

Fourth Grade Goes to Wyck

by Logan Kim

On Friday, my class went to the Wyck house as a part of our History Hunters program. Inside the house, we saw an embroidered family tree showing all the 9 generations that lived in the house! Then we checked out the living room which had a plaster mold of Reuben Haines' foot, Benjamin Franklin's chair, and a toy called a velocipede which is like a bicycle controlled by your hands.

Then we went outside where we saw the smokehouse which could keep meat fresh for a year! We also saw the icehouse which doesn't look very tall on the outside, but on the inside is 10 feet deep! We also learned about a disease called colic, which mostly affects babies. We made a special tea for it, then put it into little tea bags.

After that, we headed outside and checked out the garden, which is actually the oldest rose garden in America! Then we saw an apple tree and a strawberry garden, we also saw some chickens and roosters, and we took a picture with them!

Another room in the house was Reuben Haines' room full of books and scientific artifacts, like his giant collection of seashells and his real, but stuffed duck. Lots of his books were about plants and what you could do with them, like making rose hips into jam. We also got to smell some perfume which, to me, did not smell very nice.

That was essentially our trip to Wyck, and I loved it. Our guide said that fruits like the apple tree and strawberries would start growing in the summer. Wyck was my favorite History Hunter house, and I hope you visit too.

Logan is a fourth grader at LOGAN Hope. He loves history and is very excited for summer break.



Fourth Grade says hello from the oldest rose garden in America.

The Children of Wyck

by Sopheary Sok

There was a family that lived in Wyck. They would let their kids roam around the house--not like Stenton, and Cliveden. They don't let their children go to the living room or the dining room. In Wyck and the Johnson house, the two families love and want to help their children. The two families were both Quakers, so that means they both believed in fairness. They both were rich, but in Wyck, they showed items that were expensive, unlike the Johnsons.

The people in Wyck loved their children, so they let them have toys in the living room. One of the toys they had was a velocipede. It is a trike that moves by using your arms. They also had a baby rocking chair. One day the children of Wyck had cabin fever in the winter, so the parents let their children open the window, and they dug a tunnel through the snow. They ran around the house to the front, opened the door, and let their children go back and forth. That's how they took care of their children.

Sopheary is a new student at LOGAN Hope. She loves music and art.

A Cure for Colic

by Donna Tong



Donna is in fourth grade. She likes art and doing fun activities.



Fourth Grade students Azariah (left) and Jayden (right) make their own colic-curing tea.

Poetry Corner

Poems About Wyck

by Jahnee Lane

If you want to use the privy,
Use the bathroom chair,
While you watch the
taxidermied duck's old stare.

Nine generations lived at Wyck
The oldest child got to keep their pick
All the generations lived till 1973,
They use rosehip to make some good old teal!

A velocipede is a trike that the children rode
They also have a clock that is older than old

The Haines children lived there till 1973.
How many more can there really be?

When Haines was a baby,
He had some bad old colic.
After feeding him tea he began to frolick!

Dirk Johnson was the one who started all
In the Wyck house they had a great ball.
Even though the family was very wealthy,
They thought it wasn't very nice to show thee

Jahnee loves LOGAN Hope and being a student here. She loves to sing and listen to music.

Poems of Wyck

by A.J. Yim

I went on a trip to a historic place
To find someone who's on the chase
To see the oldest house
In which I didn't see a mouse.

They had a historic garden
so green and so colorful
with plenty of roses and the smell
Of hyacinths in a fresh garden so full.

A.J. is a student who wants to be an artist and a YouTuber.

The Children’s Life in Wyck

by Ciara Son

Back when the Haines children used to live in Wyck, they were mostly happy. Their parents treated all of them equally, so they let them play in the parlor with their toys. Some of the toys they had were a tea playset, a little crib for a doll, and a velocipede (vuh-los-uh-peed).

For them is has to be the oldest child to inherit the house. It doesn’t matter if it is a boy or girl. This family doesn’t choose the oldest boy, like the Stenton house.

In the winter, the parents would open the window and then let there children dig a hole so that they can come back through the front door. They do this when the children have cabin fever. Cabin fever is when you are sick of staying inside all day when it is snowing.

Ciara loves math and wants to help kids in need.

An Interview With Hannah Haines

by Kayla Say

Kayla: Hi Hannah! Can I ask you some questions about you and your family?

Hannah: Why, yes you can.

Kayla: What does Wyck look like inside? Do you guys like it there ?

Hannah: It is very nice for my other siblings and our parents.

Kayla: Is your family happy with the things they have like the stuffed duck, your father’s shell collection, your father’s plaster foot, and the blue chair you bought from Benjamin Franklin?

Hannah: Yes, we are all happy for the things we have especially the shell collection, and the other items.

Kayla: Do you guys love to go out into your garden?

Hannah: Yes because of the scenery, it gives us flowers like the lavenders and the roses.

Kayla: Do you think it is impressive that your garden is the oldest in America?

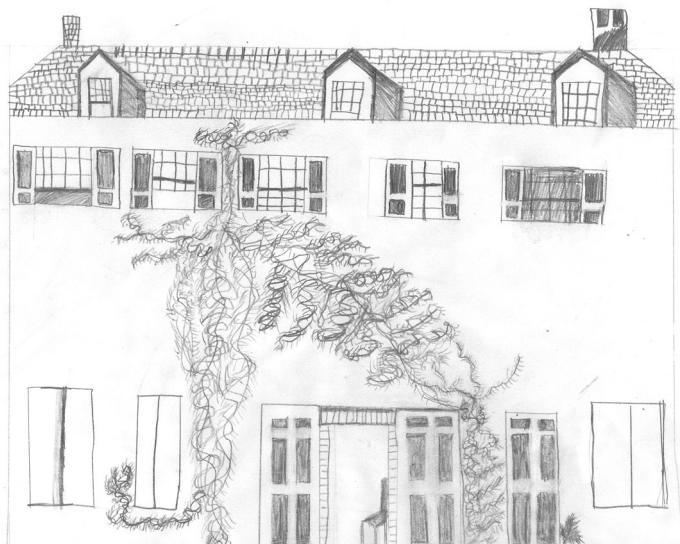
Hannah: Well, yes it is beautiful and it is super old, but we still love it as a scenery.

Kayla: Well, thank you for answering all my questions.

Hannah: You are welcome, and have a delightful day.

Kayla: You too, and also have a delightful day.

Kayla is a student who is in fourth grade. She also loves reading and chickens.



Azariah has been at LOGAN Hope for 5 years. When he grows up, he wants to be a YouTuber.

The Wyck House

by Azariah Chan

This drawing shows the front entrance to the Wyck House, which was first built in 1690 as a log cabin. Today it has been updated and looks like this.

An Interview With Reuben Haines III

by Jayden Koam

Jayden: Hi folks, today, I’ll be your back-in-time traveler with Reuben Haines III!

Reuben Haines III : Who is this strange man?

Jayden: A back-in-time traveler.

Reuben: Oh.

Jayden: So, I heard you are wealthy, but you don’t show off your wealth. Is this fact true?

Reuben: Yes, yes it is. As you can see, the first generation of my family, Hans Millan didn’t show off so he chose to make Wyck a not-so-fashionable house.

Jayden: I also heard Hans Millan was a Quaker, is this also true?

Reuben: Yes, yes it is.

Jayden: Don’t you go until the 9th generation?

Reuben: What are you talking about? The highest generation in my family is me, the 3rd generation!

Jayden: Oh, I probably shouldn’t tell you the future of your family, It’ll get you confused. Anyhow, I am interested in how much kids your wife, Jane Bowne, gave birth to.

Reuben: Oh, my children, we gave birth to 8 children. Two of the kids died early, Margaret died at age one while Sarah died at age eleven.

Jayden: That’s sad to hear. Do you have electronics or electricity?

Reuben: I never heard of such of a thing! We do have toy horses and other things to play with.

Jayden: When it snows, do you get cabin fever?

Reuben: Yes, yes we do. However, it sometimes snows so much we let the kids dig a tunnel from a window and they run back and forth!

Jayden: Cool. Oh we only have 3 minutes left. Let’s make this snappy!

Reuben: Did you ever hear about the cure for colic?

Jayden: Nope!

Reuben: Just put mashed up aniseed, cloves, grinded up nutmeg, and raisins, put in a bag and make some tea, and then, you’re set for a cure for colic.

EDITORIAL: Kid Abolitionists, Don’t Let Your Dreams Be Dreams!

by Ziare Dover

Hello newspaper readers! Today I'm going to talk to you about a club called the “Juvenile Anti-Slavery Society.” The Haines’ children joined this group because they were Quakers. Quakers are people who believe in peace and are against slavery, so that's the reason why they joined this group.

I believe that these kids who join the group can force whites to end slavery. If you don't know what's slavery is, it's when whites make the blacks their slaves so that they can work for them every day and night. I believe that the Haines’ children could end slavery because they've learned a lot about slavery from their parents.

I don't think the adults can do something like hit the children that are apart of the group who say “END SLAVERY NOW!!!!” The reason why I think this is because they’re just kids. I think these kids will make a great team. I also think that they will become someone like a lawyer when they grow older.

These are the reasons why I know the “Juvenile Anti-Slavery Society” can make a difference and end slavery. If you're a kid, dream BIG! Don't give up on your dream. If you're dream is to become a lawyer, be a lawyer, if it's to become a judge, be a judge! Believe in yourself!

Ziare has been in LOGAN Hope for 5 years. When he grows up, he wants to become a YouTuber/vlogger.

Jayden: Huh, maybe I’ll make that for the next time, wait a minute, what is colic?

Reuben: It’s a stomach problem causing you to uncontrollably cry for hours and hours. It’s pretty dreadful.

Jayden: Cool! I’ll tell a doctor about this type of tea when someone has this type of stomach pain! Whoops, that’s all the time we got, maybe I’ll come back with my time machine!

Reuben: Ok... wait what’s a time —!

Time Machine: *Plop!*

Reuben : —machine, *sighs*.

Jayden is a 4th grader at the LOGAN Hope School. He wants to turn into a YouTuber soon.