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### Welcome to Historic Sandusky Foundation

### **Greetings!**

We hope you will enjoy the first issue of our monthly email newsletter!

# Whats New at Sandusky

Historic Sandusky now has even more ways for you to keep informed. We now have, in addition to our Facebook page, an Instagram account and a Twitter account. The two new social media accounts were started by Lynchburg College Intern Rebecca Hogge BA '17 and Communications and Theater major, and Lynchburg College Graduate Assistant Diana Spangler BS'14 MA'16. Rebecca began the Instagram account during her summer internship at Sandusky. Diana has continued Rebecca's work with the Instagram account and also maintains Sandusky's Twitter account as well as frequently posting to the Sandusky Facebook page. Each of these sites is an individual way of gaining more information about Sandusky and what we are doing on a day to day basis.



@HistoricSandusky



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@SanduskyHouse

A Haunted History at Sandusky House

## **Upcoming Events**

Lynchburg College Entrepreneurs Organization will be partnering with Historic Sandusky to put on a Haunted History at Historic Sandusky.

Come out to see the house at night and receive a guided tour which will highlight Historic Sandusky during the Battle of Lynchburg through a series of candlelit vignettes. Visitors will meet historical figures

such as Harriet Hutter, General David Hunter, Dr. Edward Craighill, and common soldiers, and hear their stories relating to the battle.

This event will be held Friday, October 23, 2015 from 6:30 to 9:00. A \$2.00 donation will be requested per person to take a tour.

Proceeds of the event will benefit both Historic Sandusky and the LC Entrepreneurs Organization.

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The second restored room of Historic Sandusky, the East Parlor, was official opened with a grand opening ceremony September 25, 2015.

Presiding over the grand opening ceremony were Director Greg Starbuck, and President of the Board Dr. Clifton Potter. In

attendance were many
Lynchburg College faculty
as well as many Hutter
family descendants who
have helped make the
opening of the East Parlor
possible.

VAM Top 10 Win



This year, Graduate
Assistant Kelly Childress
BA'13 MA'15, nominated
the POW journal of James
Risque Hutter for the
Virginia Association of
Museums (VAM) top 10
Endangered Artifacts list.
As of September 15, 2015,

# Lynchburg College and Historic Sandusky

This year, Historic Sandusky has a new Graduate Assistant from Lynchburg College. Tracy Estelus is not the average Sandusky Graduate Assistant, rather than studying history, Tracy is going to LC for a masters in Science Education and hopes to use her time at Sandusky to gain real world experience by helping with many of our young adult and children's school groups. Her current



projects at Sandusky include maintaining the genealogy database and creating more for children and school groups to do when they come for a visit at Sandusky.

the journal won a place in the top 10 list. When talking about the journal with WSET13, Kelly said, "It's a significant piece of Lynchburg history. It has connections to the house here, it has connections to the city,"



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