



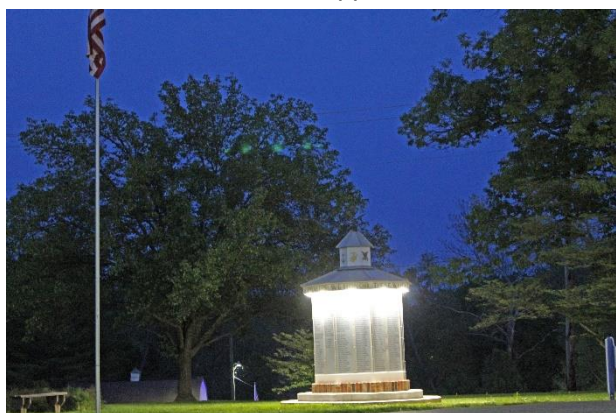
Reflections

...then and now
Loveland Museum Center

Fall 2021

LMC Receives OLHA Outstanding Achievement Award!

Since 1960, the Ohio Local History Alliance, in partnership with the Ohio History Connection, has led the state in recognizing excellent projects, programs, and publications produced by Ohio historical societies, museums, and related organizations, as well as the individuals who make them happen.



WWII Honor Roll at night by Pete Bissman

LMC decided the WWII Honor Roll fits the category of historic preservation and submitted the application in July. Thanks to all those who helped with this project, especially Peggy Goodwin who spent many hours submitting the online application.

Also, applause to Jim Grethel who spearheaded the project and devoted his time to see it through to completion. A quote from Peggy Goodwin: "This was like watching the metamorphosis of a butterfly – the reincarnation of a non-descript garden shed into a solemn, but beautiful monument." And thanks to Pete Bissman, Dan and Sue Peterson for their pictures and video; Mayor Kathy Bailey and Mike Books for letters of support, and the link to Chuck Gibson's Loveland Beacon article.

Acceptance of the award will be presented at the OLHA annual meeting awards ceremony, October 2 at 12:30 pm on OLHA Facebook.

Planning Committee Meets

As we wrap up the end of the second year of Covid, the program committee met to begin planning for 2022 and the end of 2021. The book signings have been so successful, we are beginning to schedule more for next year along with other programs.

Book Signings Continue in the Museum

The following authors will be inside the Museum from 1:30 to 2:30. Bring a friend and hear a short presentation by the authors. Books from all the authors are on sale in the Gift Shop.

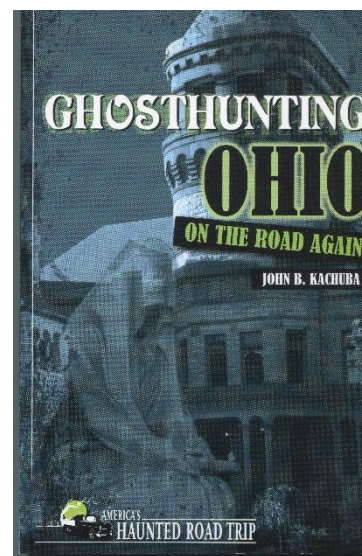
September 26 *Francesca*

Author **Don Tassone** looks to the year 2055, to tell the story of a new pope. It's Jessica Simon, an American, a wife and a mother. She has taken the name Francesca. She believes the Catholic Church must return to Jesus' teachings, but powerful forces are aligned against her. Will Pope Francesca succeed in renewing the Church? In an hour of darkness, can she rekindle the light?

October 17 *Ghosthunting Ohio: On the Road Again*

Author **John Kachuba** has visited more than 30 legendary haunted places in Ohio, including the Loveland Castle. All of these sites are open to the public – so you can test your own ghost hunting skills, if you dare!

Kachuba also has another book, *Ghosthunting Ohio*, on sale at the museum. This book includes stories about places in Southwest Ohio, including the Golden Lamb, Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati, Cincinnati Art Museum, Music Hall, Heritage Village Museum, and the US Air Force Museum in Dayton.



“Life on the Rails”

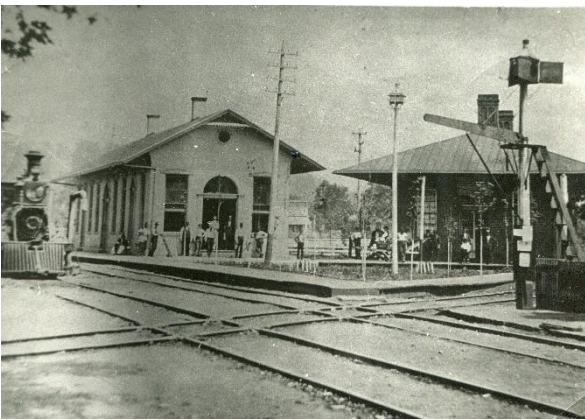
Snack & Learn

Wednesday, October 13; 11:00 – 1:30

Loveland became a village in 1876, following the arrival of two railroad lines, so everyone is interested in the two train lines going through Loveland.

A former B & O Railroad employee, Randy Robison, will entertain us with his stories about “working the rails” during the “hey-day” of railroads. He traveled into 11 states inspecting tracks and supervising the work of keeping trains safe and in working order.

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



Pennsylvania and B & O RR stations, ca 1875

“Behind Every Great City”

Snack & Learn

Wednesday, November 10; 11:00-1:30

While the adage may go “behind every great man is a great woman,” the story of *Maria Longworth Storer: From Music and Art to Popes and Presidents* necessitates a new adage – “at the front of every great city is a great woman.”

After being shunted into the biographies and history books of the other people, author Nancy Broermann will tell some interesting stories about this unusual woman, founder of Cincinnati Rookwood Pottery and the first woman to run a manufacturing company.

Broermann is manager of the Tri-State Archives, and head archivist of the Ursulines of Cincinnati at Ursula Academy and co-author of this just published book about a prominent Cincinnati woman from the early 1900's.

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Digital Timeline Update

Over the summer months, Pete Bissman has been adding new information to our digital timeline.



Angie and Chris Hawk, donors of the 1797 Rich Log Cabin, talk about the process of moving the cabin from Rich Road to the museum campus.

Pete Bissman put together an excellent video with Angie and Chris describing the discovery, moving the logs, and rebuilding the Rich Log Cabin from 1994-1996. Thanks to the Hawks for helping us tell the story of the cabin for our timeline. This is a MUST SEE!



Thanks to Tami Funke and Ken Davis (and Rebecca in July) for manning the museum educational booth at the Loveland Farmers Market in June, July and August.

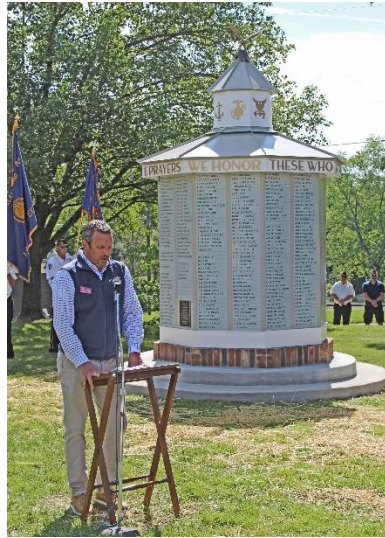


Having fun trying the old-fashioned toys.

WWII Honor Roll Dedication

The Memorial Day celebration received a lot of local publicity, resulting in over 60 visitors for the event.

President Jim Grethel gives background of the Honor Roll and thanks to donor of the kiosk, Kenneth Joseph Moore, volunteers, contributors, and John Hill Construction and his crew.



US Representative Brad Wenstrup is introduced by Mayor Kathy Bailey. Honor Guard stands behind him.



The ceremony ends with a bugler playing Taps, Benediction by Rev. Bill Hounshell, and Ian Pickard playing Amazing Grace on the Bad Pipes.



Visitors hunt for names

Thanks to Sue and Dan Peterson who filmed the ceremony, and Pete Bissman who condensed the contents to a timeline video – another MUST SEE!

“Go Back in Time at the Loveland Museum Center” July 4th Parade



Andy Bateman & Tami Funke lining up for the start
Note the DeLorean cars behind



Thanks to Andy Bateman who orchestrated this festive event. Here he is with his family, Rachel & Acadia. Thanks to the members who marched, Andy, Ken Davis, Tamie Funke and Pete Bissman



One of two DeLoreans “Back to the Future” cars that followed LMC marchers

More Summer Events



About 60 people enjoyed the Horizon Jazz Bond on the museum front lawn July 15th.



Horizon Bond on porch; soloist in foreground

Local Author Book Signings Very Successful



Norma Seta opened the series on **June 13th** - stories from her book *Life Goes Better with Chocolate Gravy*.



July 25: Kay Bolin reads from her two books about Luce the Goose

June 27: *Butterfly Grandma: Monarchs!* & *Butterfly Grandma: Black Swallowtail*



Mary Ann Halter reads from her Butterfly books to a very enthusiastic audience. They also heard an informative power point presentation about the importance of planting "Butterfly Gardens"

July 11: *Edible flowers: A Global History and Cherry*



Author Mary Newman talked about her two books and told some interesting stories of her adventures on world travels while doing research

August 8

Sean Cahill reads short stories from *A Plate of Wet Spaghetti*



Welcome New Members

George & Ann Albrecht 683-4628
9473 McKinney Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140

Kimberly Lukens 515-4642
142 Hounds Run
Loveland, OH 45140

Kristen Uitenham 330-907-9691
6117 Woodview Dr.
Loveland, OH 45140

There are still a few members who have not paid their 2021 membership. If you want to remain a member, please consider paying your 2022 dues at the same time.

In Memoriam

Eleanor Nisbet Maynerick

Eleanor Charlotte (Nisbet) Maynerick died April 27, 2021 age 84, in Austin, TX. She was a 1955 graduate of Loveland High School and received a BA in English and later completed a Master's in English at Dennison University. She taught school for several years in area schools.

Daughter of the late Roger and Henriette ("Buddy") Nisbet, sister of the late Rosemary Nisbet and Martha Nisbet. She is survived by five children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Ellie lived in Toronto, Ontario, Fort Collins, Colorado, and Palm Springs before moving to Texas. She will be remembered for her abundant heart, her generosity, kindness, compassion, and service to others.

A memorial service was held in Ft. Collins, where her ashes were interned, in early June.

Lois Ann (Tucker) Snider

(March 21, 1929 – April 12, 2021)

Long time member Lois Ann Snider died April 12, 2021 at the age of 92.

Lois was the wife of the late Melvin E. Snider, mother of Kathleen (LeRoy) Wilder, Kevin (Ann Snider and the late Phillip Snider). She was grandmother of six and the great-grandmother of 11 and sister of Marilyn Poe and Jane

Lois Ann was a 1947 graduate of Loveland High School. She loved to travel and was an excellent cook. She was on the Friendship Force and traveled to places like New Zealand and Australia accompanying veterans.

Services were held in Goshen April 19, 2021.

Marilyn (Seilkop) Morarity

Life member Marilyn Morarity died June 10, 2021 at the age of 91. Loving wife of John "Jack" Lawrence Morarity, mother of Jim (Shanna) Morarity, Mary Ann (Keith) Falter and Nancy (Dave) Holder, grandmother of six and great grandmother of five.

Marilyn and her husband Jack lived in an historic house, called the Paxton/Barrett House, built by one of the Paxton descendants, ca 1860's. It was the site of the Historic House tour in 2000 sponsored by the Greater Loveland Historical Society and received the local Historic House award in 1990.

Services were held June 15th at St. Columban Catholic Church.

"Deck the Halls"

As we move into September, it is hard to believe LMC will be decorating for Christmas in 2 ½ months. Yes, we will begin "Decking the Halls" beginning the week of **November 15th**.

To avoid chaos, we would like to schedule most of the putting up the trees and outside work on Monday and the decorative touches in cases and other places later.



Christmas in Loveland **Saturday Dec. 18 - 4:00 – 8:00**

Although Christmas in Loveland will be celebrated three days, LMC will only participate on Saturday. We will be looking for music groups, planning for crafts in the cabin and possibly have the mini train again.

Dick Shaver has agreed to set up his model train in the NFC Gallery and play conductor of a passenger train each weekend, beginning Thanksgiving weekend.

Plans are ongoing, but we will need help on that day and if you have ideas for entertainment, please let our program chairman, Sue Peterson know.

New Exhibit Coming in September

Most of the WWII exhibit will be taken down in early September. New items coming include Nancy Ford Cones prints which were purchased in 2020. Many of these were on display at Heritage Village in Sharon Woods from April to mid-August.



“Refreshment”

One of 18 NFC prints LMC purchased last year

“Before and After” is the title of another display – pictures of Loveland historic buildings, comparing current and past photographs.

Board member Mark Krum has been taking pictures of buildings around Loveland for another project and he will provide prints to show how structures look today. We will be searching for photos of long ago for comparison.



Do you know where this house is located?

Hill Wagoner Cemetery Restoration Update

Since the last report, John Eha, an Eagle Scout candidate and his helpers, have been cleaning out the brush and vines in the Hill Wagoner Cemetery. Many tomb stones have been revealed, but few have legible names.



Tombstone of John Hill, 1803.

Terry Easton, a volunteer with the Warren County Genealogy Society and an expert on cemetery restoration, put a Revolutionary War plaque on this stone. His wife Elizabeth, the first person buried here in 1800, is next to him.



Brush has been removed; the X on several trees mark ones to be removed.

This plot is not easily accessible to the public, but the plan is to build a walkway from the proposed development. John Eha plans to do more research on names and number of graves here.

Loveland's Best Kept Secret



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

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High School Year Books Available

LMC has recently received year books from the 1950's through 1970's. plus 1983 & 1995. If you are searching for a lost copy, please call and see if we have what you are looking for. We also have lots from the '20 & '30's. Your \$5.00 donation for a copy benefits LMC programs and events.

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 sweatshirts, hand painted Bonaventure ornament, Loveland pottery, Nancy Ford Cones cards, 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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