

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

As you probably know, I have my health problems. The infection I picked up in Florida after my full knee replacement is still with me. I had the knee operated on again in Buffalo General on June 18 to replace the knee parts put in in Florida with temporary parts in an attempt to get rid of the infection. At least the new knee also has a bendable knee capability and I will be able to put my weight on it over the next several weeks that it will take to get rid of the infection and have a permanent knee put back in.

I see that SAHS has continued to function under the able leadership of Vice President Bill Read and our board of Trustees and with our able chairmen and their members. I am especially glad to see the completion of our new building with a full kitchen under Chairman Bill Sterner and his committee.

I heard that we had a successful Antique Show and Pancake Breakfast. I also see that we have our first Chicken & Biscuit Dinner at the end of June and our 9th annual Farm Museum Festival at the end of July. I also hear that you have renovated one of the plastic covered greenhouses including putting in a crushed stone floor that allows us to give up our lease on the green storage building. Also, that our membership is getting back to the 400 mark.

WOW, what a machine! You guys & gals are great. I am just sorry that I am unable to get out and work with you. It may take several weeks but **I WILL BE BACK. THANKS TO ONE & ALL!**

Gary Townsend, President

Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)

(Board Meetings are held at the Schoolmuseum the 3rd Tues at 7:00 PM)
(MUSEUM ADDRESS-2822 Niagara St, PO Box 172, Sanborn, NY 14132)

President... **Gary Townsend (523-0423)**

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Schoolhouse Curator-Hilda Snyder (731-9883), Farm Museum Curators- Linda Jackson (946-6811) & Bonnie Haskell (990-6909) Local Historian Consultant- Marcia Rivers (731-3693),

Tuscarora Indian Nation (Reserved Position) **Kenneth Patterson (417-7764)**

Tn. of Lewiston Historic Preservation Comm. (Reserved Position) .. **Michael Rhoney (405-7201)**

BUILDING PROGRAM

On May 21, **Building Chairman, Bill Sterner** had a walk-through of our new building with **Tim Masters, Town of Lewiston Building Inspector and Pat Martin, the Town Fire Inspector.** We were told that we needed to add smoke alarms, fire pull boxes and strobe lights/horns in the building prior to the receipt of an occupancy permit. We have since received a low bid of \$2356 from Buffalo Alarm to do the job. Now, after having received our board approval to go ahead and with concurrence of the proposed plan by the Town Fire Inspector, we will have this work done and be able to receive our occupancy permit.

Bill thanks his committee of **Paul Beecher, Fran & Bonnie Haskell, Linda & Paul Jackson, Wes Miller, Joan Shaw, and Gerry Treichler** for their part in their helping in finishing the job that included the kitchen that was allowed by the extra funding provided by the Town. We all can be proud of this facility that will serve us well for years to come.



We recognize that in order to allow us all season use of our facilities, including holding our monthly meetings in our new building, we need a sizeable parking lot complete with lighting. We are in the process of coming up with a plan

including cost estimates for such a lot.

SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM MUSEUM- Linda Jackson Curator (946-6811), Bonnie Haskell assistant Curator (990-6909)-

At the present time, **Bonnie** is in charge of the museum with **Linda** on medical leave. The Farm Museum has been cleaned and new artifacts put in their place after the winter months. We are now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM. The Farm Museum is also open by special request by calling **Bonnie.** The **Friendship Club** will be using our museum for their meetings June 25, July 9 & 23 (Tuesdays) from 10 AM to 3:30 PM.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER

Wes & Sally Miller and their group are geared up to have our first chicken & biscuit dinner on June 29.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE- Sandra Manente, Chairperson, Ph-731-5769.

Sandra requests that she be called with names

of those members needing **“Thinking of You”** cards. She will be sending them out under our name during the summer months. Members **Cliff Dumpleton, Larry Stumpf, Helen Marquart, & Shirley**

Miller passed away since our last newsletter. At the request of the family, we held a memorial service for Cliff on June 15.

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM, Hilda Snyder Curator (731-9883)

Hilda Snyder continues to vary the exhibits in the museum to create interest. We are now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM (or by special appointment by calling 731-5982). Cub Scout Pack 833 in Wheatfield will be given a tour of our Schoolhouse museum on July 31.

LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS, Jane Schultz-Chairperson (Ph. 731-9404)

Helping **Jane** on this committee are **Joan Shaw, Pat Korpilinski and Gerry Treichler** with the Schoolhouse Curator and Farm Museum Curators included as members of the Collections Committee. Work times are held on the 2nd Tues. of the month between 9 and 11 AM to accept artifacts, take pictures, etc. Please call **Jane** if you have any artifacts to donate and she will set a time to receive them. As required by our Charter-approved Collections Management Polity, **Jane**, as chairman, will set up meetings on a regular basis for our full Collections Committee to meet to review donor items to be accepted or returned to the donor, The committee makes recommendations and the Board of Trustees makes the final decision for acceptance or rejection of items donated.

Rejection criteria is noted for your information:

- The item is not relevant to the mission of **SAHS** that is to create museum(s) that preserves, interprets and promotes the heritage of rural Niagara County for residents and visitors alike.
- The item results in multiple duplicates or does not have significant differences from other items in the collections of **SAHS**.
- **SAHS** is unable to conserve the item in a responsible manner.
- Items are dropped off without identification of donor. An item accepted by **SAHS** is to be identified with “anonymous” as donor. Items not accepted will be discarded.

PROGRAMMING-

There will be no regular meetings and programs for June through August.

Program chairman **Glenn Wienke** announced that the program for **September 27** will be “**Memories of Muck Farming**” presented by **Martha & Don Haseley**. The talk will center on the **Jonas Haseley Farm** on Rte. 31 across from NW HS.

We continue to **thank, Earl and Ruth Carmer, Ross Johnson, Sandy Manente and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the reminder calls. This helps to maintain our attendance at about 75. We also thank **you our members for furnishing goodies for all to enjoy during our fellowship after the program and Valerie Dumbleton** for coordinating this activity.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & GRANDMA’S ATTIC SALE ANOTHER SUCCESS-

Thanks to Paul Otto and his group we had a great pancake breakfast and to Bonnie we had a good Grandma’s Attic sale with 227 in attendance. We even had Sen. George Maziarz helping to serve the pancakes. We showed a profit of \$782 on the breakfast and \$128 on the attic sale and donations.



Chmn Paul with outside crew



Inside crew with Sen Maziarz

JERSEY SHIRTS AND CAPS-

We take pride in wearing caps and shirts with our museum’s logo on them. They can be purchased at our various events or at our museums. See **Glenn Wienke** for information.

LANDSCAPE & CONSERVATION- Joan Shaw, Chairman (731-5653)-

The former Beautification committee with its name change as noted above under the direction of Joan and assisted by **Bonnie Bagwell, Valerie Dumbleton, Fran Haskell, Ron Hubbard, Paul Jackson, Shirley Simrell, and Glenn Wienke** plus workers provided by the Sheriff's work program have done outstanding job taking care of our gardens and areas around our buildings. This year they expanded the bedding area along the south side of the Read Building, and planted five American chestnut trees in the wooded area near the south end of the farm festival tractor area.

On May 22 five employees of local **Key Bank** helped with the flower garden planting as part of the Banks community involvement program. **Key Banks** in the area were closed in the afternoon and their employees helped out where needed at museums or other not-for-profit organization sites.



The crew from Key Bank



All together

Joan had a hip operation on June 22 and is now doing well at home. She can accept your telephone calls if you are so inclined to call her. She might have to call you back if her phone is not available during her home therapy. She indicated that she would be back to work on her Landscape & Conservation committee as soon as able to do so.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership chairman, **Shirley Simrell**, reports that to date we have received 49 new members for a total of 251 units (individual & family) for a total membership of 394 for 2013. We appreciate the support of our members near and far and hope you enjoy our monthly programs and quarterly newsletter and come to the farm to see our progress when in town. New since our last reporting are **Edwin Butz, Shirley Camfield, Louis & Melody Chabue, Leandra Collesano, Rich & Linda Dunkle, Anthony Mahn, the Knotts Family, Mary Sharman, & Jeff Weigand**. With the help of **Claudia Beane** and her membership flyers, we are just about at our goal of 400 members.

SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Under the leadership of **Bob Deull, Bonnie Haskell, Linda & Paul Jackson, Jane Schultz, and Glenn & Marie Wienke** and their committees and the support from the whole society we had another successful antique show and sale at the Wheatfield American Legion Post #1451. We made a profit of \$4125 for the two-day show.

We especially thank **Jane Schultz** and her committee for getting the donations and preparing the 94 baskets plus another 35 gift certificates for the basket auction portion of the show.

SANBORN BUSINESSASSOCIATION ASSOC., Bonnie Haskell, Pres.-

The association has the responsibility of caring for the flower gardens around Sanborn. The latest one is planted in front of the Key Bank.

The Association's Autumn Fest in Sanborn will be held Oct 5 & 6 at the Farm Museum. They are presently accepting food, flea market and craft vendors for their festival.

LEGION BUILDING-

After previously submitting our applications, we still plan to meet with **Assemblyman John Ceretto** and **Sen. George Maziarz** for their help in receiving the \$150,000 funding needed to move and modify the building.

WEB SITES-

Jay Krull of Lockport is the new Web Master for our "www.sanbornhistory.org" website. Our site is up and running and we are extremely happy with the fast response time provided for new inputs by our web master. Don't forget that we have our quarterly newsletter on our site so please tell your family and friends to look us up and possibly join and support SAHS.

Don't forget that we are included on the "www.allabouthistoriclewistonny.com" website as well. Visit that web site to see action shots of our museums and festival activities.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact Gerry Treichler at e-mail sanborngerry@gmail.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SOCIETY

Please consider the Sanborn Area Historical Society as part of your tax-deductible gifts, long term as well as short term giving program, and in your will or for special recognition and endowment gifts. Your gifts and generosity is essential to assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums. We thank those that think our building program was a worthy cause and have made special donations that helped us complete our new building.

We have a **Wish List** that you may be able to help us with. We need a good used Golf Cart for use around the farm. We also need additional white chairs ... about 30. The cost is about \$10 each. If you can help us out please contact **Bonnie** at 990-6909.

MUSEUM SITTERS-

We **thank Simrell (731-3357)** who is coordinating sitters for both the schoolhouse museum and the farm museum. We also thank those who were sitters in the past. You will notice several open slots. **Please let Shirley know if you are willing to help and offer to sit at those times.** Also tell your friends about our museums or better yet have them stop in while you are sitting. We find this to be a learning experience for ourselves as well as a great time to share our experiences at the museum with others. **WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF OUR FINE MUSEUMS!**

SITTERS- SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Please call Shirley (731-3357) to help out.

Open Sundays 2 to 4 PM

Date Schoolhouse Sitters

July 7 Ross & Jane Johnson
July 14 **OLD SANBORN DAYS-** Sitter needed
July 21 Lynn Hoffman
July 28 **FARM FESTIVAL-** Sitter needed
Aug. 4 Al & Betty McGreevy
Aug. 11
Aug. 18 Bonnie Bagwell
Aug. 25
Sept. 1
Sept. 8 Ross & Jane Johnson
Sept.16 Jane Schultz & Janice Hall
Sept.22 Earl & Ruth Carner
Sept 29 John & Marilyn Licht

SITTERS-FARM MUSEUM

Please call Shirley (731-3357) to help out.

Open Sundays 2 to 4 PM

Open Wednesdays 1 to 4 PM

Date Farm Sitters

Wed. July 3 **CLOSED**
Sun. July 7
Wed. July 10 Jim & Norma Lewis
Sun. July 14 **OLD SANBORN DAYS-** Don & Ann Calkins
Wed. July 17
Sun. July 21
Wed. July 24 Shirley Simrell
Sun. July 28 **FARM FESTIVAL**
Wed. July 31
Sun. Aug. 4 Beth Boyles
Wed. Aug. 7
Sun. Aug.11
Wed. Aug. 14 Jim & Norma Lewis
Sun. Aug. 18 Eric & Rosemary Warren
Wed. Aug.21 Shirley Simrell
Sun. Aug.25
Wed. Aug.28
Sun. Sept.1
Wed. Sept. 4
Sun. Sept. 8 Don & Ann Calkins
Wed. Sept. 11 Jim & Norma Lewis
Sun. Sept.15 Eric & Rosemary Warren
Wed. Sept. 18
Sun. Sept. 22 Fran & Bonnie Haskell
Wed. Sept.25 Shirley Simrell
Sun. Sept 29

CALENDAR of LOCAL EVENTS -

You might plan on helping out and enjoy the fun of active participation or just attend these events.

◆ **Tour Elma Sawmill-** We rescheduled our visit to

the Elma Historical Society water-powered sawmill to Wednesday, July 10th. Their museum (including sawmill) will be open at 4 that day and there will be a chicken BBQ at the senior center next to the museum. The cost of the BBQ is \$10 and will be served from 4PM until gone. Then at 6:30 Elvis comes to entertain. **We are leaving it up to you for making your car pool arrangements for going to this fine event and seeing their working sawmill.**

- ◆ **Olde Sanborn Days- July 13 & 14:** SAHS will have a booth set up and manned for these days at the Sanborn fireman's field, sponsored by the Rotary Club at about the same area as last year. **Chairman Bill Read (731-9570) needs your help** Friday night at 7 PM to get ready, Sat. morn at 8:00 AM to set up the booth and Sunday at 4:30 PM to tear down the booth. Also, sitters are needed for both days. Please call Bill and offer your services.
- ◆ **Tonawanda's Canal Fest- July 14 to 21-** Don't forget to attend this family affair. **We will have our float with a patriotic theme at the parade scheduled for 6:30 PM (Set up at 6 PM) on July 16 along the canal in NT.** Call Glenn at 731-5982 if you can help put the float together.
- ◆ **Farm Museum Festival, Sat. July 27, 8 AM to Dusk & Sun. July 28, 8 AM to 4 PM-** See poster herein.
- ◆ **Niagara Co. Fair July 31 to Aug. 4th** at fair grounds in Lockport. The Federation of Museums will have an exhibit with the theme Agriculture/Farm. This is always a family fun time.
- ◆ **Autumn Fest in Sanborn Oct. 5 & 6** at our Farm Museum sponsored by Sanborn Business & Professional Association- SAHS will have a booth.

FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL, Bonnie Haskell- Coordinator-

You won't want to miss our 9th Annual Farm Museum Festival this year to be held on July 27 and 28. **SEE THE POSTER ON NEXT PAGE FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.** As noted you are expected to bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry if attending the Terry Buchwald "Elvis" show. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs for this Elvis show & fire works on Saturday evening and also for the Sanborn Fire Company Band concert on Sunday. Randy Green and the Native American Niagara River Dances will perform on both days.

The Antique Tractor & Equipment Committee reports that the tractor exhibits will be bigger than ever with tractor parades planned for

Saturday & Sunday.

Call **Shirley Simrell at 731-3357** for a time to help out; and **Valerie Dumpleton at 731-4761** if you can furnish baked goods. **Claudia Beane** reports that the money raffle tickets are selling well. Call her at **531-500** if you need additional tickets.



Tractor Parade



Tractor Exhibit



Elvis Show



Re-enactors- Fife & Drum

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Presents:

2660 Saunders
Settlement Rd,
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Free Admission
FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL

SAT. JULY 27 8 AM to Dusk
SUN. JULY 28 8 AM to 4 PM

**TRACTOR PARADE & NATIVE AMERICAN
NIAGARA RIVER DANCERS- BOTH DAYS**

ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS
ARTISANS
FLEA MARKET
BAKE SALE
FOOD
MUSIC
CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
RE-ENACTORS
BASKET AUCTION
PRODUCE VENDORS
KIDS ACTIVITIES

**TERRY BUCHWALD AS
“ELVIS” SAT,- 6:30 TO 9:30 PM**

SAT. JULY 27	SUN. JULY 28
Pancake Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM	French Toast Bkfst- 8 to 11 AM
Opening Ceremony- 10 AM	Symmetrical Band- 11 AM to 1 PM
Niagara River Dancers 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Niagara River Dancers 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM
Raised Beadwork Exhibit- w/Jitterbug Making- 12:30 to 3 PM	Fife & Drum- 12:30 to 1:30 PM
Tractor Parade- 2 PM	Raised Beadwork Exhib- 12:30 to 3 PM
“Bout Times” Band- 3 to 6 PM	Tractor Parade- 1 PM
TERRY BUCHWALD as “ELVIS”- 6:30 TO 9:30 PM	Make-Your-Own Sundae- 1 PM
ADMISSION FOR “ELVIS”- Bring non-perishable food for food pantry	Sanborn Fire Company Band 2:00 to 3:30 PM
FIREWORKS- 9:30 PM	Announce Winners of Basket Auction & Money Raffle- 3:30 PM
BRING LAWN CHAIRS FOR EVENTS	BRING LAWN CHAIRS FOR EVENTS

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For Info: 716-990-6909- Bonnie, WEB Site: www.sanbornhistory.org

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
(Regular Meetings, all at the Sanborn Fire Hall- 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

PROGRAM

June, July, and August **NO REGULAR MEETINGS**

Booth at Olde Sanborn Days **July 13, 14- 2013**

Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Festival ... **July 27, 28- 2013**

Program for the:
Sept 27 Reg Meeting:
At 7:00 PM

“Memories of Muck Farming”
By Martha & Don Haseley

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