

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

We have had another busy spring with significant progress on a number of major projects along with our spring events!!

Work continues on Phase II of the "Legion Building Project" with completion of the front porch, side porch and bell tower with the bell to be put in place soon. The drywall inside has been completed and painting of the inside started. A grant has been prepared for submission to purchase the display cases and other museum display items needed in the Legion building.

There has been a lot of work on the Greenway funded parking lot, parking lot lights, roadways, and sewer line with completion in a week or two. We also hope to have the sidewalk completed between the Legion and Townsend Buildings and possibly paved handicap parking by the Farm Festival. In addition, the one remaining greenhouse between the Townsend Building and the Red Barn has been removed. The greenhouse area has been filled, raked and seeded. Big changes to improve the Farm Museum!!

Great job by our hard working volunteers on the Antique Show and Basket Auction, Rod & Custom Swap Meet, Victorian Tea and Pancake Breakfast. 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 22 & 23. 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 3rd Tues at 7:00 PM)
(MUSEUM ADDRESS- 2822 Niagara St, PO Box 172, Sanborn, NY 14132)

President- **Bill Read (870-6263)**; Vice Pres-**Paul Calkins (471-4422)**; Recording Sec-**Joan Shaw (731-5653)**; Corresponding Secretary- **Gerald Treichler (731-9510)**; Treasurer-**Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**

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

Schoolhouse Curator- Hilda Snyder (731-9883)

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LEGION BUILDING MODIFICATION- Paul Calkins Chairman

Jay Wendt Construction will have completed their portion of the modification after they install the bell in the bell tower. With the rough wiring



Legion/Church Bldg ready for sidewalks

and drywall installation complete we had the work release workers prime the side walls and decorative ceiling now ready for the finish coat of paint. The 10 member committee for selection of



Inside work so far

the artifact display cases and other subcontract work needed to outfit the museum finished their task. This information with the estimated cost of \$50,000 was provided to grant writer Bernie Rotella. Mr. Rotella will submit an application for a grant in our behalf as soon he finds an agency suitable for our application. Hopefully we will be ready to open the museum next summer after the floor covering is removed exposing the original wood floor. Plans are then to sand and refinish the floor; replace and refinish the wainscoting boards; put on the finish coat of paint; install the light fixtures; and setup the exhibits with

the new display cabinets and artifacts. If you have any local church and veteran related artifacts, now is the time to contact our collections committee chairman (Jane Schultz 731-9404) for your donation.

PARKING LOT PROJECT- Paul Calkins Chairman

The parking lot project using the \$200,000 Town of Lewiston Grant as approved by the Greenway Commission and host communities is looking good to be ready for this year's farm museum festival. The contractors have been selected and will soon have the 90 car stone parking lot complete with 4 each, 16 foot LED pole lamps; the installation of a sidewalk between the Legion/



L-R Bob Paterson, Bill Read & Ken Young (paving Contractor) ready to start work

Church building with abutting macadam pavement for handicap and additional parking along the north side of the sidewalk to the Townsend Hall; and street light poles with LED lamps along the side walk between the side entrance of Legion/Church building and Townsend Hall. The



L-R Paul Calkins, Bill Read talking lighting business with Dave DeLorenzo & M. Jenkins



SAHS Landscape has a new look with a parking lot and new sign

installation of a replacement sewer line between the Townsend Hall and the sewage holding tank and an open ended sewage line between the holding tank and Saunders Settlement Road along our property line (for future hookup to anticipated town sewers) are also nearing completion. With the previously installed LED lighted road sign and dressing up of the farm lanes to a 20 foot width makes for a beautiful farm museum complex unforeseen 20 years ago when we formed our society.

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



A few of the garden committee from the left– Shirley Miller, Rosemary Warren, Bonnie Bagwell, Shirley Simrell and chairman, Joan Shaw

SAHS volunteers headed by Joan Shaw are out in force this spring to prepare the soil for flowers that will bloom bright all summer. They planted dozens of annuals along with a few perennials in

the Windmill and Flagpole gardens. Graceful hanging baskets line the porches of the Townsend Building. Pocket gardens surround the Jackson Gazebo, while coral & yellow petunias and marigolds add lively color to the Read Building. Islands at the base of the trees were weeded, edged and mulched. Extensive work was conducted this year under the lead of **Gary Townsend** to level and seed the numerous scared areas made during the installation of the parking lot project



Gary Townsend fixing the scared areas around the parking lot & pole lamp stand

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 Dumbleton, Fran Haskell, Paul Jackson & family, Sally Miller, Joan Shaw (chairman) Shirley Simrell, Gary Townsend, Glenn Wienke, and the Niagara Co. Sheriff's Work**

Program. We also thank the Sanborn Key Bank that closed their bank an afternoon in June to allow their employees to help plant flowers in the schoolhouse flower garden. As always we welcome new volunteers and can find plenty for you to do! Every little bit helps. Contact **Joan Shaw 731-5653**. Thank you everyone!



An afternoon of help of flower planting by Key Bank employees at the Schoolhouse

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM, Hilda Snyder
Curator, Ph 731-9883

Hilda continues to vary the exhibits in the museum to create interest. We are open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM (or by special appointment by calling **Hilda**). Sanborn Cub Pack 824 with their leader Andy Papal was given a tour of our Schoolhouse Museum on May 23.

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

The Farm Museum is open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM. Many have visited our museum during normal openings and during our events held at the farm and were surprised to see what we have to offer at our great museum.

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

Helping **Jane** on this committee are **Valerie Dumpleton, Joan Shaw, Elaine Timm, Pat Korpinski and Gerry Treichler** and the **Schoolhouse Curator, Hilda Snyder, and Farm Museum Curator, Bonnie Haskell**. 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. Artifacts accepted by our Board since last report are: Postcard & ash tray with same picture of Niagara Falls from **Tom & Ruth Beecher**, Pump Organ, large Scythe and Wagon Wheel from **Douglas Koch**; Sanborn Baptist Pulpit Bible donate to church as **memoriam to Janet Bush**; Childs Wagon from **Gale Bradley**; and Corn Sheller and walk behind Wiard Plow from an **Anonymous Donor**.

PROGRAMMING-

There will be no regular meetings and programs for June through August. Program chairman **Glenn Wienke** announced that the program for September 26 will be **"Women Suffrage"** by **Melinda Grube of Medina** who will provide a reenactment of **Elizabeth Stanton in her stride 100 years ago to get voting rights for women in NY State**. We continue to thank **Glenn** for his work securing the fine speakers and **Ruth Carmer, Fred Robinson, Don Thompson and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the reminder calls. This helps to maintain our attendance at about 75. We also thank **Hoover's Dairy** for providing the cold drinks and you our members for furnishing goodies for all enjoy during our fellowship after the program and **Valerie Dumpleton** for coordinating the refreshments.

MEMBERSHIP- Shirley Simrell, Chairman 417-9767

Shirley reports a total membership of 387 **for 2017 including 23 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 members since our last reporting are **Edward & Patricia Fries, David Giffin, Cheryl Kluss, Cynthia Melcher, Mike Smith, Jay & Susan Wendt, and Ken Young**.

We thank those that pay their dues as a \$100 business or patron member. This is especially appreciated since the Town of Lewiston has dropped their support this year by 10% or \$4100 at a time that our operating & maintenance cost has in-

creased because of our building programs. Patrons for this year are Jeff Stolar of Gorge Travel, Jack II & Amy Owen, Keith & Mamie Tompkins, HA Treichler & Sons Greenhouse, Gerry Treichler, Peter Wagner of Wagner's Farm Market, Sally Knox & Lloyd Ziemendorf, and Errol Zuch.

TOWNSEND HALL USAGE-

The Friendship Club is scheduled to use the hall for their meetings on **Tuesdays July 11 & 25** from 10 AM to 3:30 PM; the **Wes Miller Family on July 16** to hold their family reunion; **Pat Thompson on August 17** for a County Legion Auxiliary meeting; and the **Paul Jackson Family on August 20** to hold a Wedding Shower. Please contact **Bill Read** (870-6263) to schedule use of the hall. He will present your request to the board for their approval.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE-

Contact any board member with names of those members needing "Thinking of You" or "Sympathy" cards. They will also be sent out under our name during the summer months.

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.

SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Under the leadership of **Bonnie Haskell, Jane Schultz, and Glenn Wienke** and their committees and the support from the whole society we had another great antique show and sale at the Wheatfield American Legion Post #1451. We had a profit of \$3282 for the two-day show.

We especially thank **Jane Schultz** and her committee for getting the donations and preparing 87 baskets and securing 18 gift certificates and taking in \$2245 for the basket auction portion of the Antique Show & Sale. We also thank **Glenn Wienke** for the donation of \$86 from the sale of his famous reed baskets.

Jane Schultz indicated that this was her last year for heading up the Basket Auction portion of the Show. We thank **Jane** for her many years of serving in this capacity. **Jane** is willing to turn over her records for the past year and go over



Antique Show & Basket Auction L-R Lynn Hoffman, Bonnie Haskell- Chairman, Valerie Dumpleton, Elaine Timm, and Jane Schultz- Basket Auction Sub-Chairman

them with a new chairman to help him or her to get started. This is not something to wait until the last minute if we expect to host an Antique Show with a Basket Auction next year.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST -

Thanks to **Paul Otto** who headed up the cooking this year for a fine pancake breakfast. We also thank the kitchen and dining room workers who know how to get the job done. We changed the date from a Sunday to a Saturday this year to accommodate the workers. This may have accounted for the fewer sales this year.

ANNUAL RODS & CUSTOMS SWAP MEET AT FARM

The rainy weather all but closed our fourth year of hosting the **Rods & Customs Car Parts Swap Meet**. **Hilda Snyder** & her group had the food concession open but the weather did not allow for many customers. The food not used was enjoyed by the work release workers.

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

The Association, partnering with SAHS will hold their "**Autumn Fest in Sanborn**" at the farm on October 7 & 8. They are presently accepting food, flea market and craft vendors for the festival.

DR. DEWEY MEMORIAM

The **Dewey family** has invited our members to attend a gala event with food and activities in memory of the passing of **Dr. Maurice Dewey**. This will be held from 11AM to 4PM on July 22 at the Carnegie Arts Museum on Goundry St. in North Tonawanda. Many will remember that Dr. Dewey and his wife Pamela donated numerous artifacts to our farm museum when it opened in 2006 and later years. **Dr. Dewey** indicated that the reason for donating these treasures was that he had an incurable disease and that he wanted a place where they could be viewed by his children and future generations could see them after he died. We of the Sanborn Area Historical Society are truly appreciative of his thoughtfulness and donations. **Dr. Dewey was a true humanitarian to be honored by all!**



Dr Dewey & his gift of a model paddle wheel boat similar to ones used on the Erie Canal

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 are essential to assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums. Your donations and in-kind services are especially appreciated since the Town is cutting back on their support.

SAHS WISH LIST-

We recently received \$1835 from an anonymous donor to purchase a commercial grade stove

to replace the smaller stove that was not working properly. We are fortunate to have members come forward in our time of need.

MUSEUM SITTERS-

We thank **Glenn (731-5982)** for being interim coordinator of sitters for both the schoolhouse museum and the farm museum. We still need someone to volunteer to relieve him 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.

CALENDAR of LOCAL EVENTS –

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

- **Olde Sanborn Days– July 8 & 9:** SAHS will have a booth set up and manned for these days at the Sanborn fireman's field, sponsored by the Rotary Club with **Bill Read** chairman.

We will also have a tent to sell strawberry shortcake as last year. Please contact **Bonnie Haskell** or **Bill Read** if you can help out.

- **Niagara Co. Fair Aug 2 to 6** at fair grounds in Lockport. The Federation of Museums will have an exhibit with the theme "1920 Fashions". This is always a family fun time.
- **Autumn Fest in Sanborn Oct. 7 & 8** at our Farm Museum sponsored by Sanborn Business & Professional Association and SAHS.

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

You won't want to miss our 13th Annual Farm Museum Festival this year to be held on July 22 and 23. Call **Valerie Dumbleton** at 731-4761 if you can furnish baked goods. A schedule of events is provided on the next page. Don't forget to turn in your stubs to purchase your book of raffle tickets provided in the April newsletter. More books will be available at the festival or by contacting **Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**.

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Presents:

13TH ANNUAL FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL

Free Admission

- ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS
- ARTISANS
- FLEA MARKET
- CRAFT SHOW
- BAKE SALE
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- CLASSIC CAR CRUISE
- BASKET AUCTION
- PRODUCE VENDORS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- G-GAGE TRAIN- (Inside)
- WILD KRITTERS
- FARM MUSEUM EXHIBITS

SAT. JULY 22 8 AM to 5 PM
SUN. JULY 23 8 AM to 4 PM

**2660 Saunders Settlement Rd
 (Route 31) Sanborn, NY**

**FREE HORSEDRAWN WAGON RIDES,
 TRACTOR PARADE, and NATIVE AMERICAN
 NIAGARA RIVER DANCERS- BOTH DAYS**

SAT. JULY 22	SUN. JULY 23
<p>Pancake Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM</p> <p>Opening Ceremony- 10 AM</p> <p>Horsedrawn Wagon Rides 11 AM—5 PM</p> <p>Nia River Dancers- 11:30AM to 12:15PM</p> <p>G-Gage Model Train (Inside) and Kids Activities - 12:00 to 3 PM</p> <p>Fife & Drum- 12:30 to 1:30 PM</p> <p>Symmetrical Band- 12:30 to 2 PM</p> <p>Tractor Parade- 2 PM</p> <p>“Eddies Organ Band”- 3 to 5 PM</p>	<p>French Toast Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM</p> <p>Horsedrawn Wagon Rides 11 AM—4 PM</p> <p>Nia River Dancers- 11:30AM to 12:15PM</p> <p>Cameron & Katie- 12:30 to 1:45 PM</p> <p>Tractor Parade- 1 PM</p> <p>Make-Your-Own Sundae- 1 PM</p> <p>Kids Activities & G-Gage Model Train inside & outside- 12:00 to 3 PM</p> <p>Sanborn Fire Co Band 2 to 3:30 PM</p> <p>Announce Winners of Basket Auction Money Raffle & Kids Programs- 3:30P</p>

Sponsored by- Grigg-Lewis Foundation, Niagara River Region Chamber, Sanborn Old General Store, William Davis Insurance, Gorge Travel, Modern Disposal, Rhoney Funeral Homes, Wheatfield Pediatrics, Hoover’s Dairy, Colluci Funeral Home, Joe Cecconi Chrysler, Orleans Monuments and Niagara Falls Bridge Commission.

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 8, 9- 2017**

Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Festival ... **July 22, 23- 2017**

Program for the:
Sept 26 Reg Meeting:
At 7:00 PM

**“Women Suffrage” Reenactment
By Melinda Grube of Medina**

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