



PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP

&

SPAFFORD HOUSE MUSEUM



BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL

On May 13, 2023, Perrysburg Township and the Spafford House Museum will be celebrating their 200th anniversaries with a “Bicentennial Festival” to be held at the Spafford House Museum, 27340 W. River Road. Perrysburg Township was formed on May 8th, 1823, on lands then owned by the Spafford family. The Spafford House was built the same year Perrysburg Township was formed, and today this same home is the Spafford House *Museum*. In the 1800’s, Spafford family members were also elected as Perrysburg Township Trustee’s. The festival will have “period music” hammer dulcimer players and fiddlers. Blacksmiths, Native American reenactors and other artists will also be part of the festival. Perrysburg Municipal Court Judge Aram Ohanian will be hearing cases portraying “Circuit Judge Spafford,” where some may be incarcerated in the reconstructed township jail. Perrysburg Township Trustee’s Robert Mack, Gary Britten and Joe Schaller will conduct a Trustee’s meeting under the big-top tent during the event. *Additionally, nationally recognized historian Dr. Douglas Brinkley will be giving a speech on our local history. His books have been on the New York Times Best Seller List 7 times, and he is frequently seen on CBS, CNN, FOX, MSN, PBS and C-SPAN. He won a Grammy Award in collaboration with Johnny Depp for their soundtrack on a documentary and wrote the liner notes for Chuck Berry’s last C.D. titled, “Chuck.” CNN honored Brinkley as “The man who knows more about the presidency than any human being alive.” It is a great honor to have him fly back to his home town from Austin, Texas for our festival.*

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CORPORATE/BUSINESS SPONSORS

At this early stage, we are contacting “local” corporations/businesses at this time for sponsorship of the festival, those that are located or do business in Perrysburg Township. The rewards of being a Bicentennial Festival sponsor are many. The Perrysburg Area Historic Museum (Spafford House) is the primary organizer of the event. **The museum is a 501(c)3; your corporate/business donation may qualify for certain tax deductions under I.R.S. rules.** Your company sponsorship will reach a large audience; newspaper, flyers, internet groups and other media will advertise your support and community involvement in Perrysburg Township.

3 TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE

Platinum: \$5,000+ Company name, largest print/sponsorship advertising with logo + signage at festival entrance (Company must provide signs/banners etc. 48 hours prior to festival).

Gold: \$1,000 Company name, larger print/sponsorship advertising

Silver: \$500 Company name/sponsorship advertising



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Spafford House Museum May 13, 2023 10:00am - 6:00pm

27340 W. River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Contact Person: J.D. Justus 419-466-4653 jd425@roadrunner.com

CORPORATE/BUSINESS SPONSOR

Name of corporation/business _____

Name to appear on advertising _____

Address of corporation/business _____

Contact person/ phone number _____

Any special instructions? _____

Type of sponsorship (Platinum/Gold/Silver) _____

Platinum \$5,000+ Gold \$1,000 Silver \$500

Make checks payable to: Perrysburg Area Historic Museum

Mailing address: Judith P. Justus, 129 Carolin Ct. Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

***Please mail this donor/sponsorship sheet with your check, make a copy for yourself* Upon receipt of sponsorship donation, the museum will mail out a confirmation letter for receiving the donation with the 501(c)3 tax identification number (EIN) assigned to the Perrysburg Area Historic Museum (Spafford House).**

Thank you for being a part of our 200th anniversary, your support is greatly appreciated!

Robert P. Mack

Judith P. Justus

Chairman, Perrysburg Township Board of Trustees

President, Perrysburg Area Historic Museum