiful music will be provided by local entertainers. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Cost: \$12.95. No pre-payment required. Call for reservations. \*No seating available for Friday Sept 10 and Sept. 17.

## Heath Retired Citizens Luncheon

Thursday Sept 23 • 11:30 am

Retired citizens of Heath are invited to enjoy an afternoon of food, entertainment, and "Grand Slam Gathering." This favored event features a fun afternoon filled with lively music, a sing-a-long, door prizes, and a terrific lunch. This luncheon is limited to retired citizens living within the Heath city limits. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Call 788-8942 for reservations.

## Pepsi Refresh Grant

The Davis-Shai House, thanks to the many, many people who voted for the "Complete the Dream" expansion and "Build Legacy Gardens" project, was a finalist in the Pepsi Refresh Project grant competition for July. Winners will be announced late August.



# Victorian Teas

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month • 1:00 pm • \$14.95 • 788-8942

Enjoy a steaming cup of tea, share in laughter and conversation, and savor both delicious goodies and an afternoon with your favorite friends.

## TEA ON BROADWAY

### Sept 8 The Greaser's 50s Tea [sold out]

Revisit the 50s with leather jackets, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and Rock 'N Roll! You can dress for the occasion. Join us for an afternoon of fun.

### Oct 19 Cats Teatime Rendezvous

Whether you are a mischievous cat or a railway cat, we'll make you feel right at home at this rendezvous. Bring your best cat picture or story!

### Nov 2 & 16 Crumpets and Scones with Fair Ladies

Fair ladies can always transform an ordinary day into a magical experience. Whether you are a poor flower girl or a proper lady, a hot cup of tea is always in order. A style show of "My Fair Lady" costumes will be featured by Marilyn Stocker and the Licking County Players.

### Dec 7, 14, 21 White Christmas Teatime

During the Christmas season, we all find ourselves singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" with Bing Crosby. This tea will capture the magic of Christmas with all of its beauty.

## Saturday Teas

\$15.95

11:00 am & 3:00 pm



### Sept 25 Tara's Southern Plantation Tea

Wear a beautiful hat and enjoy sipping on tea at the "Tara Plantation." Memories of Clark Gable and Scarlett O'Hara will resonate with a truly southern touch as Charlene Wray shares her *Gone with the Wind* exhibit.

### Dec 4 Jingle Bear Children's Christmas Tea

This fun children's tea is a yearly favorite with a reading by Dick Bailey and a visit by the Christmas Bear. Children must be age 5 or older and adults must be accompanied by a child.

## Private Teas

Private teas available for \$15.95 per person (min. 15). Call Mary Kelley, Banquet & Events Coordinator (740-788-8942) for arrangements.

# Victorian

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 19, 6:30pm, \$25.95

This full course meal includes many mouth-watering dishes, dessert, and beverage, including the Davis-Shai House classic cornbread and pickle salad, and our traditional mouth-watering turkey.

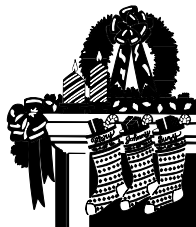
Limited seating available. Call 788-8942 for reservations.

## Fireside Shopping Break

Thursday, December 2 and 16 • 11:30 am

A tasty, hot lunch, beautiful Christmas decorations, and sounds of the season provide a welcome break from the maddening crowd of shoppers.

Call 788-8942 for reservations. Cost \$16.95



# Victorian Christmas

## OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 11 • 4:00 to 9:00 pm • Free

## The Joys of Christmas

Christmas is a season of wonder and joy – of beautiful decorations, caroling, and frost covered windows. Treat the family to a magical Davis-Shai House Christmas. Glowing luminaires, twinkling lights, a horse-drawn carriage, wagon rides pulled by Clydesdales, and the familiar sound of holiday carols will announce that something magical is happening. House tours, a visit from Father Christmas, hot cider and donuts, an art show, exhibits, a vast array of local musical talent, and a warm events tent (heated to 70 degrees) will transform this night into a memorable evening FREE for the entire family.



### Animated Holiday Window Scene: The Joys of Christmas

Remember when department store windows created their own breathtaking window scenes? The Towpath in the Davis-Shai House will captivate you with animated holiday window scenes. Created by Sue Ann & Bob Campbell, owners of Louie's Pizza.

### Animated Victorian Carolers

These beautiful carolers, originally owned by the W. T. Grant Department Store (located in Southgate Shopping Center in the 1960s), is sponsored by Park National Bank.

### Over 60 Christmas Trees on Display

Each tree, uniquely decorated by friends and volunteers, will transform the house into a magical experience.

### Father Christmas

Children young and old can enjoy a Christmas story read by Father Christmas, and little ones can even join him onstage.

### Horse-Drawn Carriage & Wagon Rides

The whole family can take a ride back in time.

### Musical Groups

The One-Man Band, Shiloh Baptist Choir, Barbershop Quartet, Gospel Life Singers, and many others will entertain.

### Garrett Dance Arts Studio Performance

Enjoy the beautiful movement of these young people as they present their fascinating seasonal dance performance

### Abby's Serene Sounds of the Season

Abigail Bachelor, a 12-year old harpist, featured in the Fairview Room, will captivate you with some of her most delightful music.

### Winter's Brushstrokes

Licking County artists exhibit their talents in a display of winter beauty.

### Sleigh Bells Ring

The veranda will feature Karen and Bob White's life-size Christmas sleigh and reindeer. You can almost hear the sleigh bells ring!

### Magnificent Holiday Room Exhibits

Each room in the Davis-Shai House is beautifully decorated to capture the magic of the season. From Christmas elegance in Mame's Parlor to the amazing teacup tree in Emily's Tea Room, you'll agree that this beautiful Gothic Revival home knows how to celebrate the holidays!



### HOLIDAY COOKING & DECORATING CLASSES

Home for the Holidays... where family and friends gather for good times and good food. Make your holiday memorable, your gatherings great, and your fixin's delicious. Classes are taught by professional chefs and decorators. Cost: \$25 per class or \$70 for all three. Register now – classes fill quickly. Call 788-8942.

#### Sensational Hors d'oeuvres & Holiday Table Decorating

Thursday, November 4 • 6:30pm  
Vicki Marshall, Chef, Creative Catering  
Kathy Moore, Owner, Roots & Shoots

#### A Festive Christmas Morning Breakfast & The Christmas Wreath

Thursday, November 11 • 6:30pm  
David Rycetz, Chef/Owner, Bake-N-Brew  
John Edward Price, Former Owner of  
John Edward Price Flowers & Gifts

#### Scrumptious Holiday Dishes & Seasonal Decorations

Thursday, November 18 • 6:30pm  
Jack Durham, Chef, The Inn at Chapel Grove  
Sharon Richards, Floral Director/Buyer  
Wilson's Garden Center

### Volunteers Enjoy the Gift of Giving

Davis-Shai House volunteers donated funds to purchase nearly 200 pairs of sandals for children at Camp O'Bannon during the month of June, and at Flying Colors PreSchool this fall. It was a heart-warming experience to see the smiles on the faces of these children as they selected their pair of shoes.



### Candlelight & Roses Dinner

Saturday, February 12, 2011 • 6:30 pm • \$130 per couple

Make a toast to friendship and love with a six-course gourmet meal, violinist, and an evening of elegance and warm memories. Call 788-8942 for reservations.

### Civil War Dinner Theatre

Debate between the North and South

Saturday, March 26, 2011 • 6:30pm • \$35.00



Enjoy a delicious dinner and an exciting program that features two of the best-covered figures in Civil War history: Generals Robert E. Lee (portrayed by Al Stone) and Ulysses S. Grant (portrayed by Barry Meadows). Al Stone and Barry Meadows have performed History Channel documentaries and participated in numerous reenactments and historical events. Call 788-8942 for reservations.

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