

2012 BY THE NUMBERS

7,684 people visited the Study and grounds.

Our website (www.ben-hur.com) boasted a visitation of 21,156!

“The Bohumir Kryl Project” drew **325** people to the performance at Wabash College.



Volunteers donated **1392** hours of their time.



449 of Lew Wallace’s books were cataloged.

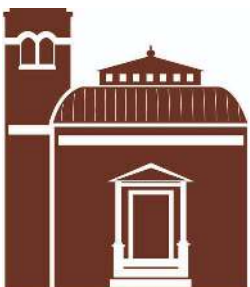
Nearly **600** children and parents participated in the Easter Egg Hunt in March.

Over **20** varieties of shrubs were added to the shrub inventory.

History Beneath Us attracted **160** visitors during a spring and fall session.



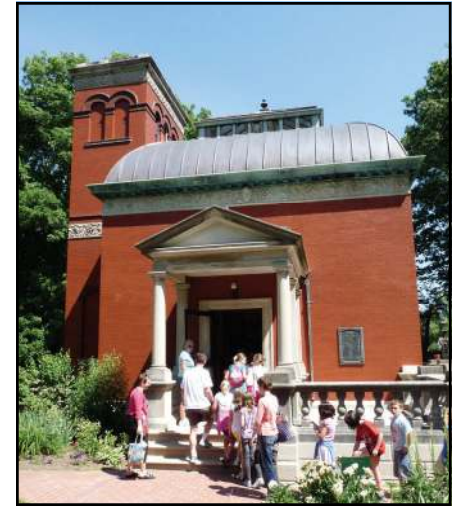
Over **100** people and their dogs attended Stroll for Strays in May.



GENERAL LEW WALLACE
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Staff delivered off-site programs or Discovery Kits to **252** pre-school, elementary, and middle school students.

534 elementary and middle school students and **95** adult chaperones and teachers visited the Study for a field trip.



274 annuals and perennials were planted in the gardens and **271** spring flowering bulbs were planted in the fall.

A family of **5** red-shouldered hawks made the Study their home during the spring and summer.

10 Adopt-a-Spot gardens were adopted.

3 couples celebrated their weddings on Study grounds.

The Study hosted **26** international visitors hailing from Germany, Sweden, China, South Africa, Italy, Canada, and Great Britain.

23 Park Day volunteers spread **3** yards of mulch on the gardens and collected over **2** trailers full of limbs and leaves.

174 people attended at least one lecture during the Civil War Lecture Series.

1 Lew Wallace Memorial Pillar dedicated on Georgia Street in Indianapolis in March.

