

# SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## *SALUBRIS*

### President's Message

What a busy summer. Our annual Farm Festival at the end of July was a great success. We also had our Country Breakfast in September. A great job done by these committees and the many people who helped to make the events possible. We are completing the Greenway Funded Parking Lot project. The paved parking area is done along with the roadways, main parking lot, sewer and sidewalk. We are working on landscaping and the sidewalk lights to finish the project.

The Legion exterior work is almost complete. We need to reinstall the exterior chimney and there is landscaping to be done. Work continues on the inside. The two small back rooms are painted and painting is started in the main room. Lights have started to be installed and the electrical work is being completed. There is still a lot of work to be done on the flooring and woodwork inside the building. In addition, work is being done to obtain a grant for display cases and other display items for exhibits.

There has also been a lot of work done on grading, raking and seeding along the roadways, sidewalk and around the Legion. If you have not been to the Farm Museum lately stop by and take a look at the result of all the improvement projects!

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 (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)**

Trustees-at-Large- **Paul Beecher (731-9627, Bonnie Haskell (990-6909), Lynn Hoffman (731-2491), Bill Hooter (731-3874), Dave Miller (731-9793), Wes Miller (731-9739), Dave Schmidt (731-5713), Jane Schultz (731-9404), Elaine Timm (471-2217).**

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

Schoolhouse Curator- **Elaine Timm (471-2217).**

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

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

**PARKING LOT- Paul Calkins**

The Parking Lot project is all but completed. We now have a new sidewalk between the Legion/Church Building with abutting macadam parking, a 90-car stone parking lot, a roadside sign, new farm roads and all farm roads widened to 20 feet, and a sewer line from the Townsend Hall ready for hookup at the road. SAHS has been informed by **Town Supervisor Steve Broderick** that the town has the funding needed to extend the town sewer line from Bridgeman Road to our property with completion expected in 2018.. This is good news since it will allow us to be open year around for all of our events.



**Stone Parking Lot with Legion /Church**



**Macadam for parking and new sidewalk**

Work on the sidewalk lighting and landscaping is under way as we go to press to finish the Parking Lot project. Jay Wendt, as low bidder, has been awarded the sidewalk lighting contract with SAHS furnishing the four posts/lamps to be installed along the sidewalk between the Townsend Hall and Legion/Church Building. With this completed, we will have a useful and beautiful setting for our farm museum. Most importantly, we will have fulfilled all the requirements in accordance with the site plan prepared at the start of the Townsend Hall construction in 2010. At this time we thank all of our members who have helped above and beyond the call of duty and the Town of Lewiston for providing grant funding through their Greenway allotment to make this happen.

**LEGION/CHURCH BUILDING-**

The exterior of the Legion/Church Building after the installation of the chimney top will be complete. The rough electrical work and painting is nearing completion on the interior. The final projects to complete the interior are to remove the covering and refurbish the original floors; install wainscoting in the main hall; and complete installation of the light fixtures. SAHS will contact Senator Ort to apply for a grant to help with expenses for the set up of exhibits in the building. Grant Writer **Bernie Rotella** indicated that his submittal of a grant for display cases is still temporarily on hold, and SAHS will be notified when the submission “window” re-opens.



**Up-close view of Legion/Church Building**

## ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION –

Election time again! Presently, **Lynn Hoffman and Glenn Wienke** have agreed to continue on for another 3 years on the Board of Trustees. **Wes Miller, Dave Miller, and Dave Schmidt** whose term expires at the end of 2017 indicated that they will be going off the board at that time. With the death of Trustee **Hilda Snyder** (with one year left on her term), that leaves an opening for 4 members. **Pat Thompson, Jim Ditzel and Fran Haskell** have agreed to be nominated for election at our November election. We still have the 1 year term remaining on **Hilda's** term open for a full board. Officers are elected from the board to serve for 1 year. **All officers as noted 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 or President Bill Read** 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. 28. 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.

## SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM- Elaine Timm-Curator-

**President Bill Read** appointed **Elaine Timm** as our Schoolhouse Curator at our September board meeting (after the untimely death of Curator **Hilda Snyder**).

**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 on Dec 3. 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.

## FARM MUSEUM, Bonnie Haskell, Curator-

Our farm museum will be **closed until next Spring** after October 15 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. She will be attending a 2-day seminar to study possibilities for using the farm museum to take advantage of such things as weddings, receptions, and farm to table dinners which are popular with the general public right now. She suggested that SAHS consider installing a dish washer if it plans to rent out the Townsend Hall on a regular basis.

## SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM FESTIVAL-

Our great 13th annual farm museum festival was held on the last weekend of July. Chairmen **Bonnie Haskell** thanks all of the over 100 our



## Bonnie Haskell, Festival Chairman

members with their 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 82 Antique Engines, Tractor and Equipment exhibits; **Bonnie Haskell**, who reported we had 11 Flea Market and craft setups **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 again, hustling member **Ron Wendt**, who went all out selling raffle tickets;. Most importantly we were able to



get those near and 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 festival; the **Milleville Farms** for allowing us the use of their land as a drive through for the tractor parades; **Modern Disposal** for use of their dumpster, portable toilets and pumping out the holding tank for the sewage from our flush toilets; **Hoover's Dairy Store** for ice cream and toppings; **John Bentley** for providing draft horses and drivers for their horse-drawn 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 our sponsors for their money donations: **Orleans Monument Co, 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, Sanborn Old General Store, 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 Landpro Equipment Co.**

We especially thank **Randy Greene and the Niagara River Dancers** for accepting a much lesser payment since we are no longer supported by the **Arts Services Initiative and the NY State Council on the Arts**

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

##Against the back drop of a beautiful 19<sup>th</sup> Century red barn and a newly renovated Legion/ Church building at the farm, the garden still shine with red & white Cosmos, bright yellow marigolds and black-eyed Susan, rosy pink petunias and over-the-top gorgeous hydrangeas. In addition there has been a major transformation this summer to the entire appearance of the farm property.



### **Beautiful flag pole garden in the foreground**

A parking lot is not usually thought of as a thing of beauty, but our hat must go off to the parking lot committee for the carefully thought out plan it created when laying out the parking areas and road ways required by the Town. There are plans for more landscaped areas around part of the perimeter.

Fresh new green grass has taken root around the Legion/Church building where great mounds of soil and construction chaos lay a few months before. Two new red maple memorial trees have been planted on the south side of the building. One has been purchased by the Cora & Walker families. The other is available for purchase. (Our charge is \$350 that includes tree purchase, planting and a granite memorial stone with engraving placed at the base.)

Many hands have been busy all summer keeping the grounds neatly mowed, flower

beds weeded and watered. A great big thank you goes to all who contributed to this endeavor. Special thanks to: Shirley Simrell, Wes and Sally Miller, Glenn Wienke, Bonnie Bagwell, Gary Townsend, Fran Haskell, and Ron Hubbard.

Just recently I heard a report of a family that made a special trip to the farm to not only see the museum but to also use the gardens and the red barn as a setting for a group of family photos. It is the work of dedicated SAHS volunteers like you that make for special memories possible. Thank you one and all!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the school-house museum. **Jane** reports that the following have been received since the last reporting period and approved by the board: an early model floor jack and a 1920-25 vintage 5 gallon gas can donated by **Dan Pluff**; seven pictures of the Marlboro Inn (Exchange Hotel) by **Jim Ditzel**; three farm related magazines by **Martha Haseley**; and a rocking Vermont cradle butter churn modified to be powered by a small engine by **Norm Human**;



**Vermont Cradle Butter Churn donated by Norm Human. The Humans added a wheel and a small motor to mechanize it when making butter.**

**PROGRAMMING- Glenn Wienke, Chairman, 731-5982-**

We thank **Glenn** and his committee of **Ruth Carmer, Fred Robertson, 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 program for Oct 27 is **“Milo & his magic boots”** presented by **Barbara Everitt** of Colonial Village (a cat will be present in case you have allergies); and for Nov 28 will be **“War of 1812- Local History”** by **Jon MacSwan** of Pekin. Please note that we elect our officers at our November meeting.

We welcome all members to attend our regular program meetings that are held at 7 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 your dues for the coming year. There will be no meeting in December**

**MEMBERSHIP- Shirley Simrell-**

We presently have a total of **395 members** including **23 new members**. This is a reminder to renew your membership by paying your dues for the **calendar year 2018**. 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 2018**. 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. You can also pay your dues by credit card on-line at our web site [www.sanbornhistory.org](http://www.sanbornhistory.org) or on our facebook site.

New members since our last reporting are: **Gross Plumbing, LaSalle Contracting and Bonnie Lajoie.**

**Our Patrons and Businesses** that have donated \$100 to SAHS will be provided in this listing each quarter for the year paid to show our sincere appreciation:

**Patrons to date for 2017: Jack II & Amy Owen, Keith & Mamie Tompkins, Gerry Treichler, Sally Knox & Lloyd Ziemendorf, and Errol Zuch.** Each quarter

**Businesses update for 2017: LaSalle Contracting, Gross Plumbing, Jeff Stolar of Gorge Travel, HA Treichler & Sons Greenhouse, Peter Wagner of Wagner's Farm Market.**

#### **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. Please remember to sign up at our regular meetings or **call Glenn.**

#### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE-**

Please inform **any board member** with names of those members needing **"Thinking of you"** or **"Bereavement"** cards so they can be signed at our meeting or sent out directly. Members **Les Wagner, Jim Lewis, Hilda Snyder, and Ray Van Deventer** died since our last Newsletter. We thank those families that noted in obituaries of their loved ones that donations may be sent to SASH in lieu of sending flowers. Unless specified otherwise, these

funds will be placed in a special account to be used in a worthy project later.

#### **AUTUMN FEST- Bonnie Haskell, SB&PA President-**

**The Autumn Fest in Sanborn promises to be a gala event.** It will be held on Oct 7 & 8 at the farm from 10 AM to 4 PM farm both days. Events planned are: Vendor's Show & Sale; Huge Basket Auction; Crafts; Eddies Organ Band; 4-H Miniature Ponies; free Hartland Wagon Rides, Kids Activities; Food; Music, Etc.

Donate a basket for the Basket Auction and receive a free card of tickets (3 max.).



**Hartland Wagon and driver donated by John Bentley for free wagon rides.**

#### **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** has set up means to allow you to pay your dues by credit card on-line at our web site [www.sanbornhistory.org](http://www.sanbornhistory.org) or on facebook. He has also provided 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". Since the town cut their contribution to our budget by 10% this 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.

**WISH LIST**

We need a dish washer if we plan to rent out facilities to help finance our museums.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS-**

**Oct. 7 & 8- Autumn Fest in Sanborn** sponsored by the Sanborn Business & Professional Assoc. at the Farm Museum from 10 AM to 5 PM both days, SAHS has the kitchen concession.

**Oct 28- 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 9 & 10- Christmas at the Farm**

**CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM,  
Dec 9 & 10 from 11AM to 4 PM both days-**

time frosting their own cookie, kid's crafts using scissors, crayons, and paste on paper. There will be a basket auction and other activities. Food will be available for purchase from our kitchen.



**Even Olaf will be there. Here shown with Chairman Bonnie Haskell and her Grand daughter**



**Photo Opt with Santa**

**Our 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Those from 2 to 8 years old will receive a present. They can have a fun

**THERE IS NO ADMISSION FEE SO COME OUT WITH THE KIDS & HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM.**

**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 7 & 8, 2017 ..... at the Farm Museum

Ham Dinner- Oct 27, 4 to 7 PM ..... at the Farm Museum

Regular Meeting - Oct 24 ..... (see Below)

Regular Meeting - Nov 21 ..... Election of officers & “War of 1812-Local History”

Christmas at the Farm- Dec 9 & 10, 2017 (NO December Regular Meeting)

Program for the  
October 24th Meeting

**“Milo & His Magic Boots” (A Cat will be present)  
Presented by Barbara Everitt of Colonial Village**

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

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