



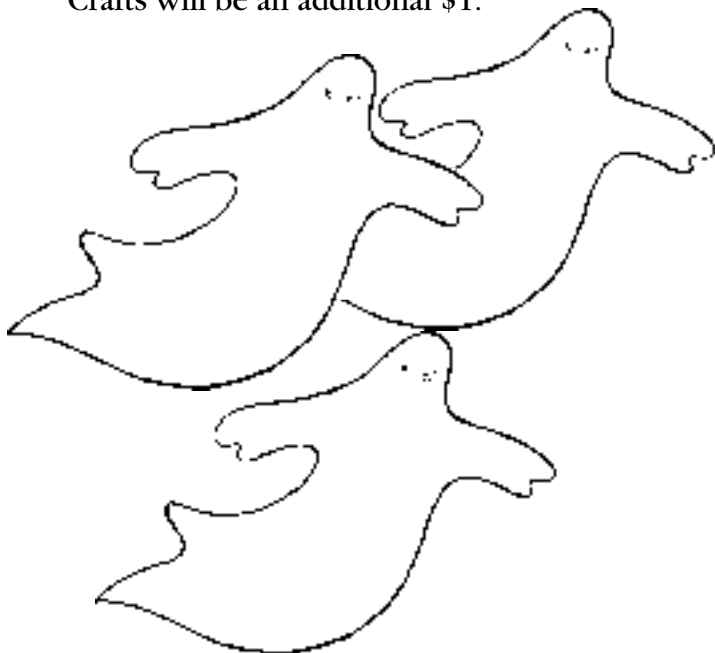
## Here There Be Ghosts

Ramsey House Plantation will be holding its first annual **Here There be Ghosts** Halloween event, which will take place on **Saturday, October 28th from 5-9 p.m.** **Admission will be \$5, Children 5 and under are free.**

For decades, East Tennesseans have heard the rumors of the ghostly presence that remains at Ramsey House. For the first time the community will be able to walk through the candle-lit rooms and see for themselves if the Ramseys still linger at their family home.

Activities will include eerie candlelight tours of the historic home, a bonfire, ghost stories, autumn games, refreshments, and Halloween crafts such as make your own corn-husk ghost.

Crafts will be an additional \$1.



## Christmas at Ramsey House

The Holidays at Ramsey House are always special, and we hope that visiting Ramsey House will become one of your family's holiday traditions.



Come decorate a beautiful wreath made of all live materials, perfect for your front door just in time for the holiday Season. Our annual wreath making workshop will be taking place on **Saturday, December 2nd from 12-2 p.m.** The price is \$25 per person, and reservations are required by Friday December 1st. There is limited availability so reserve your space soon.



## Annual Christmas Tea & Candlelight Tours

**Sunday, December 3, 2006 - 4-6 p.m.**



Our annual Candlelight Tours and Christmas Tea will be taking place on Sunday December 3rd from 4-6 p.m. As always, the home will be decorated in beautiful, live, 18th century holiday décor. You will step back into time as you visit the 1797 home by candlelight. Cost is \$5 per person with no reservations needed.

## News From the Plantation

Since the last newsletter, Ramsey House has seen a lot of excitement. We held our first ever **Civil War Living History Days**, a weekend reenactment complete with live skirmishes, drills, sutlers, and historic demonstrations. This event drew a crowd of about 100 reenactors and 500 spectators. The 100+ acres of Ramsey House proved to be the perfect setting for an event this size and plans are underway for next year.

In June, Ramsey House was a sponsor of the **Ulster American Conference** presented by ETHS. Ulster guests received a tour of the property and a lecture by our very own Dr. Charles Faulkner on the archeology of Ramsey House. Along with the Ulster American Conference, last year Ramsey House hosted 34 group tours, 17 in-house programs, and spread the word of our museum through 38 outreach opportunities.

Lately the museum staff has been busy with daily tours, fall weddings, school groups, girl scouts, and harvesting the gardens. The museum staff is constantly surprised by the new and exciting things that happen daily at the plantation. Keep your eyes open, **you never know what magazine, movie, or Heartland Series episode Ramsey House will show up in next!**



*Civil War Living History Days*



*Director Lisa Allen poses with New York 79th Infantry.*



## New Officers

New Officers at the Annual Membership Meeting in June, we elected our new Knoxville Chapter A.P.T.A. Officers. The 2006-2008 Officers are:

**Mrs. Libby Pruitt**- President  
**Dr. Greg Reed**- President-Elect

## Volunteer Anyone?

We are always looking for volunteers to help at Ramsey House. If anyone is interested in helping with tours, educational programs, gardening, or just daily business, please contact the office and we will be happy to find the perfect way for you to help out!

**Volunteer Training Day  
will be on November 18th,  
from 1-4 p.m.**



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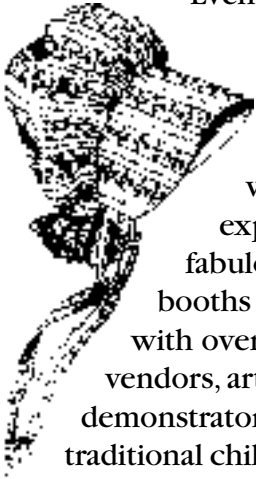
### New Item in Swan Shop

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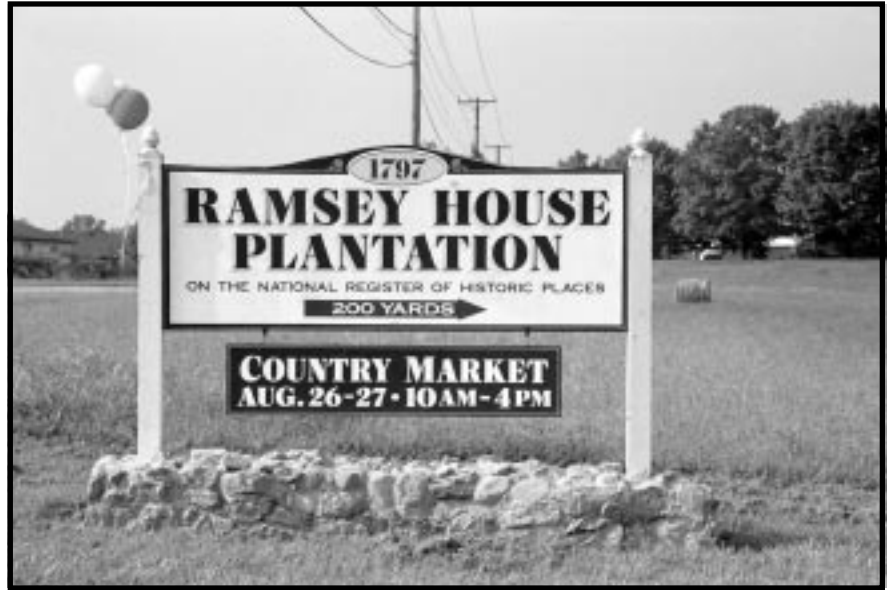
The latest addition to the Swan Shop is a beautiful etched-glass ornament with a sketch of Ramsey House. Etched in the glass is "Ramsey House Plantation 1797." This will look perfect on anyone's tree and would be a great holiday gift for any lover of Ramsey House.

Price is \$9.00

## 2006 42<sup>nd</sup> Country Market



Even though it came a little early, this year was another fun and successful Country Market! Over 3,000 visitors got to experience the usual fabulous Ramsey House booths and treasures, along with over 42 antiques and crafts vendors, artists, 8 historic demonstrators, yummy food, traditional children's activities, delightful house tours, exciting antiques appraisals, and wonderful entertainment!



The success of this year's Country Market would not be without the continued support of the Ramsey House Members and Board of Directors, as well as our fine sponsors, Home Federal Bank, Pilot, WBIR Channel 10, The Knoxville News Sentinel, WOEZ 88.3, ETPTV, New Balance of Knoxville, Rodgers Cadillac, WDVX and many others who donate items, time, money, and their hearts to Country Market.

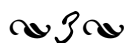


*Country Market guests enjoys bluegrass music by the local band, **The Bearded.***



*Country Market visitor receives verbal appraisal by **Russell Kear.***

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Any questions or corrections concerning the Newsletter contact Lisa 546-0745.

## *Endowment Fund and Donations*

**Meriam Anderson, Carolyn Long, Bonnie Sheeley, and Clara Alexander** have made donations in memory of **Mr. George Barber.**

**Clara Alexander, Carolyn Long, Dot Erpenbach, and Meriam Anderson** have made donations in memory of **Mr. Neil Ford.**

**Mrs. William Blankenship, Mrs. James White Johnson, Miss Margaret Goodman, and Mrs. Nancy Rodgers,** have all generously made a gift to the **endowment.**

**Max Ramsey** has donated Ramsey House a new big screen TV.



## *Upcoming Events*

ramseyhouse.org for updates

October 28, 2006	“Here There be Ghosts”
December 2, 2006	Annual Wreath Making Workshop
December 3, 2006	Candlelight Tours & Christmas Tea
February 6, 2007	Fashion Show at Fox Den



*Holidays at  
Ramsey House Plantation:  
Lisa, Bryan,  
Jeannine and the  
Board of Directors,  
wish everyone a lovely  
Holiday Season!*