



The Highland Hourglass

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Here are some of the photos already acquired for our collection. Pictured (left) are the 1999 Maple Queen Court, (center) 1988 Maple Queen Court, and (bottom right) the first Maple Queen Phyllis Hise.

Museum seeks Maple Queen Pageant Memorabilia

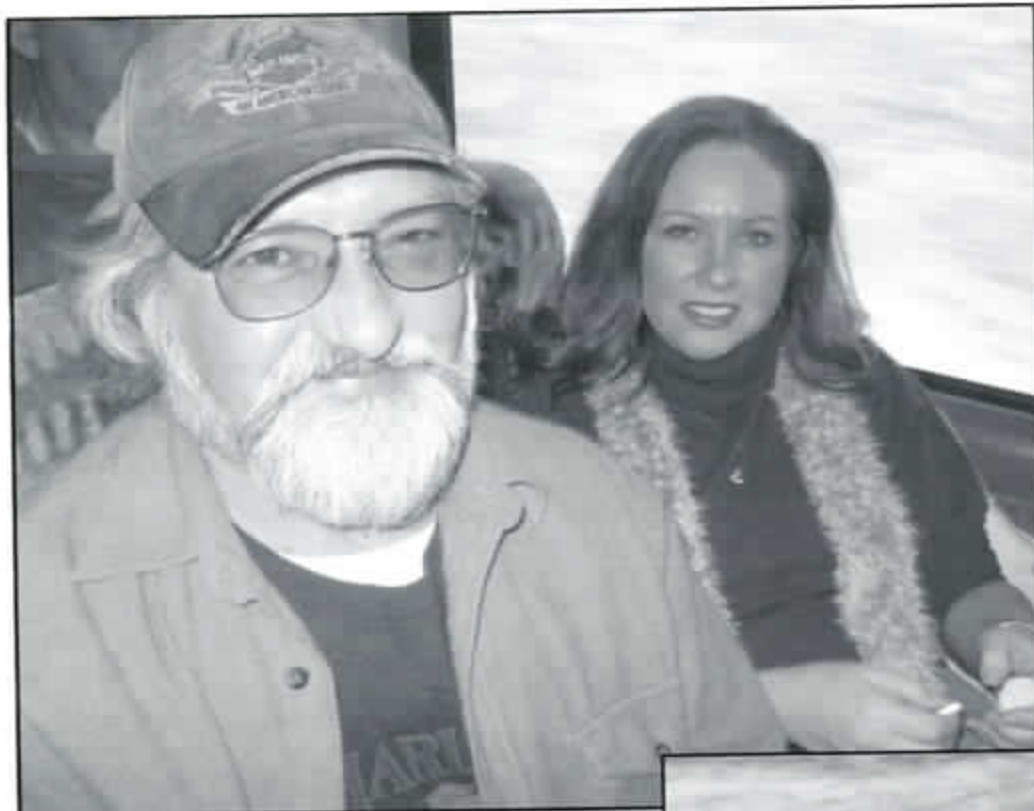
The Highland County Museum has been searching for any and all photographs and items related to the Maple Queen Pageant.

The Highland County Museum has an exhibit on the Maple Queen Pageant that will stay open until the end of 2009. Items are still needed and include pageant dresses, shoes, jewelry, gloves, tiaras, sashes, trophies, and any other prizes related to the Maple Queen Pageant.

The Museum staff will photograph and document every item that is loaned for the exhibit. A special collection will be established at the Museum on the Maple Queen Pageant. Since the exhibit will be on display for nine months, items will be rotated in and out periodically.

If you are interested in contributing to our collection contact Erin R. Will at 396-4478 or email at vista@mgwnet.com.





Bus Trip to Washington D.C

On January 31st, a group of 53 passengers traveled to Washington D.C. The trip raised \$605.00 for the Society. Pictured clockwise are passengers Robert "Barney" and Robin Warner of Blue Grass, VA; 4 year old Reagan Rexrode from Franklin, WV tucked out from the day's activities; passengers Peggy and Brittany High of Staunton VA; and a view of most of the passengers on board.





SIGHTS OF WASHINGTON D.C. Pictured clockwise are The White House; Mary Todd Lincoln's gown and presidential china featured in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History; the Capital Building, the Hope Diamond featured in the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum; and Vietnam War exhibit featuring an authentic helicopter at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.

HHS Hosts Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction



Pictured (left) are HHS Executive Director Crysta Stanton giving customer Mary Ellenberg take out meals and (right) is a group shot of guests enjoying their meals.

On Saturday, January 17, the Highland Historical Society held a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction at the Highland School Cafeteria. Silent auction items included a gift certificate for dinner for two from The Mountain Hideaway, a one-of-a-kind necklace from Mariah Boone, a gift certificate for a thirty minute Swedish massage from Heart and Soul Massage, a dinner for two at the Highland Inn's Wednesday Night Buffet, and a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wool Becomes Ewe. That evening, Highland County residents braved frigid temperatures to support the Historical Society. The fundraiser was very successful, the total amount raised was \$ 750.00.

HHS Christmas Open House 2008



On Friday, Dec. 5, the Highland Historical Society hosted its Annual Christmas Open House. The evening was filled with story-telling, caroling, and good food. Pictured are (left) HHS Board President Lorraine White reading a Christmas Story to granddaughter Ruth Scott and (right) HHS Secretary Nancy Vance, HHS Board Member Chris Scott, and HHS Executive Director Crysta Stanton singing Christmas Carols.

Friends of HHS Pose Questions for Readership

If you have any information or items pertaining to the questions below please contact the Highland Historical Society at highlandhist@mgwnet.com or call 540-396-4478.

- Carolyn "Wiggi" Dietz from Kent, WA would like to find information on the Johns family. Little is known of Isaac Johns but he is considered a pioneer settler of Shaw's Fork in Pendleton Co. (now Highland Co.), VA. Tax lists state that he is from Pendleton Co. In addition, he left a will that is dated August 23, 1797. He had eight known children and possibly more but nothing is known of his wife. Children are: Moses (b ca 1758); William; Sarah; Zachariah (b 1765); Jeremiah (b between 1769-70); James (b 1770); Isaac; and John. There are two others, possibly daughters, nieces or granddaughters: Mary and Elizabeth, who were listed in his will.
- Cynthia Kennedy of Headwaters, VA is in need of information on the Kubler-Ross property in Headwaters, VA.
- The Highland Historical Society is interested in establishing a Capitol Holiday Tree collection. In 2004, the Capitol Holiday Tree came from Highland County. We are interested in any and all items relating to this event, such as photographs, programs, news articles, trinkets, etc.

Highland Historical Society Membership

Membership rates:	Individual ... \$15	Family ... \$25
	Business ... \$25	Life ... \$250
	Patron ... \$500	

All members receive copies of "The Highland Hourglass," the society's newsletter; a membership card; and a 10 % discount in The Highland Museum Store. Business and life members receive a framed membership certificate to display. Patron members receive a life membership plus their names engraved on the "Friends of the Museum" plaque.

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