# THE LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER HISTORY MATTERS

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Making Hystory Come Alive!

Logan County Historical Society Meeting

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Free & Open to the Public

In celebration of Zanesfield's bicentennial this year, Mary Mortimer will be the speaker at the August Historical Society meeting. Mary has written two books on Zanesfield. Her first book *Reflections of Zanesfield: An Historical Scrapbook* was published in 2003. She followed that up in 2005 with *Vol. II of Reflections of Zanesfield*. Mary will be talking about some of Zanesfield's history, as well as some the interesting people she met and heard about during her research.

It should be an enjoyable evening. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the AcuSport Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Transportation Museum.

Light refreshments will be served.

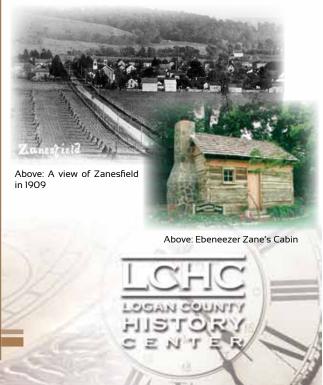


#### Horse Naming Contest

We have a winner! After a sixmonth long naming contest, our mighty Clydesdale, pulling the Kingsbury & Crockett carriage in the Early Transportation Bay has been named "BUCKEYE." The contest began at the Christmas open house with people suggesting names at the exhibit or on our Facebook page. The LCHS Board of Trustees reviewed the suggestions and voted on their five top names. We then re-opened the contest to the public (again at the museum

and on our Facebook page) to choose one of the five names. This included allowing the students who toured the History Center on their school field trips this spring to vote. Buckeye was the runaway winner!

We would like to thank the Bundy Baking Solutions Co. of Urbana and its museum for donating the horse to us and to thank Richard Whitehead for donating the carriage.





#### Logan County History Center Includes:

The Orr Mansion The Logan County Museum The Transportation Museum Logan County Historical Society AcuSport Meeting Room Presidents' Meeting Room

#### **HISTORY CENTER HOURS**

Wednesday through Sunday 1:00-4:00 p.m. ADMISSION BY DONATION

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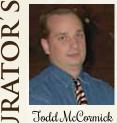
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The Logan County Historical Society and History Center will have its 0.25 mill operating levy on the November 5th, 2019 ballot. The 5-year levy would help the Society and History Center continue to better serve and educate the people of Logan County through exhibits, school tours, special events, publications, historic presentations and much more.

The 0.25 mill replacement levy will cost the home owners very little money. A resident whose home is valued at \$100,000 will probably pay under \$10 per year (the present evaluations have not been released yet). As our levy slogan

#### goes It Costs So Little to Save So Much!

The passing of the levy is necessary for the History Center to continue to be open year-round (seven days a week between office & museum hours), employ a professional staff and continue the upkeep and improvement of the History Center's 1906 Orr Mansion, the Logan County Museum and the Logan County Transportation Museum.

The levy would also make it possible for the Society to continue its many programs and projects and develop new ones. The Society offers a variety of programs including bimonthly meetings, speeches to groups, school tours and programs (nearly 1,000 students in the 2018-2019 and over 150 hours of local history instruction) and much more. The Historical Society is very proud of its relationship with area schools and the role it plays in the students' education. Our Young Historians club has also been a great success over the years with its members learning about the county's rich history through a variety of fun and interactive activities.

It would be impossible for us to include all that the Logan County Historical Society and Museum provides to the people of Logan County. The support from the citizens of Logan County in the past has made it possible for the Logan County History Center to become one of the most respected county historical society museums in the state. The county's support through the operating levy is truly exceptional and greatly appreciated. We hope you will once again support us on November 5th.

We need our members' help to pass the levy:

- Please talk to your neighbors, friends, co-workers and family about the importance of the Historical Society and the levy.
- Better yet bring them to the History Center so they can see first-hand what we are doing.
- Help us by placing a levy sign in your yard and asking friends to do the same.
- We also need help locating and getting permission to place levy signs in high traffic areas throughout the county.
- Serve on our levy committee.

Remember It Costs So Little To Save So Much!

Thank you, Todd McCormick Curator/Director



Monthly \$20 Gift Certificate Drawing

March 2019 Winner: Diana Wackerman

April 2019 Winner: Bonnie Hansen

May 2019 Winner: Marlyn Kelly

**Horse Naming Contest Winner** 

#### March 14, 2019

G. Bruce & Louise Norris Compact discs of local music artists

> David Keller Carpet stretcher

Marie's Candies Aprons and candy boxes

Gale Brunson History of Logan County, Ohio, 1880 O.L. Baskins

Tom Engelhaupt Cherry pitter, apple peeler and other household items

Letty Powers (In Memory of Hadyn Wise) Bellefontaine High School Class of 1928 class composite

Jamie Kimball (In Memory of Mildred Dachenbach & Karen Gregg Hover) Household items, games, baby picture of Elizabeth Gregg "Miss Ohio"

> Gene & Martha Fout Airline Model A.C.7-c radio

Alvin Schaut Castle Mac-A-Chee postcard, 1969

Artifact Donation

Thanks!

John Dete Fairbanks Portable Platform Scale, Sheep Shearing Machine, Marvel #2Water-Type/ Gravitation-Type Cream Separator, Buggy sled runners

Tam & Jim VanNess Bellefontaine High School commemorative plate, 1902-1972, fur collars

Dennis Kramer The Logan County Bank moneybag, MacGillivray's Motors Inc. advertisement, political fan

Ralph Wood Local businesses' ephemera and giveaways, store ledgers

Terry & Susan Conley Brenner Mill (Bellefontaine) cornmeal and flour bags, Stephenson's Cheese Base Cat Fish Bait box (Huntsville/Russells Point)

> Rachel Kauffman mothers nursing school uniform

9 New York Central System First-Aid Kit, Railroad instructional manual

> Susan Weikart (In Memory of Dean Weikart) Rockwell Manufacturing brochures

> > William Greg Shipley trade silver, trading knives

Eldonna & Roger Ashley Contents of a homemade 1950s-time capsule created by the Zell family in their Zanesfield home

David E. & Carole Wagner Estate Signed Allan W. Eckert books, flight suit

Dr. Art Costin Framed playbills that hung in the Opera House

American Legion Harold Kerr Post #173 Plaque dedicating the Post's home when it was in the Orr Mansion and in memory of local servicemen killed in World War 1

> Matt Stonerock Railroad tool (function unknown)

Karol Creger Bellefontaine Examiner newspapers from the 1960s

United Way of Logan County United Way flags, United Way fund awards and poster

A special thank you goes to the automobile and parts manufacturers, and other companies that donated or loaned items for the new exhibits in the Transportation Museum. We would like to thank:

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#### Logan County Historical Society Membership Meeting October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

#### "The Dependence on European Trade Goods by 18<sup>th</sup> Century Native Americans in the Ohio Country"

A visual study of recovered materials from 1760s~1790s era Historic Indian sites in Ohio

#### Presented by Wm Gregory Shipley

Mr Shipley's program will discuss the obvious changes to the material culture of Ohio's Historic Indian tribes which had occurred by the second half of the 18th century. These changes resulted from the increased availability of European trade goods. After a century of having access to the numerous varieties of durable trade items, which were being obtained with increasing ease and in larger quantities, the majority of discarded, lost, and/or abandoned materials on Native American sites had become "Euro", in flavor. Through his PowerPoint presentation, Mr Shipley will share images and data summaries on the various categories of Indian trade (and raid) related weapons, tools, storage vessels, ornamental items, etc, which have been recovered from a dozen private-property village sites, in central and western Ohio, during the past 26 years of avocational archaeological investigations.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the AcuSport Meeting Room and is free and open to the public.

We hope you can join us for what we believe will be a very interesting evening! Light refreshments will be served.



#### About Wm Gregory (Greg) Shipley

At age six, Greg Shipley's fascination with archaeology began with his finding an arrowhead on his family farm. This chance discovery sparked a life-long interest in forgotten peoples and the cultural materials that they left behind. During the past fifty-eight years, this passion for lost history has only grown.

A lifelong resident of Champaign County, Ohio, save for his college years at The Ohio State University, Greg and his wife, Linda, recently relocated to a home outside of West Liberty, in Logan County. Greg's work career was with Honda of America, where he served as an Engineering Coordinator for Vehicle Quality & Automotive New Model assignments. Since his retirement, Greg has devoted much of his time to more lengthy and detailed site investigations, which, includes using of the latest technologies.

Greg's amateur archaeological activities include personally conducted excavation projects at dozens of prehistoric and historical period locations in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri. Cultural periods investigated include: Ohio Archaic, Woodland, Fort Ancient, Mississippian + 18th Century Native American sites and 1790s~War of 1812 military sites in Western Ohio.

June 4, 2019



Looking down on Zanesfield from the west in 1909.



The C. Folsom store located on Sandusky Street in Zanesfield. Charles Folsom built his store and the home next to it in 1866. Mr. Folsom also operated a couple of mills, published a newspaper and served as postmaster for Zanesfield.



O.K. Reames purchased the first automobile in Jefferson Township in 1911.



People arriving at the Zanesfield T & OC Depot for the first Homecoming festivities in 1913.



The moving of the boulder for Zane-Kenton Monument 1914 was a major task.

# ZANESFIELD Turns 200 Years Old!

The people of Zanesfield have seemingly been instilled with an appreciation of their history. People like O.K. Reames, Herman Marmon and Guy Furbay did as much as anyone to preserve and promote the rich history of Zanesfield and Logan County. Many of the founders and early members of the Logan County Archaeological and Historical Society (now Logan County Historical Society) hailed from Zanesfield. Some of the first historical markers were erected in Zanesfield. The village hosted annual historical pageants for years and then decades later began hosting the pageants again. The people of Zanesfield even moved a 60-ton boulder to turn into a monument for two of their past prominent residents, Isaac Zane and Simon Kenton!

The History Center is celebrating Zanesfield's Bicentennial with an exhibit. The



Zanesfield Logan County League Softball team, ca. 1950.



Niles J. Fulwyler graduated from Zanesfield High School in 1948. He joined the army in 1952 after graduating from BGSU. Fulwyler's 30+ year military career saw him serve two tours in Vietnam, work on the U.S. Army Staff in Washington, D.C and hold many other positions in the army. Fulwyler served as the Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range for his final assignment. Fulwyler retired with the rank of Major General, perhaps the highest of any Logan County native.



Gov. James A. Rhodes riding stage coach into the Zane Caverns grounds in 1967.

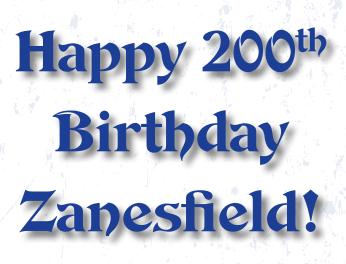
exhibit does not tell the whole history of Zanesfield. Instead it highlights some of the events, big and small, and people, famous and not-so-famous, who have helped make Zanesfield's history and in some cases affected history well beyond the small village.

This exhibit owes much credit to Mary Mortimer and



Nicole Fawcett, a Zanesfield native and 2005 graduate of Benjamin Logan High School, was a national player of the year in volleyball at Penn St. and has since played volleyball professionally all over the world and has played on several U.S. teams.

her two volume Reflections of Zanesfield: An Historical Scrapbook, and the many people of Zanesfield who provided Mary with their photos, stories and recollections of Zanesfield's past. We hope you will visit the History Center and enjoy the new Zanesfield Bicentennial exhibit.



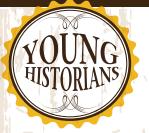
## Zanesfield Through The Years: A Timeline Of Events And Happenings That Helped Shape Zanesfield

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	170.0	1778	Simon Kenton captured by Shawnee & brought to Wapatomic
Isaac Zane marries Tarhe's daughter Myeerah	1780	1814	Simon Kenton moves to Zanesfield are
Fhannaras Jane & Alexander Lang officially lay out Janafield	1010		Simon Renton moves to Zanesheld are
Ebeneezer Zane & Alexander Long officially lay out Zanesfield	1819	1836	Simon Kenton die
Kenton Hotel built and later becomes "Chinese Flats"	1840		
	1040	1867	Zanesville is incorporate
Micajah Demory becomes first African-American to serve on a jury in Logan County	/ 1870		
		1884	First jail in Zanesfield is bui
The T.O. & C. Railroad comes to Zanesfield	1898		
	AV.	1902	Zanesfield becomes "Dry" when alcohol is prohibite
Zanesfield Commercial Club (later Chamber of Commerce) is founded	1910		
	1 martine 1	1911	O.K. Reames purchases the first automobile in Zanesfiel
First Homecoming Pageant held	1913		
	1 1	1914	Dr. Sloan Library built & the Zane-Kenton Monument is erecte
Electricity first comes to Zanesfield	1915	1024	State Double 77 somers to 7-mosfield 9 7-ms Courses another to the multi
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Zanesfield native Charles W. Tallman is killed in the Normandy Invasion	n 1944	1945	0.K. Reames and others establish the Logan County Historical Sociel
LCHS places plaque at site of Isaac & Myeerah's gravesite	1953		
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Valley Hi Ski Resort opens	1962		
		1963	Kirkmont Center oper
Bill & Phyllis Wiley open Marmon Valley Farm	1964		
		1967	Zanesfield Rod & Gun Club's clubhouse (former T & OC Depot) burr
Glenn Lovett is killed in action during the Vietnam War	1970		
		1980	U.S. Olympic Cycling trials held on Bristle Ridge Hi
House numbers first given to homes within Zanesfield	1982		
	a fair a tra	1986	Dr. Michael & Joan Failor open Myeerah's Inn Bed & Breakfas
Cable Television first comes to Zanesfield	1988	1000	Labor Wandara Dira Mamarial Dark anana
		1990	Helen Wonders Blue Memorial Park opene
The restored Ebeneezer Zane Cabin is dedicated	1997	2001	Mary Mortimer's book Reflections of Zanesfield is publishe
Zanorfield native Nicele Faurett named Wemen's Vellowball Diaver of the Ver	× 2009		Hary Hortimer's book Reflections of Zanesheld is publishe
Zanesfield native Nicole Fawcett named Women's Volleyball Player of the Yea	2006	2009	David A. Spicer is killed in action in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedo
Zanesfield celebrates its Bicentennial	2019		

# 2019

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULI		
04 CLOSED for Holiday	Center & Office	
06 NO Building Committee Meet	ing	
06 Friendship Garden Club Tour	1:00pm	
08 Piecemakers Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm	
09 NO Athenian Club Meeting		
11 Trustee Meeting	7:00pm AcuSport Rm	
13 NO DAR Meeting		
24 Genealogy Board Meeting	6:00pm Pres. Rm	
AUGUST		
03 Building Committee Meeting	8:30am Pres. Rm	
10 Family Reunion - Private	Noon Pres. Rm	
10 NO DAR Meeting		
12 Piecemakers Work Session Mtg.	Noon & 7:00pm Pres. Rm	
13 NO Athenian Club Meeting		
21 Society Mtg-Zanesfield, M Mortin	ner 7:00pm AcuSport Rm	
22 Edward Jones Reception	4:00-5:00pm Atrium	
24 Logan Hills Class of '64 Reunio	on 6:00pm Atrium	
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<del>02</del> CLOSED for Holiday	Center & Office	
07 Building Committee Meeting	8:30am Pres. Rm	
09 Piecemakers Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm	
10 Athenian Club Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm	
12 Trustee Meeting	7:00pm AcuSport Rm	
14 DAR Meeting	10:30am Pres. Rm	
24 Young Historians Meeting	6:00pm Pres. Rm	
25 Genealogical Society Board Ma		
OCTOBER		
02 Mary Rutan Luncheon-Private	11:00am Atrium	
05 Building Committee Meeting	8:30am Pres. Rm	
08 Athenian Club Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm	
12 DAR Meeting	10:30am Pres. Rm	
14 Piecemakers Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm	
16 Society Meeting-Greg Shipley	7:00pm AcuSport Rm	
21-27 Museum CLOSED for KidFest decorating		
26 KIDFEST	1:00-4:00pm Center	
28 Young Historians Meeting	6:00pm Pres. Rm	



#### YOUNG HISTORIANS 2019-2020

The Young Historians Club is starting its 18th year of fun and learning about Logan County history. This year's theme will

be Logan County Landmarks Then & Now. We will study the different landmarks around the county and do different projects based on them. This will include looking at old photographs of some of the places and then taking photos of them today. We will also be making clay models of the landmarks and doing many other activities dealing with these fascinating landmarks.

Once again, the meeting dates will generally be the 4th Mondays or Tuesdays of each month from 6:00-7:00. There will be some months that we must meet on different Mondays or Tuesdays due to holidays, school schedules and scheduling conflicts at the museum. The following is the tentative 2019-2020 schedule for the Young Historians, the dates and topics may change. Our first meeting will be on September 24th. Since the school year is ending earlier and earlier, our last meeting will be in April. We will once again meet in the Presidents' Room of the Logan County History Center, 521 E. Columbus Ave. Bellefontaine, Ohio.

• September 24th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Welcome Meeting
• October 28th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
• November 19th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Christmas Tree Decorations
Note this is the third Tuesday due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.
• December 16th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – Christmas Party
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• January 28th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
• February 24th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
• March 24th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
• April 27th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – End of School Year Party

The Young Historians Club is open to 1st graders on up. We hope past members will return for another year and we welcome newcomers. If you have any questions, please call Todd at 593-7557 or email at tmccormick@loganhistory.org.



The Logan County Historical Society is proud to announce the newest inductees into the Society's Hall of Fame:

Bob & Dorothy Notestine and Dick (posthumously) & Pat Ortli. Bob is the only living charter member of the LCHS. He and Dorothy are long-time monthly docents, and both have served on our board over the years, with Bob currently serving as a trustee.

Pat and Dick Ortli have served the Historical Society and History Center in many ways. For years they served as monthly docents and seemed to always be available for our group tours and school tours. Dick brought his talents and know-how to the Building Committee and left an indelible mark throughout the History Center, as well as with the caboose and Flatwoods School. Dick passed away in 2017. We miss him greatly. Pat continues as a monthly docent, has served on the board several times, calls people for cookies for all our open houses and is still one of our most dependable group tour guides.

We thank the Notestines and Ortlis for their dedication to the Logan County Historical Society and the History Center. They are four of the reasons we have such a strong organization and great museum.





April 2019 Lindsay Krieger, *Bellefontaine* Carey & Sandra Musser, *Bellefontaine* Bruce & Cynda Weeks, *DeGraff* 

<u>May 2019</u> Chris Wooley, *Anchorage, AK* 

### Leave Your Legacy

It is never too early to plan ahead and to consider your gift to the Logan County History Center. Whether you think of yourself as rich or poor, or somewhere in between, your gift can make a difference. Even a small amount can have a big impact over time.

If you would like to preserve part of your life forever by sharing with the entire community, please consider donating.

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LEVY Committee volunteer	Halloween KidFest Christmas decorating of museum	Photography volunteer Other, explain

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