



Reflections

...then and now
Loveland Museum Center

Summer 2025

Coming Up Next at the Museum

July 4th Parade



The Museum will once again participate in the City of Loveland's 4th of July parade. Members are invited to wear your red, white, and blue and walk with us in the parade! It starts promptly at 2:00 p.m. from the Loveland Primary School.

BBQ & Bingo

Saturday, July 12 – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a summer evening out for an old-fashioned potluck dinner and some fun with bingo. Good food, prizes, and gathering with old friends or making some new ones.

Space is limited. Reservations required by July 7th -- \$20 per adult; \$15 for kids 12 and under. Send name(s) and check to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave., Loveland, or use PayPal.

LMC Yard Sale

August 22 & 23 – 9:00 – 3:00

A great place to shop for antiques and gifts! Choose from the many items donated by our members and friends plus excess gift shop inventory. Bring a friend and enjoy the day!

If you have items to donate to the yard sale, please contact Jenny Shives at 513-683-5692 by August 15.

Step Back in Time with Wine

Thursday, October 23 – 7:00 – 9:00



A great way to celebrate the arrival of autumn! Enjoy wine samples (from Cappy's) and light appetizers in the cozy atmosphere of Bonaventure. Hear interesting stories from

Loveland's past and take a tour of the museum. Tell your friends about this popular event!

Reservations are required by October 20th -- \$15 per person. Send name(s) and check to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave., Loveland, or use PayPal.

Dr. Lever – Early 20th Century Medicine

Lunch and Learn

Wednesday, November 5 – 11:30 – 2:00



display and discuss medical artifacts from the Lever collection at LMC.

Carolyn Nicholson, LMC Board member, is a retired certified nurse anesthetist (CRNA) at UC Medical Center, gift shop volunteer, and LMC docent educator. Dr. Lever was a long-time Loveland physician and resided at Bonaventure from the mid-1920's to 1959. Carolyn will

Reservations are required by October 31st - \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Send name(s) and check to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave, Loveland, or use PayPal.

LMC News!

Welcome to the 2025-2027 LMC Board

At the LMC Annual Membership Meeting held March 20, we welcomed two new members to the Board. Congratulations to Michael Hall and Carolyn Nicholson on joining the Board and thank you for sharing your time and talents with our organization.

At the same time, we sincerely thank Pat Benton for her many years of service on the Board. Although Pat is stepping down from the Board, she will continue to volunteer at Bonaventure as a docent.

Your 2025 – 2027 Board members are:

President	Jim Grethel
Vice President	Ken Davis
Treasurer	Mike McNally
Recording Secretary	Kathy Lorenz
Corresponding Secretary	Mark Krum
Members at Large	
Andy Bateman	Kim Grethel
Pete Bissman	Michael Hall
Becky Giver	Carolyn Nicholson
Peggy Goodwin	Sue Peterson

2025 LMC Jan Beller Scholarship

The \$2,000 annual scholarship is awarded for one year to a graduating senior of Loveland High School who will be attending an accredited university. This year's scholarship was presented to Piper Schaeffer who will be attending the University of Tennessee this fall.

Congratulations to our LMC Intern!



Anna Hughes completed her 16-week Museum Studies Certificate Program at UC. Through generous donations, the Museum funded the tuition for this graduate program. She will be continuing with us as a volunteer docent and doing curatorial work through the remainder of 2025.

Events Around Loveland

LMC is on the Road! Loveland Farmers' Market June 10 – July 9 – August 12



Tami Funke and Ken Davis take LMC "on the road," staffing a booth at the Loveland Farmers' Market this summer. Be sure to stop by to say hello as Tami and Ken promote LMC as part of our community outreach.

Loveland Shorts Film Festival August 1 - 3



This 2nd annual event at the Loveland Stage Company provides a platform for independent filmmakers to showcase their work, connect with fellow artists, and enjoy what our local community has to offer. Visit the website for more information:

<https://www.lovelandfilmfest.org/>

Little Black Dress Fundraiser August 7



It's Girl's Night Out at the 1859 House on 3rd Street in Loveland sponsored by the Loveland Woman's Club. Registration is required by July 15. \$50 for Woman's Club Members; \$75 for non-members. For more info: JaneLee572@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

Julie Akey 703-814-5489
1100 W. Loveland Avenue
Loveland, OH 45140

Sabina Cook
2652 Shady Locust Trail
Loveland, OH 45140

Jim Daumeyer 513-678-8659
452 Pintail Drive.
Loveland, OH 45140

Walter Duff 513-677-3977
11705 Park Court
Loveland, OH 45140

Michelle & Jeff Gearhart 513-617-8460
10515 Dallasburg Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Carol Hutchcraft 513-239-0637
625 W. Loveland Avenue
Loveland, OH 45140

Christina & Adam Jeranek 513-300-0239
709 Quailwoods Drive
Loveland, OH 45140

Kim Lukens 513-515-4642
142 Hounds Run
Loveland, OH 45140

Ellen & Joey Richey 219-487-8610
26 Iroquois Drive
Loveland, OH 45140

Elizabeth Robinson 513-332-7447
531 E. Loveland Avenue
Loveland, OH 45140

Karen Updike 731-225-8350
9271 Nolin Orchard Lane
Loveland, OH 45140

Bobbie Wicker 513-444-5429
1128 Clover Field Drive
Loveland, OH 45140

New Life Members

Patti & John Hill 513-673-8991
6844 Oakland Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Jeanette Jackson & Marvel Rich 513-575-3070
6872 Sandharbor Court
Maineville, OH 45039

In Memory of

Roger Beller (Life Member)
March 15, 1937 — March 13, 2025

Roger Beller, husband of Jan Beller (former LMC Director and President), passed away on March 13th at the age of 87. He spent his entire career at Cincinnati Milacron retiring as a Systems Analyst. He was the father of three children, Stephanie, Eric and Anthony, and grandfather of three.

Nancy Lou Rooney Morgan
January 5, 1943 – March 14, 2025

Nancy Morgan for many years was an LMC Board member, served as Treasurer, docent, and worked closely with the gift shop. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Morgan. She is survived by her daughter, Amy Baum.

Karen Waple
December 21, 1939 – March 22, 2025

and
Dr. Charles (Chuck) Waple
September 25, 1934 – March 24, 2025

Karen and Chuck Waple were longtime members of LMC. Chuck served as Board Treasurer from 1989-1990, 1994-1995 and 2009-2013. Both dedicated their lives to public education and served the Loveland School District for many years. They were the parents of two children, Jeffrey and John, and the grandparents of six.

Judy Poe (Life Member)
September 3, 1945 – May 19, 2025

Judy Poe served as a Board member, was Vice President 2011-2013, and a docent for many years. She was an active member of the Loveland Woman's Club for many years. Wife of James Poe, mother of four sons: Brian, David, Brady, and Blake, and grandmother to nine.

Update from the LMC Design Group

Make the LMC Gift Shop your destination for unique gift ideas for family, friends, and special occasions. The Design Group handcrafts many items for the Shop such as homemade peanut brittle, tea, soap dishes, vintage China serving pieces, bee bombs (pressed flower seeds), teacup zippered purses, and vintage jewelry. We also have Loveland-themed pottery items and T-shirts. Come see the snazzy new bumper stickers that promote Loveland tourism. Your purchases from the Gift Shop play a vital role in helping to fund Museum projects.

How We Spent Our Spring

From wine tastings to Lunch and Learns to hosting field trips for Loveland Elementary School third graders, this spring has been busy!



Installation of 2025-2027 LMC Board



March 26, hosted Loveland University - led by Ken Davis



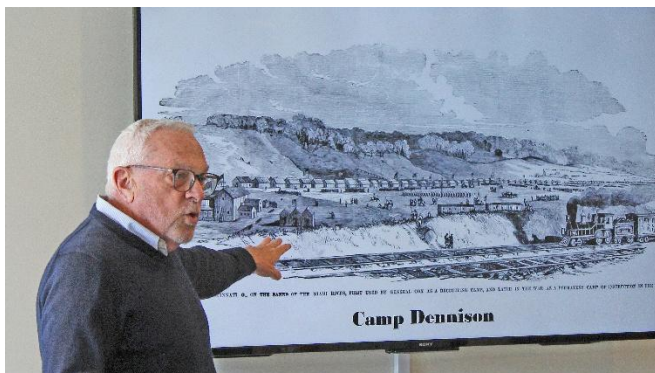
April 10, Wine Tasting with 59 attendees



LMC members graduate from Loveland University (2nd from left, Mark Krum, and far right Carol Hutchcraft)



Sue Bradford teaching 3rd Graders in the museum



April 2, over 40 people attended the Lunch and Learn with Peter Bronson



Chris Lucas instructing students in the museum



Anna Hughes instructs 3rd graders on museum etiquette



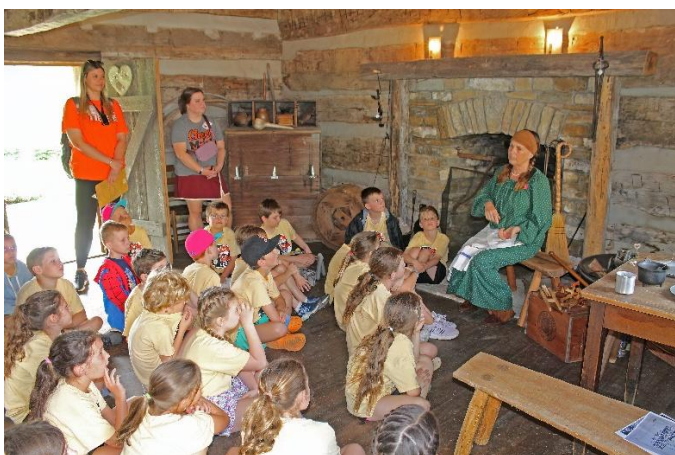
May 14, Lunch and Learn on “Trains” with Neal Oury



3rd graders making observations of the World War II Honor Roll



Neal Oury demonstrates use of a rail spike driver



Tami Funke, in costume, teaching in the Rich Cabin



Mother's Day Tea with 38 in attendance

Hill Wagoner Cemetery Historical Recognition Plaque



This cemetery is located within the city limits of Loveland in Hamilton Township, Warren County, at the end of Sentry Hill Drive. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre in size, it is one of the very early burial grounds in Hamilton Township. The earliest known burial recorded in the cemetery was that of Elizabeth Hill (wife of John Hill) in 1800. In 1990, the DAR listed 31 names here, including Burton, Simonton, Ramsey, Hall, Michaels, and Radcliff.

The site had been neglected for years with gravestones hidden by overgrown vines and dead trees. In spring 2021, John Eha adopted a cleanup of the cemetery as his Eagle Scout project.

LMC Board Member Mark Krum served on the special City of Loveland Hill Wagoner Preservation Committee chartered to obtain this Historic Landmark Designation.



Crypt picture at Hill Cemetery taken 2004

A Round of Applause for our Volunteers!



Many thanks to those who volunteered for the set up and tear down for the Lunch and Learns, Mother's Day Tea, and Wine Tasting! Thanks also to Tami Funke, Chris Lucas, Sue Bradford, Anna Hughes, Sharon Hinkle, Pam Newhouse, Maryann Benoski, and Carolyn Nicholson who volunteered as docents and staffed the gift shop for the more than 325 third graders we hosted! A special thanks to our volunteers who serve as museum docents and staff the gift shop every weekend. We appreciate you all so very much!

President's Message

Next year is the 250th birthday for our country and the 150th birthday for our city. As part of a planned celebration, the Loveland Museum Center and the City of Loveland have been working together on a mobile app/website that will provide the public with a free guided walking tour of historic downtown Loveland. The walking tour will provide interesting, enjoyable and educational information on local landmarks along a specific walking route.

But this is only the beginning . . . Our mobile app/website will offer much more than just a downtown tour. Other fascinating historic sites and stories will be added conveying all kinds of history about the greater Loveland area. Unlike many online resources, ours will emphasize stories rather than just focusing on historic sites.

The mobile app/website will go live early in 2026, and we look forward to leveraging this technology to further our mission of sharing Loveland's history!

