

# SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *SALUBRIS*

### President's Message

We have had a busy spring. A major effort has been the work to replace the storage space we lost with the greenhouses being damaged last winter. We now have approved a new storage building to be constructed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of this year. Because we need a building by this fall we will be financing the building ourselves. We want to thank the donor for one large anonymous donation and would appreciate any additional donations to the project!

Work continues on Phase II of the "Legion Building Project" with approval of an Architect and Engineer. There is a plan for grading around the building and the construction of an entryway with Church Spire on the front along with a handicap side entrance.

Work is all but completed on the Gazebo in honor of Linda Jackson. The project is being led by Linda's grandson, Matt Jackson, as an Eagle Scout Project

Great job by our hard working volunteers on the Antique Show and Basket Auction, Rod & Custom Swap Meet, Pancake Breakfast and Chicken and Biscuit Dinner. If you can help on any of our activities like these, let myself or one of our Board Members know. We can use additional help.

We have another great Farm Museum Festival Planned July 25 & 26. Thanks to everyone for your support and have a great summer!!

*Bill Read*, President

### Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)

(Board Meetings are held at the Museum on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues at 7:00 PM )  
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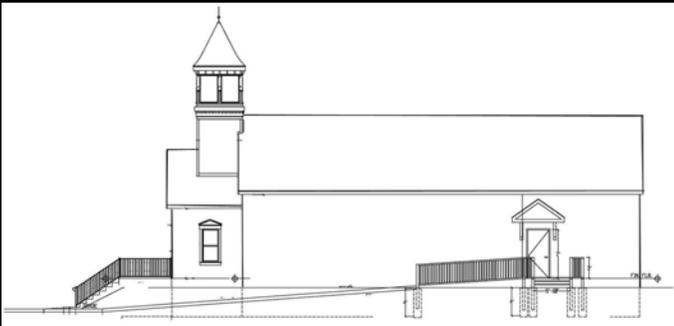
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## LEGION BUILDING MOVE

We are moving along with the conversion of the Legion building into a church at the front as it was when built in 1825/6. The building was built for use as a meetinghouse for the "First United Society of Methodist Episcopal Church of the Towns of Lewiston and Cambria" and later in about 1856 was moved to Sanborn and used as the Sanborn Union Hall and by various Churches. The rear 16 feet of the building, added by the American Legion after they received it in 1953, will be used to house our veterans and other historical exhibits.



### Modified Legion Bldg showing handicap entrance

We have awarded the contracts to waterproof the building and to the engineer who will oversee the preparation of architectural drawings for the building modifications needed to secure a building permit and bids for the actual work. The modifications of the building are not expected to start until the spring of 2016.

## NEW STORAGE BUILDING

As reported in our April 2015 newsletter, we lost two greenhouses due to last winters sever snow and wind. We were storing farm related artifacts and equipment needed for operation and maintenance of our facilities. Recognizing the need for providing storage for these items as well as new items before the onset of winter, the board has authorize the construction of a new 36' x 48' x 14' high post framed storage building with a 1000 sq ft mezzanine. **Top Gun of WNY, LLC** was selected as the low bidder at \$38,070 plus cost of drawings and is now under contract. The board approved locating the building about 23 ft south and in line with the half greenhouse (remaining after the snow and wind damage) and with the doors on the 36' end facing north

The **USDA** authorized use of the \$11,944 in our escrow reserve account to apply to the building. Our board authorized the transfer of \$5000 from our checking account including the \$2825 in the **George McCollum** memorial fund. We received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 towards financing the building making a total of **\$27,000 available** for the building. The board authorized that the additional funds of not to exceed \$14,000 be taken as a loan from our line-of-credit loan account recently opened with **First Niagara** bank at the present rate of 6 1/4%

The board agreed that a request for funding support to minimize the amount needed for the bank loan be included in this newsletter and that there be a setup at the Farm Museum Festival soliciting donations. **Gerry Treichler** indicated that he would contribute \$100 to this fund in memory of his wife who passed away 11 years ago. Other known contributors over \$25 to this storage building fund will be listed in subsequent newsletters unless requested to be anonymous. **Please consider a donation to help us fund the new building.** Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. You can use the form on the last page of this newsletter if you care to make a donation.

## GEZEBO IN MEMORY OF LINDA JACKSON

Matt Jackson, the grandson of Paul and the late Linda Jackson, has an ambitious Eagle Scout



Gazebo-from left- Matt Jackson on ladder, father Dave, & grandfather Paul on ladder at rear

Project of providing a Gezebo at the farm in memory of his grandmother. He is doing the whole project from getting the drawing and building permit to getting volunteer help, some donated materials and securing the funding and letting of contracts where needed. He even secured a contractor to donate the labor and materials for the roof. You will be impressed as we were to see it constructed to be ready at the Farm Festival.

### **WINDMILL FROM THE WENDT FARM**

Dedication of the Windmill from the **Wendt farm**, in the memory of **Ken Wendt, founding member of SAHS**, is planned to take place during the opening ceremony of the Farm Museum Festival. SAHS appreciates the donation of the windmill and the costs for installation by the **Wendt family**.

### **PARKING LOT, Bob Deull Chair-**

A new stone-surfaced, 110-car parking lot with lights is on the docket to be located immediately as you exit off the Saunders Settlement Road and east of the Read Memorial Building. **Bob** reports that we have 3 bids. These have to be sorted out to compare apples to apples and will be used to get a grant for funding. This will not be an over night deal as the storage building but is needed if we intend to have our facilities open year around.

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

Each year before the Farm Museum opens in spring, perky yellow daffodils & red-violet tulips shine against dull earth tones of winter. As weather warms green sprouts appear and soon spring work begins in earnest. This spring volunteers, **Bonnie Bagwell, Val Dumpleton, Carol Oswald, Shirley Simrell, Glenn Wienke, with the aid of Fran Haskell, Ron Hubbard, and work release workers** readied the gardens for summer. Gardens were cleared of winter die-back, weeded, and fresh mulch applied around memorial trees. **Glenn Wienke** revved up his tiller to loosen garden soil for new flowers to come. They did a splendid job of planting thirteen flats of summer annuals to fill the Flagpole and Windmill Gardens with gorgeous summer color for visitors to enjoy till fall closing. Well done everyone! The beautiful hanging baskets that

grace the porches of the Townsend Building were created by **Bonnie Bagwell**.

**Got milkweed?** We do! Early this spring we noticed a couple of fledgling milkweed plants popping up in the perennial garden along the Read Building. The **Garden Committee** agreed to let them grow there with the hope that Monarch butterflies will find them upon which they will lay their eggs. This is a first step towards consciously planting flowers and shrubs that will benefit birds and butterflies.



In the photo, the large leaves belong to **milkweed plants** growing between purple bell flowers and yellow tick-

seed at the Read Building.

The face of the Farm Museum is in motion. By the end of this year four new structures of varying sizes and purposes will have been added to the farm since last year at this time. The anticipated grant from the Lewiston Lions Club will help pay for materials needed for landscaping around the recently moved Legion Building. As the Farm Museum grows, more opportunities present themselves for creating an attractive backdrop for outdoor farm events. Intense planning goes into placement of new buildings. The Board is working towards establishing a comprehensive plan for future buildings, roadways, pathways, and landscaping.

We depend heavily on volunteer help to keep the farm and gardens looking their shining best. We heartily thank all those who have given generously of time and effort to make a big difference in the appearance of the grounds and gardens. We would not be able to do what we do without you! If you can, lend a hand to help keep our Farm beautiful please contact **Joan**. Garden experience not required - will train with pleasure!

### **TOWNSEND HALL USAGE-**

**The Friendship Club** will be using our facilities for their meetings on Tuesdays June 23, July 7

& 21 and Aug 4 from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. **Niagara Tourism Convention Corp.** held their quarterly meeting at the farm, setting on June 23. This was good chance to get in a little PR with the group. They were very impressed with the grounds and facilities and also seeing our Farm museum.

**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 **Elfriede Hoover, Glee Treichler, and Sally Wagner** passed away since last reporting

**SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM, Hilda Snyder** Curator (731-9883)

**Hilda** 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 **Hilda**).

**SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM MUSEUM- Bonnie Haskell**, Curator (990-6909)-

The Farm Museum is now open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM. The barn floor was power washed and the 4ft by 8 ft Mural "A Breeze of Summer", received from the **Lewiston Council on the Arts & Rotary Club**, was hung. **Our museum was a hit with the crowd that came to the Car Parts Swap Meet last May and we look forward to hearing the "OOs an AHs" from the visitors to the Farm Museum Festival.**

**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 Curator and Elaine Timm** included as members of the Collections Committee. Work times are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**PROGRAMMING-**

There will be no regular meetings and programs

for June through August. Program chairman **Glenn Wienke** announced that the program for September 22 will be **Ron Cary, Deputy Niagara County Historian. His presentation will be "Interpretation of Past Fashions"**. This will include 18<sup>th</sup> century period songs with their meanings, past and present versions; clothing and fashion; and musical performance practices of the time.

We continue to thank, **Earl and Ruth Carmer, Sandy Manente, Don Thompson 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 Dumpleton** for coordinating this activity.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST ANOTHER SUCCESS-**

Thanks to **Ray Fegley** who headed up the cooking this year, we had a great pancake breakfast. We also thank the kitchen and dining room workers who know how to get the job done. We served 180 breakfasts in all. We showed a profit of \$792.



**Get in line for your pancakes**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership chairman, **Shirley Simrell**, reports a total membership of 407 for 2015 including 22 new members. 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 **Peter & Rebecca Wydysh**.

**SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE**

Under the leadership of **Bob Deull, Bonnie Haskell, Jane Schultz, and Glenn 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 \$3764 for the two-day show.

We especially thank **Jane Schultz** and her committee for getting the donations and preparing the 89 baskets and securing 20 gift certificates and taking in \$2305 for the basket auction portion of the show.



**A great Basket Auction**

**RODS & CUSTOMS SWAP MEET**

We had a great turn out for our second hosting of the **Rods & Customs Car Parts Swap Meet** at our farm with many visiting our museum. Our profit of \$2146 including \$1080 from club. **Hilda Snyder** & her group did a great job with the food concession.



**Rods & Customs Swap Meet at the farm.**

**SANBORN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC., Bonnie Haskell, Pres.-**

The association is preparing for a **“Night out in Sanborn”** to be held at the farm on August 5

from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The event is open to businesses and the public and provides the opportunity for businesses to network with each other. The Gala is sponsored by **Gorge Travel and the NRRCC**. There will be finger food available and a cash bar by **Bandana’s**. Cost for admission is \$5.

The Association partnering with SAHS will hold their **“Autumn Fest in Sanborn”** at the farm on October 3 & 4. They are presently accepting food, flea market and craft vendors for the festival.

**CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER**

**Les & Sally Miller** with the help of many put on a scrumptious chicken & biscuit dinner with homemade pie for desert. They fed 241 and showed a net profit of \$1558. **Great Job by all.**



**Dishing up the Chicken & Biscuits**

**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 the **anonymous donor of \$10,000** towards our, soon to be constructed, **new storage building and the other donors** that made this possible.

**SAHS WISH LIST-**

We still need a good used Golf Cart for use around the farm. If you can help us out please contact **Bonnie** at 990-6909.

## MUSEUM SITTERS-

We thank **Glenn & Marie (731-5982)** for being interim coordinators of sitters for both the schoolhouse museum and the farm museum. We still need someone to volunteer to relieve them of this responsibility. We also thank those who were sitters in the past. Please let **Glenn** know if you are willing to be scheduled to sit the museums between now and the end of September. We have many openings. 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!**

## CALENDAR of LOCAL EVENTS -

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

- **Olde Sanborn Days– July 11 & 12:** 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. If you have not already signed up, please call **Bill** and offer your services.
- **Tonawanda's Canal Fest Parade- Tues July 21- Modern** has agreed to furnish a tractor-trailer truck and driver for us to add our display and advertise our Farm Museum Festival. The theme is Pirates. We plan to have a boat on the flat-bed trailer with Pirates inside. The parade is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM on July 21 along the canal in NT. Call **Bonnie at 990-6909** to help with set up of our display and to find out where our gang will be sitting during the parade.
- **Niagara Co. Fair Aug 5 to Aug. 9** at fair grounds in Lockport. The Federation of Museums will have an exhibit with the theme "Things that nobody knows". This is always a family fun time.

- **Autumn Fest in Sanborn Oct. 3 & 4** at our Farm Museum sponsored by Sanborn Business & Professional Association and SAHS. SAHS will have the kitchen concession inside.
- **Fundraisers- Spaghetti Dinner Aug. 15, 4 to 6 PM; Country Breakfast, Sept 13, 8 AM to 1 PM; and Ham Dinner, Oct 17, 4 to 6 PM.** More later

## FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL, Bonnie Haskell- Coordinator (990-6909)

You won't want to miss our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Museum Festival this year to be held on July 25 and 26. Call **Valerie Dumpleton** at 731-4761 if you can furnish baked goods. Check the Evening News on Ch. 7 TV to see Bonnie & gang giving a plug for the festival. A schedule of events is provided on the next page. We have included a book of tickets for you to purchase if care to purchase one by filling out the stubs and return to our PO Box 172. Better yet, come to the festival and purchase one there. If not interested, there is no need to make a donation.



**Tractor Parade**



**Petting Zoo**

**SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Presents:**

# **11TH ANNUAL FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL**

**Free Admission**

**SAT. JULY 25 8 AM to 6 PM**  
**SUN. JULY 26 8 AM to 4 PM**  
**2660 Saunders Settlement Rd**  
**(Route 31) Sanborn, NY**

ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS  
ARTISANS  
FLEA MARKET  
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RE-ENACTORS  
BASKET AUCTION  
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KIDS ACTIVITIES  
PETTING ZOO

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

| <b>SAT. JULY 25</b>   | <b>SUN. JULY 26</b>   |
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| <b>Pancake Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM</b>                                  | <b>French Toast Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM</b>                                 |
| <b>Opening Ceremony- 10 AM</b>  | <b>Symmetrical Band- 11 AM to 1 PM</b>                                    |
| <b>Niagara River Dancers<br/>11:30 AM to 12:15 PM</b>                 | <b>Niagara River Dancers<br/>11:30 AM to 12:15 PM</b>                     |
| <b>Possible K9 Demonstrations- Noon</b>                               | <b>K9 Demonstrations- Noon</b>  |
| <b>Raised Beadwork Exhibit-<br/>w/Jitterbug Making- 12:00 to 3 PM</b> | <b>Tractor Parade- 1 PM</b>   |
| <b>Fife &amp; Drum- 12:30 to 1:30 PM</b>                              | <b>Make-Your-Own Sundae- 1 PM</b>   |
| <b>Bill Easton- 12:30 to 2 PM</b>                                     | <b>Raised Beadwork Exhibit-<br/>w/Jitterbug Making- 12:00 to 3 PM</b>     |
| <b>Tractor Parade- 2 PM</b>   | <b>Sanborn Fire Company Band<br/>2:00 to 3:30 PM</b>                      |
| <b>"The Instigators"- 3:30 to 5:30 PM</b>                             | <b>Announce Winners of Basket Auction<br/>&amp; Money Raffle- 3:30 PM</b> |

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**For Info: 716-990-6909- Bonnie, WEB Site: [www.sanbornhistory.org](http://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 11, 12- 2015**  
Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Festival ... **July 25, 26- 2015**

Program for the:  
Sept 22 Reg Meeting:  
At 7:00 PM

**“Interpretations of Past Fashions”**  
By Ron Cary, Depuy Nia. Co. Historian

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**Donation Amount to NEW STORAGE BLDG \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Rcpt Requested      Date \_\_\_\_\_**

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