

About Settlers, Inc.

Since 1971 costumed *Settler* members have researched the early Americana domestic arts and crafts, their politics, history, folklore and mechanics involving the many skills needed to survive early America. *Settlers* shared their knowledge with the community via their Speakers Bureau and their programs at the Swinney Homestead.

The Swinney Homestead

In 1980 *Settlers* leased and moved into the **Swinney House** and began teaching classes in a historical, elegant setting. As part of their mission, they also initiated the restoration of the house which is owned by the City of Fort Wayne and is on the National Historic Register.



The 1844
Swinney House

Fort Wayne's
Swinney Homestead

Settlers'
1849 Log House



The **1849 Log House** on the property is much like the one the Swinney family lived in before the stately house was built. It was laboriously moved, piece by piece, from Huntington County and is used for *Settlers* activities and Living History presentations.

Get Involved Today!

Join *Settlers, Inc.*
Membership Information:
(260)486-8903

By becoming a *Settler* you have the opportunity to take part in the following activities which support the restoration and maintenance of Fort Wayne's Historic Swinney Homestead.

Johnny Appleseed Festival
September 17 & 18, 2016
Volunteer for a few hours, a day,
or the week-end in these areas:

Soup & Stew
Corn Bread
Apples & Caramel
Lemonade & Sassafras Tea

—Make this a family affair—

Men and children over 10 years of age, are also invited to help. Costumes are available for volunteers. *Information contact:*
Denise Keane 260/486-8903
Louise Larsen 260/432-7314

Settlers Herb Garden

A group of dedicated *Settlers* maintain the **Herb Garden** at the Homestead. Plants from the garden are used in *Settlers* activities. A walk through the garden is enlightening and refreshing. **Volunteers are always needed to help with garden work during the growing season. No experience is necessary.**

Information contact:
D. Kane 260/338-0812



Settlers, Inc. Events

2016-2017

September 10 & 11, 2016 (11 a.m.—5 p.m.)

Swinney Homestead Open House
West Central Historic Home Tour

September 17 & 18 (10 a.m.—5 p.m.)

Johnny Appleseed Festival
Black Pot Cooking & Historic Hand Arts
in Settlers' Pioneer Village on the grounds of
Johnny Appleseed Park.

October 13 Series Class (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

“A Morning of Quilts”

November 10 Series Class (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

“Victorian Paper Ornaments”

Dec. 2 (2:00 p.m.), Dec. 3 (11 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.)

Christmas “At Home”
with the Swinney Sisters
Reservations - (260)747-1501 or (260)747-1229

February 9, 2017 Series Class (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

“Native Birds and Naturalists”
(Stencil art)

March 9, 2017 Series Class (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

“Meeting the Civil War Challenge”

March 23, 2017 (10 a.m.—2 p.m.)

Guided History Tour of Allen County
Court House & Swinney Homestead
with Lunch at the Homestead
Reservations: (260)747-1501

April 13, 2017 Series Class (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

“Sad Irons & Linens”

May 5, 2017 10 a.m.—4 p.m.)

Herbs and Perennials Plant Sale &
Swinney Homestead Open House

May 6, 2017 (8 a.m.-Noon)

Second Day Plant Sale
in the Swinney House Basement

May 11, 2017 Series Class (9:00—11:30 a.m.)

“Ice Cream Social”

Settlers, Inc.



Dedicated to
preserving and
teaching
Victorian and
Early American
hand arts and
history.

2016-2017

Historic Swinney Homestead
1424 West Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
260/424-7212

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**2016-2017
Settlers, Inc. Bicentennial
Hand-Arts Classes**



**Settlers invite you to join
their 2016-2017 Hand-Arts Series
Celebrating 200 Years in Indiana**

Indiana's Bicentennial is our inspiration for this Series. We will touch on hand-arts, wildlife, people and events that helped define the Indiana we know today.

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Settler Series Classes are open to anyone 14 years old or older (ages 14 -18 must attend with an adult). The single class fee is \$15 per class for a Settler member and \$20 for non-members.

A special rate for the complete Series of 6 classes is \$30 if purchased with a Settlers, Inc. General membership. Reservations for all classes are required.

Series Classes: Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for registration, program display & refreshments. Program is from 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Membership Chair
Denise Keane (260)486-8903

Settlers, Inc. is a non-profit organization. Money raised through Memberships, Classes, the Gift Shoppe, the Johnny Appleseed Festival, the Herb Sale, Speakers Bureau, and other special events is used for restoration and maintenance of Fort Wayne's **Historic Swinney Homestead.**

Hearthstone Ensemble

The Hearthstone Ensemble collects, teaches and performs music from Early America. Their music reflects the origins, occupations, and "fun times" of those who traveled and settled in the area. The costumed ensemble entertains at festivals, schools, and for a variety of organizations. Contacts:
Lea Woodrum 260/489-7115
Beverly Williams 260/432-2891

Speakers Bureau

Settlers offers a variety of programs and demonstrations of Early American hand arts and domestic arts. Tours of the Homestead and the Living History program are handled by the Settlers' Speakers Bureau. Contacts:
Lea Woodrum 260/489-7115
Linda Huges 260/432-1882

Settlers' Gift Shoppe

Settlers' Gift Shoppe is located on the second floor of the Swinney House. It is open during all special events and it offers a selection of hand arts and gifts. Contact:
Kristine Conner 260/747-5776

**You can help Settlers, Inc. Support
Fort Wayne's Historic Swinney Homestead**

1. By becoming a General Member or a Series Member

___ \$30 for a Settlers, Inc. General Membership
(Includes 4 Settlers, Inc. "BroadSides" newsletters and a June-May Settler membership in the Fort Wayne-Allen County Historical Society with free admission to The History Center.)

___ \$60 for a Settlers, Inc. Series Membership
(Includes General Membership amenities plus attendance in the Settlers' 6 Historic Hand-art Classes.)

2. A donation to Settlers, Inc. toward the maintenance and restoration of Fort Wayne's Historic Swinney Homestead is tax deductible.

___ \$125 Copper Kettle ___ \$100 Mob Cap ___ \$75 Wooden Spoon ___ Other Amount \$ ___
Donation Levels (select one)

Settlers, Inc. will provide donors with a receipt for tax purposes.

Settlers, Inc. Membership/Donor Form 2016-2017

Please print clearly. Information will be used in the membership directory

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email Address (for Settler use only) _____

Individual Classes (Circle)

- 1 Oct. 13, 2016 **"A Morning of Quilts"**
- 2 Nov. 10, 2016 **"Victorian Paper Ornaments"**
- 3 Feb. 9, 2017 **"Native Birds and Naturalists"**
- 4 Mar. 9, 2017 **"Meeting the Civil War Challenge"**
- 5 April 13, 2017 **"Sad Irons and Linens"**
- 6 May 11, 2017 **"Ice Cream Social"**

___ Settlers, Inc. General Membership—\$30, also includes Fort Wayne/Allen County Historical Society Membership.

___ Settlers, Inc. Series Membership—\$60, includes Settlers, Inc. General Membership benefits, plus 6 Series Classes.

___ Individual Classes each \$15 for Settlers, Inc. members / \$20 each for non-members. **Please circle class/es you wish to attend.**

___ Historical Society Publications—\$6.50 (includes 2 per year)

___ Donation to Settlers, Inc. **Total Enclosed \$** _____ *Please make checks payable to **Settlers, Inc.***

Send to: Settlers, Inc., c/o Denise Keane, 4819 Collbran Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46835