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OPEN HOUSE AT HI-MALBAR FARM HOSTEL TO HIGHLIGHT MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

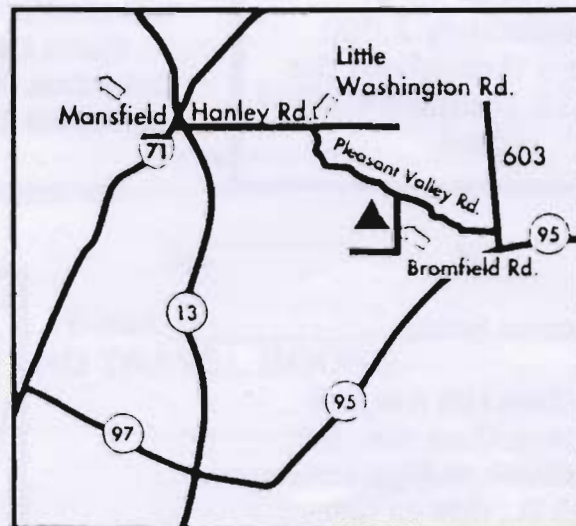
Stop by on **Saturday, March 11th** and say "hi" to the volunteers who will be hosting the open house from **1 to 5 PM**. Malabar Farm State Park is having a Maple Syrup Festival. You will be able to see the trees that are tapped, tour the *Sugar Shack*, and watch the sap being boiled down to syrup.

There will be wagon rides and frontier days displays. Maple syrup will be for sale at the Bromfield house. Cider will be available at the hostel.

There is still time to reserve overnight accommodations at the Malabar Farm Hostel. Call Betsy at (419) 892-2055 or send e-mail to www.malabarfarm.org.

There is no charge for the open house or the Maple Syrup Festival. There is a charge to tour the Bromfield House. See the map at right for directions.

Lucas (Malabar Farm Park) Directions: Exit I-71 at State Route 13; at Hanley Rd. turn east (right from south, left from north). Go about 2 miles; turn right at 4-way stop at Little Washington Rd. Go south about a half mile. At fork in road bear left onto Pleasant Valley Rd. Go about 6 miles; turn right onto Bromfield Rd. The Hostel is the first house on the right.



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The Scioto Valley News has a circulation of approximately 2,000 members throughout the Central & Southern Ohio region.

COSI Trip Planned for April 8th

An exciting trip to the new COSI, the Fascination Destination, is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th. The Center of Science and Industry, COSI, cost 125 million to develop and is really tremendous.

We plan to meet at the hostel at 10 am and carpool to COSI. Assuming we have a group of a minimum 15, we will be able to get the group rate of \$6.00 per person. At extra costs to each individual are features like the IMAX theater. After the day at COSI there will be an inexpensive but excellent spaghetti dinner at the Hostel.

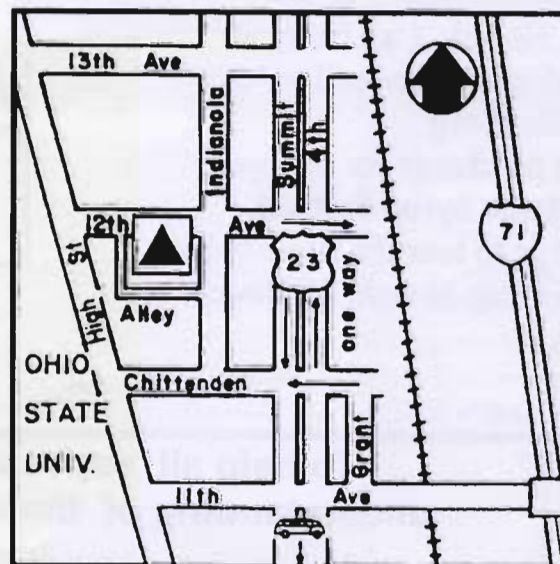
For those from out of town, overnight accommodations are available at the hostel. An overnight stay Saturday at the hostel would provide an opportunity to visit the following on Sunday:

- Franklin County Conservatory and Botanical Garden. This weekend there will be a special display called Butterflies 2000. There are many displays. All this for \$5.00 with discounts for seniors and youngsters.
- Ohio Village (historical) Museum is near the hostel where you can see a working Blacksmith Shop, cloth being made and the village candle maker at work. Admissions is \$5.00 with discounts for AAA members, seniors, and children.
- Santa Maria is docked on the Scioto River in downtown Columbus. You can board this half size reproduction, and appreciate the challenges of sailors who sailed to America.

For reservations and details call Becky at (614) 294-7157

Columbus Hostel

Directions: Take 11th Ave. exit off I-71; right on Grant Ave.; left on Chittenden Ave. to High St.; right on High St.; right on 12th Ave.; hostel is on right side of that block.



Second Annual Sailing Lake Michigan Trip

Last August, eight of us had a wonderful experience sailing with the Chicago council across Lake Michigan. The Chicago council provided two sailing sloops from their sizeable navy with crews for two days on the lake. Breakfast and lunch were provided on the boats Saturday and Sunday. Bunk style sleeping accommodations are available.

We will do it again this year, tentatively August 12-13. For those us that are landlubbers, it will be an incredible learning experience. Last year we were taught how to steer the boats and bring the sail in and out. If you have experience and love to sail, it will be a great trip and we would be able to use your knowledge. Last year, Phyllis was able to coerce the captain to take an excursion at night. All on board had an exceptional experience.

As a bonus, we will be able to stay in the new Chicago Hostel Friday night. If you are interested, mark your calendar and telephone Allan or Phyllis at 252-9360 or email us at ASOUTH@columbus.rr.com.

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COMING SOON – Watch for detail in our next letter.

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Country Grandma's Home Hostel near Detroit is a tree shaded place to anchor a busy weekend. The featured events will be a trip to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum.

The **Central and Southern Ohio Council board meetings** are scheduled on the second Thursday of every month. They meet in the recreation room at the Columbus Hostel on 95 east 12th Ave. The meetings start at 7:15 PM. All interested parties are welcomed to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for March 9th.

World Travel 101 These workshops are a fantastic way to learn how to make traveling affordable. One is scheduled in Columbus for March 15th, 7-9 PM, in the auditorium at the main library, 96 S. Grant Ave. Another is scheduled in Dayton on March 23rd, 6:45-8:48 PM, in the auditorium at the main library, 215 E. 3rd St..

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