

WELCOME! To OHA's
The Spirit of Christmas Past!
From *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens



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12 Questions for
The 12 Days of Christmas
Question #1

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OHA's *Creekwalk Crawl*
with Dennis Connors



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OHA '06 Ghost Walk *Raise the Spirits!*



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #2

- What was the name of the Grinch's dog in Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas?"
 - a. Rudolph
 - b. Toto
 - c. Max
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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #3

- Who wrote "A Christmas Carol?"
 - a. Edgar Rice Burroughs
 - b. Clement Moore
 - c. Charles Dickens
 - d. Lewis Carroll

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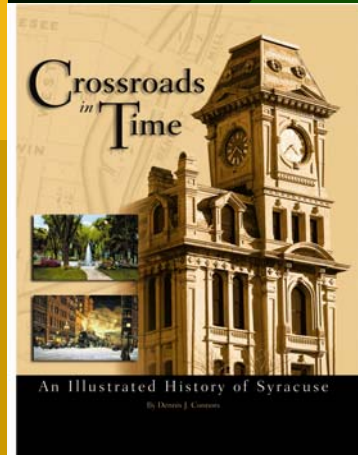


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*Crossroads in
Time* by Dennis
Connors 2006 -
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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #4

- Where did the real St. Nicholas live?
 - a. Holland
 - b. North Pole
 - c. Turkey
 - d. Germany**

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Girls Trying on Old Clothes at the OHA Museum



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #5

- In the movie "It's A Wonderful Life," how do you know when an angel receives his wings?
 - a. lights flash
 - b. it rains
 - c. trumpets sound
 - d. bell rings**

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OHA's Gambrinus Brew Fest '06



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Syracuse China exhibit at the OHA Museum



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #6

- What picture was put on the first Christmas stamp?
 - a. Santa Claus
 - b. Angel
 - c. Star
 - d. Rose**

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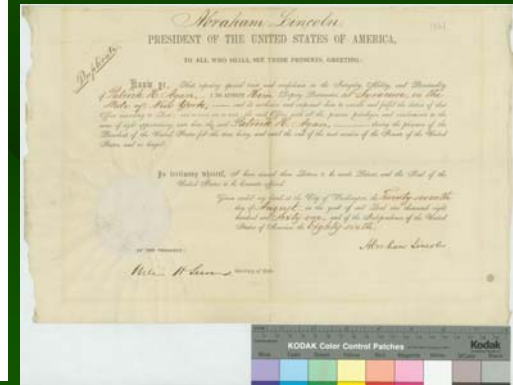
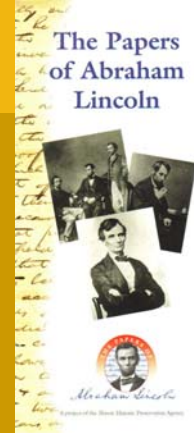
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Papers of Abraham Lincoln People Visit OHA



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #7

- The poem "The Night Before Christmas" was originally titled:
- The Night Before Christmas
 - Santa Claus is Coming to Town
 - A Visit from Saint Nicholas
 - The Night Visitor**

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OHA Recovers from Flood

OHA Renewal
How We Bounced Back After the Flood

It's been almost a year since our encounter with a broken water main that flooded our lower level. To meet the story of our disaster, [click here](#). Due to the results of the year, we had our workshop that was moved to the basement. We cleaned, scrubbed, threw away and dried our basement space. All the mechanical systems needed to be repaired or replaced. We have new elevator system, speech hearing and a new Franklin Automation Exhibit HVAC system, new electrical system and a whole new world of possibilities that could fill our basement room. It may not be exciting to those of you who were not privy to the damage caused, but we are filled with optimism and pride. It's a whole lot of empty at the moment, but that's what a step forward from dirty, moldy piles of debris. Here's our New Look!

We have a brand new HVAC system

Our basement workshop is cleaned out and ready for inspiration

Our new electrical system

After much delay, our new elevator system is finally up and running again. It has been a year of service for our patrons, and will with all the required stair climbing.

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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #8

- Electric tree lights were first used when?
 - a. 1925
 - b. 1700
 - c. 1895
 - d. 1750

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Onondaga Central 8th Grade at the OHA Museum



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OHA Drama Troupe, OHA Ghost Walk 2004



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #9

- Which of Santa's reindeer was a female?
- a. Donner
 - b. Blitzen
 - c. Vixen
 - d. Rudolph

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OHA Visits the Onondaga Arsenal 2005



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Build a City Kids' Blocks at the OHA Museum



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #10

- How many sides does a snowflake have?
 - a. 3
 - b. 6
 - c. 5
 - d. 4

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OHA provides Professional Development for Educators



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OHA's Our Glorious Workplaces Syracuse China 2006



Onondaga Pottery workers dipping ceramic ware into vats of glaze, ca. 1899.

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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #11

- In the movie "Miracle on 34th Street" Kris Kingle is hired as Santa Claus at which store?
- a. Gimbel's
 - b. FAO Schwartz
 - c. Macy's
 - d. Marshall Field's

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SU Freshmen at OHA Research Center



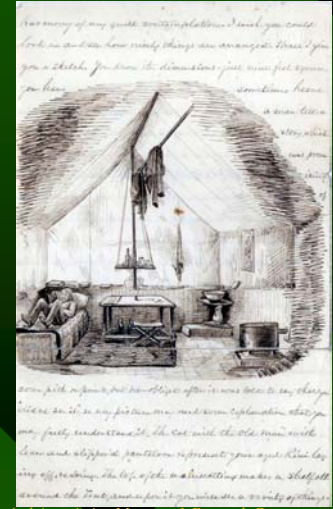
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Civil War Letter at OHA Research Center



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12 Questions for The 12 Days of Christmas Question #12

- What is the most popular holiday plant in the US?
 - a. Mistletoe
 - b. Amaryllis
 - c. Poinsettia
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OHA's Living History Staff



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THANK YOU for Supporting the 2006 Ghost Walk!

- Look for Upcoming Programs at our website: cnyhistory.org
 - February 10, 2007
OHA Coffee House Mystery: *Death with Chocolate*
 - March 9-11, 2007
Bus Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show & King Tut Exhibit
 - March 17, 2007 CNY National History Day
 - Summer 2007 Architectural Ghost Walk
- Learn about Syracuse's interesting buildings and meet the people involved with them
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