

HISTORY MATTERS

Summer Issue 2018

Making *History* Come Alive!

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Logan County Bicentennial

The Logan County Bicentennial continues to be celebrated throughout the county. The Bicentennial Committee/Logan County Historical Society will have booths with Logan County Trivia, Township/Village history binders, and our What Is It? exhibit at the following events:



June 30th

- Lakeview Car & Craft Show
- Rushsylvania 4th of July Celebration

July 8th-14th

- Logan County Fair LCHS Booth

August 4

- HarborFest at Russells Point

September 9th

- Logan County Bicentennial Parade
Downtown Bellefontaine
Parade will start at 3:30
- Downtown tours of the Holland Theatre and other buildings
from 12:00-3:00 as part of "Ohio's Open Doors"
- Logan County Bicentennial Gun Raffle Drawing

Parade Entry Form is on page 3



Please let us know if you know of other events in the county that the Bicentennial Committee/LCHS can set up a booth to share and celebrate Logan County's rich history. Contact Todd at 593-7557 or tmccormick@loganhistory.org.

For more information on these events as the summer progresses, watch the newspaper, listen to the radio, and check on our website at <https://www.loganhistory.org>.

- Bicentennial Calendars can be purchased at the Logan County History Center's Gift Shop Monday-Friday from 8:00-5:00 and Saturdays & Sundays from 1:00-4:00

- Bicentennial Rifle Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Logan County History Center Monday-Friday from 8:00-5:00 only. No raffle ticket sales *at the museum* on the weekends. Tickets may also be purchased from Stout's Gun Shop & Repair, Mad River Knife, or from Jeremy Smith at jardenross@gmail.com and Mychal Cox at wizards23_861@hotmail.com.

2018 Celebrate Logan County, Ohio! BICENTENNIAL



Logan County Bicentennial Gun Raffle

"Making a Mark on History"

Guns will be unveiled:
May 26th, 2018
at the
Logan Hills Festival

\$10 Per Ticket
or 3 for \$25

- Guns For Raffle:**
- Henry Standard 22 Rifle listed at \$699
 - Henry Golden Boy 22 Rifle listed at \$875
 - Henry Big Boy Rifle listed at \$1495.00
- Must be at least 18 years of age and legally able to own or possess firearms to a purchase ticket!*
- All guns include engraved historic Logan County landmarks
Only 1800 Tickets are available!!!!
Need not be present to win

Drawing will be:
September 9th, 2018
at the
Logan County
Court House



LCHC

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Doug Chamberlain	Trustee (2019)
Bonnie Hansen	Trustee (2020)
Nadine Tussing	Trustee (2020)
Dan Bratka	Trustee (2020)

SOCIETY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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CURATOR'S CORNER



Todd McCormick

YOUNG HISTORIANS

2018 - 2019



The Young Historians Club is starting its 17th year of fun and learning about Logan County history. This year's theme will be The Tastes of Our County: Food in Logan County. We will talk about foods the American Indians ate, preserving foods, foods grown in Logan County and much more. The best thing is, we will get to eat the food as well!

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 2018-2019 schedule for the Young Historians, the dates and topics may change. Our first meeting will be on September 25th. 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 25th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Introduction to this year's theme, The Tastes of Our County: Food in Logan County
- October 22nd (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
- November 27th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Christmas Tree Decorations.
- December 17th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – Christmas Party.
Note this is the third Monday due to the Christmas Holidays.
- January 22nd (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
- February 25th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
- March 26th (Tue.) 6:00-7:00 – Topic to be determined
- April 29th (Mon.) 6:00-7:00 – End of School Year Party.
Note this is the 5th Monday due to the Easter holidays.

The Young Historians 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.

See you soon,
Todd

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Monthly \$20 Gift Certificate Drawing

March 2018 Winner: Jim DeLong

April 2018 Winner: Tam VanNess

May 2018 Winner: Diana Wackerman



Parade Entry Form

Logan County Bi-Centennial Parade
Sunday, September 9, 2018
3:30 pm

Beginning at the Logan County Fairgrounds, and traveling through the Downtown Bellefontaine Historic District. (*parade will begin assembling from 1 pm - 3 pm. E-mail and phone # is required to receive parade line-up position/order and will depart promptly at 3:30 pm. You must be in assigned position by 3:00 pm and ready to depart by 3:15 pm.)

Name of Entry: _____
Contact Person: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Please provide a brief description of your entry:

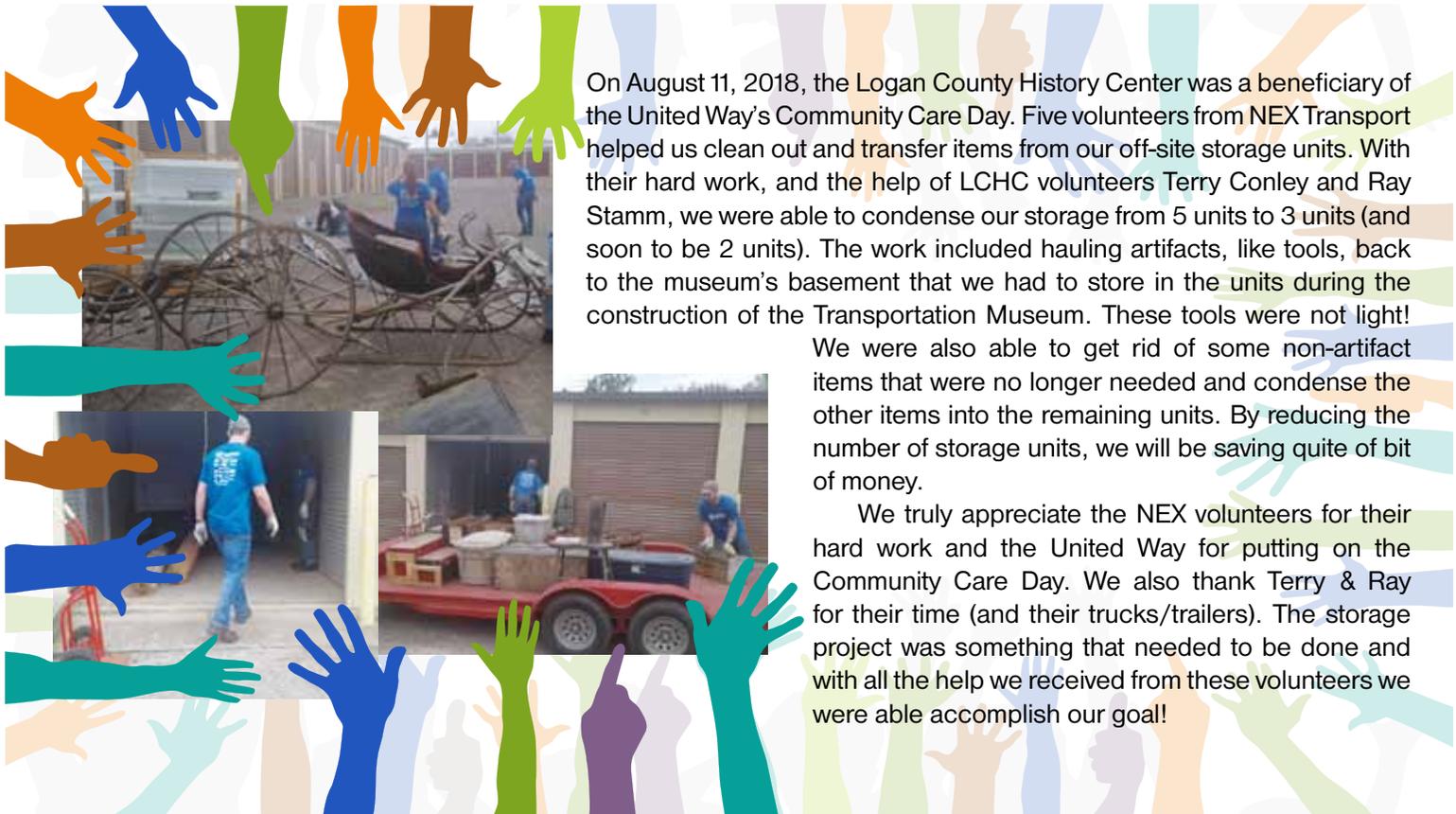
(NOTE: pay special attention to the notes at the bottom of this page indicating restrictions.)

Deadline for Entry is Monday September 3rd, No Exceptions

For more information please contact:
Samantha Jackson, Parade Chair at: 937-419-3504 or E-Mail: logancountybicentennialparade@yahoo.com

Entry forms may be mailed to: **Bi-Centennial Parade Committee, 1239 W. Columbus Ave., Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311**

Note: The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject or refuse any entry. All Entries are subject to committee regulations in force or those which may be adopted. Throwing candy is prohibited by a City of Bellefontaine codified ordinance. Please have people with your entry pass out any candy to spectators for the safety of our children. **Per Committee rules ANY** entry with animals must either have the animals bagged or make arrangements for cleaning up after these animals (this could be an opportunity for another entry with your clean-up crew.) Your clean-up plan must be in place when you arrive to check in; otherwise you **WILL NOT** be able to participate in the parade.



On August 11, 2018, the Logan County History Center was a beneficiary of the United Way's Community Care Day. Five volunteers from NEX Transport helped us clean out and transfer items from our off-site storage units. With their hard work, and the help of LCHC volunteers Terry Conley and Ray Stamm, we were able to condense our storage from 5 units to 3 units (and soon to be 2 units). The work included hauling artifacts, like tools, back to the museum's basement that we had to store in the units during the construction of the Transportation Museum. These tools were not light! We were also able to get rid of some non-artifact items that were no longer needed and condense the other items into the remaining units. By reducing the number of storage units, we will be saving quite of bit of money.

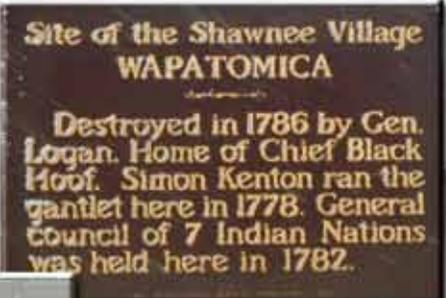
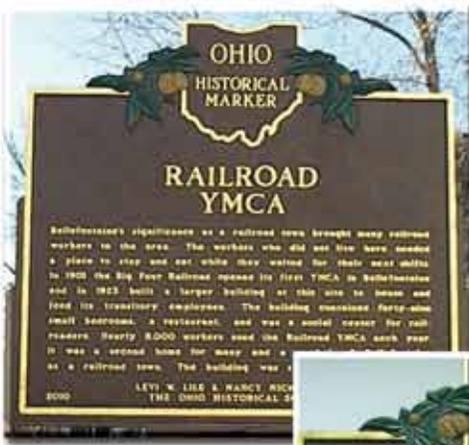
We truly appreciate the NEX volunteers for their hard work and the United Way for putting on the Community Care Day. We also thank Terry & Ray for their time (and their trucks/trailers). The storage project was something that needed to be done and with all the help we received from these volunteers we were able accomplish our goal!

MARKERS IN NEED OF REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

Unfortunately, several of the historical markers that have been placed around Logan County have been damaged, need painted or have just disappeared over the years. For many years Bill Davis and his FFA class at Benjamin Logan repainted and did minor repairs to markers in need of work and then reinstalled them. More recently Logan County Historical Society staff and volunteers have been repainting several markers to make them more readable. However, we could use help with this project. If you know of a group that would like to help paint, repair and reinstall these markers please call the LCHS office at 937-593-7557.

More disturbing is how many of the historical markers have come up missing over the years. Some we know have been damaged or demolished by car accidents, but others are just missing. The Logan County Historical Society would like to replace these markers. We also have a long list of important topics for new historical markers. However, the markers are very expensive costing between \$3,000 to \$3,500. The Logan County Bicentennial Committee has generously decided that any proceeds from the sale of Bicentennial Calendar or other proceeds from the bicentennial will go to the Historical Society to purchase replacement or new markers. Similarly, the Logan Hills Festival Committee voted to give the proceeds from the Logan County Bicentennial guns raffle to LCHS for the marker program. The Logan County Historical Society would like to thank both groups for their generosity.

Other organizations, business sponsors and even families can also purchase new markers. If you have an idea for a marker and have a possible sponsor to pay for the marker, please contact LCHS and we can help with the research and marker application.



2018



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- NO Building Committee Meeting
- 04 Holiday - CLOSED - History Center & Society Office
- 08-14 Logan County Fair, visit our booth
- 09 Piecemakers Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 12 Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm
- 21 BHS Class of 1958 Reunion (Private) in Atrium
- 28 Family Reunion (Private) in Pres. Rm

AUGUST

- 04 Building Committee Meeting 8:30 am
- 04 BHS Class of 1973 & 1974 Tour 1:00 pm
- 11 Miracle-Gro Tour 12:30 pm
- 11 BHS Class of 1963 Reunion (Private) 5:00 pm in Atrium
- 13 Piecemakers Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 15 Society Meeting - Petanque Club 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

- NO Building Committee Meeting
- 08 DAR Meeting 10:30 am Pres. Rm
- 10 Piecemakers Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 11 Athenian Club Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 13 Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm
- 25 Young Historians 6:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 26 Genealogy Board Meeting 6:00 pm Pres. Rm

OCTOBER

- 03 Mary Rutan Award Luncheon (Private) in Atrium
- 06 Building Committee Meeting 8:30 am
- 08 Piecemakers Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 09 Athenian Club Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 13 DAR Meeting 10:30 am Pres. Rm
- 17 Society Meeting 7:00 pm
- 15-19 History Center CLOSED for KidFest Decorating
- 20 Halloween KidFest 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- 22 Young Historians 6:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 24 History Center REOPENS for regular hours

NOVEMBER

- 03 Building Committee Meeting 8:30 am
- 08 Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10 DAR Meeting 10:30 am Pres. Rm
- 12 Piecemakers Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 13 Athenian Club Meeting 7:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 21-25 History Center CLOSED for Holiday
- 26 History Center REOPENS for regular hours
- 27 Young Historians 6:00 pm Pres. Rm
- 28 Genealogy Board Meeting 6:00 pm Pres. Rm

DECEMBER

- NO Building Committee Meeting
- 1 & 2 Christmas at the History Center 1:00 - 5:00 pm**
- 05 Society Christmas Carry-In Meeting 7:00 pm
- 8 & 9 Christmas at the History Center 1:00 - 5:00 pm**
- 13 Retired Teachers Christmas Luncheon (Private) in Atrium
- 17 Young Historians 6:00 pm Pres. Rm
- Dec 22 - Jan 1 History Center CLOSED for holidays

MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST SOCIETY MEETING

We will be taking a field trip for our next Society meeting on Wednesday, August 15th. The meeting will be held at Fawcett-Hall Park in Zanesfield at 7:00 p.m. Bo Johns of the Zanesfield Petanque Club will tell us about the game of Petanque and the Zanesfield Petanque Club and have a try at the sport for ourselves!

The following is from the Zanesfield Petanque Club's website:

What is Petanque?

Petanque (pronounced "pay-tonk") is one of the world's fastest growing outdoor activities. It is simple to learn; challenging to master. A distant relative of horseshoes and a cousin to the Italian game of bocce, petanque developed in France in the early 1900's. It is one of Europe's most popular outdoor games and is growing fast in the USA, Canada, Australia, and Asia.

The goal is to toss a number of hollow steel balls (called boules) as close as possible to a small target ball (called a jack or cochonnet). Players take turns and the team that ends up nearest to the target ball, once all balls are played, scores.

Unlike horseshoes where the target stake is fixed in place, a thrown boule can move the jack and change the scoring. A thrown boule may also strike another boule and can change the score dramatically. These two factors allow for strategic play that makes the game dynamic and exciting.

For more information about Petanque check out:

<http://www.usapetanque.org/>





March 16, 2018

June 7, 2018

G. Bruce & Louise Norris
Local business ephemera

James & Pat Sebring
Photographs of the
Minnewawa Dance Hall fire

Jeff Bennett
Aerial photographs of Castle
Mac-O-Chee and downtown
Bellefontaine taken by the donor

Ray Stamm
American Legion Harold Kerr Post
40/8 Minutes Book 1971-1980

Pat Rinehart-Irwin
3-legged walker made by the
Bellefontaine Lumber Company

RB Lame
Crate from General Merchandise
Services (Superfoods)

Mike & Charlotte Roby
Rushsylvania Veteran Guard uniform
and Mr. Roby's US Army uniform

Elaine DeMarsh
Pens from various local businesses

Dana Henry
Pieced quilt, photograph of the
Logan County Home, 1948 BHS
Commencement program

Diane Rutan
Book *Tragic Story of America's
Greatest Disasters* about the 1913
Flood, includes references to the
West Liberty train wreck

**Mildred Dachenbach
& Janie Kimball**
Mrs. Dachenbach's scrapbook

Shelby County Historical Society
Quincy Centennial 1839-1939
Wooden Nickel

David & Marcia Crissman
Architectural panels from the old
Woolworth Building

David Keller
Railroad lanterns, field tile mold,
corn tester probe

James Scarff
Civil War papers of
Capt. John Riddle and book
The Letters of William B. Riddle
compiled by the donor

William Badenhop, Jr.
Dish with picture of the "New"
Bellefontaine High School Building
(1907)

Don R. Thompson
Framed Discharge Certificate of
Ed. V.M. Thompson (1899),
photographs of the Batch family

Dan Fawcett
Wm. E. Nyes Sewing Machine
Oil/JE. Neff DeGraff

The Wade Family
1946 Logan County Fair Premium
book

Monty & Rita Forsythe
Book *David's Psalms* (1787) with the
signatures of James Moore & Oliver
Outland inside

Susan & Phillip Zack
Wooden cutouts of the Benjamin
Logan Schools Collection,
Benjamin Logan Middle School
and Elementary and Bellefontaine
Middle School yearbooks

Rita Maier
FFA Jacket belonging to donor when
she was the FAA Chapter Queen in
DeGraff

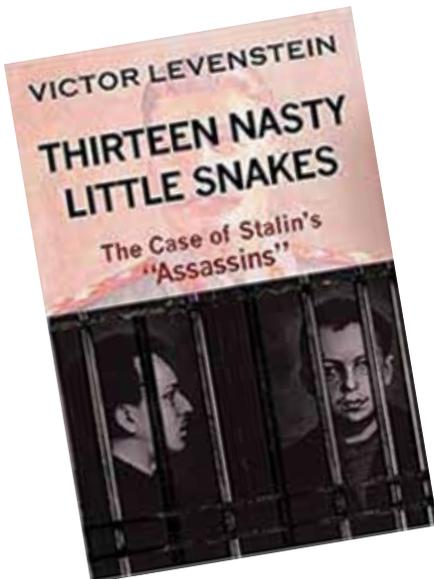
David F. Doss
Postcard of Castle Mac-A-Cheek

Terri Schneider
Record Album John F. Kennedy:
The Presidential Years

Steve & Janice Minton
Limited Edition Print of Hudson on
the Hill – Southwestern Limited at
Bellefontaine, Ohio and
photograph of three engines outside
the Bellefontaine Roundhouse

Diana Wackerman
Girls' dresses

Randy Stelbelton
Letter written by Pastor C.M. Baker
on Bellefontaine District of the
Central Ohio Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church
letterhead



**Victor Levenstein,
author of *Thirteen Nasty Little Snakes***

If you have purchased Victor Levenstein's
Thirteen Nasty Little Snakes
and would like to have your copy autographed by him,
please contact us at 937-593-7557
or by email at historycenter@loganhistory.org
to make arrangements to get your book to him to sign.

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU!

ALL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST!

DUES:

Family - \$30
Business - \$50

Senior & Student - \$15
Individual - \$20
Individual Lifetime - \$300

NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Tours docent | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween KidFest | <input type="checkbox"/> Docent Committee volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Tours docent | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas decorating of museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. Open Hours tours docent | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Open House docent/volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Historians Club assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Committee volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open House docent/volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs Committee volunteer | _____ |



NOTICE:

You can pay your dues on our website at www.loganhistory.org using either PayPal or your credit card.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DUES AND/OR DONATIONS TO:

Logan County Historical Society
521 E. Columbus Ave.
Bellevue, OH 43311-2401

NOTE: Not sure if you are up to date on your dues? Check the number in the upper right hand corner of this newsletter's address label. If it says, **Life, Comp, or 18**, you are paid up for 2018!

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. If you have any questions please contact Todd at (937) 593-7557 or email at tmccormick@loganhistory.org.

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