



Reflections

...then and now

Loveland Museum Center
201 N. Riverside Ave. Loveland, OH 45140

SPRING 2019

May Membership Dinner

Wednesday, May 15th – 5:30 – 8:30

Bishop's Quarter

Corner of Loveland Avenue and Karl Brown Way

All members are invited to this festive event held in the newly remodeled Bishop's Quarter located in the historic Bishop Building on West Loveland Avenue.

The planning committee has a lovely evening planned with New Orleans style appetizers and dinner, unusual adult beverages (cash bar), music on the keyboard by high school student, Alton French, and installation of the 2019 – 2021 Board of Trustees.

Registration and payment required by May 8th. Cost is \$30 per person. Send to LMC, 201 Riverside Dr; Loveland, OH 45140.

Lunch & Learn

"Civil War Weaponry & its Evolution"

Wednesday, April 10 – 11:30 – 2:00

This first of the new year Lunch and Learn sessions, will be held inside the museum. The time line has been moved into the library, so we have plenty of space for this event.

Our presenter, Rick Rossel, a Civil War enthusiast, will give a short explanation on evolution of firearms from the Revolutionary War to the 1860's, in addition to military tactics and how antiquated and ill-suited they were for the weapons that had developed. Also included will be interesting facts about changes in the way things were done, such as the formation of the U.S. Sanitary Commission (Red Cross), trench warfare, use of the railroads and more.

Registration is required, but you can pay at the door, \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Call 683-5692 or glhsm75@gmail.



Caledonia Society Returns

Thursday, June 6; 6:00 – 8:30

Rain forced the museum to cancel last August's planned event, but Robert Reid and his Drum & Bag Pipes Band have agreed to return in June.

Reid will lead the band playing popular Scottish tunes everyone loves. Light supper fare will be served on the veranda with adult beverages available for a donation.



Bag pipes and drums two years ago

Bring a friend and a lawn chair for outdoor seating (some chairs available here), enjoy a tour through the museum (Nancy Ford Cones exhibit), log cabin, and enjoy the music and refreshments. Open to the public.

This will also be a time to see the new interactive Time Line video. Although user friendly, members will be available to explain how this first phase works.

Museum now open weekends

Volunteer docent coordinator Pat Benton is still asking for volunteer docents to sign up for three hours one day a month to help her staff the museum from 1:00 to 4:00 each Saturday and Sunday. (closed Easter, April 21)

On the floor training and information is provided. Please call Pat at 677-0359 for more information.

THANKS!

Results from the ESCC Team

(members Kate Arnold, Andy Bateman, Rob Bauer, Jan Beller, Pete Bissman, Norman Neal, Sue Peterson, Jenny Shives, consultant Brian Robson)

A summary was in the Summer 2018 newsletter. For new members and review for others, here is a brief summary and update of results of the year's work:

VISION STATEMENT: To continue building an appreciation for the rich historical heritage of the Loveland area by preserving and promoting its history for future generations.

REVISED MISSION STATEMENT: To collect, preserve and display historical information pertinent to the Greater Loveland, Ohio area, be regarded as a local authority on historical designation, serve as curator of locally significant art, and foster within our community an appreciation and curiosity regarding our area's past.

OBJECTIVE: Increased community involvement, awareness, presence. More excited, involved membership.

STRATEGIES

Name Change: Chaired by Rob Bauer, this was done in the fall of last year – Loveland Museum Center. We kept Loveland and Museum and made it shorter and easier to remember. Center was added since we do have several facilities – Bonaventure House Museum, 1797 Rich Log Cabin, Rosemary Nisbet Library & office, and JoAnn Richardson History House (meeting room). Several members are now working with Peter Sexton, a graphic designer, to come up with a logo and new signage. Our goal is to preserve the historic significance of the former name.

Interactive Display: Phase one, the third-grade tours, with the help of Peggy French, Pete Bissman, Sue Peterson, Chair, Jenny Shives and Norman Neal, is moving forward. Although we did not receive the state grant, thanks to the generosity of our members, equipment has been purchased, and the time line moved to the library. The plan is to have this complete by May 1st, in time for this year's tours.

The next phase will include links to various topics, including early families, railroads, early businesses, churches, schools, Nancy Ford Cones, and more. Some of these sections will use personal stories. **Do you have a story to tell?** We are eager to do some oral and video interviews with long time Loveland residents or descendants of early settlers.

Membership & Attendance: Sue Peterson has stepped in as program chair and a new program committee met in the fall and did some preliminary planning of events and dates. The very successful February "Step Back in Time with Wine" tasting event was the first example of our efforts to bring in new people.



Mark from Cappy's with the first wine tasting

Succession or Long-Range Plan. Following the formal ESCC meetings, a nominating committee selected a board slate which was elected at the March membership meeting.

Jan has also been able to enlist the help of volunteer Peggy Goodwin and the Region 8 AmeriCorps volunteer, Donna Harris, to begin assessing the best approach to a 3 to 5-year plan. More committee members will be part of this planning as it goes forward.

March Membership Meeting

Retiring board member Alan Brookes introduced the incoming 2019-2021 Board of Trustees at the presentation launching the 150th Birthday Celebration of "Lady from Loveland", Nancy Ford Cones. The following were elected:

President: Jim Grethel	V. Pres: Ken Davis
Rec. Sec.: Amy O'Keefe	Cor. Sec: Kathy Lorenz
Treasurer: Nancy Morgan	

Members at Large

Andy Bateman	Rob Bauer	Pat Benton
Pete Bissman	Kim Grethel	Norman Neal
Sue Peterson	Jenny Shives	



Ken Davis, Winkie Foster, Pat Benton, Jim Grethel, Jenny Shives, Andy Bateman, Pete Bissman. Absent were Amy O'Keefe, Nancy Morgan, Norman Neal, Rob Bauer, and Sue Peterson.



Ren Egbert and Jenny Shives presented a delightful and informative power point show to about 35 members and friends at the March Membership meeting.



Cones' cameras and other items from our NFC collection are currently on exhibit in the gallery.

Membership Report

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2019. About 75 still have not paid – if your name is yellowed, which means you have yet to renew your membership. We would like to keep you on our mailing list, even though you can read the newsletter on line as an attachment on our WEB page. We also plan to print an updated membership book in early summer.

Welcome new members:

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| C | Tracy & Brad Anastasia | 490-9757 |
| | 733 Cedar Dr | |
| | Loveland, OH 45140 | |
| I | Mandy Gillmer | 503-888-5952 |
| | 210 Tuscarora Dr. | |
| | Loveland, OH 45140 | |
| S | Jean Kresge | 284-6190 |
| | 110 East Loveland Ave. | |
| | Loveland, OH 45140 | |
| | (owner of Junebug AirBNB) | |
| S | Kathryn Lorenz | 683-9706 |
| | 1228 Retswood Dr. | 673-1629 |
| | Loveland, OH 45140 | |
| S | David & Cathy Rahe | 683-7017 |
| | 518 Pintail Dr. | |
| | Loveland, OH 45140 | |
| F | Mark & Connie Ruwe | 312-6639 |
| | 8999 Lilly Dr. | |
| | Loveland, OH 45140 | |



On display were many NFC images never seen from the museum collection, including Dryads and Kodak advertising photos made from glass plates.



This poster size photo of Cones and her camera, now on display in the museum. Many more images will be exhibited throughout the year.

Events Around the Area

April 25th – 7:00 pm
Symmes Township Historical Society
Symmes Safety Center, 8871 Weekly, 45249.

Millie Henley of *Historical Connections* presents a program "Clever and Unusual Escapes from Slavery". Millie will wear 1860's attire as she tells stories of some of the most ingenious ways enslaved people devised to get to freedom.

The scope of the one-hour presentation is not an overview of the Underground Railroad. It highlights the dramatic and unusual escapes of four individual people who claimed their freedom through daring and ingenuity. Power Points illustrate these remarkable stories. Free to the public.

Wednesday, May 15 – 10:30 – 1:00
Senior Expo

Receptions Conference Center
10681 Loveland Madeira Road

Presented by Loveland Symmes Fire Department

Free Community event for Loveland seniors, reservations required; call Mike Books at 774-3017. Many local organizations and businesses will have a booth, passing out information, including the Loveland Museum Center. Lunch will be served, and you can look forward to a speaker, yet to be named.

Saturday, May 18th - 3:00 to 5:00
Loveland Woman's Club Fund Raiser
"It's in the Bag"

Loveland Presbyterian Church, Robin Ave.

Includes: Silent auction of a selection of 50 purses filled with goodies - Wine Pull - Door Prizes - Wine & Cheese. Plus, a Live Auction on select purses by Loveland Auctioneer Jim Poe at 4 pm.

Cost: \$5.00 at the door with a chance to win \$100 Money Tree

Saturday June 15th
Amazing Charity Race 14
Loveland, Milford, Miami Township

Largest charity race in the area benefits many local charities. Individuals, couples and teams invited. See amazingcharityrace.com for details.

Sunday July 28th 1:00 – 4:00
"A Local History Samper"
Cincinnati Observatory Center

Museums and Historic Sites of Greater Cincinnati will gather on Observatory grounds to showcase their history, public & school programs, and upcoming events with hands-on exhibits, demonstrations & presentations. Includes tours of the Observatory. Event held rain or shine, free to the public

Museum Calendar of Events

April 10 Lunch and Learn "Civil War Weaponry & It's Evolution"; 11:30 – 2:00

May 15 Membership Dinner at Bishop's Quarter music, installation Board of Trustees

June 6 Caledonia Society with bag pipes and drums. 6:00 to 8:30 outside on the lawn

July 4 Annual 4th of July Celebration

August 5 Herbal Delights luncheon & fund raiser

September Celebrating Cones' 150th Birthday

December 14 Christmas in Loveland

In Memoriam

Laurie Rose Gordon

Our dear friend and board member, Laurie Rose McIntosh Gordon died January 14, 2019 after a long battle with pulmonary and heart issues.



Laurie was born May 7, 1941 at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. California was where Laurie and her family lived during her school year; attending La Jolla Jr. Sr. High School and San Diego State University. Following her marriage to Bruce Gordon, they lived in Chicago, IL, Oklahoma City, OK, Jacksonville and Panama City, FL and finally settled in Loveland in the 1970's.

Laurie was a fan of knitting, painting, collecting blue glass and antiques, and crafting. She participated in many organizations, Loveland Presbyterian Church, PEO, Loveland Woman's Club, Loveland Historical Society, and was selected Valentine Lady of Loveland in 2016. The Loveland Museum Center will especially miss Laurie's talents as program chair and her service on the board.

Laurie is survived by her husband Bruce, sons Robert Bruce (Andrea) Gordon, William Stuart (Tanya) Gordon, Scott McIntosh (Jamie) Gordon and five grandchildren. Also survived by her only sister, Mary Stuart McIntosh Osborn, several nieces and aunts.

Laurie loved her family and friends unconditionally, was incredibly generous of her time and talent, was a thoughtful and willing worker and she will be missed by all.

Services were held at the Loveland Presbyterian Church on January 17, 2019.



Jeanne and Dave Welsh made this May Pole, surrounded by our doll collection



Many vintage hats and a variety of accessories are now on display in the gallery.

OLHA Region 8 Meeting

Jan Beller, Andy Bateman and Jenny Shives attended the recent Region 8 meeting held at the Harmon History Museum in Lebanon. It was very informative with sessions including Getting People into your History Museum through Art; Information about grants from the Smith Family Foundation; Exhibits on a Shoestring; and Paper Conservation. Well worth giving up a Saturday to attend.

Rebranding

Steering committee members, Andy Bateman, Jim and Kim Grethel, Pete Bissman, and Jan Beller have been working with graphic designer Peter Sexton to design a new look for signage, stationary, newsletter, and other potential items for promotion of the museum.

The committee is excited with the results so far and plan to present the design to the Board in April. Stay tuned as we follow our Vision and Mission statements by connecting the past with the future.

WWII Honor Roll Restoration

Now that the shell of the WWII Honor Roll Kiosk is safely in a storage area, an ad hoc committee of interested volunteers will be meeting in early April to get the project moving forward.

The task involves finding a place for the kiosk, determining a cost estimate, and proceeding with actual work on the structure. Chairperson Jim Grethel has found a friend to help with the restoration and cost estimates, but more help will be needed.

The next step is to find an appropriate place for the kiosk. The committee feels it should be on public property in order to share it with the community.

Fund raising has already begun. The museum has received \$1750 for a good start - \$1500 from the Loveland Legacy Foundation, and \$250 from the Heritage Advisory Council (HAC). We are starting this community fund raising campaign immediately. You can contribute by sending your tax deductible donation to: Loveland Museum Center, 201 Riverside Ave., Loveland, Oh 45140. Mark your donation WWII Honor Roll.



This octagonal kiosk, designed by local artist Carl Zimmerman was dedicated in the Pennsylvania Railroad Park, honoring Loveland area WWII veterans. Around the top, in gold, were the insignia of the various branches of the service. Inscribed on the top: "We Honor These Who Serve for God and Country in All Our Thoughts and Prayers".

The Honor Roll listed over 500 names of local WWII service men and women. At one side was a stand with a glass top under which anyone in the community could place news of persons in service and benches surrounded the honor roll. Mayor Dr. J.T. Hutchinson dedicated the monument. It remained in the park from 1944 to 1953. It was donated to the museum by Chris Moore, in honor of his father Kenneth Joseph Moore.

Historic Preservation Design Review Committee

Last spring, the City of Loveland established the Historic Preservation Design Review Committee to create what is called a Certified Local Government (CLG). The CLG Program is a nationwide initiative providing technical assistance and small grants to local governments seeking to preserve the important and significant aspects of their heritage. The CLG program fosters a unifying link between local, state and federal preservation organizations, creating a productive network and genuine partnership. This program gives national recognition to local preservation commissions and empowers communities in their preservation efforts.

This program enables each state historic preservation office to administer the CLG program and reserve 10% of federal allocations for grants available to participating local governments. Grants fund a variety of preservation activities, including architectural and architectural surveys, National Register nominations, educational brochures, and guidelines for design review and feasibility studies of historic structures.

Andy Bateman and Jan Beller share one position on the Loveland Historic Preservation Committee and were sworn in by Mayor Kathy Bailey last May, along with four other Loveland residents

The CLG was approved by the state and the committee choose a preferred consultant for historic preservation. The committee just heard that the grant was approved to hire this consultant so they can begin work on creating guidelines and boundaries for historic preservation. The committee plans to submit a preliminary preservation plan for a public hearing to solicit input late this summer. It will then be taken to City Council for approval.



Two historic houses come down to make room for apartments on East Loveland Avenue

The Historical Society and many residents are pleased that the city is moving forward with this plan after several previous attempts to form the CLG failed in the past. Many than 40 state communities have successfully used the CLC certification as a guide to preserve the historic significance of both restoration and building new

structures. It often raises property values and encourages residents to maintain an area they call home.

Although guidelines and boundaries are being designed for East Loveland, the program could extend to areas in all directions within the city, if individuals, streets, or businesses requested it.



The devastating fire on Memorial Day, 2017 on West Loveland Ave.



Bishop's Quarter, 22 months after the fire

The pictures above are an example of what can be done to restore historic buildings, instead of demolition. Tano's is next door and Ramsey's Trilside completes the restoration on the east end.

Last Minute Board Change

The nominating committee has chosen a replacement for Winkie Foster as Corresponding Secretary. Kathryn Lorenz has accepted the position. Quote from Winkie, "I encouraged the nominating committee to find a younger more energetic person for my job. I am ecstatic over the choice and I will remain involved as much as I can".

Since Winkie has moved to Lebanon and travels a great deal, she found some meetings difficult to attend.

Loveland's Best Kept Secret



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

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Thompson & Associates
Tufts-Schildmeyer Funeral Home
Whistle Stop Clay Works
The Works

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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 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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