



Reflections

...then and now
Loveland Museum Center

Winter 2022

Happy New Year! ***(Museum Closed until March 5th)***

COVID-19, Who would have thought a year ago that we would still be worrying about masks, social distancing, and testing in January 2022? Although weekend openings did not bring many visitors to our museum last year, we did have many successful events, including book signings, an outdoor concert, Christmas in Loveland (indoors), and several Snack and Learn programs. We hope all of you remain healthy and safe.

The museum will again be closed January and February, opening again March 5th. The office will be open part time during the first two months of the year.

Step Back in Time ***with Wine***

Wednesday, February 16th; 7:00 PM

Our wine tasting event in early 2020 was so successful, we are now able to present another wine tasting event with light appetizers, tours of the museum, and local historic stories/myths from Loveland's past. Our own story tellers promise to keep you entertained as you enjoy wine from Cappy's.

Reservations are required – cost is \$15. Send name(s) and check (or use PayPal) to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave. Loveland, OH, 45140 by February 11th.

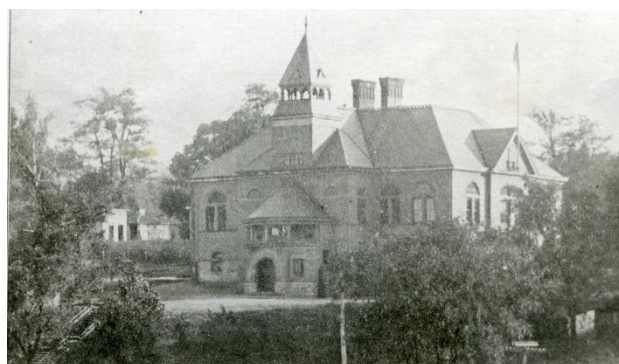
Bring a friend and enjoy an evening with our own story tellers and fine wine.



Loveland Schools ***through the Years!***

Lunch & Learn
Wednesday April 6; 11:30-1:30

Ever had questions about the development of Loveland schools? LMC members Winkie Foster and Kathryn Lorenz will present an illustrated walk through the history of our local schools. Winkie is a retired High School teacher in Loveland and Kathryn, a retired UC Professor, has been on the Loveland school board since 1991.



East Loveland School, ca 1890's

Registrations required by April 1st – Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Send check (or use PayPal) and name(s) to LMC, 201 Riverside Ave., Loveland.

History of Tea ***Program planned for May 11th***

This program will be presented by speaker Sky White, owner of Wendigo Tea, and vendor at Loveland Farmers' Market. Details will be in the Spring Newsletter & our WEB page when available.



Local Authors Return

The program committee found the book signing series with local authors was successful, so chairperson Sue Peterson is beginning to schedule authors for selected Sunday afternoons beginning mid to late May. Dates and details will be in the Spring Newsletter and on the WEB when available.

Several authors are on the list, including the following:
Ariana Broerman, author of *They Changed the Game: 50 Stories and Illustrations Celebrating Creativity in Sports*, promises to be interesting for all ages.

Author of children's books, Bill Schroeder, will share his story that takes place on the Little Miami National Wild & Scenic River in SW Ohio, *Smallmouth Sonny of Bass Island*. Entertaining and educational, this color illustrated book offers the early reader an appreciation of conservation and river ecology.

January is Membership Month

Although we accept members throughout the year, our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Enclosed is the form for 2022 renewals. Many of you have already paid your 2022 dues, so you can share this form with a friend and ignore it. Thanks to all of those who paid early.

Your annual dues are a big part of our annual operating budget, including this newsletter, and we would like to keep you on our mailing list. Thanks for helping keep our membership list up to date.

Welcome new members

Bill & Eileen Riehle 683-5678
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Loveland, OH 45140

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1212 Red Roan Drive
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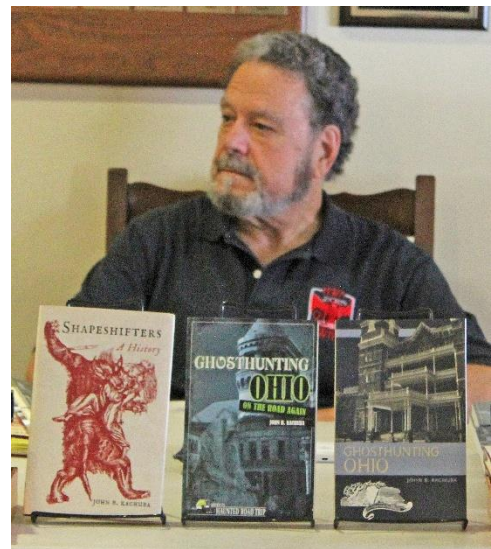
Sharan Hinkle 258-9565
8425 Beacon Hill Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45243

And a special thanks to Jim and Ellen Hooper who became Life Members late last year.

Fall 2021 Program wrap-up



Author Don Tassone talks about writing the book *Francescan*, the first woman pope.



John Kachuba shares stories from two of his books, including the ghost in the Loveland Castle.



Author Nancy Broermann gave an engaging talk about Maria Longworth Storer, her life in Cincinnati and overseas, her marriage, and many philanthropic contributions at the November Snack & Learn

Annual Giving Report

Thanks to all our members who supported our 2021 Annual Giving Campaign. Total amount was \$7,610, the highest amount since LMC started the annual giving in 2008.

\$1000 Level

Barry & Jenny Shives

\$500 Level

Roger & Janet Beller
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John & Bonnie Schneider
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Loveland High School Arts & Crafts Show

LMC took part in the Loveland High School Arts and Crafts Show in November, after taking a year off with Covid-19.



Thanks to all who helped out with the booth at the high school – Tami Funke & Sheila Wheatley (shown here), Nancy Garfinkel, Jenny Shives & Jan Beller

“Deck the Halls”

A big hand of applause to all the members who helped decorate the museum for Christmas – Becky & Gary Giver, Jenny Shives, Kim & Jim Grethel, Pete Bissman, Dick Binser, Brendan McConnell, Judy & Jim Poe, Tami Funke, Nancy Garfinkel, and Jenny Holt Grethel.



A collection of Santa figures in the Gallery

More Christmas Decorations



A Victorian Christmas in the front parlor



More decorations in the gallery



Dick Shaver's model train was set up in the NFC Gallery, but due to a stroke (he is recovering) Pete Bissman and Jim Grethel played "conductor" for Christmas in Loveland.

Thanks to Grailville for the loan of international Creche scenes.



Christmas In Loveland

LMC had guests and entertainment inside the museum for the December 18th Christmas event. Thanks to all who provided homemade cookies packed in snack bags – leftovers were sent to a church in Cincinnati which provides food for the homeless.



Children's Train ready to roll



Loveland students from the Music Academy entertain guests during the evening



Nancy Garfinkel helps young friends use the player piano; other guests joined in the singing.

Thanks to all who helped make Christmas in Loveland a success; Rachel Bierkan's music students, Kim & Jim Grethel, Becky Giver, Ken Davis, Tami Funke, Pat Benton, Nancy Garfinkel, Jim & Judy Poe, Jan Beller, Pete Bissman and Sue Peterson with planning.

In Memoriam.....



Marilyn Tufts Schildmeyer

(March 23, 1931-Sept. 5, 2021)

Life member and neighbor Marilyn Schildmeyer died on September 5, 2021 at the age of 90 years.

Wife of the late Robert Schildmeyer, mother of Laurence T. (Carol) and Terry (Peggy) Schildmeyer; grandmother of Larry (Kim) Schildmeyer, Maggie (Sam) Mischenko and Terrence Schildmeyer, great-grandmother of Kailey Schildmeyer and Arlo Mischenko.

Marilyn, daughter of Lawrence and Esther Tufts, graduated from Loveland High School and received a degree from CCM. She will be remembered as a talented organ and piano player for funerals, and other occasions.

A visitation was held September 12th and Mass of Christian Burial held at St. Columban on September 13th.

Kelly Morgan

(January 21, 1940 – November 23, 2021)

LMC member Kelly Morgan, died November 23, 2021 at the age of 81. He was husband of Nancy (nee Rooney) Morgan for 49 years. He was father of David Morgan, Lisa Littlejohn, Amy (Jonathan Baume, and the late Jenna Sue Morgan and Christopher Morgan. Grandfather of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kelly had a diverse employment history, including his own trucking company, as truck driver, and owning a racehorse stable.

Visitation was held at Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home November 28, 2021.

Nancy Ann Miller

(October 18, 1936 – November 24, 2021)

LMC member, Nancy Miller died at the age of 85. Nancy is survived by her husband of 66 years, William H. Miller, son Tod Miller; son, Tim (Victoria) Miller, daughter Lynn (Tim) Downey; 6 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Also survived by two sisters.

Nancy earned her Educational BS Degree from Miami University and a master's degree from Xavier. She taught first and third grade for Loveland Schools for 30 years, a profession she truly loved. She was a long-standing member of Loveland Presbyterian Church where she served as Elder, Deacon, choir member, plus served countless Thanksgiving dinners with her "Golden Oldies" friends.

Nancy was active with the Museum Center for many years, most recently helping with third grade school tours.

A memorial service was held at Loveland Presbyterian Church on December 11, 2021.

News from LMC

The October 13th Snack & Learn, "**Life on the Rails**" had to be cancelled when the speaker Randy Robison had an accident which would prevent him from speaking for several months. LMC hopes to reschedule in the future.

In mid-November Jan did a power point presentation in the History House for senior group from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Jan and Brendan McConnell revised the 45th Anniversary presentation (which was never shown due to Covid shutdown in 2020). This version gave a review of the Greater Loveland Historic Society beginnings from 1975 to the present.

Twenty-five guests enjoyed the socialization, the talk and they gave the museum a very generous donation. Most of the participants were newcomers to Loveland.

Anderson Roofing has completed the work on Bonaventure roof – new shingles and repainting the box gutters. The owner, Glenn Smith, has been coming to fix any problems for over ten years.

One of LMC's objectives is to promote our Nancy Ford Cones collection. This past summer we loaned framed pictures and other NFC memorabilia to the Heritage Village Museum and Educational Center at Sharon Woods.



NFC Loan to Heritage Village

The fall of 2022 offers another opportunity to promote her work. This past year our curator, Jenny Shives and Brendan McConnell have been putting aside a large collection of her work, working with representatives of the Taft Museum, which will host the fall 2022 Photo Focus exhibit. Photo Focus is a national bi-annual photographic art exhibit and Cincinnati has been chosen for the upcoming event.

LMC Campus New Look

Our new yard man, Jason Wright, recommended that we get a tree company to assess the three Ash trees in the museum front yard. As a result, the three trees which were a potential hazard to both electric wires and the roof of the Gazebo, were taken down on January 3rd by Lux Tree Service.



Sawing up the limbs



The “tree monkey” swings out over the parking lot

Two trees
down, one to
go.



Ready for new landscaping



The Gazebo more visible from Park Avenue

Coming in 2022

The program committee will be planning a historic house tour for the fall of 2022. In the past this event has been extremely popular. Stay tuned for details.

Several descendants of Loveland early settlers have requested that two historic family cemeteries be designated as part of Loveland's historic district. LMC will be spear heading this project, working with the descendants and Terry Easton, Warren Co. Genealogy Society Volunteer. The Hill Wagner Cemetery in Warren Co. and the Ramsey Paxton Cemetery in Clermont Co. date back to the early 1800's.

Hearts Afire Weekend – Feb. 11-13

City-wide event featuring “The Sweetheart of Ohio” with carriage rides, ice sculptures, live entertainment, fire performers & “Mask-erade Ball” sponsored by the Loveland Symmes Fire Dept. More information: <https://lovinlifeland.com/events/hearts-afire-weekend/>

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' 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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January is Membership Month (see insert)
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Office open part time January 3-14 & February

2022 Membership Application				LMC Membership (Please check level)	
Date	New	Renewal		Corporate	\$50 to \$1,000+
Title: Mr. & Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Ms.	Life Member	\$1,000
Last Name:				Life Member Quarterly Payment	\$250
First Name(s)				Patron	\$500
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