

Remember When...©

Interactive Programs for adults offers an interesting assortment of historic programming for independent/assisted living and nursing communities **and** area clubs and organizations, etc. From the enormity of two world wars to a lively overview of the Baby Boom Years, audiences will have the opportunity to examine artifacts and memorabilia, share stories and *Remember When*.

Current

Summit County Historical Society

Program Guide



Akron Over There©

looks at the lives of the men and women who fought "Over There" during WWI. A trunk filled with artifacts, uniforms and letters brings a personal touch to this historic era.

History of Paper Dolls©- Paper dolls were not just "toys" intended for women and little girls, men too played an interesting role in their popularity during the reign of French Kings Louis 15th and 16th. A vintage paper doll collection, dating back to 1890's, is used to recount the colorful and entertaining history of the paper doll.

On the Home Front - the Many Hats of WWII©

With the world at war, patriots young and old donned many hats as they labored, fought and sacrificed in their struggle to defeat the Axis Powers. Memories are stirred and stories shared as participants pass hats, and peruse artifacts, photos and memorabilia.



The Victorian Woman© -

Participants become familiar with the "proper" role of the Victorian woman in a rapidly growing middle and upper class society. From bonnets to corsets and flirtation to "voting rights", participants step in to the world of their grandmothers.



Summit County Yesterday & Today© -

A power point presentation guides participants on a history trip through Akron and Summit County as well as sheds light on Summit County Historical Society's role within the community.

A Look at the Sunday

Funnies© is an entertaining and informative history of the Sunday comics from *The Yellow Kid* to *Brenda Starr*. The delightful characters who made us smile with their comic strip antics are presented in art form and are intended to awaken fond memories of yesteryear.



The
Katzenjammer Kids

Happy Days are Here Again - the Baby

Boom Years© takes us on a journey down memory lane. Collectibles, photos, music and memorabilia highlight the various forms of entertainment between 1946-1964. From Hula Hoops to Rock n' Roll, Roy Rogers to drive-in movies and Dance Halls to a noisy game of Yahtzee, we remember the lighter side of the Baby Boom Years!

History of the Victorian Valentine© -

The handmade Victorian Valentine, a romantic token of love, reached its Golden Age during the reign of Queen Victoria. Participants discover the "hidden secrets of verse", learn about Penny Dreadfuls and view a vintage collection of delicate Valentines.

NEW The Doctor's Black Bag, Home Remedies and Folk Lore© -

Remember doctors' house calls, mustard plaster, the healing power of chicken soup and the many cures for "getting rid of warts"? And...what is the real story behind Lydia Pinkham and her vegetable compounds? These topics and more are bound to conjure up some entertaining memories.



Coming Soon

**Grandma's Attic; Grandpa's Garage
If Picture Postcards Could Talk
Lots of Locks - the Canal Era**

Schedule a
Remember When... program

Remember When...© programs are available 7 days a week (excluding holidays). A representative from SCHS will arrive at your location laden with artifacts, stories to share and memorabilia.

Programs are generally one hour in length. As with all *Remember When... interactive adult* programs audience participation is always encouraged.

Current Rates

per program
\$75 within Summit County
\$95 surrounding Counties and within
30 driving miles of SCHS

Please call the education department of SCHS at 330-535-1120 to learn more about *Remember When©* interactive outreach programs.

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