



202 Wilkinson St.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
A National Historic Landmark

March Calendar at Liberty Hall Historic Site!

2010 Season Opening! Liberty Hall and the Orlando Brown House will open for the 2010 season on Friday, March 19, 1-6 p.m., with free admission for all on the opening day. Featured exhibits include *Engaged About Household Matters: Faithfully Restoring Margaretta's Home* at Liberty Hall and *Words & Watercolor: The Art of Robert Burns Wilson* at the Orlando Brown House.

Special Season Opening Receptions and Previews of both houses:

For NSCDA-KY members: Wednesday, March 17, 12 noon - 4 p.m.

For Friends of Liberty Hall, volunteers and advisory board members: Thursday, March 18, 3 - 6 p.m.

For Frankfort's Hospitality representatives: Friday, March 19, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

For the general public: Friday, March 19, 1 - 6 p.m., free admission for the day

Regular Hours: The Liberty Hall Historic Site is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday, beginning March 19. Admission to the Visitors Center at the Orlando Brown House is free; tours of Liberty Hall leave the OB House at 10:30, 12:00, 1:30, and 3:00 and cost \$4/adults, \$3/seniors, \$1/children, free/members. The Liberty Hall Gardens are open daily from dawn till dusk, free admission. LHHS is located at 202 Wilkinson St., Frankfort.

Season Passes: A 2010 LHHS Season Pass allows you to tour Liberty Hall as many times as you wish throughout the year. Season passes will be on sale at our opening receptions. The cost is \$20 for an adult pass, \$15 for seniors (60 or over), and \$5 for children (up to 18).

Web Site: Go to www.libertyhall.org for a full calendar of our 2010 programs and events and to learn more about LHHS.

Connect Online! Connect with us online on Facebook [www.facebook.com/libertyhallhistoricsite] and Twitter [www.twitter.com/LibertyHallKY]. The LHHS staff is adding new quotes from John and Margaretta Brown and their descendants, photos, and LHHS event details almost every day.

Take the new Frankfort Trolley to Liberty Hall! Frankfort's new trolley will take its inaugural run on March 2 and will run from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday to business and cultural sites in Frankfort. The trolley will stop at the Orlando Brown House every 40 minutes. And the ride is free! Take the trolley to visit us the next time you're in town!

Volunteer! There are many ways you can volunteer to help LHHS. Especially needed now are:

--Tour Guide: Give tours of Liberty Hall and the Orlando Brown House

--Visitor Center Greeter: Greet visitors and handle operation of the first floor of the Orlando Brown House

--Transcription Volunteer: Transcribe, type, and catalog documents relating to the family of Senator John Brown, Liberty Hall, and the Orlando Brown House

Events for March 2010

Register for all programs at 502-227-2560 or educator@libertyhall.org.

Liberty Hall Gardeners: Anyone interested in learning more about the Liberty Hall Gardens program for 2010 or in volunteering to help in the gardens is invited to attend an orientation meeting on Monday, March 1, 10:30 a.m., Orlando Brown House, free.

For Families and Children:

- ***The Moon, Margaret Wise Brown Pre-School Storytime***, Tuesday, March 2, 11 a.m., free. Come to the Orlando Brown House as we read a classic children's book by John Brown's great-granddaughter, Margaret Wise Brown. For ages 3-5, registration recommended.

- **Family Games Day—Backgammon Tournament**, Saturday, March 20, Orlando Brown House, \$5.00 entrance fee, prizes for winners. Learn the rules of backgammon in the morning, then play in the tournament! For all ages, registration recommended.
- **Saturday Children's Activity: Make Your Own Tumbler**, March 27, 1-3 p.m., Liberty Hall, \$6, \$5/members. For children ages 4-12, registration recommended.
- **April Fools Tour**, March 30-April 4, regular tour times and admission rates apply. Is there something out of place at Liberty Hall? These special tours encourage you to look more closely at the room displays to decide what doesn't quite belong in the 214-year-old home. This is a fun and educational program for the whole family.

General Programs:

- **Liberty Hall 1810 Book Club**, Tuesday, March 23, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Orlando Brown House, free. What did a young woman of the late 18th century read? Join us for a discussion of Margareta Brown's reading list and help us select our 2010 books to read, light appetizers served.
- **Preservation On-Site Learning Series: Taking Credit**, March 24, 9:30-3:30 p.m., Liberty Hall, \$40 registration fee includes lunch, materials, and tour. If you own or are interested in historic houses, come to this workshop to learn details of the Kentucky Historic Preservation Tax Credits program, in partnership with the Kentucky Heritage Council. Registration required.

2010 Exhibits at the Orlando Brown House

Words & Watercolor: The Art of Robert Burns Wilson

--Friday, March 19-Saturday, May 8

Brushstrokes & Blossoms: Paintings of the Liberty Hall Gardens by community artists

--Saturday, June 19-Saturday, July 17 -- Painting by adults

--Saturday, July 24-Saturday, August 21 --Paintings by children

Case of Curiosities: From the LHHS Collections

--Saturday, August 28-Saturday, September 25

Giddy Up! Horse Toys in the Bluegrass

Thursday, November 11-Saturday, December 18

Upcoming Programs and Events:

April 6: *April Showers*, Margaret Wise Brown Pre-School Storytime, 11 a.m., Orlando Brown House

April 21: *Preservation On-Site Learning Series: Meeting the Standards*, a workshop for architects, Liberty Hall

April 27: Liberty Hall 1810 Book Club meets, 5:30-7:00, Orlando Brown House

May 4: *Bring May Flowers*, Margaret Wise Brown Pre-School Storytime, Orlando Brown House

May 14: Kentucky Garden Party, Orlando Brown House in partnership with the Frankfort Garden Club

May 15-16: *Living in History* tour of Frankfort's historic homes and gardens and *May Market* on the Liberty Hall lawns

June 1: *Bugs, Bugs, Bugs*, Margaret Wise Brown Pre-School Storytime, Orlando Brown House

July 4: Family games and outdoor concert on the grounds of Liberty Hall; bring your picnic!

July 6: Margaret Wise Brown Pre-School Storytime, Orlando Brown House

July 21: *Preservation On-Site Learning Series: We Do Windows & More*, a workshop, Liberty Hall

September 30 & October 1: *A Very Brilliant Party*—A 19th century dinner in the Orlando Brown House

October 2-9: Early 19th century chamber music and home crafts demonstrations at Liberty Hall

October 23: *Pumpkin Harvest Festival*

October 29-30: 16th Annual *Ghosts of Frankfort Tour* in partnership with the City of Frankfort Department of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites

November 11-13: LHHS Holiday Exhibit Opens, special evening hours for Frankfort's Candlelight

November 17: *Preservation On-Site Learning Series: Geothermal & Winterization of Historic Buildings*, Liberty Hall