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NEWSLETTER

Society Members' Summer Program

Sunday, August 26, 2 p.m.

Eden Public Library, Community Room (side entrance)

Ralph and Julie Ganis, Eden residents, will speak on their new book, Desperate Measures: Jesse James and the Klan Battles of Reconstruction. The book is about Jesse James--*What were his ties to the area, and could he be called America's Robin Hood?* Come prepared to purchase an autographed copy of this just-released book. Don't miss this one!

We can be pleased with the success of the first **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Theater** event that was held at the Leaksville UMC on June 29. Over 100 persons were served a delicious pasta dinner and the featured actor, Peter Holland, gave us unique insights into the life and times of Abe Lincoln. The ticket sales netted \$2,087 that will be applied to the "Fund the Fountain" campaign at the Spray Traffic Circle. Our thanks go to the Rockingham County Arts Council and the Grassroots Grant for funding the actor's fee for this delightful event.

Temptations in the Garden

An annual event, sponsored by EPS and the Eden Chamber of Commerce, will pack exciting activities into the evening. Join us at the Spray Mercantile Building garden on Friday night, September 28. How you can help? In addition to selling tickets, members are asked to procure interesting things for the silent auction. Contact Louise Price at 623-3128 if you have items to donate. **Barnett Circle** members receive a free ticket to this event.

As a member, you are welcome to attend the monthly meetings at the Leaksville United Methodist Church, Jay and Henry Streets, at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday night of the month. These are very informal meetings with lively discussions about programs and concerns of the Society's properties. President Price is good about keeping the meeting to one hour in length.

IMPORTANT!

NEEDED: Your email address! In order to save our treasury from unnecessary expenses, the Newsletter will be sent electronically in the future to those who have an email address. Please take a moment **today** to email Jane Haines at jhaines@triad.rr.com with your email address.

The rock foundation walls at the Morehead Park are in **desperate need of repair**. Wayne Thompson of Heritage Masonry in Danville came on July 31 to give an estimate of the project.

"Old buildings are the soul of a town." Louise Erdrich