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WCHS to Hold Varied Events this Spring

The Wayne County Historical Society will be holding various exhibits, events and fundraisers during the spring of 2012.

In March the first exhibit of the year, "**Wayne County Call of Duty: The War of 1812**" will open. The exhibit on the war of 1812, also called the forgotten war, will focus on the two battles fought in Wayne County, Pultneyville and Sodus Point. The **preview party is March 8 at 7pm**. This event is free and open to the public.

In February the Historical Society continues their partnership with the Lyons Public Library and the Historical Book Club. For February the book "The Redemption of the Harper's Ferry Cowards" by R.L. Murray has been chosen. Contact the Library to reserve your copy by calling (315) 946 9262.

The infamous Lock Up & Jail 'em, usually held in May has been retired. Executive Director, Larry Ann Evans said that it was time, "Usually a good fundraiser has a shelf life of 5 to 7 years and the Lock Up was reaching the high end of that time period. But it's not gone forever, we'll bring it back in a few years!" In it's place, the Museum has decided to capitalize on the great success of the Holiday Boutique and create a similar event for the spring: The Jailbird Antique Festival. For this one day event, the museum's three floors will be filled with Antique Dealers. Lunch will also be available and admission to the museum is free. **The Jailbird Antique Festival will be held May 12, from 9-5pm**. Antique dealers who would like booth space can call the Museum to reserve.

The **Wayne County Historical Society will be holding their annual dinner on May 10** at a restaurant to be determined in Wayne County. Interested parties can call the museum for reservations.

Lastly, the Society will be holding a **Spring Yard Sale** at the Pure Oil Station (formerly Pacello's gas station) on Rt. 14 and Canal Street **May 19 from 9am-5pm**. Drop off day for gently used items is May 15 from 1pm - 3pm.

For more information about these events, call the Museum of Wayne County History at 315-946-4943 or look at the website, www.waynehistory.org The Museum is located at 21 Butternut Street, Lyons NY.