During Flint's Gilded Age, it's wealthy and middle class residents lived in stately homes along tree lined avenues within walking distance of downtown. Inside these homes, residents spent much of their leisure time assembled in their parlors playing games of all sorts. The games that entertained families indicated the values, popular culture, current events, and literature of the era. In the late nineteenth century, games began to reflect the country's shift from an agrarian society to a rapidly urbanizing and industrial nation. A rising interest in economics, travel, world's fairs, leisure, sports, and children's education led to a variety of games that featured these topics. Join us at the Whaley Historic House Museum to learn about life and leisure during Flint's Gilded Age.
Bonfire
Celtic Music: Roane & the Flint Scottish Pipe Band
Celtic Halloween Customs & Demonstrations
Pig Roast, Cider, Donuts
Spooky Surprises!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register in the History Department
Interested in Volunteering? Email ellisjs@umflint.edu

Wyatt Lecture Series Presents:
Andrew Highsmith
Tuesday, October 22, 2013
4:00pm Happenings, 1st floor UCEN

"Re-Thinking the Narrative of Corporate Abandonment: General Motors and the Politics of Metropolitan Capitalism in Flint, Michigan"

Following World War II, executives from the General Motors Corporation (GM) implemented a sweeping corporate growth plan that centered on the suburbanization of manufacturing. As part of this agenda of metropolitan capitalism, company officials shifted resources and jobs away from the city of Flint—GM’s international manufacturing headquarters. However, these capital migrations were not examples of corporate abandonment. Rather, the company’s investment decisions were part of a larger effort to expand Flint’s boundaries and create a regional government. Although suburban opponents ultimately defeated the proposal for a "New Flint," GM’s support for metropolitan government belies the notion of corporate flight at the heart of most literature on the "urban crisis" and the "Rust Belt."
Join us at Glenwood Cemetery for this Wyatt Exploration event.

Guests are invited to sample Flint's rich history with Konrad Conner, mast brewer of Redwood Brewing Company. Konrad will be on hand with several of his special handed crafts beers and selections from Redwood Lodge's menu. Take in the special exhibit on the history of spirits in Flint. The follow Glenwood Cemetery sexton, Peter Lemelin, on guided tours of Glenwood at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for a unique look at the past.

Friday, October 4, 2013

4:00-7:00 P.M. Glenwood Cemetery

Reservations are required for admittance

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September

2013-2014 Wyatt Exploration Program Kick-Off Event
Flint: The Alien City

We once again kicked off another year of Wyatt fun. This year’s kick-off event was held on September 13. Students had the chance to earn 2 Wyatt Passport stamps at this year’s kick-off. Once was earned from attending the kick-off reception and the second was earned from attending the Lumber City vs. Saginaw Old Golds Base ball game and Michigan meal. This year’s Wyatt Exploration Program will include 3 guest lecturers and 3 off campus activities to get students thinking differently about Flint. Flint has a vast history that most people don’t know other than being the Vehicle City. This year we are getting people away from thinking of Flint as the Vehicle City and thinking more outside the car.
May

2012-2013 Wyatt Explorers head off for their 19 day trip to Wales.

April

Thursday Mug Shot - April 4, 2013
By Larry Elliott, ABC 12 News

We're cleaning up this morning with our mug shot from Whaley Historic House Museum in Flint. This Saturday from 11 till 2, the Museum is offering free demonstrations on how to make your own laundry soap, based on the days before modern machines and detergents. You'll be able to try some laundry tools and techniques from the past and even take home a sample of homemade soap. The demonstrations are free.

For more information contact Dr. Thomas Henthorn (810) 762-3366 or by email henthorn@umflint.edu

March

Our 10th Annual History Quiz Night was another success with a wonderful evening of fun, prizes, trivia, and food on March 22, 2013 at the Firkin and Fox Bar and Grill in Burton, MI. This year Quiz Night had a twist ending with the first ever tie. After a tie breaker the winners were found. This year's winners were Thomas Clark, Michael Clark, and Andrew Watchorn.
A special thanks to those who contributed door prizes for this year's event:

- School of Management
- Alumni Relations
- Undergraduate Admissions
- Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- University Dinning Services
- Recreation Center
- Lumber City Base Ball Club
- Flint City T-Shirts
- Firkin and Fox
- Brown Sugar Cafe
- Whaley Historic House Museum
- Jilly's Pizza
- 501 Bar and Grill

For more information, please see the History Quiz Night website at the following link:
http://www.umflint.edu/history/quiznight.htm

January

Drum rolls please...The students that were selected for the 2012-2013 Wyatt Exploration Program are:
2013 Newsletter
Jacob Atkinson
Courtney Booms
Ashley Bower
Jacob Cornea
Catherin Fox
Evan Ghoujeghi
Renee Gonzalez
Elizabeth Henke
Keenan O'Dacre
Casandra Thayer
Justin Wetenhall
Heather Workman