Evening At The Lunney a 'success'

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SENECA — If the success of Saturday's Evening At The Lunney is any indication, the century-old landmark that is the Lunney House Museum may become the venue of more social occasions.

Dr. John Martin, museum manager, called Saturday's event, which marked the end of the home's 100th year, a success. The event began at 7 p.m. Saturday with a social hour highlighted by various French wine offerings and was followed by a buffet supper. Soul Fetch played jazz music while revelers ate and enjoyed the ambiance.

"It just absolutely worked," Martin said of the efforts to take attendees back to a jazzier, sophisticated age.

"The music was swing, 1930s and 1940s, just like you'd hear a the Cotton Club in Harlem in that time. People were clapping after several songs. They really responded."

The event was attended by 91 people, and the proceeds went to restoration of the home's interior.

Martin acknowledged that the popularity of the event has led him to consider other occasions at The Lunney.

"We had people wanting to buy tables for the next event. That's something," he said.

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