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Photos from top left to bottom right: 1) Do you recognize this Docent working undercover in the gardens? (Nora Lewis) 2) Studio clean-up day with Betty Ann Rauguth and Moneen McKenna 3) Estate clean up behind the Chicken Coop. 4) Discovering an old wire fence of the Lunts. 5) Pushing out Roger Wilde's truck behind the Vegetable Gardens. 6) Master Gardener planting day. 7) Rosemary Stoecker making the chandeliers sparkle. 8) Who says a buckthorn work day isn't fun?! Not Janis Foll and Joe Turzynski. 9) Patrick and Diane Lutz install new wooden gates on the Estate. Pictured on front cover: Mildred Scholl prepping the Cottage.

TEN CHIMNEYS FOUNDATION'S
Volunteer Newsletter
 JUNE 2009



All-Volunteer Meeting
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009 6-8PM
GARDEN STROLL

Take a stroll through the gardens of Ten Chimneys for our next All-Volunteer Meeting. Our very own Master Gardeners will be stationed throughout the Estate, sharing the gardens that Lynn and Alfred so loved. Enjoy a peek in the Greenhouse and receive gardening information you can use at your home.

We will plan to tour rain or shine, so please wear comfortable walking shoes, dress appropriately, and bring an umbrella (if needed).

To make this evening even more special, all gardening merchandise in the Museum Store will be 30% off for meeting attendees.



Don't miss this rare opportunity to surround yourself with the beauty of Ten Chimneys at twilight — for Volunteers only!

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, YOU MAY RSVP TO BECCI BY CALLING HER AT (262) 968-4161 EXT. 212 OR BY EMAILING HER AT BTERRILL@TENCHIMNEYS.ORG.

VOLUNTEER MEETING AGENDA

6:00-6:15pm	Sign-In at Program Center
6:15-6:30pm	Ten Chimneys Welcome, Updates & Explanation of the Evening Activities
6:30-6:40pm	Stroll to the Estate
6:45-7:45pm	Twilight Garden Tour of the Estate
7:45-8:00pm	Shopping & Social Time back at the Program Center

Updates for Volunteer Docents and Shadows JUNE 2009



Thank you to all of the Volunteers who helped prepare for the 2009 Tour Season!



SPRING AT TEN CHIMNEYS: Volunteers were busy all around the Estate in preparation for the tour season. Preservationists were working within the historic buildings, while Master Gardeners were cleaning up flower beds, buckthorn and the gardens. Docents and Shadows (like those pictured above) were pouring over clues located in the Main House to help them prepare for emergency situations on the tour experience.

WALKING BACK TO THE PROGRAM CENTER:

After your tours, please ensure that all tour groups either ride the Shuttle or walk back on the wooded path behind the Main House to the Program Center. **For safety reasons, we need to avoid walking on the driveway.** We've placed an extra walkie-talkie in the Cottage Shuttle Waiting Room for you to carry with you. Should you and your guests choose to take the path back, please let the Shuttle Driver know you will be walking back and take a walkie-talkie with you (in case of an emergency). Please remember that all guests must be accompanied by either the Docent or the Shadow. Once you've reached the Program Center, please give the walkie-talkie to either the Tour Assistant or the Shuttle Driver. The Shuttle Driver will return the walkie-talkie to the Cottage.

SHIFT ARRIVAL:

Thank you for arriving 30 minutes before your scheduled tour time. We realize that it's a long volunteer "shift," and that there can be some sitting around before your tour, but the 30 minute window makes a real difference in keeping the tours moving smoothly (and keeping the Tour Assistant's anxiety level down!). It can also be a great chance to connect with your tour partner before heading out on tour.

PLACEMENT OF THE SLEEVED PHOTOS ON THE TOUR ROUTE:

Photos of the Lunts are sealed in plastic and placed throughout the Estate to enhance and

support the tour experience. Feel free to pick up these photos and share them with guests during your tour, but do not have the guests pick them up nor set them back down. By directing how the photos are used, we can prevent guests from picking up other items they think are okay to touch. **Please be mindful, as well, of where you lay these photos down after viewing them.** As a review, please note the preferred placement options for photos:

Main House

Terrace Room: on marble-topped wine table

Drawing Room: on upholstered peach/white side chair nearest the Library door

Library: on corner of the desk
Noël Coward Bedroom: on corner of mirrored dressing table (NOT the bed, please)

Master Bedroom: on bedspread
Dining Room: on side buffet table near kitchen door

Kitchen: on stainless steel counter by phone

Studio

On corner of table between door and ladder

Cottage

Kitchen: on sink counter

Living Room: on main table

ESTATE STAGING CHANGES FOR THE 2009 TOUR SEASON

Terrace Room

Chocolate or Coffee Service of Old Paris Porcelain (see photo on right, top): You will find these exquisite pieces displayed on the Biedermeier table. They feature an Empire shape with landscape and villa decorations with gilt. Circa 1850. On display is 1 chocolate or coffee pot,

1 pitcher, 1 sugar bowl, and 4 cups with saucers. The rest of the set, including 1 slop bowl and 8 cups and saucers can be seen in the kitchen cabinets. Old Paris Porcelain is a name that refers to the ceramics produced at one of many ceramics manufacturers in and around Paris from c.1770-c.1870. These companies produced fine but affordable ceramics for the growing middle-class.

Belasco Room

Tinsel Print of Mrs. H. Lewis as Queen Esther (see photo on right, bottom): *Esther, The Royal Jewess; an Historical Drama in Three Acts* was written by Elizabeth Polack and produced at the Pavilion theater in London in 1835. Mrs. H. Lewis was Bertha Harvey Lewis. She was married to fellow actor and director Henry Lewis. Bertha Lewis was a great favorite in England before coming with her husband to New York in 1835. Although she was an attractive, graceful woman and a skilled dancer, her principal fame derived from interpretation of men's roles, such as Richard III and Othello. Her husband, from whom she was divorced in 1849, began his career in pantomime and later spent his career in Pittsburgh, where he won respect as a director.



CONGRATULATIONS 10 YEAR VOLUNTEERS!

10 Year Volunteers were honored at the April 22nd All-Volunteer Meeting where they received a special Ten Year Commemorative Pin and an engraved frame with a photo of the Main House.

Some of these special volunteers are pictured on the front of this newsletter. From left to right: Verna Schmidt, Betty Ann Rauguth, (Sean Malone, President of Ten Chimeys Foundation) and Howard Traeder. Not pictured: Susan Alexander and Bonnie Roth.

Mark Your Calendar . . .

JULY 13-19TH

Lunt-Fontanne Fellowship Program with Lynn Redgrave
This ground-breaking national program to serve regional theatre actors and the future of American theatre, will convene with master teacher Lynn Redgrave.

JULY 17TH AT 8PM

"Conversations at Ten Chimneys" with Ms. Redgrave
Celebrated actress Lynn Redgrave will share anecdotes about her extraordinary theatrical family and life in the theatre. This gracious, engaging, award-winning actress will also answer questions from, and have a conversation with, the gathered attendees.

JULY 18TH AT 8PM

Concluding Presentation of the 2009 Lunt-Fontanne Fellowship Program Ms. Redgrave and the ten Lunt-Fontanne Fellows will offer a glimpse of what took place during the week at Ten Chimneys. This is the first (and, most likely, only) time that these ten nationally acclaimed actors will share a stage together.

JULY 26TH BEGINS AT 12PM

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic
Take a dip in the Lunts' pool and enjoy food and fun with fellow Ten Chimneys Volunteers.

SEPTEMBER 16TH

FROM 6-8PM
All-Volunteer Meeting

NOVEMBER 11TH

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All-Volunteer Meeting

NOVEMBER 14TH

2009 Tour Season Ends

Tickets for our summer programs are available now. Please call (262) 968-4110 to reserve your seat. Remember, Volunteers receive special pricing, so be sure to mention that you are a Volunteer!

As always, thank you to all Volunteers! You are the heart of Ten Chimneys.