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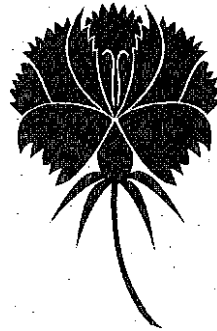
Honoring Chester Congdon

Chester Congdon would have been pleased. Nearly 500 attended to honor his memory and to celebrate his life and achievements.

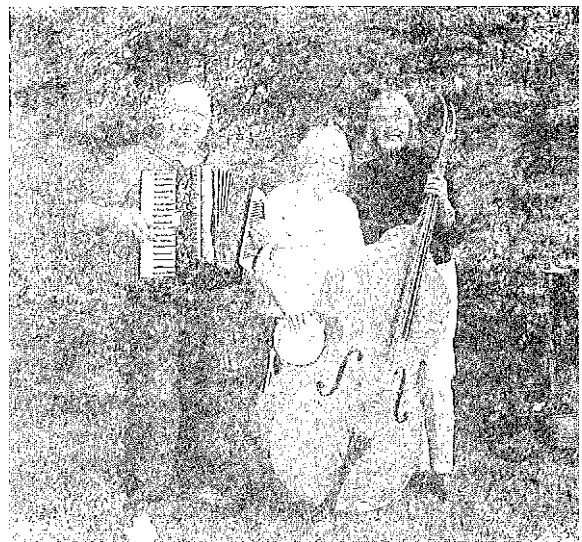
The series of celebrations began on Thursday, June 12th, the day of Mr. Congdon's 150th birthday. Aptly titled, *A Tribute to Chester Congdon*, this event took place at the First United Methodist Church, Duluth—a congregation the Congdon family joined immediately, after moving to this area. Produced and presented by Glensheen's Education and Volunteer Coordinator, Rachael E. Martin, this entertaining program featured refreshments and a slide show about Chester Congdon's life. Musical interludes reminiscent of a time gone by but not forgotten enriched Ms. Martin's presentation. Performers included pianist Ruby Thomas, the First United Methodist Church Children's Ensemble and Choir members, the Dukes of Duluth Barbershop Quartet, and pianist Carol Donahue. Forty-eight nonperishable food shelf items and \$22 were collected in the course of the evening, and donated in memory of Chester Congdon to the CHUM Emergency Food Shelf in Duluth the following day.

Festivities continued on Friday with a dinner and slide show presentation at Glensheen. Guests enjoyed an elegant dining experience in Glensheen's formal dining room before moving to the recreation area where Director William K. Miller presented *Chester Congdon's Travel to the Land of the Pharaohs*. This enlightening photographic arrangement compared present-day Egypt with the Egypt Chester Congdon visited a century ago.

A celebration on Sunday, Father's Day, honored not only *Chester Congdon as Father and Family Man* but all dads in our community. Free grounds admission and a beautiful summer day drew hundreds to explore Glensheen's flowering gardens and blooming trees. As Dads were welcomed with a red carnation (a Chester Congdon lapel trademark), Duluth singer and songwriter Barbara Hall and her group DOBRO delighted the audience with old world favorites and Scandinavian sing-alongs. Peter



Rabbit, the 101-year-old storybook character, made a special appearance, passing out hugs and handshakes, and posing for many photographs. Children of all ages gathered for a story time, and the delicious three-tier birthday cake, donated by The Exchange, disappeared before too long. The day ended with a ceremonial planting of a beautiful flower garden and oak tree on a small plot right next to our main gate entrance: The Chester Congdon Memorial Garden. A wonderful addition to a glorious legacy!



DOBRO (Joe & Paula Baltich and Barbara Hall) performed at Glensheen's celebration of Chester Congdon's 150th Birthday.

Calendar of Events



Wednesdays in July *Concerts by the Lake*

July 2 - 23

6:30 pm

(Rain date: July 30)

Tuesday, July 15 *Living History Kids' Camp*

9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 13 *Living History Kids' Camp*

9am- 1 pm

lay, August 16 *9th Annual Festival of*

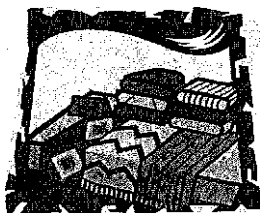
9am - 5pm

Fine Art & Craft

Monday, Sept. 1 *Last Day of*
Living History Tours

Friday, Sept. 5 *Decorating Glensheen:*
Finishing with Fabrics
- New Exhibit

(through Nov. 3rd)



Please Join Us!

Education & Volunteer Column

by Raehael E. Martin

Memorial Day weekend was the opening of the Summer exhibit, "Decorating Glensheen: Art Around the World". More than 30 works of art and statuary, which were collected by the Congdon family in the early 1900's, are featured in this exhibit. Glensheen Docents point out the works of art on their guided tours of Glensheen. This keeps our Docents busy, learning about the Congdons' art collection and sharing that with the public. Come to see this exhibit this summer, since the last showing will be Labor Day weekend!

This Spring we also conducted our Training for new Volunteers and Security Attendants. So far this year we have recruited 47 new Volunteers to add to our current corps of about 250 volunteers. Soon we will exceed 300 volunteers, serving Glensheen as Docents, Museum Shop clerks, Living History interpreters, Grounds assistants, Office helpers, and Special Events staff. Glensheen couldn't do everything without the help of Volunteers. Please thank a Volunteer, or better yet become a Glensheen Volunteer! Just call the Volunteer Office at 726-8918.

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Just Arrived:
Glensheen Prints by Duluth Artist
Sue Pavlato



From the Director

With the start of the summer season, Glensheen is looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors from near and far.

Glensheen staff and volunteers have been working diligently to prepare for this busy time of year. Several improvements to the house and to our grounds can be reported. Justin time for Mother's Day, we were able to complete the second exit door in our Winter Garden. This allowed us to fill up all three searings for Glensheen's annual Mother's Day Brunch and Dinner. With the help of a generous gift from Betsy Mason, we were able to restore and refinish Glensheen's front door, complete with working locks. Restoration of the Boys' Lounge has also been completed. Woodwork has been painted and new wall coverings, matching the original have been put up. Work on the Grey Room is still in progress. Currently we are in the process of removing the more modern wallpaper to completely reveal the original. Depending on its condition,



we may leave the original in place until a good match can be found.

On the grounds, a colorful Chester Congdon Memorial Garden has been planted right next to our main gate entrance, and formal garden plots are just beginning to display a lavish array of vegetables, herbs and flowers.

If you have not already done so, be sure to add us to your list of places to visit this summer. And don't forget to send family and friends our way as well. We are proud of our accomplishments, and we'd like to share the beauty of Glensheen with everyone.

Thank you again for your continued support,

William Miller, Director

Festival of Fine Art & Craft

Saturday, August 16

9:00 am until 5:00 pm



- over 50 artists
- music
- food
- free parking
- free shuttle bus
- free grounds admission
- family fun & more

Find a unique selection of the finest art and craft in the area when you visit Glensheen's 9th Annual Festival of Fine Art & Craft

From custom jewelry to nature photography, from pottery to woodwork, clothing and copper art, our festival features quality handcrafted items that can't be found at the mall.

Musical Performances

11:00am- Noon
Court Jesters, volunteer band

2:00pm- 3:30pm
Just Jack guitar & vocals



Concerts by the Lake

Performed by members of the

Duluth Musicians Association

these popular concerts feature something for everyone:
Classics, Pop, Blues, Jazz & More

Bring your lawn chair, blanket and picnic basket & enjoy!

Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16 & 23
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm

- free parking
- free grounds admission



Sponsored by Park State Bank, the John and Maty Gonska Cultural Fund, the Musicians' Trust and Glensheen.

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Feel the Presence of the Past...

Don't be surprised...
if...
...during one of your visits to
Glenshoen...

...you'll run into

*Miss Clare Carrington,
Miss Muriel Forsyth,
Mrs. Dorothy Faviell*

or other friends of
Chester and Clara Congdon.

From Memorial Day through Labor Day
our
costumed interpreters portray
life at Glenshoen in the early 1900s.

Living History Kids Camp

Learning & Fun for 8 to 12 Year Olds
9:00am until 1:00pm



- Tuesday, July 15
- Wednesday, August 13



Give your child or grandchild the opportunity to travel back in time and explore life at the turn of the century with Glenshoen's Living History Day Camps.

Games - Hands-on-History - Snacks - Crafts
- Tours - Stories - Fun

\$ 24 (per child, per day) for Friends of Glenshoen members
\$ 30 (per child, per day) for non-members

Space is limited. Advance Reservation Required. Call 726-8921 to sign up.

Friends of *Glensheen* Membership Program for 2003

Individual- \$40

- Unlimited admission to main house tour for member.
- Two adult admission passes to the main house tour.
 - 10% Museum Shop Discount.
- 10% Discount on Fine Dining Events.

Friend - \$100*

- Unlimited admission to main house tour for two adults & all children in family under 18.
- Three adult admission passes to the main house tour.
- 10% Museum Shop Discount.
- 10% Discount on Fine Dining Events.
- Thank You Gifts: Glensheen *Book of Days*.

Sustaining - \$500*

- 10% reduction for all rentals of Glensheen's dining room, recreation room, winter garden or grounds,
- Unlimited admission to main house tour for two adults & all children in family under 18.
- Eight adult admission passes to the main house tour.
- Two admission passes for VIP 3rd Floor & Attic tour. **
- 20% Museum Shop Discount.
- 10% Discount on Fine Dining Events.
- Museum Shop open for your personal appointment.
- Thank You Gifts: Glensheen Leather Book Mark, *Glensheen Notes*, and *Book of Days*.

Family - \$50

- Unlimited admission to main house tour for two adults & all children in family under 18.
- Two adult admission passes to the main house tour.
 - 10% Museum Shop Discount.
- 10% Discount on Fine Dining Events.

Patron - \$250*

- Unlimited admission to main house tour for two adults & all children in family under 18.
- Five adult admission passes to the main house tour.
- 20% Museum Shop Discount.
- 10% Discount on Fine Dining Events.
- Thank You Gifts: Glensheen Leather Book Mark and *Book of Days*.

Associate - \$1,000*

- One complimentary rental of Glensheen's dining room, recreation room, garden or grounds. ***
- 10% reduction for further paid rentals of Glensheen's dining room, recreation room, winter garden or grounds.
- Unlimited admission to main house tour for two adults & all children in family under 18.
- Complimentary guests tickets (limit of 15).
 - Two admission passes for VIP 3rd Floor & Attic tour. **
- 20% Museum Shop Discount.¹
 - 10% Discount on Fine Dining Events.
- Museum Shop open for your personal appointment.
- Thank You Gift: *A Lake Superior Lawyer - Biography of Chester Congdon*.

*IRS Deductible Portions of Memberships

The IRS has declared that some portions of your membership are not tax deductible. Above a specific gift level, passes, and other tangible items that we send to you are not considered deductible. For that reason the following membership categories are deductible at the following rates:

Friend:	\$ 71.50
Patron:	\$202.50
Sustaining:	\$404.00
Associate:	4775.00

** Reservations required with all VIP 3rd Floor and Attic Tours.

***Maximum value of complimentary rental is \$225 - non-discounted excess charges may apply.



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A GLENSHEEN THANK YOU

(from March 20 through June 25, 2003)

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 Glensheen's grounds:
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