

Logan County Historical Society Membership Newsletter

Foucart Awards

The Foucart Awards are a long held tradition in Logan County. This year a new category of recognition was added to the awards ceremony. In 2015 the Logan County Historical Society had the privilege of honoring four property owners for their outstanding achievements in historic preservation.

We are pleased to announce that this year the D. A. Rainsburger House, located at 324 S. Broad, and the Cammack Livery Stable at 215 S. 2nd Street were both awarded Foucart Awards. The D. A. Rainsburger House, built in 1909, was recently restored by Henry Branstetter & Tom McCoy, who updated utilities and repaired the property while respecting the historical character of the home. The Cammack Livery Stables was built in 1902 after a fire burned the previous livery building to the ground. It was recently purchased by Lynn and Sherri Bilodeau who are committed to maintaining the historical integrity of the property.

Two property owners received our new Foucart Certificate of Recognition. The Rock Island Depot, located on S. Division and Perkins and 107 N. Grand Ave. in Crescent received certificates honoring their accomplishments to date. The Rock Island Depot is owned by Mike and Betty Friese. They plan to use the building to expand their X-ray service business; the renovations are being coordinated by their son. The business at 107 N. Grand in Crescent was purchased by Larry Rogers at an auction. The structure was in serious disrepair and Larry ended up completely rebuilding the front facade himself. Both of these structures will be eligible for Foucart Award plaques upon completion of the projects.

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The mission of the Logan County Historical Society is to conduct its activities in a manner which shall serve to preserve and perpetuate the history of Logan county and its people.

Excelsior Library

The Logan County Historical Society is proud to announce that they have submitted the completed national register nomination application to the State Historic Preservation Office and it is scheduled to be reviewed by the Guthrie Historic Preservation Commission this December. It will then be reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Review committee this January. The SOLE group is also making progress and is now a 501c3 non-profit group under the name Friends of the Excelsior Library. To learn more about the Friends of the Excelsior Library contact Evelyn Nephew at 282-2083.

2015 Foucart Award Winners



D. A. Rainsburger House, 324 S. Broad Guthrie



Rock Island Depot, S. Division Guthrie



Cammack Livery Stable, 215 S. 2nd Guthrie



107 N. Grand Avenue Crescent

Logan County Happenings

Stretching with History

Territorial Capital Sports Museum

Free

Every Monday this December
7:00-8:00 pm

All women over 18 invited

For More Information contact
Rhonda Beck
rbeck3@uco.edu
405-282-4981

Territorial Christmas Guthrie

Victorian Window Walk Evenings

December 12th & 15th
5:00-9:00

Historic Homes Tour—\$15 a person
December 12th 10:00-4:00

A Territorial Christmas Carol

Pollard Theater
405-282-2800



Tommy Lasorda Breakfast



Saturday January 23rd
9:00 am

Territorial Capital Sports Museum

Tickets: \$25.00 each

Benefits the Sports Museum

Happy Holidays

From your

***Logan County
Historical Society***

LCHS on the Move

In the last quarter Peter the Puppet made his premier entertaining children from the First Christian Church preschool program. Amy narrated a bus tour of 54 people from Edmond. We presented our *Preserving Family Treasures* program to the Logan County Genealogical Society. We also held our *Exploration of Music in Logan County* program and Foucart Awards & Membership Appreciation Evening at the Territorial Museum.



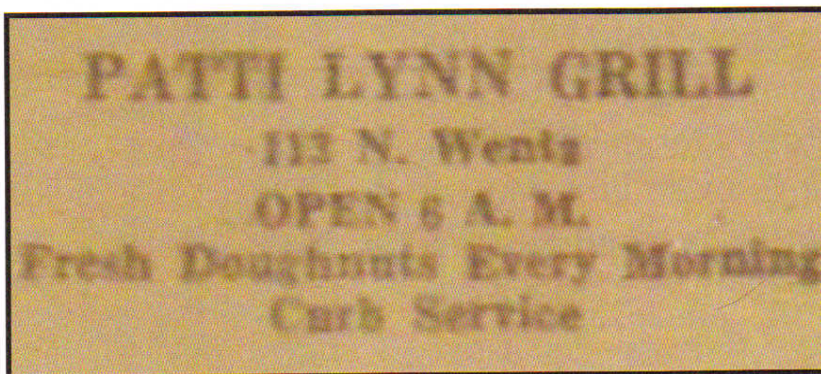
Patti Lynn Grill

The Patti Lynn Grill (Flo's Diner) was once destined for the scrap pile, but today looks like it once appeared in the 1950s, thanks to the efforts of Jerry Jones. The Patti Lynn sat at 113 N. Wentz in Guthrie from 1952 –1978. It was originally owned by Charles Jones, who named the diner after his daughter. It was a place where people young and old enjoyed a meal at the counter or grabbed a quick doughnut.

This diner car is a Valentine Diner. The Valentine Diners were produced in Wichita, Kansas beginning in the 1930s, but really boomed in popularity after World War II. Valentine

diners can be identified by their signature wall safes and serial

plates. The diners were shipped across the country and were popular because they could be operated by one or two people. In many ways they were a form of early food trucks. The dinners could be moved, there was limited seating, and much of the business was to-go.



Patti Lynn continued...

Today there are still a number of these diner cars in Oklahoma, but few in the country still serve as diners today. Jerry's dinner is almost complete and will be placed on a cement foundation on his property. He plans to use it for family functions and birthday parties. Jerry would love to find any photos of the diner while it was in use. He is also interested in memories associated with the Patti Lynn or Flo's.



PATTI LYNN GRILL
Now featuring Drive-In
service for the Summer.
113 N. Wentz

Restoration made a huge difference!



2015 LCHS Highlights

1. Excelsior Library Nomination for the National Register
2. Exceeded goal of 20% membership increase for the year
3. Held three "Preserving your Family Treasures" programs
4. Added four new board members
5. Mineral Wells Picnic success
6. History Mysteries children's program
7. Exploration of Music in Logan County
8. Foucart Awards expansion
9. Peter the Puppet took his first trolley ride

Logan County Historical Society Members Thank you for your support!

Individual

John Balsiger
Linda Balsiger
Sandi Bothryd
Linda Bryan
Paula Burnett
Eddie Lou Haley
Soncearay Colette Higgins
Chris Hirzel
Lora May
Evelyn Nephew
Carol Oltmanns
Linda Taton
Alex Toye
Nathan Turner
Bonnie Winslow

Business

Interbank
Martin Insurance
Old Arts
Territorial Capital Sports
Museum

Family

Lynn and Sherri Bilodeau
Steve and Mary Beth Craven
Jim and Theresa Dewhurst
Myron and Betty Janzen
Melanie Jenkinson Family
Phil and Frances Macy
Kim Mahoney Family
Jim and Marie Overton
Mike and Liz Sterkel
Charles and Marla Walker
Kathy and Bill Warner
Ed Wood Family

Lifetime

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Acton
David Boren
Jack Bowman
Marilyn Branch
R H Cole
Ted and Claire D'Andriole
Dr. Jim Dixon

Lifetime

Susan and Mike Dunham
Sue and Frank Durkee
Illene Edwards
W D Finey
Jeff Hirzel
Clifford Hudson, Sonic
Raymond Johnson
A J & Richard Jones
Dr. Todd Krehbeil
Ludd Lentz
Raphl McCalmont
Joan McGrath
Dr. Clyde Montgomery
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Ron and Phyllis Murray
Gordon Neff
Charles Nelson
Sylvia Ochs
Rev. Karen Rogers
Charles Scott
Jack Stuteville
Jami Vance

Why Join the Logan County Historical Society?

- Show your support for Logan County historical activities
- Receive quarterly newsletters
- Name recognition on Membership Newsletter
- Invitation to premier activities and events
- Support community collaboration
- Support historic programming and local historical awards
- Individual Memberships are only \$25 and Family Memberships are \$50 a year
- Business Memberships are \$100 a year
- Inquire about additional membership levels and sponsorship opportunities



Logan County Historical Society Membership Form

Name: _____ Business Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ Preferred Communication Method: Email _____ Mail _____

Membership Level: Individual (\$25) _____ Family (\$50) _____ Business (\$100) _____

Payment: Make checks payable to Logan County Historical Society
PO Box 1512 Guthrie, OK 73044

LCHS Board Members

Chris Hirzel, President
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John Balsiger
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Staff

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Advertise with the Trolley

Have your message seen around Guthrie or around Logan, Payne, Lincoln and Oklahoma Counties. Advertising space is available in various sizes on several vehicle locations. Prices start at just \$25.00 a month. Contact Melissa.trolley@yahoo.com or 405-282-6000 for complete details.

Logan County Museum and Historic Activity Directory

Drug Store Museum, 214 W. Oklahoma Guthrie 405-282-1895
First Capital Trolley, Guthrie 405-282-6000
Frontier Country Museum, 500 N. Grand Crescent 405-969-3660
Logan County Historical Society 405-282-6000 ex 4
amy.lchsok@yahoo.com
Oklahoma Territorial Capital Sports Museum, 315 W. Oklahoma Guthrie 405-260-1342
Oklahoma Territorial Museum 406 E. Oklahoma Guthrie 282-1889
Owens Art Place, 1202 E. Harrison Guthrie 405-260-0204
Scottish Masonic Rite Temple, 900 E. Oklahoma Guthrie 282-1281
Melvin B. Tolson Black Heritage Center, Langston University
405-466-3346



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