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Proceeds and Donations from today's event benefit the

*Seven Gables Roof Restoration Fund*



**Huron City Museums**

# *Red Letter Day*

Saturday, July 31st, 2004



Golf party at Huron City in 1899.

- 11:00 AM Reception at Seven Gables  
Music by the **Alan Wasserman Trio**
- 12:13 PM Traditional Owl Salute "El Capitan"
- 12:30 PM Luncheon on the Lawn  
**Raise the Roof on Seven Gables!**
- 3:00 PM Program at the Huron City Church  
**"Playing Games"**
- 4:00 PM Ice Cream Social at Seven Gables

**Museum Village tours and Seven Gables Open House all day**

**Lawn games: Badminton, Croquet, Putting, Bocce Ball**





## Program

### *Dedication*

of the restored stained glass windows  
in the Huron City Church  
with thanks to sponsors and contributors to the  
*Huron City Church Stained Glass Window Restoration Fund*



Music by *The Love Notes*

**Love Notes** was formed a year ago on an initiative to wed classical chamber performance with straight ahead jazz. The group now performs throughout lower Michigan and Canada.

DOUG KRIEGER, pianist, with a Master of Music from Indiana University, teaches piano, and is an organist and performer. He is an arranger and singer with the GRUNYONS.

ANDY KAREN LLOYD, bassist and drummer, are just married following their graduation from Wayne State University music school. They also perform with jazz trio FUTURE VISIONS and just released their second CD.

ANN BROWN, flutist, began her musical career early and at 16 was chosen "most promising musician" in Canada. She is executive director of the INTERNATIONAL SYMPHONY.

## Playing Games

*A Multi-media look at sportsmanship in the life and career of William Lyon Phelps*

Starring **William Lyon Phelps, Annabel Hubbard Phelps, Edgar A. Guest, Gene Tunney and a Reporter**

Featuring photographs, film and documents from the Archives of the Huron City Museums, DIGITAL ARCHIVE PROJECT

Music and Sing-along by the *Grunyons*

Celebrating their 55th anniversary, the Grunyons perform regularly in the Detroit area, and sponsor other singing groups through their VOCAL JAZZ SOCIETY, a charitable organization.



## The Players

**William Lyon Phelps** is portrayed by **Walter D. Wagoner, Jr.** Walt is a great grand nephew of Billy Phelps. As a personal initiative, Walt has recently collected many books and publications by or about Billy Phelps, and last year, generously donated his collection to the Huron City Museums. Billy Phelps combined his academic and intellectual life with his passion for sports throughout his life. He planned and built the Huron City golf Course in 1899, which became the center of activity and countless parties over the years. Today the Foundation is committed to preserving this piece of Michigan golfing history.

**Annabel Hubbard Phelps**, a cameo, is played by **Elizabeth Parcels**, curator of museums at Huron City and a great grand niece of Billy Phelps. She has assembled and produced today's program. Annabel Phelps, by the way, was a good golfer in her own right and shot a few holes-in-one at Huron City over the years. She shot many of the Huron City photos and movies included in this presentation.



*Huron City, Michigan*

*"I love fresh woods and pastures new, but I love them more with a golf club in my hand" WLP*

**Edgar A. Guest** is played by **Richard Hill**, who has appeared in numerous productions as supernumerary to the Metropolitan Opera, the American Ballet Theater and the Michigan Opera Theatre. He appears at the Huron City Church today in a speaking role. "Eddy" Guest described himself as a newspaper man and writer of verse. He summered at Point aux Barques and for many years was a regular golf partner, literary pundant and friend of Billy Phelps. He and Uncle Billy officiated at the awarding of sterling silver golf trophies on the steps of Seven Gables at Red Letter Day golf tournaments.

**Gene Tunney** is played by **Charles Parcels III**, who has contributed to and worked to digitally scan and preserve the thousands of documents and photos in the Huron Museum Archives. Without this process, many of these treasures would be lost to fading and deterioration. The digital images in the program are assembled from our new digital collection.

**Reporter** is read by **Charles A. Parcels, Jr.** who requires no introduction! He is Chairman of the William Lyon Phelps Foundation and a nephew of Billy Phelps.

