THE LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

HISTORY MATTERS

Making History Come Alive!

Winter Issue 2019

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SALUTE TO LOGAN COUNTY
AUTOMOBILE

MANUFACTURING
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

 $1:00^{PM} - 4:00^{PM}$

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The Logan County Museum will also feature a brand-new exhibit on the Mills Brothers. We recently received a large collection of Mills Brothers albums from Patrick Marra whose father was personal

friends with the Mills. Mr. Marra's father

THE MILLS BROTHERS

amassed a massive collection

of Mills Brothers albums, cassette tapes, cds, and much more. Mr. Marra is generously donating much of the collection to the Logan County History Center. The new exhibit will feature the many albums in the collection.

We hope to see you on Sunday, April 28th at the Logan County History Center.

Light refreshments will be served.

The Logan County History Center will host a Salute to Logan County Automobile Manufacturing open house on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00. The open house will feature exhibits in the Transportation Museum recognizing Logan County's importance in the automobile industry's

history, present and future. We will have several changes and updates to the existing exhibits in the Transportation Museum. We are working with Honda of America to have them bring in some different vehicles to be on exhibit. We hope to work

with the many local industries that produce parts for the automobile industry and have samples of their products on exhibition.





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

CURATOR/DIRECTOR

K. Todd McCormick

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SOCIETY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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CORNER



Todd McCormick

"We had no idea Logan County had such a beautiful museum" and "What a wonderful resource for the people of Logan County" are just a couple of the compliments we hear often from visitors to the Logan County History Center. We have you to thank. It is because of your continued and generous support that we have been able to develop the museum into such a great facility and vital part of the Logan County community. Once again, we turn to you for assistance.

- **First and foremost,** we need your vote for our upcoming levy renewal. This is necessary to keep the buildings open to the public. Remember it "It Costs So Little to Save So Much!"
- Secondly, to build on our programs and outreach to our citizens and children, we need to continually seek out additional funds. This includes applying for various grants and reaching out to you. Please complete the form on page 7 with whatever level of tax deductible amount you can give, and mail it back to us at 521 E. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine, OH 43311-2401. Your continued support will help us with:
 - Special capital improvements and repairs to the facility.
 - School tours and traveling programs in the schools that allow us to teach local history to hundreds of children
 - Our 3rd Grade Logan County Field Trip that takes students to some of Logan County's landmarks
 - Exposing interested children to history through our Young Historians Club.
 - Giving public access to Genealogy and Archives during business hours.
 - Christmas and themed open houses each year.
 - Meeting rooms for local organizations and businesses.
- **Thirdly**, if you are interested in volunteering at the History Center, please contact us at 593-7557 or historycenter@loganhistory.org.

The Logan County History Center relies on our volunteers and your support. The bottom line is that we cannot do it without you. We hope to see your children and grandchildren enter the doors of the museum you helped to build and operate. Together we can preserve our past by developing our future. Remember your donation is tax deductible!

Thank you,

Todd McCormick Curator/Director

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Monthly \$20 Gift Certificate Drawing

September 2018 Winner: Bonnie Hansen
October 2018 Winner: Bob Notestine
November 2018 Winner: Bob Easterday

On the Cover

September 13, 2018



December 5, 2018

Don & Susan Corwin

Antique kitchen utensils, tool box used by Dick Van Buskirk at Harding Machine and Rockwell International

Bruce & Louise Norris

Local businesses items, poetry book Coyote Road by Jeff Hooper & Lance Hanson

Bev Goff

Board Game "The Game of Bellefontaine"

Brig. Gen. R. Wright

Rushsylvania High School Class of 1934 Commencement program

Shelby Needham

Receipt/Bank note from the Bank of Bellefontaine from May 30, 1856

Thelma Matthews

Logan County Bicentennial Mug by donor at her Cracked Pot Studio

Calvary Baptist Church

Logan County Bicentennial frisbee compliments of Calvary Baptist Church The Church passed out 1000 frisbees during the Bicentennial Parade.

Al Hockley

Map showing phone lines in Logan County, 1920s

Logan Piecemakers

Clothing patterns

Robert Mitchell

Various automotive signs and tools from Mitchell's Sunoco

Susan Lahman

Women's clothing & accessories from the 1950s-60s

John & Maxine Vicario

New York Central Railroad uniform hat badges, uniform buttons and patches

Gary Homan

1909 Ohio Railroad map

Joann Reed

Korean and Japanese kimonos from 1940s-1950s

Tim & Jeff Easton

Articles of Confederation of the Mountain Lake Corporation

Herchell Allison

Reading aid machine

John & Phyllis Morris
Baby clothes

Max & Alicia Wilkins

Canon Sure Shot camera

James McPherson Descendants

Col. James McPherson Kentucky/Pennsylvania Long Rifle restored by Ray Quay of Sergeant's Gunsmithing

Robert Fry

Local business invoices/receipts from local businesses late 1800s-early 1900s

David Kleeman

World War I uniform, photographs, maps, binoculars, etc. of George S. Middleton (who later became a judge in Logan County and served on the Ohio Appellate Court)

Lois Latimer

Dolores "Dede" Ott's International Society of Poets Merit award/medal, Who's Who in Poetry book featuring Mrs. Ott

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.

Consider a planned gift for the Logan County History Center if you want to:

- Celebrate Logan County's heritage
- · Provide ongoing support after your lifetime
- Reduce your estate taxes
- Feel positive about the impact you have on your community's history

Planned gifts come in all shapes and sizes. Some of the most common legacy options include a bequest in your will or trust, gifts of securities such as stocks, and gifts through life insurance, IRA designation or charitable remainder trusts. You can leave money to your family and to your favorite charity. You do not have to choose between one or the other. You can do both, plus charitable gifts may actually save your family money by decreasing inheritance taxes.

If you would like to preserve part of your life forever by sharing with the entire community, please consider donating. If you have any questions please contact Todd at (937) 593-7557 or email at tmccormick@loganhistory.org.



wishes to thank everyone who helped make the 2018 Christmas at the History Center Open House another great success!

** Denotes Favorites Winners CONGRATULATIONS

Adult Trees

West Liberty Garden Club Hilliker YMCA West Liberty Garden Club Zanesfield Petanque Club WIC - Women, Infants, & Children Program DAR

Top of Ohio Patriots 9-12
Shawnee Springs Sr. Housing
Eastern Stars
Indian Lake Community Church
Golden Dawn Equine Facility
Logan County Genealogical Society
Ledley Family Farm
The Studio
Logan County Jr. Fair Board
Logan County Art League
Modern Woodmen Of America
Logan County Job & Family Services
** Honda Transmission Mfg.





Kid's Trees

** Ben Logan Kindergartens - 2 trees
Ben Logan 1st Grades - 2 trees
Ben Logan 2nd Grades - 2 trees
Lo Co Art Club
Ben Logan 3rd Grades - 2 trees
Ben Logan 4th Grades - 2 trees
Home Strings Dulcimers Club
American Heritage Girls Troop 1613
LCHS Young Historians

Orr's 1st Floor Rooms

Logan Piecemakers Quilt Club

**Logan County Genealogical Society

1st United Presbyterian Church

of Bellefontaine

Betty Lloyd & Rylee McCully

West Liberty Garden Club

Logan County Libraries



Thank you all!



Thank you all!

Open House Workers

(Those not included in Decorating Committee List)

Bill McCormick **Bob Easterday Bob Notestine Bonnie Hansen** Brian Baker Brian Harmon Dan Bratka Dawn Maloy Dee Ricketts **Dwight Hansen Dorothy Notestine** Doug Chamberlain Jean Leininger Jody Nolin Karen Beasley Keitha Dugan Marilyn Huffman Mary Mortimer Nancy Ledley Nikki Smith

Rick Nelson

Ron Ricketts

Terri Lamb

Tim McPherson

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Karen Montgomery Charlene Baker Judy Snyder Sally Stephan Vicki Rapp MaryAnn Knecht Pat Ortli Joyce Core Joyce Zillles Nancy Magnuson **Ginger Beasley** Peggy Dishop Kathy Dixon **Betty Hennessy** Bonnie Hansen George & Diana Wackerman

Center Decorators

Pam Ark Don Corwin Paula Dappert Elaine DeMarsh Ginger Dowdy Jeannie Jenkins Rvan McCormick Amy McCormick **Bruce Norris** Louise Norris Pat Ortli **David Saxby** Judy Snyder Sally Stephan Tam VanNess Jim VanNess Diana Wackerman George Wackerman Leslie Warne

Kit Wehe

Musical Entertainment

Musical Entertainement
Bellefontaine Jazz Band
Popular Demand
LeFon's Bellefontaine High School Dance Choir
God's Children Choir
Mad River Dulcimer Society
Larry Walker & Friends
Nick Pelphrey
Chuck Croutwater
Simon Kauffman
Neil Kauffamn
Lincoln Howell
Ben Sailors
Tanna Brown

String Trio

Leanna George Ralph Guenther Mike Barker

Serenity Strings

Leanna & Charlie George Elaine & Carl Newcomer Dalton Frazier

Shirley McPherson's Piano Students

Carter Barnett Lottie Bodin Winnie Bodin Sebastian Cook-Finnegan Julia Easton Caroline Frieders Stephanie Knight Valerie Knight Svea Martini Paige Mefford Rylee McCully Britny Sliker Carly Strayer Reed Strayer Katie Meier Joslyn Robinson Lexie Robinson

<u>Home Strings</u> <u>Youth Dulcimer Club</u>

Isaac Brown Chase Schaub Griffin Schaub Ethan Soma Ezra Davie Philip Davie Abel Davie Lydia Davie Katelyn Cole Ava Cole Lucy Cole Ryan Francis Lydia Francis Sam Moreland Ollie Moreland Jake Moreland Alexis Lambert Keira Lambert Bess Bump

<u> Paula Deardurff</u> <u>& Piano Students</u>

Ava Graham Charlie Moreland Ollie Moreland Sam Moreland Jake Moreland Blaine Mitchell Savannah Sheelev Anthony Zamora Kelley Forsythe Perri Neeld Ally Barker Bella Binfet Nick Ricker Christopher Starnes Braden Church **Emily Church** Sadie Hughes Hayden Beair Ben Oldiges Averie Vigansky Ryan Francis Jordan Francis



2019



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

01	CLOSED	for	New	Vear's	Day
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02 Society Office REOPENS for regular hours 8am - 5pm

02 History Center REOPENS for regular hours 1pm - 4pm

05 Building Committee Meeting 8:30am Pres. Rm

07 Logan County Democrats Meeting 6:30pm AcuSport Rm

10 Trustee Meeting 7:00pm

14 Piecemakers Meeting 7:00pm Pres. Rm

22 Young Historians Meeting 6:00pm Pres. Rm

23 Genealogical Society Board Meeting 6:00pm

FEBRUARY

02 Building Committee Meeting	8:30am Pres. Rm
04 Boy Scout Tour	6:30pm Center
09 DAR Meeting	10:30am Pres. Rm
11 Piecemakers Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm
12 Athenian Club Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm
00 NO Society Meeting	
25 Young Historians Meeting	6:00pm Pres. Rm

MARCH

02	Building Committee Meeting	8:30am Pres. Rm
09	DAR Meeting	10:30am Pres. Rm
11	Piecemakers Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm
12	Athenian Club Meeting	7:00pm Pres. Rm
14	Trustee Meeting	7:00pm AcuSport Rm
16	Genealogy Workshop	1:00pm AcuSport Rm
26	Young Historians Meeting	6:00pm Pres. Rm
27	Genealogy Board Meeting	6:00pm Pres. Rm

APRIL

11:00am Atrium

03 Mary Rutan Luncheon - Private

06	Building Committee Meetin	ng 8:30am Pres.	Rm
08	Piecemakers Meeting	7:00pm Pres.	Rm
09	Athenian Club Meeting	7:00pm Pres.	Rm
13	DAR Meeting	10:30am Pres.	Rm
17	Society Meeting	7:00pm AcuSport	Rm
21	CLOSED Easter Sunday		
28	Salute to Logan County Tra	nsportation	





MEETING NOTICE

No Historical Society Meeting in February

There will not be a LCHS membership meeting in February. We have discovered over the years that February's weather is too unpredictable and too many times we've had to cancel our meetings, so several years ago we decided it was best to skip. More information for the upcoming Society meeting will appear in future History Matters.

Newsletter Sponsors

We would like to thank our newsletter sponsors: American Solutions for Business, Beasley Architecture, Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association, All-Around Accounting, Butler's Seamless Gutters and the Homecoming Restaurant. We still have several spaces open for sponsors. If you or your company would like to be a sponsor please call Todd at 593-7557 or email at tmccormick@loganhistory.org.



The Young Historians took a couple of meetings off from discussing this year's theme Tastes of Logan County to make the ornaments for our tree in the

Christmas at the History Center open house (November meeting), although the ornaments did still have a "food" connection. The December meeting was our Christmas party.

The Young Historians will get back to our Tastes of Logan County theme at our remaining meetings January 22nd, February 25th, March 26th and April 29th. We will be eating Marie's Candies at one of these meetings! The meetings will be 6:00-7:00 in the Presidents' Room.

The Young Historians Club is open to 1st graders on up. If you have any questions, please call Todd at 593-7557 or email at tmccormick@loganhistory.org.

LCHS BOARD ELECTION

The Logan County Historical Society membership elected the 2019 Board of Trustees at the society membership meeting on December 5, 2018. Brian Baker (President), Brian Harmon (Vice-President), Bill McCormick (Treasurer) Nikki Smith (Assistant Treasurer), Karen Beasley (Recording Secretary) were re-elected for their respective positions. Cheryl Watkins was elected as Corresponding Secretary replacing Pat Ortli. The officers will serve 1-year terms. Bob Notestine, Bruce Norris and Jim DeLong were re-elected as trustees for the 2019-2021 term.

We would like to thank Pat for her long-time service on the board as the Corresponding Secretary. We appreciate the time and effort, and attention to details, that Pat has given to the Logan County Historical Society throughout her time on the board.

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Name(s)			
Address	□ \$100 - \$499 □ \$500 - \$999 □ \$1,000 - \$4,999	Isaac Zane Myeerah William Orr	I am enclosing: \$ Cash Check
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Preferred Email Address Credit Card	□ \$25,000 & up □ \$	Simon Kenton Other	PayPal or credit card online by visiting our website at: www.loganhistory.org
Charge my: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx			www.togammstory.org
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LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU! ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST! **DUES:** Senior & Student - \$15 Family - \$30 Individual - \$20 NEW MEMBER ____ RENEWAL ____ Business - \$50 Individual Lifetime - \$300 Name **NOTICE:** You can pay your dues Address on our website at City State Zip www.loganhistory.org _____ Email using either PayPal or your credit card. I can help with (check as many as apply): PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES ____ Halloween KidFest Adult Tours docent **Docent** Committee volunteer AND/OR DONATIONS TO: ____ Christmas decorating of museum Student Tours docent ____ Photography volunteer **Logan County** Reg. Open Hours tours docent Christmas Open House docent/volunteer ____ Fundraising Committee volunteer Young Historians Club assistant **Building** Committee volunteer **Historical Society** _ Other, explain ___ 521 E. Columbus Ave. Open House docent/volunteer **Programs** Committee volunteer Bellefontaine, OH 43311-2401

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