

CIVIL WAR SUPPER & AUCTION

to support the preservation of the
CAPTAIN SCOTT HOUSE

☛ **MARCH 10, 4:00-8:00 pm** ☛

at the Alexandria Elementary School

☞ **LIVE AUCTION STARTS 6:00 PM, PREVIEW STARTS 4:00 PM** ☞

**Beans, breads and applesauce made to Civil War recipes
all you can eat, by donation;**

**Auction items range from 2-day log cabin getaways to power tools,
baskets, books on local history, much more....**

Come in period costume or come as you are.

Bring your tin cup and plate or use our paper.

The circa-1870 home at the corner of state routes 37 and 161 has been a beacon for our community for generations; it was built for Captain Joseph M Scott just after the Civil War, and is a classic example of the Italianate style. Scott was a farmer and businessman prominent in the county, and though he never served political office outside the county, he was a regional force for abolition as early as 1849 and his family was heavily involved in the Underground Railroad.

On February 10 the Alexandria Community Council, a nonprofit organization supporting events and projects in our community for over 75 years, received donation of a new location for the house, on the former Brookside Dairy property. We now have estimates of \$45,000 to move the home to the new site, \$24,000 to construct a full basement, and \$11,000 for utilities and contingencies, totaling \$80,000 for this first phase of the project. We must have a signed contract for the house-moving by March 16th or ODOT will demolish the house; as of March 1, we are still far short of our goal, though donations and pledges are now arriving at a rate of about \$200/day and we are receiving a steady stream of items for the live auction. We also have over \$27,000 so far in donations of services and materials needed in its new location.

The Friends of Captain Scott committee of the Alexandria Community Council is developing plans for the restoration and the sustainable operation of the house as a museum and community center. But we must first focus on getting the house saved from the wrecking ball. For more information contact Donna Herring, 924-0516 or CaptainScott@AlexandriaOH.org.