



The Historical Society Chronicle

Trivia Corner

Can you guess what this is?
It was a device used to repair a tool.



Answer at bottom of newsletter.

Village Happenings

May 26th we held an invitation-only preview showcasing the changes that have been made to the museum which was very well received. Our guest-of-honor was our Hilliard City Manager Michelle Crandall, The most

consistent comments we received were that it was so clean and well organized. We want to sincerely thank all our members who worked so hard over the winter months to make it the showplace it has become.

On May 6th we held our village Open House signifying the beginning of our 2023 season. The **Historical Village will be open every Saturday & Sunday, 1PM to 5PM** through the end of October. The public is invited to come and enjoy FREE tours of all the buildings led by trained docents. We can now show everyone our newly renovated museum with hundreds of artifacts.

In other news, we discovered wind damage to the school roof and museum roof from a windstorm we had a couple weeks back. We are in the process of having the damaged accessed to determine if both roofs will need repair or need to be replaced.

Last week bats were found in the log cabin on two different occasions. We are looking into the problem.

Also, we recently discovered that the Historical Society sign that hangs in front of our Archival Library on Norwich Street was damaged. Ben Buoni has made temporary repairs. We are weighing our options for a permanent fix.

In addition, the North entrance sign to the Historical Village had fallen into disrepair by mother nature. One of our generous members has made a donation to help get it repaired. The picture below shows the results of the repair and repainting. The next step is the landscaping.



School tours are in full swing. In May we had four 3rd Grade schools tour the Village. Our largest group was made up of 96 children and 25 adults. That makes for a very busy morning for our dedicated docents who host the tours of the seven buildings.

There will be a **Lunchtime Live Concert** provided by the city of Hilliard at our gazebo on June 2nd from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The public is invited to bring a lunch and a blanket and to sit on the lawn and enjoy the FREE entertainment.

The **2023 Art & Craft Fair** is quickly approaching. It will be held on **Saturday, June 17, 2023, 10a.m. – 3p.m.** We have over 50 exhibitors signed up to display their creations. Admission is FREE and there will be art & craft projects for kids. Buckeye Crepes and Kona Ice will be there selling food and refreshments.

The **Franklin County Fair** is coming soon. It will be starting Monday, July 17th and will run through Sunday, July 23rd. We will have many activities around the Village for kids and adults.

If a wedding or reception is in your future, please keep our Venues in mind. We have the Colwell chapel for weddings, the Norwich pavilion for receptions, graduation parties, reunions and more. Our gazebo at the Village is great for music and we have the SBC pavilion for smaller parties. To learn more, go to our website **HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety.com**, click on the menu, then click on Venues.

Got a question for our Archival Library? They are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00AM to 1:30PM or call 614-876-5880 with your questions. You may also contact them by email at **HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety@gmail.com**.

Profiles in Stewardship



Kathy Chandler

Kathy Chandler used to hate history. Today she's vice president of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society. It was a beloved, long-time member and leader, the late Randy Smith, who introduced her to the amazing facts that make up history, especially local history.

"He made me realize what history was like and how things should have been and how things should be today. I miss him. He meant a lot to me. He is the reason that I stay," said Kathy.

[Read More about Kathy](#)

Local Business Spotlight

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Fast Signs

Signs at the Hilliard Historical Society come from FastSigns Hilliard.

Mike Smith, with his son-in-law and daughter Jeff and Kelly Pevec, opened a franchise for FastSigns Hilliard four years ago.

"I think my Dad just doesn't know how to retire. This is his retirement job," said Kelly. Along with his work at FastSigns, Mike continues to consult on business sales. He had worked in sales at various companies and was a professor at The Ohio State University, in the Fisher School of Business' Executive program.

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Gift Shop

Our gift shop at the Historical Village in the museum is open Saturday's & Sunday's 1PM to 5PM. We have several items related to Hilliard.

Country Store

We have a variety of greeting cards and other printed materials available. Please go to our website at

HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety.com, click on "Visit" in our menu then select "Country Store" to see the selection and prices.



Upcoming Events

May through October Historical Village Open every Saturday & Sunday, 1PM to 5PM Bring the family and enjoy a FREE tour of all the buildings especially our museum with hundreds of artifacts.

June Luchtime Live Concert provided by the city of Hilliard at our gazebo on June 2nd from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The public is invited to bring a lunch and a blanket and to sit on the lawn and enjoy the FREE entertainment

Art & Craft Fair – Saturday, June 17th, 10 AM – 3 PM at Weaver Park, featuring local artists with original art and handmade crafts. Buckeye Crepes and Kona Ice will be there to provide refreshments. FREE admission (donations welcome)

July 4th of July Parade Tuesday, July 4th the Historical Society will have our 1918 Model T and the 1929 Model A in the parade.

Franklin County Fair Monday, July 17th through Sunday, July 23rd . The Historical Village will have activities each day including things for adults and children.

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Trivia Corner Answer:

Saw Set



This antique device is a saw set. It is a tool to adjust the distance the saw tooth is bent away from the saw blade. The magnitude of the set determines the cut width to prevent the blade of the saw from binding in the wood. To view video of the saw set in use go to https://youtu.be/BwKTA_qRO2o.



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