



Reflections

...then and now
Loveland Museum Center

WINTER 2020

Happy New Year! ***“Celebrating 45 years”***

Can you believe the Greater Loveland Historical Society will be celebrating its 45th year – the first meeting was held in March of 1975 after months of meetings and planning.

To high-light the year, we will continue to increase our outreach and special events; continue the work on our strategic plan, including a minor revision of the constitution; and feature “A Look Back in Time” with examples of past exhibits, a look at local artifacts collected over the years, and much more.

The Museum will be closed until March 8th. The office and library remain open weekdays, until March 8th.

“Step Back in Time with Wine”

Thursday, February 20;
7:00 – 9:00

The Museum Center will be sharing interesting stories from the past in combination with wine tasting provided by Mark from Cappy's. The event was so successful last year, it was decided to make this kick-off an annual “happening”.

Reservations are required, \$15 per person. Call 683-5692, e-mail glhsm75@gmail.com or send check and name(s) to LMC. PayPal is also available for payment.

Light refreshments will accompany the wine and all the rooms inside Bonaventure will be available for tours. The first of our “Look Back in Time exhibits will be displayed, featuring items donated during our early years.

Volunteers will present some interesting facts and myths of the Historical Society's past.



Lunch & Learn

“Peter's Cartridge Factory”
Wednesday, March 18 – 11:30 – 2:00

Even though Loveland is only a few miles from the Peter's Cartridge Factory, most residents don't know much about it – many have suggested this topic for a Lunch and Learn.

Our speaker, Tom Schiffner, author of the book *Peters & King*, probably knows more about this place than anyone alive. He spent about 2 years doing research, including interviews with caretaker, Mr. Miller, and trips to the National Archives in Washington, the Warren County Museum, the Remington factory in Arkansas, plus trips to other states.

Reservations required by March by Monday, March 16.
Cost is \$10.00 for members; \$15.00 for non-members. Pay with PayPal or send check & name(s) to LMC; 201 Riverside Ave.; Loveland, OH 45140.



The Peters' towers as shown in the Cincinnati Enquirer, January 1993. The plant was originally built in the late 1880's and made cartridges for both World Wars. Several developers have proposed uses for the site, which has recently been environmentally cleaned.

You won't want to miss this interesting program about the past and the future of this property.

Gift Shop News

Thank you for another successful year at the gift shop; much of the credit goes to our local Loveland talent.

This year we have continued our effort to support local artists and authors. We added a book by Kay Bolin- *Luce the Goose: Searching for Love* and another book from Lester Hortitz – *After the Raid and After the Civil War*. This is an interesting book about what happened to individuals following the war, including information about some of Lester's efforts to promote books about Morgan's Raid. He even included two pages about the Loveland Museum's events.

The Columbus potter we have worked with for many years decided to go into semi-retirement. The museum is possibly the only place in town you can buy "Loveland" that isn't a T-shirt and the pottery was always in demand. We asked Whistle Stop Clay Works artists if they could help. Did they step up! Five potters – Karina DeFritas, Nana Noel, Bonnie McNett, Martha McGoway, Brett Gowdy – all created unique pieces: cups, shot glasses, votives, ornaments, and spoon rests. If you haven't been in lately, you've missed out!



Samples of "Loveland Pottery"

We also had a surprise addition to our music offerings. Rick Sellers, a Loveland resident, brought us CD's of his digital piano "A Loveland Christmas Concert." All proceeds go to the museum. Thank you, Mr. Sellers,!

Thanks to our members and the community we were able to give \$1500 of our proceeds to the museum in 2019.

Nancy G & Nancy M

January is Membership Month

The Museum Center membership year runs January 1st through December 31st. Although we accept memberships throughout the year, this is the best time to pay your 2020 dues.

Many of you sent your 2020 dues in early and life members do not need to pay, so you can share the enclosed form with a friend. Please return by **February 15th**. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Welcome new members:

Andela Bischoff 683-5823
1693 Falcon Dr.
Loveland, OH 45140

Susan Craig 518-7149
11952 Foxgate Way
Loveland, OH 45140

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hehemann
952 Paul Vista Dr.
Loveland, OH 45140

Brendan McConnell 508-8658
113 Pheasant Woods Ct.
Loveland, OH 45140

Erin (Queenan) Schurenberg 600-5410
84 Ferndale
Cincinnati, OH 45216

Two of these new members have already spent some time volunteering. Andela Bischoff has been working with textiles and Brendan McConnell has helped with decorating, our Nancy Ford Cones collection, and currently with our 45th Anniversary Timeline Presentation. We appreciate the volunteers sharing their skills with us!

Ready for Christmas!



Pete Bissman captures this lovely snow picture of the Museum decorated for Christmas in late November

2019 Annual Giving Campaign Report

Thanks so much to all those who made a donation to our Annual Giving Campaign. The total amount was \$6870, 75% of our goal. This is not a total of yearly donations, since we also receive gifts such as memorial donations, donations at the door, and more.

Following are the members who donated:

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Heather Russell
Shirley Scharfenberger
Jeanne Smearsoll & Dave Welsh
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LMC and Area Events

ANNUAL MEETING – March 18; 7:00 pm

One of the areas of planning that the strategic planning committee is working on is revision of the Society's policies, including the Constitution and By-Laws. These changes need to be approved by the membership. This will be voted on March 18th. Members will receive a copy of the revisions in the mail the first week of February.

The program for the evening will be a power point presentation of "LMS Celebrating 45 years", being designed by Jenny Shives and Brendan McConnell. There will also be a brief update on museum events and plans for the future.

Heritage Advisory Council (HAC) Trivia at Valley Vineyards Fund Raising Event Sunday February 23rd – 3:00 to 5:00

This is the HAC organization's third annual trivia fundraiser with all the proceeds benefiting Warren County Historical Societies.

Cincinnati trivia company Last Call will lead the trivia games. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top game winners including 1st place \$75, 2nd place \$50, and 3rd place \$25. Door open at 2:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 3:00p.m. Tickets cost \$20 each or \$100 for a team of six. Teams are welcome. Seating is limited to 120.

Food and drink will be available for purchase from Valley Vineyards including Valley Vineyard's award-winning wines and their Cellar Dweller artisan beer, pizza and other bar nibbles.

Tickets can be purchased online at:
www.harmonmuseumohio.org/events.
For more information contact 513-932-1817.

Loveland Valentine Breakfast Friday, February 14; 8:00 to 9:30 AM Loveland Presbyterian Church

Meet the 2020 Valentine Lady, Debbie Murray, and celebrate Valentine's Day. Register with Little Miami Area Chamber of Commerce.

We need your help!

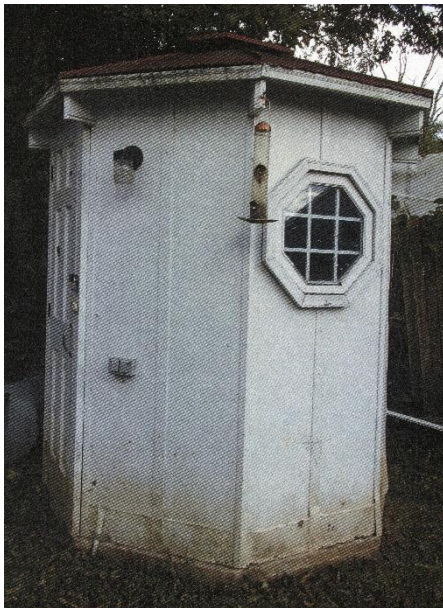
In the coming weeks, the Loveland Museum Center will begin restoration of the original World War II Honor Roll Monument which once stood in downtown Loveland. Its purpose was to honor Loveland area citizens who were actively serving their country during World War II.



"Honoring Those Who Serve" 1944-1953

The kiosk was designed by local artist Carl Zimmerman and once stood in the middle of downtown Loveland very near where Montgomery Cyclery is now located. The monument design featured the names of men and women serving along with the different emblems representing various service branches. The monument is structurally sound but will require extensive work to re-create the original artistry and graphics and rebuild the roof.

We plan to permanently place this restored monument on the Museum grounds so the community can appreciate it year-round.



This is how the kiosk looked when moved to storage on Karl Brown Way in 2018.

As this project started over a year ago, funds have been donated and set aside - \$1750 total. These funds came from the Loveland Legacy Foundation and Heritage Advisory Council.

Although we do not have exact figures for restoration, your donation for this effort will go a long way to offset the expense of this renovation. Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated!

You can donate online at www.lovelandmuseum.org (type in WWII Memorial so we'll know how to apply your donation.) Or you can send a check to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave; Loveland, OH 45140.

OLHA Region 8 Meeting Saturday, March 7; 9:00 to 4:00

The Loveland Museum Center will host the Ohio Local History Alliance Region 8 annual meeting in March. Organizations in SW Ohio counties participate in this program centered event. We will be presenting information about our interactive timeline and arranging for lunch & morning snack.

Sled stored in garage

Thanks to one of our members, we will be able to store the sled in a locked garage until we need it next year for Holiday decorating. Thanks to Jim Grethel and his friends, it will be moved by the end of January.



The Mini-Train was a big hit again this year for Christmas in Loveland. Thanks to our sponsors, Carolyn Bingaman and Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home



A quintet from the Loveland Presbyterian Church entertained our guest with beautiful Christmas Music

In Memoriam

Emit “Bud” Kinsey Ward

July 5, 1920 – October 1, 2019



Long time member, Emit Ward died October 1, 2019 at the age of 99 in Washington.

Emit grew up in Loveland and graduated from LHS in 1938. Over the years, he returned to his hometown for school reunions and proclaimed himself the secretary of the 1938 class by keeping in touch with all his classmates until he was the only living member left. He always enjoyed the newsletter and would often write a note giving historical notes and comments.

Bud married Dorothy Louise Schmelzer of Walla Walla, WA in 1946. Together they raised two sons, Michael and Jeffery in Salem, OR. He served in WWII and the Korean conflict. He spent his entire adult career in sales, mostly of agricultural machinery, retiring in 1985.

He loved baseball, attending his first major league game of the Cincinnati Reds in 1930. He also enjoyed travel and went on many trips during his career. In retirement he was trained in clock repair, authored two books, and studied genealogy.

Bud is survived by his son, Michael Kensey Ward (Cindy), three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wives, Dorothy, Virginia, Evelyn, Dorothy, Margaret, and son Jeffrey David Ward in 1994.

His body was donated to science and his remains will be interred at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR. A memorial service was held at New Heights Church in Vancouver.

(information provided by his son & daughter-in-law)

Dorothy J. (Drake) King

August 14, 1934 – December 29, 2019

Member “Dottie” King died December 29th at the age of 85..

Dottie was the wife of the late Donald King, owner of DLK Frames in Loveland. She is survived by his sister, Judy Drake, sons, Doug (Marianne), Dave (Lori), four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held at the Loveland Presbyterian Church. Where she was a long-time active member, on June 10, 2020.

More Christmas Pictures

A big thanks to everyone who helped decorate, attend our Christmas in Loveland event and help with clean-up. We had a good crowd of guests for Christmas in Loveland, although not as many in some years.



Thanks to Amy O’Keefe & the girls she recruited to offer children’s crafts in the Log Cabin.



Pumping the piano is always a hit!



Middle School students entertain

Ohio and the Long Fight for Women's Suffrage

(information taken from Ohio Humanities *Pathways*)

By the time women won the right to vote in the United States on August 26, 1920, they and the men who struggled alongside them had been fighting for 72 years. Many who were there at the beginning did not live to celebrate the victory.

The struggle for women's suffrage began amidst the effort to rid the country of the scourge of slavery. Women of faith were pulled into that movement as they were understood to be the pious and pure and leaders of morality.

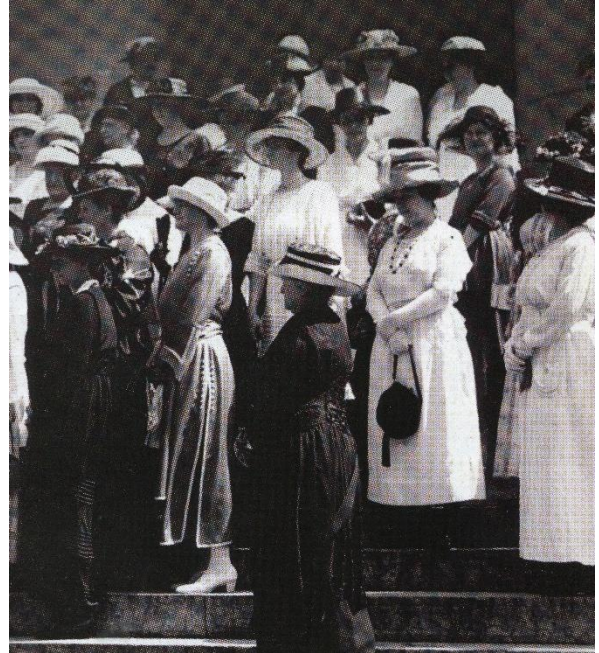
The need to be heard was strong and in 1840 Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton attended the meeting of the World Anti-slavery Society and were prohibited from speaking or voting. In 1848 they organized the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Fall, NY. Their resolutions mimicked the language of the Declaration of Independence, that women were endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among them the right to vote.

Two years later, Ohio women held a convention in Salem, Ohio and adopted 20 resolutions addressing a broad range of women's issues, including suffrage. Frances Dana Gage of Marietta introduced Sojourner Truth, the former slave and abolitionist, who delivered her famous speech that decimated the argument that it was women's weaker constitution that barred them from public life. She proclaimed, "I have plowed and reaped and husked and chopped and mowed, and can any man do more than that?"

The Civil War and Reconstruction slowed the suffrage movement, but it was revived in Ohio by the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association (OWSA). This group launched three statewide campaigns in 1912, 1914, and 1917. All three conventions resulted in demonstrations and statewide referendums on women's suffrage. Up to 5,000 women (also some men) participated in marches in Columbus and Cleveland. All were rejected. Many of these efforts failed because the liquor lobby aggressively argued that if women won the right to vote, prohibition would soon follow.



By 1917, OWSA was back at it again, the goal being a limited form of women's suffrage – the right to vote in presidential elections. While they succeeded in lobbying the state legislature for an amendment to give women that right, anti-suffrage forces managed (with the help of Ohio's attorney general and Supreme Court) to place this amendment before the state's voters, who voted no.



National Woman's Party with Gov. Cox on steps of the Ohio Statehouse, 1920

THE 19th AMENDMENT

While these failures must have been heartbreaking, change was coming. Seeing a Constitutional amendment on the horizon, the OWSA worked mightily to elect state legislators who would support it when the time came. And so it did. On June 4, 1919, Congress approved the proposed amendment and sent it to the states. Thanks to OWSA's work to elect supportive legislators, thanks to the three important campaigns that kept women's suffrage in front of voters, and thanks to the legacy of voices who first made the case for women's right in Ohio before the Civil War, the amendment was ratified by the Ohio legislature just 12 days after Congress approved it.

Many historic organizations are offering exhibits and programs about the Women's Suffrage Movement during 2020.

The Warren County Historical Society is featuring "Women Leading the Way, Universal Suffrage, Temperance & Social Progress" throughout the year. See their WEB page for details.

Ohio Humanities has a traveling exhibit on Women's Suffrage which will be on display:
January 6-31 – Cincinnati Public Library
March 14-22 & April 6-May 31 – Harriett Beecher Stowe House & Taft Research Center.

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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