
◆ LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ◆

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(New!) PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year wishes to everyone.

The year 2011 promises to be very eventful for the Logan County Historical Society. We are moving step by step toward a major expansion of the museum.

A few other recent developments have taken place as well. Voting by members at the meeting in December has resulted in a few notable changes. Karen Beasley, our immediate past president, has served three years — the maximum allowed by our constitution and by-laws — but she has agreed to stay on as vice president. Elected to serve as her successor is Yours Truly. Many of you will recall that I have been here before. I feel honored to be chosen for the position, particularly at this juncture in the history of the organization, and hope that I will be up to the task.

We are welcoming Nikki Smith as a new trustee on the board. She replaces Allie Schrader, who has also served the maximum time allowed on the board. As a long-time resident of the county, Nikki brings not only a good knowledge of the community, but also a wealth of experience in the field of education, most recently from her responsibilities at the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center. We look forward to working with her and are very grateful to Allie for his conscientious service.

We owe our out-going president an enormous debt. She is the first LCHS president in my memory who utilized to a great extent her professional skills — over and beyond the considerable personal time spent — on behalf of the society. As our own "in-house" architect, she worked hand in hand with the Steering Committee to come up with the design for our proposed addition to the museum to house transportation-related items. Her leadership and contributions in architectural work and completing the documentation and application process have been more than we had the right to expect. Thanks Karen.

A major announcement coming as a result of her work was word from the Ohio Department of Transportation that ODOT will fund 80 percent of the cost of the Transportation Pavilion. The new addition will be funded in the year that begins in July, 2012. A number of technical details, including the environmental site survey, permits and other items will have to be taken care of, along with advertising for bids.

The other major task will be raising the remaining 20 percent in matching funds locally. Our portion will also help with costs not covered by the grant, such as additional parking, furnishings for the addition and restoration of some of the items to be displayed. Fortunately, we have a good portion of that already committed in contributions from various donors, including major players in the transportation industry in the area. Watch for news recognizing these contributors as time approaches.

We still have a significant portion of the money to raise, however, and we are planning to launch an expanded campaign over the next few months. We have enlisted the help of several prominent community leaders who will help us with a plan to give the public a real sense of ownership of the museum addition.

More on all of this later.

David Wagner, President



2010 VOLUNTEER HOURS

The Logan County Historical Society cannot function without the support of our wonderful volunteers who worked more than 2435 hours in 2010!

Some of our volunteers work as docents for our regular open hours or guides for kids' tours, adult tours, open houses, and special programs, as helpers in archives, photo archives, as trustees or officers on the board, cookie bakers and many other capacities. If you would like to join us as a volunteer, please call Todd or Toni at 593-7557 and let us know what your interest is, we would love to include *you* too in this list next year!

Listed are all Museum volunteers (not including fair & Halloween helpers) who completed our volunteer hours forms. If you are not listed, be sure to fill one out next year so we can acknowledge your contribution!

Thanks to ALL!

381 Elaine DeMarsh	30 Bill McCormick	15 Dustin Wickersham
357 Pat Swanson	30 Dolores Zimmerman	12 Dwight Hansen
150 Karen Beasley	29 Doug Chamberlain	12 Jason Kuba
112 Pat Orтли	28 Diana Wackerman	10 Mike Beasley
101 Dick Orтли	28 George Wackerman	10 Ted Kneisley
100 Ray Stamm	25 Robin Butler	9 Don Mathys
91 David Wagner	25 Nancy Ledley	9 Suzanne Starbuck
70 Charlie Patrick	24 Chuck Beatty	8 Jim King
65 Jean Leininger	23 Malcolm Pennell	8 Charlotte Rhode
50 Terry Conley	23 Jerry Pennell	8 Becky Robison
50 Patty Furrow	20 Marilyn Guthrie	6 Betty Hennessy
50 John McPherson	20 Marty Marine	6 Ralph Wood
42 Judy Snyder	20 David Pennington	6 Ann Wood
40 Allie Schrader	20 Rick Nelson	4 Becky Pennington
38 Pat Dorsey	18 Donna Stanforth	3 Cindy Beach
36 Bonnie Hansen	15 Mary Cost	3 Bailey Beach
34 Ray Swisher	15 Mary Mortimer	3 Dan Gilbert
32 Carole Wagner	15 Dorothy Notestine	3 Bob Notestine
31 Tim McPherson	15 Steve Skidmore	2 Bonnie Uttermohlen
30 Dan Bratka	15 Kit Wehe	

Volunteer Appreciation

Monthly
\$20.00

Gift Certificate
Drawing

October Winner—

Ray Stamm

November Winner—

Jean Leininger

December Winner—

Dwight Hansen

Congratulations!

YOUNG HISTORIANS

The Young Historians December meeting/Christmas party was canceled due to the weather. The group will meet on January 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Presidents' Room of the Logan County Museum. We will extend the meeting to 7:30, so that we can do some of the activities that we had planned for the Christmas party. We will also be starting the construction of our Logan County Landmarks using Legos®.

We will continue working on our Logan County Landmark projects at the upcoming meetings on February 28th (6:00-7:00), March 22nd (6:00-7:00) and April 25th (6:00-7:00).

If you have any questions please call Todd at 593-7557 or email at logancomuseumtodd@embarqmail.com

Artifact Donations – Thanks!

October 20 – December 31, 2010

Tom & Peggy Cheney – 1893 Elgin Pendant Watch

Beth (Rettig) Kautz– Picture of donor on show horse Indian Joe and State Championship Silver Platter won by donor and Indian Joe.

Gary & Sandy Lockwood – Military papers and artifacts from Wendell W. Lockwood, misc. items

Caron L. Vernon in Memory of Martha L. Grimes – Women's clothing.

William Patterson – Rocking Horse, Merchants Industries Christmas cards

Hazel Arnold – Bellefontaine Examiner newspapers from historic events

Ralph Wood, Henry Weisz, Jim Greer–Wolfheim and Huber-Buchenroth signs, Satan's Angels equipment boxes

Irene & Carolyn Sue Rash – 1930s Baby dress

Ruth Smith – 1960 West Liberty High School Yearbook

Adrienne O'Connor – Pearce/McDonald 1899 Marriage License, Music-Box Disc

David & Carole Wagner – License Plate collection

George & Diana Wackerman – Baby dress, booties, shoes

Penny Patrick – Army patches of Thomas Patrick

Holland Theatre – Barber's Chair from West Mansfield

Dan & Sally Willoby – 1920s Pullman Car hand towels

And the Winners are....



Favorite Adult Tree..

Swiss Haus Bakery & Cafe!



Favorite
Mansion
Room..

The
Dining
Room

By Mae Allen



Favorite Kids Tree.. **A TIE !**

Ben Logan's Kindergartens!

AND

Ben Logan's 1st Grades!



CONGRATULATIONS!



Thanks to all of our Tree & Room decorators including:

* Swiss Haus Bakery & Cafe
Green Hills Center
Logan County Convention & Tourist Bureau
WIC- Women, Infants, & Children Program
Logan County Republican Women
Holland Theatre
Logan County Art League
Logan County Junior Fair Board
Logan County Genealogical Society

DAR- Daughters of the Am Revolution
* Ben Logan Kindergartens
* Ben Logan First Grades
Ben Logan 2nd Grades
Calvary Christian School
Ben Logan 3rd Grades
Ben Logan 4th Grades
LCHS Young Historians
4-H Shooting Sports & Living History

East Liberty Daisy & Brownie Scouts
East Liberty Junior & Cadette Scouts
Zanesfield Area Chamber of Commerce
* Mae Allen Seasons' Treasures
Piecemakers Quilting Club
Logan County Libraries
Hansen's Piano Service

* Category winners!



Thanks to all of our musical entertainers including:

The Bellefontaine High School Jazz Band
Grace Chapel Christian Union Church
Paula Deardurff's Piano Students
Mad River Dulcimers

The Goodwill Ambassadors
God's Children Choir
The Chanteurs
Beth Kurtz

Jillian Davis
Shirley McPherson's Piano Students
Don Miller & Kathy Lundy



Thanks to all of our Christmas Open House volunteers including:

Elaine DeMarsh
Pat Swanson
Judy Snyder
Pat Ortli
Marilyn Guthrie
Jean Leininger
John Leininger
George Wackerman
Diana Wackerman

Karen Beasley
Doug Chamberlain
David Wagner
Carole Wagner
Jerry Pennell
Malcolm Pennell
Dorothy Notestine
Charlotte Rhode
Dan Bratka

Dick Ortli
Pat Dorsey
Dolores Zimmerman
Tim McPherson
David Pennington
Becky Pennington
Patty Furrow
Robin Butler
Marty Marine

Bonnie Hansen
Dwight Hansen
Charlie Patrick
Mary Mortimer
Jim DeLong
Deb Nelson
Ginger Beasley
Amy McCormick
Ray & Ryan McCormick

2011 Board of Trustees Elections

The Logan County Historical Society held its elections for the 2011 Board of Trustees at the December Membership Meeting on December 8, 2010. The following people were elected to the board:

Officers (one-year terms) David Wagner—President, Karen Beasley—Vice-President, Bill McCormick—Treasurer, Steve Skidmore—Assistant-Treasurer, Patty Furrow—Recording Secretary and Pat Ortlie—Corresponding Secretary. The following three people were elected to serve three-year terms as Trustees: Nikki Smith, Doug Chamberlain & John Tucci. They will join Bonnie Hansen (2011), Chris O'Connor (2011), Dan Bratka (2011), David Pennington (2012), Mary Mortimer (2012) and Charlie Patrick (2012) as LCHS trustees.

We would like to thank Karen Beasley for her service as President the last three years. She did a remarkable job, including being the driving force in getting the ODOT Transportation Enhancement Grant for the Transportation Museum Addition. We also want to thank Allie Schrader for his six years as a trustee. Allie always brought a smile to the meeting and made the other board members leave with smiles.

SPECIAL THANKS

TO CINDY BEACH OF WORTH REPEATING

FOR HER GENEROUS DONATION OF
13 MANNEQUIN FORMS & STANDS
AND RADIO ADVERTISING TIME!
THANKS!

NO FEBRUARY SOCIETY MEETING

There will not be a Logan County Historical Society membership meeting in February. Over the last several years we have often had to cancel our winter meetings due to the weather. There will be information about upcoming membership meetings in the next newsletter.

The Logan County Historical Society is happy to announce that John McPherson has been hired to be our full-time Building & Grounds Manager. John's duties will include general maintenance and cleaning of the museum, snow removal, minor repairs, upkeep of the grounds, maintenance of equipment, furnaces, air conditioners, arrange for and oversee contract labor for larger repairs and projects as directed by Curator, President, or Board and much, much more. With a 100 plus year old mansion, 50 plus year-old museum, and a 15,000 square foot Transportation Museum addition in the near future, John will not run out of work.

New Members 2010

September – December

No NEW Members

*New members are always
WELCOME!!*

2011 Museum Hours

Nov 1—Apr 30

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

May 1—Oct 31

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Curator's Office Hours

(in basement of Mansion)

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Phone 937.593.7557

Email: logancomuseum@embarqmail.com

OR logancomuseumtodd@embarqmail.com

2011 HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

David Wagner	President
Karen Beasley	Vice-President
William McCormick	Treasurer
Steve Skidmore	Assistant Treasurer
Patty Furrow	Recording Secretary
Pat Ortlie	Corresponding Secretary
Chris O'Connor	Trustee (2011)
Bonnie Hansen	Trustee (2011)
Dan Bratka	Trustee (2011)
David Pennington	Trustee (2012)
Mary Mortimer	Trustee (2012)
Charlie Patrick	Trustee (2012)
Doug Chamberlain	Trustee (2013)
John Tucci	Trustee (2013)
Nikki Smith	Trustee (2013)

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU!!

NOTICE: You can now pay your dues on our website at www.logancountymuseum.org using either PayPal or your credit card!

NEW MEMBER _____, RENEWAL _____

All dues will be deposited into the society's Levy Fund unless stated otherwise. Please check if you do **NOT** (✓) wish your dues to be deposited to this fund .

Dues: Single - \$15, Family - \$20, Business - \$25

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I can help with (check as many as apply):

- Adult tours docent _____,
- Student tours docent _____,
- Regular open hours tours docent _____,
- Young Historians Club assistant _____,
- Open house docent/volunteer _____,
- Tent at Fair _____,
- Indian Lake Festival booth _____,
- Halloween KidFest _____,
- Christmas decorating of museum _____,
- Christmas Open House docent/volunteer _____,
- Building Committee volunteer _____,
- Gift Shop Committee volunteer _____,
- Programs Committee volunteer _____,
- Newsletter Committee volunteer _____,
- Docent Committee volunteer _____,
- Photography volunteer _____,
- Fundraising Committee volunteer _____,
- Other, explain _____.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES AND/OR DONATIONS TO:
LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
521 E. COLUMBUS AVE.,



Logan County Historical Society
 521 E Columbus Ave.
 Bellefontaine, OH 43311
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 Bellefontaine, OH 43311
 Permit No. 340



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011

JANUARY

- 23-Sun-Private Birthday Party, 12-4:00 p.m. Presidents' Room
- 25-Tue-Young Historians Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 00-Wed- ~~NO~~ HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING
- 5-Sat-Board of Trustee Policy Review Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 15-Tue-DAR Meeting, 2:00
- 12-Sat- Genealogical Society Meeting 2:00 p.m. Presidents' Room
- 28-Mon-Young Historians Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 10-Thu-Trustee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 22-Tue-Young Historians Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 9-Sat-DAR Meeting, 10:30
- 9-Sat- Genealogical Society Meeting, 2:00
- 23-Sat- Genealogical Society Meeting, 2:00
- 25-Mon-Young Historians Meeting, 6:00 p.m.