

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

What a busy summer. Our annual Farm Festival at the end of July was a great success. We also had our BBQ Chicken Dinner in August and Country Breakfast in September. A great job done by these committees and the many people who helped to make the events possible.

We continue to work on the Greenway funded parking lot plan. We are also working with the Town of Lewiston to finalize approval to begin work on the parking lot. We have our new sign for the Farm ordered with 6-8 weeks lead time to construction of the sign.

The Legion work continues. Jay Wendt will be starting exterior construction for the porch, bell tower, siding and handicap entrance the end of October. We have electrical installation planned for October. Also a great job getting the grading done and planting grass on three sides of the Legion. The front side landscape will not be done until after construction.

The new roof was put on the Schoolhouse Museum and the porch was painted. There was also painting done at the farm museum on the buildings and the artifacts. In addition, signage was added to better identify items at the Farm.

We were in the Canal Fest parade and had our display at Old Sanborn Days in July.

Thanks to everyone for your support this summer that has allowed us to be successful in putting on our events and working on our many projects. Let's keep it going this fall!!

Bill Read, President

Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)

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

President- **Bill Read (731-9570)**; Vice Pres-**Paul Calkins (471-4422)**; Recording Sec-**Joan Shaw (731-5653)**; Corresponding Secretary- **Gerald Treichler (731-9510)**; Treasurer-**Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**

Trustees-at-Large- **Paul Beecher (731-9627)**, **Bob Deull (731-9623)**, **Bonnie Haskell (990-6909)**,
Lynn Hoffman (731-2491), **Dave Miller (731-9793)**, **Wes Miller (731-9739)**. **Dave Schmidt (731-5713)**,
Jane Schultz (731-9404), **Hilda Snyder (731-9883)**, **Elaine Timm (471-2217)**.

Farm Museum Curator- **Bonnie Haskell- (990-6909)**

Schoolhouse Curator- **Hilda Snyder (731-9883)**

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

Tn. of Lewiston Historic Preservation Comm. (Reserved Position) **Michael Rhoney (731-9726)**

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION –

Presently, **William Read, Paul Calkins, Joan Shaw, Bonnie Haskell and Jane Schultz** have consented to be nominated to the board for another 3-year term. **Bob Deull**, has sold his home and is moving to Georgia and has tendered his resignation after serving on the board almost 8 years. We wish him well in his new location. **Bill Hooter** indicate that he is interested in being placed into nomination for the two-year term remaining on **Bob's** term on the board.

Officers are elected from the board to serve for 1 year. **All officers as note on page 1** have consented to be nominated to serve another year as our officers assuming that they are elected to the board. Contact **Gerry Treichler** if you are willing to be nominated to serve on the board. The names of all known candidates will be presented at our October meeting for information purposes. The actual election will take place at our Annual meeting on Nov. 22. Additional nominees can be made from the floor at that meeting. The present members of the Board of Trustees are presented on page 1, herein.

LEGION/CHURCH BUILDING-

Jay Wendt is under contract and will start construction the end of October using the revised design of the front entry way of an open porch, with a gable roof and a bell tower as shown on the drawings below.

Work on the interior of the building is continuing to progress with lighting fixtures being approved by the board and a wiring diagram prepared. Now work can start on the rough wiring so that dry wall can be installed.

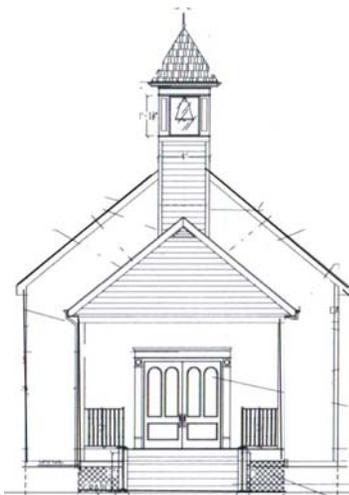
SALE OF LEGION PROPERTY-

The 50' x150' former Legion property on Pearl St. will soon be put on the market by SAHS. The board approve putting in the hands of a realtor for sale. It appears that the land presently accessed for \$9500 is a building lot with a tie into the Town's sewer at the rear and easy access to natural gas and electric at the front.

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM- Hilda Snyder, 731-9883- Curator-

Visiting Hours at our Schoolhouse Museum will change from between 2 to 4 PM every Sunday of the month to the first Sunday of the month only for the winter months beginning Dec 6. We are planning our annual Christmas party with goodies and singing to our 100-year old pump organ at the Schoolhouse at 2 PM on that Sunday. All are invited.

About 18 years ago SAHS had the Schoolhouse donated to us by the Niagara-Wheatfield Central School District moved to our lot on Niagara Street. Then we had Boces give it a complete make over into our Schoolhouse Museum that included handicap accessibility, rest rooms



North elevation



West Elevation Legion/Church

and an office. We just finished the first major work on the building since then by replacing the roof and having the work release workers paint the ramp entry way. This was an unexpected task but needed doing to protect our investment.

FARM MUSEUM, Bonnie Haskell, Curator-

Our farm museum is now **closed until next Spring** except by special appointment. **Bonnie** thanks all who have helped out at the museum and those who have donated items for our museum to make it the fine museum that it is and for your continued support. Of course, we all thank **Bonnie** for her dedication and leadership over the years. We received many fine comments from our visitors during our normal opening times as well as at our fundraising events.

DEFIBRILLATORS

The **Niagara County Legislature** funded **SAHS** for the purchase of 2 defibrillators and for training some of our members in their use. The following members have received the 4-hour certification course presented by instructor **Rodney Hogg** of the Pekin Fire Company: **Bob Deull, Bonnie Haskell Norma O'Brien, and Glenn Wienke**. Another date will be setup for those still interested.

SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM FESTIVAL-

Our great 12th annual farm museum festival was held on this, our 20 year anniversary of our historical society. For this we handed out free 2



Opening Cermonies with Supvr Steve Broderick, Chmn Bonniie Haskell & SAHS Pres Bill Read

¼" diameter pins made to commemorate these milestones. Also, a piece of cake, free to the public, was provided for the occasion. Chairmen **Bonnie Haskell** thanks all of the over 100 of you members with your family and friends working where needed plus additional members working behind the scenes making those delicious baked goods. Many of you worked the food concessions while others supported our sub-chairmen. **Bill Read** who reported 96 Antique Engines, Tractor and Equipment exhibits; **Bob Deull** who reported that we had 47 entries for the Classic Car Cruise; **Bonnie Haskell**, who reported we had 20 Flea Market and craft setups; and again, hustling member **Ron Wendt**, who personally sold more raffle tickets than sold by all other members combined; **Pat Thompson** and those that furnished items allowing her to make up over 150 baskets and gift certificates; those that pitched in at the baked goods booth and **Sally Miller** and her crew who made 20 pies. Most importantly we were able to get those near and



Basket Auction with Chmn Pat Thompson seated at left and train running over head

far to see our fine farm museum and we had a fun time doing it.

We are also thankful for support received from the **Sanborn Fire Company Band** playing during the event; **Hebelers Sales & Service** who provided use of a 4-wheeled vehicle; the **Niagara County Sheriff's Department** for providing their work release program to help during the festival as well as in setup before and cleanup after the festival; the **Town of Lewiston Police** for providing traffic control the days of the festi-

val; the **Milleville Farms** for allowing us the use of their land as a drive through for the tractor parades; **Modern Disposal** for use of portable toilets and pumping out the holding tank for the sewage from our flush toilets; **Hoover's Dairy Store** for ice cream and toppings; and **John Bentley** for providing draft horses and drivers for their horse-drawn



New this year was horse-drawn wagon rides donated by John Bentley of Collins, NY

wagon rides free to the public; **Wendt's Propane** for propane; and **Tops** for furnishing rolls. We especially thank the donors of baked goods and for those that donate items and made up the baskets for the basket auction.

We thank the 14 sponsors for their money donations: **Arts Services Initiative and the**



The Niagara River Dancers were sponsored by the Arts Services Initiative and the NY State Council on the Arts

NY State Council on the Arts, Grigg-Lewis Foundation, Town of Lewiston, Niagara River Region Chamber, Rhoney's Funeral Homes, Davis Insurance, NF Bridge Commission, Gorge Travel, Colluci & Son Niagara Funeral Chapel, Wheatfield Pediatrics, & Joe Cecconi Chrysler. Again this year, we thank the generosity of the following who allowed us to give out Door Prizes to the tractor entries: **Colden Enterprises Inc., Custom Woodworks, Dayferts Truck and Auto Repair, Fichte, Endl & Elmer Eye Care, H.A. Treichler & Sons, Tina's Restaurant, Stevenson's Hardware, Willco Auto Care, and Z&M Agricultural, and Tractor Supply Co.**

In preparation for next year's festival, we are again making application to **Arts Services Initiative and the NY State Council on the Arts** to provide a grant as they did this year to cover expenses to bring back the **Native American "Niagara River Dancers"**.

LANDSCAPING & CONSERVATION by Joan Shaw, 731-5653, Chairman-

It was a difficult summer for both farmers and gardeners. Extremely hot and very dry conditions played havoc with the best of intentions. However, SAHS volunteers rallied to the occasion and did their very best to keep flowers, shrubs, and new grass around the Legion building watered. With temperatures finally cooling we will begin fall work very soon.

A sincere thank you goes to SAHS volunteers for their dedication to keeping the grounds at both museums beautiful. SAHS volunteers: (alphabetical order) **Bonnie Bagwell, Valerie Dumpleton, Fran Haskell, Ron Hubbard, Paul Jackson & family, Sally Miller, Shirley Simrell, Gary Townsend, Glenn Wienke, and the NC Work Program.** As always we welcome new volunteers and can find plenty for you to do! Every little bit helps. Contact me. Thank you everyone!

COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE, Jane Schultz- Chmn (Ph. 731-9404) Assisted by Joan Shaw and Valerie Dumpleton-

Normal work times are from 9 to 11 AM,

the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the schoolhouse museum. **Jane** reports that the following have been received since the last reporting period and approved by the board: **Bob Deull's donation of 2 helmets, a soft hat, his suit and 7 framed pictures of various racers with their cars**

PROGRAMMING- Glenn Wienke, Chairman, 731-5982-

We thank **Glenn** and his committee of callers: **Earl & Ruth Carmer, Sandy Manente, Don Thompson, and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the reminder calls. We also thank refreshment chairperson **Valerie Dumpleton** for coordinating the refreshment program and **those of you who have accepted her call** to furnish cookies or other refreshments at our monthly meetings. Although refreshments are free, we have a box for money donations for those unable to do this or are so inclined to help us with incidental expenses and to defray the cost for our meeting program speakers and rental fee for the use of the Fire Hall.

Our **October 25th** meeting program will be **"6 Times the World was saved from Nuclear Armageddon**, presented by **Lee Simonson of Lewiston**. Our **November 22nd** program will be **"Lockport Locks & Erie Canal"**, presented by **Ray Wigle of Lockport**. We welcome all members to attend our regular program meetings that are held at 7 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Sanborn Fire Hall. After a one-half hour business meeting we get into the special program of the evening, with refreshments afterwards. **This is a good time to pay Shirley for the coming year. There will be no meeting in December. COME ON OUT!**

MEMBERSHIP- Shirley Simrell-

We presently have a total of **423 members** including **18 new members**. This is a reminder to renew your membership by paying your dues for the **calendar year 2017**. New members joining at this time will also be paying for the new year. Our bylaws stipulate that **annual dues shall be payable by**

Jan 1st. Delinquent members will be **dropped from the rolls in mid March 2017. Please renew by then so that we don't have to make a special newsletter mailing if you renew after that date.** We thank all that have joined our ranks as continuing or new members. We need you to **renew your membership** to allow us to continue to meet our budget needs (especially with our new buildings) and to provide good programming as well as show the Town of Lewiston that we are worthy of their support. You can **pay dues to Shirley at the monthly meetings** or make out your check to SAHS and mail to our PO Box 172. **We will soon allow you to pay your dues by credit card on-line at our web site www.sanbornhistory.org or on our facebook site.**

CAPS & SHIRTS WITH OUR LOGO-

Orders are being taken for caps and shirts with our Schoolhouse Logo and our Farm Logo. Wear them with pride. These make nice Christmas presents and get our name out to the public. **Contact Glenn Wienke if interested.**

MUSEUM SITTERS-

We again thank interim chairperson, **Glenn Wienke 731-5982** for coordinating the sitters for both the Schoolhouse and Farm museums. We still need someone to relieve him. We also thank those who act as sitters.

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

Please inform **Sandra** with names of those members needing **"Thinking of you"** or **"Bereavement"** cards so they can be signed at our meeting or sent out directly. Member **Noreen Wendt** died since last Newsletter.

SANBORN BUSINESS & PROFESSION ASSOC- Bonnie Haskell, President-

The SB&PA's The Autumn Fest in Sanborn will be held both days from 11 AM to 4 PM, Oct 1 & 2 at the farm. Events planned are: Vendors Show & Sale; Huge Basket Auction; Crafts; Farmer's Markets; Kids Activities; Food; and Music, Etc.

WEB SITES-

Jay Krull of Lockport is our **Web Master** for our “www.sanbornhistory.org” website. You will note that we have our quarterly Newsletter and an Application form to join our society on the site. You might pass this information along to family members so that they can follow along with our activities and possibly join themselves and support our society. Our **Web Master** will soon set up means to allow you to pay your dues by credit card on-line at our web site www.sanbornhistory.org or on facebook starting in 2017. He will also provide means for our vendors to pay on line their charge for setup at our Antique Show and Farm Fest.

Don't forget that we are included on the “allabouthistoriclewistonny.com” website, as well. Visit that web site to see videos of our museums and festival activities.

BREAKFAST/ DINNER FUNDRAISERS-

We thank all those that helped with our recently held Country Breakfast at the Farm and will be helping with our planned **Ham Dinner from 4 to 7 PM on Oct. 22**. We hope that you will help out again when asked and support us by attending. The board is working on a list of fundraisers for 2017. With the town threatening to cut budgets of non-profits for next year, we need your help more than ever to put on our fundraisers.

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 will help assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums.

ABSOLUTE CHARTER

We are continuing work on seeking an Absolute Charter from the State Education Dept. in Albany. They are now requesting that an Emergency/Disaster plan” and “Code of Ethics” and an update to our By-Laws be submitted. Changes to our ByLaws have been prepared and are included on the next page. They will be presented at our November regular meeting for membership approval.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS-

Oct. 1 & 2- Autumn Fest in Sanborn at the Farm Museum from 11 AM to 5 PM both days, spon-

sored by the Sanborn Business & Professional Assoc. SAHS has the kitchen concession.

Oct 22- Ham Dinner Fundraiser at the Farm Museum from 4 to 7 PM.

Dec 4- Christmas sing-a-long at the Schoolhouse Museum at 2 PM.

Dec 10 & 11- Christmas at the Farm from 11 AM to 4 PM both days.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM, Dec 10-11 from 10 AM to 4 PM-

Our 5th Annual Christmas event at the farm continues to grow. This event is especially for the kids who will be able to sit on Santa's lap and receive a present.

They can have a fun time frosting their own cookie, kid's crafts using scissors, crayons, and paste on paper. There will be a basket auction and a chance to win a 5-foot stocking. Food will be available for purchase from our kitchen. **THERE IS NO ADMISSION FEE SO COME OUT WITH THE KIDS & HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM.**



Christmas is for Kids



Join the Crowd

PROPOSED CHANGES TO SAHS BYLAWS

Revise- ARTICLE II SCHEDULE AND QUORUM FOR MEETINGS

ADD “December” to the first sentence- list of months with no regular meetings.

DELETE Last sentence “A quorum consisting of one fifth of the total general membership of the Society is needed to conduct a general monthly meeting.” (This is covered in SECT VIII Roberts Rules of Order)

Revise- ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

DELETE last sentence under **Corresponding Secretary**- “Prepare, publish, and distribute the Sanborn Area Historical Society newsletter in a timely fashion.” (This is a standing committee not necessarily chaired by the Corresponding secretary.)

Replace existing- ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES with the following-

The President shall appoint chairmen of all standing committees for a period of one year. Chairmen may succeed themselves, if so appointed by the President. The President may also set up & appoint chairmen for other committees as he deems necessary. These committees with their assigned chairmen shall be listed in the January newsletter for the coming year.

The President is an ex officio member of all committees.

Officers and trustees at large may chair one or more committees.

The society shall have the following standing committees:

Collections Committee shall be responsible for collecting and cataloging artifacts, books, memorabilia, manuscripts, newspapers, pictures and other collectibles of a like nature in accordance with the collections management procedure. As a minimum, a catalog of items collected shall be maintained by this committee in note books remaining in the office of the museum secretary. The catalogue shall be prepared using an appropriate computer program with files regularly backed up and secured in at least 2 locations. Data included shall be donors name and address, date received, description and picture of the item, estimated date or period for the item, member receiving donation and disclaimer from donor concerning use.

Museum Curators shall be in charge of the Sanborn Area Historical Society schoolhouse and farm museums and shall plan and create displays periodically to present the history of the Sanborn area to our members and the visiting public, using artifacts and materials collected by the society or borrowed from others for a special display. They shall be responsible for care and any necessary repair of items in the collection.

Publications Committee shall be responsible for publishing a quarterly newsletter with inputs from the president, museum curators and various chairmen and having the newsletter mailed to the membership and selected dignitaries in a timely manner. This committee shall also be responsible for working with the Web Master to maintain the SAHS web site.

Program Committee shall be responsible for arranging for entertainment and suitable refreshments at the 8 monthly meetings of the general membership. This committee shall consist of a minimum of three members selected by and including, the chairman.

Membership Committee shall be responsible for preparing and providing the annual membership cards for paying members, sending reminder notices to delinquent members, conducting membership drives and for processing new candidates for membership.

Ways and Means Committee shall devise ways and means programs to provide finances for the Sanborn Area Historical Society to supplement funds received from the Town of Lewiston. After presentation to the Board of Trustees, this committee shall be responsible for implementing the programs as presented and approved by the trustees and listed in the January newsletter.

Financial/Audit Committee shall prepare the budget for the following year for board of Trustees approval at their August board meeting of the previous year. This will be presented to the Town of Lewiston for the purpose of securing a contract for funding the museums operation. This committee shall secure 2 members to audit the books of the Treasurer when deemed necessary.

Nominating Committee shall be responsible for preparing a list of candidates for office, and trustees at large and presenting their names to the Board of Trustees for consideration. These candidates shall be presented in the October newsletter and subsequently presented at the November annual meeting for possible election.

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

(All meetings the Sanborn Fire Hall- 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

PROGRAM

Autumn Fest in Sanborn - Oct 1 & 2, 2016 at the Farm Museum

Ham Dinner- Oct 22, 4 to 7 PM at the Farm Museum

Regular Meeting - Oct 25 (see Below)

Regular Meeting - Nov 22 Lockport Locks-Erie Canal

Christmas at the Farm- Dec 10 & 11, 2016

Program for the
October 25th Meeting

**“6 Times the World was Saved from Nuclear Armagaddon”
Presented by Lee Simonson of Lewiston**

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Membership Application: *Sanborn Area Historical Society*

(Annual Dues are \$15 for Family; \$10 for Individual; \$100 for Patron, Business, Professional)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Membership Classification _____

() New Member () Renewal Donation Amount _____ Date _____

(Make checks payable to: Sanborn Area Historical Society, PO Box 172. Sanborn, NY 14132)

(We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Society. Donations are appreciated in the form of cash or artifact donations or from that of an estate. They are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law)

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