



# ***Reflections***

***...then and now  
Loveland Museum Center***

**Spring 2022**

## ***Museum Reopens***

The Loveland Museum reopened the first weekend of March with a very interesting "Roaring Twenties" exhibit with dresses and accessories of the 1920's, kitchen items, toys and games.

Also on display in the dining room is a collection of turn-of-the-century dinner china that belonged to the Frank Herschede and Thompson families of Cincinnati.



Turn of the Century Berlin Royal/KPM Diffusers

A collection of Nancy Ford Cones prints is in the gallery and on the second floor. Thanks to Becky Giver and Jenny Shives for sharing their skills in putting up the display.



A sample of "Roaring Twenties" Hats



One of several "Roaring Twenties" dresses from the LMC collection

## ***History of Tea***

**Lunch & Learn – May 11; 11:30 to 1:30**

Proprietor of Wendigo Tea, Sky White, will be here on May 11<sup>th</sup> to talk about the interesting "History of Tea". Since England is famous for the adoration of daily tea, we may think that is the place of origin. True or false? Here is the time to learn the long history of this popular drink favored by many.

Maryann Benoski has again volunteered to provide a delightful lunch, appropriate to the topic. Registrations are required by May 6; cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members; send check & names to LMC or use PayPal.



## Local Author Book Signing

By popular demand LMC is scheduling book signing dates for local authors. All sessions will be in the museum on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:00.

### May 22

**Don Tassone** will open the series with his latest book, **Collected Stories** – a collection of stories, with a variety of themes, for all ages.

### June 12

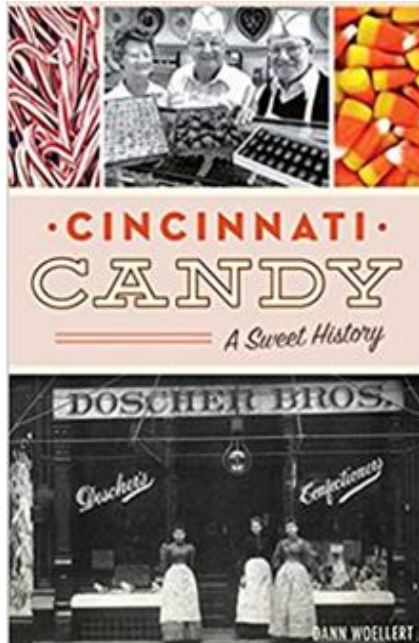
**Bill Schroeder** author of children's books will talk about *Small Mouth Sonny*. This color illustrated story takes place on the Little Miami Wild & Scenic River.



Entertaining and educational, the story features fictional characters based on wildlife that live in and along the river. It offers young readers an appreciation of conservation and river ecology.

### July 17

**Dann Woellert** – *Cincinnati Candy: A Sweet History*, for all ages. Did you know that residents of Cincinnati developed a “sweet tooth” before the Civil War? Robert H. Putman provided decadent opera creams & rich fondant-filled chocolate and Doscher invented the French Chew and made caramel corn a baseball concession at Redland Field decades before Cracker Jack became synonymous with our national pastime. These are just a few facts you will learn from Woellert.



### August 7

**Robert Gruber's** first book, *The Golden Kingdom*, takes us to Aquapoint, a distant planet in the Witch's Broom Nebula. Here, we learn of the plight of the dwarves and elves who live under harsh rule of cruel warlocks and witches.



“Scorn” taken from page 196

Come along for the ride, and fire up both canisters of your long-distance broom. Ultimately, this book is about courage, compassion and the power that leads to freedom.

**Ariana Broerman** with *They Changed the Game: 50 stories and illustrations Celebrating Creativity in Sports* will be scheduled later.

## Art Crawl

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Loveland Museum Center has been invited to participate in the Art League of Loveland Art Crawl, on June 25 – save the date – time to be determined

We will be featuring Nancy Ford Cones with our current display and serving light refreshments.

Nancy was an internationally known photographer at the turn of the century. She and her husband James lived on a farm outside Loveland right off the bike trail going north. Their work included many genres, including portraits, rural scenes, Kodak advertising prints, and dryads.



Calling the Ferryman, ca 1907  
Models: Ruth & Huldah Emmerson



## ***“Step Back in Time with Wine”***

The February 16<sup>th</sup> event was a great success with about 60 guests enjoying four wines from Cappy's, conversations, and stories.

Jenny Shives highlighted information about our Nancy Ford Cones exhibit and James O'Keefe talked about the little-known liquor court in Loveland during probation.



President Jim Grethel welcomes guests



Kim Grethel & Amy O'Keefe help Mark prepare for the first wine tasting.



James O'Keefe entertains his audience with the liquor court story during probation



Curator Jenny Shives talks about Nancy Ford Cones and her photography

## ***Upcoming Events***

**Still in the planning stage**

**May 3:** Loveland Farmer's Market opens every Tuesday through fall. LMC will participate once a month during the summer – no dates set yet. Tami Funke and Ken Davis have agreed to man the booth again this year.

**July 4:** Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration & parade. LMC plans to participate.

**Mid July:** Music on the Lawn. Bring your own picnic. We are still searching for a local group to entertain. Stay Tuned!

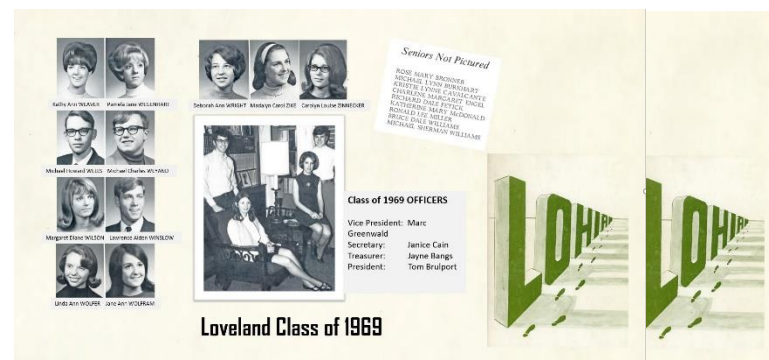
**October 1:** Historic Tour - Details in the next newsletter

As this goes to print, we have about 40 guests signed up for the “History of Loveland Schools” Lunch & Learn with Winkie Foster & Kathryn Lorenz.

Thanks to new member, Maryann Benoski and her friends who are fixing the lunch, to be served as we have a brief social time before the presentation.

## ***Digital Timeline Additions***

Pete Bissman continues to add senior class pictures and names to the timeline. He just completed 1969 and will begin the 1970's soon.



## Membership Report

Thanks to all the members who have paid your 2022 membership dues. If you have a yellow mark on your label, you still owe membership dues. Thank for your prompt reply.

### Welcome new members

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Lenox Breakfast Set

Here is one part of the large collection of turn-of-the-century china recently donated to the museum by Debbie Huffman. Some of the place settings will be used for formal teas in the future. You can find this set, plus more, in the china cabinet in the dining room.

## *In Memoriam*

### Winona Jean Franz

May 9, 1933 – February 17, 2022

Life member Winona Franz died February 17, 2022 at the age of 88 in the Meadowbrook Nursing Facility.



1999 Valentine Lady

Born in Murdoch, Ohio, Winona and her family of 7 siblings moved to Loveland while she was in high school, and she graduated from Loveland HS in 1952. She was a lab technician for Proctor and Gamble for 43 years. She was an active member of the Loveland Woman's Club, the Loveland Historical Society, and the Loveland United Methodist Church. She was chosen the Valentine Lady in 1999, member of the Goshen Historical Society and the Loveland Schools Foundation.

Winona was a dedicated docent for LMC for many years and active with several committees and member of the Board of Trustees, including V. President for several terms in late 1990's & early 2000's. She had a wealth of memories of her many years of living in Loveland.

Services were held at Loveland United Methodist Church, February 25<sup>th</sup> and burial at Murdoch Cemetery



## Historic Family Cemeteries Being Restored

The Greater Loveland Historical Society has the responsibility to help the public preserve its history. For that reason, we serve on Loveland's Historic Preservation Commission. Last year the commission designated White Pillars as an historic site. The commission will be reviewing two cemeteries this spring.

### Ramsey Paxton Cemetery

The Ramsey Paxton Cemetery dates back to 1795 when Lt. Col Thomas Paxton arrived with his son-in-law, Captain John Ramsey. He is considered the first permanent settler between the Little Miami River and the Scioto River in the Virginia Military Tract of over 1000 acres. He is credited with raising the first crop of corn, first cabin, held first Presbyterian Church service, first polling location, and the founder of Loveland. He was buried in 1813.

Rob Geiger, President of the Ramsey Paxton Cemetery Association and Ramsey descendent, has spearheaded restoration of the cemetery since White Pillars subdivision was started. Working with the Clough Valley DAR, the Cincinnati Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), the local American Legion Post 256, VFW Post 5649, Eads Fence Co., Riverview Monuments, and other volunteers, the cemetery is ready to be dedicated. Revolutionary members will also be honored with a grave marking ceremony. The public is invited:

### Ramsey Paxton Cemetery Dedication May 7; 12:30

Beginning at 12:30 at the cemetery, the SAR will demonstrate and explain the military dress and weapons from the Revolutionary War era. At 12:45 there will be a procession from the White Pillars Clubhouse to the cemetery, led by bagpiper Robert Reid, the American Legion, and VFW. At 1:00, there will be a ribbon cutting; the gates to cemetery will be opened; then the grave marking ceremony will commence.



New fence installed by Eads Fence Co.  
Ramsey Court, White Pillars Subdivision

## Hill Wagoner Cemetery Sentry Hill Subdivision

This hidden family cemetery dates back to 1799 when John Hill, who served in the French and Indian War and Revolutionary War, and his family settled on the property in Warren County, just outside Loveland. John Hill and his wife Elizabeth were the first to be buried here (1803 and 1800).

Neglected for almost a century, the cemetery has been restored, thanks to the urging of distant relatives and Terry Easton, volunteer, and cemetery restoration expert for the Warren County Genealogy Society.

In the past, the Warren County DAR has cataloged many of the individuals buried here, including many of the Hill family, and names like Ramsey, Radcliffe, Simonton, Hall, Donnell, Banks, and Deerwester.

In 2021, Terry Easton began working with John Eha, an Eagle Scout candidate. John and his fellow scouts began the clean up and research of grave markers. The property was overgrown with invasive plants and lost of dead or dying trees (the city maintenance removed the trees).

Sentry Hill homeowners are waiting for the contractor of the new housing to put in a path for easy access to the cemetery.



Scouts at work, provided by the scout troop



## ***Message from the President***

### **Jim Grethel**

The Loveland Museum Center recently reviewed our Loveland Schools scholarship program. This scholarship is awarded to one Loveland student who wins our essay competition. The 2022 essay theme was "Why is it important to preserve local history?" The board decided to give the winner \$2,000 – half the first semester and the second half for second semester.

Thirty-eight students submitted essays. Our judges were absolutely blown away with the effort and quality of the work. We initially narrowed the field down to seven essays. Eventually, we had just three finalists and it became quite a challenge choosing just one winner.

Our panel thoroughly enjoyed reading the essays. I, for one, felt a renewed sense of pride in our community and in the quality of our schools. We congratulate all the students for their participation in this competition and we look forward to continuing this challenge next year.

The award will be given at the Loveland High School annual award ceremony.

Thanks to Mark Krum for designing the WWII Honor Roll post card & providing the copies. (see enclosed)

## ***Looking back over 47 years***

The Greater Loveland Historical Society was organized by a small group of dedicated volunteers who saw the need to preserve Loveland's rich history. In 1975, the society was formed and began to meet the mission of preservation. The museum building was purchased in the early 1980's from the American Legion and the opening of a museum has held a grand opening in July of 1984.



Thanks to Roger C. Nisbet for his generous gift, the Historical Society was able to purchase the building and begin remodeling it for a museum. Many changes have been made over the years, both to Bonaventure and to the campus.



1984 Christmas in the front parlor. Many chances have been made since this picture was taken.



After many months of planning and fund raising, reconstruction of the Rich Log Cabin begins in 1995.



Expansion of the museum campus continues in 1997 with the delivery of the Bishop Coleman Gazebo. It was originally at the corner of Riverside & W. Loveland Avenue and had been stored on Adams Road. A formal dedication was held in the fall.

The library has lots of scrapbooks showing the growth of the Loveland Museum Center. Make an appointment and come look back at our past years.

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### **High School Year Books Available**

LMC has recently received year books from the 1950' 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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***New Exhibit – Roaring Twenties & NFC  
 History of Tea Lunch & Learn – May 11***

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