

Platt R. Spencer
Historical Society

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This issue spotlights recent board activities and some interesting opportunities coming soon for you, the regular members of the PRSHS.*



PRSHS board members were pleased to be able to be part of the retirement dinner for Geneva Library's Spencer Collection Archivist & Genealogist, **Louise Legeza** (front, 3rd from left). The new Geneva Library Archivist, **Mary Schneider** (2nd row, far left) is our PRSHS secretary. (The Spencer Collection will remain in Geneva when Genealogy moves to Ashtabula.)

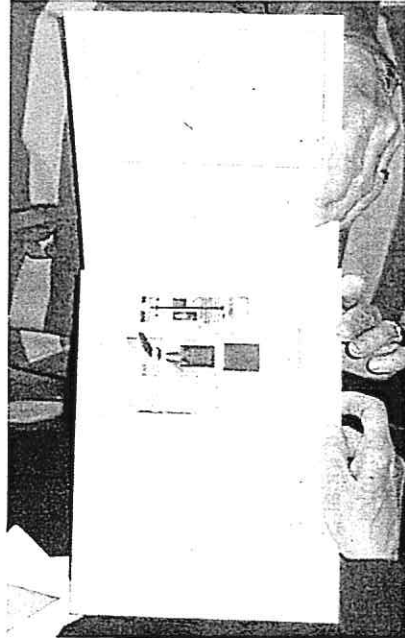
Donna Reese presents Louise with a vase of "flowers" she created with dollar bills, a gift from board members.



Keepsake Holiday Monument Cards: a large

heavy stock card for sending, keeping or framing. Suitable for a variety of religious affiliations, inside reads: "Wishing you all the blessings and wonder of this holiday season." (blank inside also available.) Front features an attractive snowy scene of the red-bow adorned Spencer Monument; back of card features a drawing of Platt R. Spencer. Includes white envelope. **PRICES: \$3.50 ea.; 10 for \$25; 25 for \$50. (Ask about S&H costs if mailed.) Call 440-466-8033.**

(Shown: front/back on left; inside on right)



Sharing Spencer with the Community

- 1) Brochures were distributed at the Grape Jamboree at **Mary Schneider's** yard sale to benefit PRSHS and
- 2) at a table by the monument Sunday, Sept. 27 by **Vaughn and Donna Reese**. (We welcome regular members to help us with our outreach efforts.)
- 3) **Charlotte Hunt** practices Spencerian Penmanship on Tuesdays at Geneva Library at 1pm. Call her for firm dates and what to bring, 440-466-8033.
- 4) **Master Penman Harvest Crittenden** graciously agreed to do presentations at Cork & Austinburg Elementary Schools Oct. 9 for 4th and 5th graders. (Our board will then meet with her for a potluck dinner.) Harvest will again have professional calligraphy/Spencerian/engrossing classes for interested people (called the "Spencerian Saga") at Geneva-on-the-Lake mid-Oct. Info at acornarts.org.
- 5) **Display at The Lodge at Geneva State Park:**



PRSHS President Beth Stillwell thanks **Carl Feather** for the Spencer exhibit at **The Lodge** and for producing the fine video viewable in the front lobby **Oct. through Dec.** (Sound can be adjusted by using the remote stored on the back of the screen.) Stop in and read & listen, we guarantee you'll learn some little known facts about Spencer.

*** Coming Soon: Master Penman Harvest**

Crittenden: On **Wed. Oct. 21st**, Harvest's advanced students will display their work for PRSHS's regular members and board members. Due to limited space at **Lake House Inn's Event & Spa Room**, admission (free) will be limited to those members who are first to call in a reservation and whose current dues are paid up. Location is the building across the street from the **Lake House Inn, Lake Rd. at GOTL.** Time is 7pm. Get your RSVP to **Charlotte Hunt, 440-466-8033.**

2014 Meet & Greet with Harvest's Spencerian Saga students at the **Lake House Inn.**

***Coming Soon -- cont'd on p.2**



