



Reflections

...then and now Loveland Museum Center

Fall 2020

COVID – 19

Doors closed to guests four months But activities continued in house

March 15th, the Museum posted “Temporarily Closed” signs, but after several weeks of spending more time at home than work, the director and a handful of volunteers began to come in, observing social distancing and doing extra “wipe downs”.

The Museum finally opened July 4th with signs posted about guidelines, using one door for entrance and another for exiting and wearing masks when visitors come in. A big thanks to Pat Benton, our docent coordinator, and the following docents who volunteered to continue working (some taking more than one or two days a month); Nancy Garfinkel, Jo Funke, Darlene Irvin, Nancy Morgan, Jeannie Schumaker, Brendan McConnell, Norman Neal, Judy Poe, Linda & Harold Eberenz. Since we are enforcing the need for two each day, we are desperate for more volunteers – please call Pat at 677-0359 if you are interested in giving three hours on a Saturday or Sunday.

Thanks to Jenny Shives and Brendan McConnell, we were able to re-access some of our collections, pulling out items for the auction and re-boxing what we want to keep. All items being given to the auction are items we cannot put on display, are duplicates, or do not meet our mission statement.

The interactive timeline got a lot of attention as Pete Bissman continued entering school senior classes and updating several of the power point presentations. Brendan McConnell and Jan Beller updated the Valentine presentation, Jenny, Jan and Brendan completed the 45th Anniversary presentation (which we did not get to use at an annual meeting). A presentation was designed by Jan and Brendan for the Log Cabin and how it came to be here. We will be adding dialogue to both the school tour and the Log Cabin (thanks to Peggy French and Angie Hawk). Mark Krum has continued to take pictures of historic houses and buildings and will be putting many of these on the timeline in the future.

Sue and Dan Peterson have been posting interesting information on our Facebook page and they have helped update our WEB page with lots of new pictures and

ongoing updates. They come in weekly to get pictures and newspaper “titbits” for Facebook.

Sue Peterson has continued to work on future planning (see following events and details), working mostly at home.

Peggy Goodwin got the strategic planning committee together (last meeting was in November) keeping the committee chairs on track on following the original plan. She was also instrumental in doing the appropriate signs and guidelines together for our July 4th opening.

Jim Grethel continues to work on plans for the WWII Honor Roll. Keep reading for details. We are glad to report that we have received \$6,725.00 in donations. We continue to collect funds if you have not sent yours in yet!

“Inquire Without” Jazz Band Entertains – July 15th



Band members warm up



About 60 guests brought lawn chairs and a picnic and enjoyed a fantastic jazz band – four high school graduates played a variety of tunes.

Auction

Thursday, September 24 – 6:00 to 8:00pm

Preview: 5:00pm – Outside on campus

We are now accepting donations for our fund-raising event – **antiques and collectibles** with auctioneer, Jim Poe. We will be selling antiques, vintage items we cannot display and gently used items members donate.

Here are some suggestions for donations: Collectibles up to the 1970's, framed pictures, household and decorative pieces, collectible table linens, small furniture and more. We will not take upholstered furniture or clothing.



These three composition dolls (1930-1940) plus a souvenir doll from Holland are in good condition. We also have a box of doll parts available.



Antiques and a collection of glassware, including two oil lamps in excellent condition and miscellaneous pottery and glassware

Survey equipment, ca 1900's in excellent condition.

Questions about donations, call the office or Jim Poe (314-0697)



A collection of hand painted wood boxes and plaques, plus glassware by Carole and John Lannom



Two local railroad luggage carriers are available.

Items from the museum collection include antique tools, an intercom system, a 1930's high chair, a 1900's wall clock, picture frames, old books scrapbooks, and much more.



Two display boards are available, like new. Perfect for museums or offices; both take down for easy removal.

Food from the Bearded Pig Food Truck and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

Due to the uncertainty of the times, details of the following events could change. Keep your eye on the WEB, Facebook or call with questions at any time.

Snack & Learn

**“Before They Were Titans –
Generals Grant & Lee”**

**Wednesday October 7; 10:30 – 11:30
On the front lawn, weather permitting
or inside the History House**

Back by popular demand, Civil War buff, Rick Roesel will compare the upbringings of Generals U.S. Grant and Robert E. Lee. He will share their successes and failures and how personal events shaped them as husbands, fathers, and leaders of men. We know them as Civil War Generals, now we will learn more about the men themselves.



Reservations required: \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members. Pay via PayPal or send name(s) & check to LMC; 201 Riverside Ave.; Loveland, OH 45140.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will only serve packaged snacks & bottled water.

Peter's Cartridge Factory Snack & Learn

**Friday, November 6
11:00 to noon & 1:30 – 2:30
Inside the History House**

Tom Schiffer has agreed to do two presentations in one day so that we can space people apart. Each session will be limited to 50 participants.

Everyone needs to re-register, even though you may have already paid – you will need to confirm session one or two with names and verify payment.

Cost remains the same - \$10 for members; \$15 for non-members. Send reservations in or confirm your reservation by phone or e-mail glhsm75@gmail.com.

WWII Honor Roll Restoration

A big thanks to all our members and friends who have made donations to the WWII Honor Roll fund. We have reached almost 70% of our goal of \$10,000 with \$6725 collected. We are still asking for donations as the planning continues. Checks can be sent to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave., Loveland, OH 45140.

We are especially grateful to Kenneth Joseph Moore, who donated the kiosk to us in late 2018. He will be recognized on a plaque when the structure is complete.

Many others have been working with our President Jim Grethel on this project. The city of Loveland has approved the permit thanks to architect and Loveland resident, Kim Ping. John Hill has agreed to be the general contractor, and he hopes to get a schedule of work to us soon. We are fortunate to have Steve Minning who is working on the insignia for the branches of service which were displayed on the top of the kiosk and Maggie Schildmeyer is working on the details for the names.

Although we had planned to have a grand opening on Veteran's Day, it has been decided to move the special occasion to Memorial Day, 2021. But beginning this fall, you will be able to see some activity in the front yard.



HELP NEEDED!

If the Museum is going to remain open weekends, we need more docents! If we cannot get more volunteers to give 3 hours on a Saturday or Sunday, we may have to close some weekends.

If you are willing to help, please call the office or Pat Benton at 677-0359 for details.

News from the Board of Trustees

The Museum Board of Trustees met in April with a conference call. In August members met in person in the History House.

One item of business was to formerly pass the minor changes to the Constitution that was not voted on in March due to the coronavirus shut down. These changes were mailed to members in January.

The museum has cancelled or not accepted quite a few rentals since March. Even with the inexpensive rent, these funds were counted on to meet our operating budget. Since other event venues have begun renting, the Board decided to begin accepting small groups in September. Limitations will include keeping capacity at less than 50% of occupancy and asking renters to take responsibility for following Covid-19 guidelines and relieving the Museum of all responsibility in case of disease spread.

It was decided to form a nominating committee to begin the process of recruiting potential board members for the 2021-2023 Board. Difficult to believe that this Board has almost completed one term (two years of service).

Membership Report

Most of the Museum Center members have paid their 2020 memberships dues (the year runs January through December), although we take members throughout the year.

For the 40 members who have not paid, we hope you want to remain on our mailing list. If your name is highlighted in yellow, that means you have not updated your dues. Since this is so late in the year, perhaps you want to pay your 2021 dues at the same time? Whether you do or not, you will automatically receive a notice in January for 2021 dues.

Thanks for responding – We do count on your ongoing support!

Little Miami River Chamber Alliance

October 1st 6:30 PM

Loveland Young Professionals meet at the Museum Center for wine, local lore, and networking

Register: lmrchamberalliance.com Cost \$10



Another picture from July 15th Jazz Fest

In Memoriam

Mary J. Nahrup

(Nov 30, 1938 – April 17, 2020)

Charter member of the Greater Loveland Historical Society, Mary J. Nahrup died on April 17, 2020 at the age of 81.



Mary was the wife of the late Thomas J. Nahrup, mother of Jeff (Tonya) Nahrup, Neal (Jeanna) Nahrup and Lisa (Bill) Kempman. She leaves six grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Mary was a registered nurse for over 46 years. As a charter member of the Historical Society, she worked diligently with other early members to establish the society, holding several offices and other duties.

A private service at the convenience of the family was planned.

Paul “Mike” Barnes

Member and historic house owner, Mike Barnes died July 26, 2020 at the age of 76, after a brief illness.

Mike died as he lived: racing ahead to his next big adventure. He is survived by his living wife, Donna K. Barnes, and will be dearly missed by his children: Kathy (Steve) Morris, Leslie (Tom) Kline, and Mike, Jr. and by his grandchildren, Josh, Jake, Grace, Alexis, and TJ, who brought him great joy.

Mike loved to travel and socialize and will be greatly missed by his siblings and his many friends. Mike and Donna hosted their historic home on Riverside Avenue for the Museum’s walking house tour in 2018. They had done extensive renovation over the years, including a lovely garden in front.

At this writing, a memorial service was being planned.

Nancy Ford Cones Collection Expanded

The Museum Center was contacted by Kay McKnight from Winston-Salem, NC months ago regarding a purchase of Nancy Ford Cones prints. The Board agreed to use preservation funds for this acquisition and after travel bands were lifted, the 18 framed prints were delivered. Mrs. McKnight and her sister also donated the 18th print. These were purchased by their father, Dr. Marion R. Swisher, in the 1980's. Several of these are on exhibit in the NFC Gallery and more will be shown throughout the year.



Nancy Ford Cone & Nancy Lever
Ca. 1918



Margaret Cones feeding James's horse "Francie"
Ca 1915 Silver Print

"Tea Time" Portrait
of unknown twins
Ca 1931
Chlorobromide print



"Just Hatched"
Ca 1913
Margaret Cones
Bromide Print

Portrait of
unknown
child
Ca 1920
Tissue
Print



More Acquisitions



Pastoral Landscape by Carl Zimmerman

This lovely watercolor scene by Loveland artist Carl Zimmerman was donated by Jenny Shives.

Carl and his wife Carolyn (also an artist) lived in Loveland and he had an art studio here. He was known in the Cincinnati area for his mural painting and oil paintings and for his teaching ability. In the 1940's he designed the Loveland WWII Honor Roll.

He was especially known for his Ecclesiastic commissions, including St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, St. Monica Church, & St. George's Monastery in Cincinnati and many other churches in Dayton, Phoenix, Kentucky, and Indiana. His work is also found at Children's Hospital and the Cincinnati Club.

This scene and a religious scene of his are on display in the gallery. Also on display are an English wash bowl and two pitchers donated by Carolyn Zimmerman.



This snapshot of the Dunn House represents the watercolor by John Glancy that was donated recently.

The large painting, dated 1964, is of the Bishop Dunn house on the corner of Riverside and West Loveland Avenue. This historic house was built as part of the Riverside Hotel by Dr. N.W. Bishop. The picture is hanging in the Timeline room.

2020 Holidays

Just three months away we will be entering the holiday season. Of course, everyone is wondering how this will be – SO different from years past.

But the Little Miami River Chamber is beginning to plan for some modified version of **Christmas In Loveland**, scheduled for **Saturday, December 19th**.

The Loveland Museum Center will take part in this activity, knowing that it will be quite different. The plan is to decorate the museum (probably before Thanksgiving), but other activities must be determined at a later date.

Check our WEB page and Facebook for updates on this and other activities. If you want to be added to our Eblast list, send request to glhsm75@gmail.com.



Christmas 2012



Christmas 2017

Loveland's Best Kept Secret



The JoAnn Richardson History House available for rent
Call 513-683-5692 for details

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Memorabilia For Sale

The Museum Center continues to sell the Historic Site Coverlet in both green and cranberry (\$48.00) and the 25th Anniversary Cookbook (\$10.00). Also books by local authors, including Paul Pfarr, Hazel Cole Kendle, Lester Horwitz, and Larry Hamilton, John Vial, Kay Bolin and County Historical Books. **The Museum Gift Shop also** has Loveland Memorabilia, T-shirts and sweat shirts, the numbered hand painted Bonaventure ornament, Loveland pottery, Nancy Ford Cones cards & prints and more!

"Passages Through Time"



Published by Greater Loveland Historical Society, this fascinating book is brimming with period photographs and historical information. Copies are available in the Museum Gift Shop for \$15.00 each. All proceeds benefit ongoing programs & preservation.

We'll be happy to mail a copy anywhere in the U.S. for an additional charge - \$5. Please send check along with mail instructions to Loveland Museum Center, 201 N Riverside Ave.; Loveland, OH 45140

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Antiques & Collectibles Auction
Thursday, September 24 – 5:00 – 8:00

2020 Membership Application				LMC Membership (Please check level)	
Date	New	Renewal		Corporate	\$50 to \$1,000+
Title: Mr. & Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Ms.	Life Member	\$1,000
Last Name:				Life Member Quarterly Payment	\$250
First Name(s)				Patron	\$500
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