

## New Officers and Board Members Elected

### New Covered Pavilion



#### Special message from the President

#### For all Members and Friends of the Society

I feel the need to remind you that the Society is a private organization with no support from the City in terms of funding. For many years, the Society was able to exist by using funds from a major bequest of a deceased member. Subsequently, we were fortunate to receive City of Hilliard grants for a few years to help us maintain the buildings that have been entrusted to us, but City Policies have changed. I must ask all our members, especially those who purchased life memberships years ago, to consider their commitment to

keeping this special community asset viable. We depend on income from tours, weddings, profits from food sales at events, donations to our collection boxes to pay insurance, utilities, mechanicals maintenance and office supplies. In a separate article, I have listed some special donations received since last newsletter. In every case those donations were designated for a special purpose. When capital maintenance is required we no longer have resources.

#### Winter In The Village

With the arrival of winter, the Village with the Train Station and the Caboose depicts a special feeling of the dedication and preservation of the History of the greater Hilliard area that we are accomplishing in this special Historical Village, which is the cornerstone of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society.

Encourage everyone you know to just take a ride through, stop for a look and enjoy this very special landmark Village.

**Board Meeting February 6 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Meeting will be in the Archival Library

## **President Message - Continued**

Needs for this year include: replacing the roof of the school house (about \$11,000), painting and roof repair of the barn (about \$2,500), renovation of two bathrooms to meet ADA standards as well as a quarter century of wear and tear (about \$16,500), updating museum security and displays including putting in place the standard practices for archiving and preservation of period articles and materials (\$4,000).

I encourage each of you to consider how you might help the Society in its efforts to retain this Village as a private society and contribution to the community. Your help could come in terms of cash donations, pledges to sponsor all or part of one of the above projects, recruitment of others to become part of the support of the Society's Mission, or volunteering your time and muscle to help decrease the monetary cost of a project.

## **New Construction Coming to the Village**

This new project will begin groundbreaking in February 2019. Norwich Township will build a new **Covered Pavilion**, near our village in Weaver Park. They will donate it to the City and we (our Society), will have the planning and booking responsibilities. This will generate new income for our Society from these rental opportunities.

The Pavilion will be located on the land behind our Colwell Church in Weaver Park. More details to come on this exciting addition to our Village as more details develop.

## **News From the Archival Library**

Marilyn Evans, Librarian

Looking Back, looking forward like others, the Library Archives staff have been looking at the past year and what we have accomplished. In April, we started keeping a record of our reference questions. It proved to be interesting. Our questions came to us from the Historical Society webpage (12), phone calls (7) and people who came to the Archives (7). I

think that it shows that the webpage is increasing the visibility of the society.

One other accomplishment was that Kari Inglis completed a comprehensive review of the book catalog which is a spreadsheet. It is now correct and up to date. We have a print out at the Archives which we can use to help people find materials.

Our goals for the coming year include completing the land abstract project. All the surveys have been transcribed by Jenny Spring Starr and I am presently cataloging them for use. Jim and Marge Dougherty are helping identify photographs of Hilliard and helping us with their history. These will be put in notebooks for reference use. We have started organizing the gift of materials that Jane Smith gave us. This contains historical material from the Anson Smith Family. We will not run out of things to do as we have "put on the back burner" several projects which we want to get back to soon. 2019 promises to be a very busy year.

## **Sunshine & Memorials**

Marge Dougherty - Thinking of you

**Memorial** –Beverly Burkitt passed away November 15, 2018. Also, a former member Marion Rarey passed away.

**Barb Cash** had a knee replacement and is recovering well.

**Erin Haar** had a baby boy in January - Congratulations to the Haars!

## **Membership Chairman – Darryl Walters**

It is most important to continue to keep your annual membership current because we count on these funds each year to help budget the next year's events, building maintenance and operating funds.

Currently we have 145 life members and 18 current annual memberships (down 25 from last year). Please renew your membership so that we can continue to fund next year's events.

## 2019 Officers and Board Members

President – Barbara Cash      614-563-7866  
Vice President – Randy Smith   614-537-6404  
Secretary – Mildred Brooks    614-425-9476  
Treasurer – Rod Garnett      614-395-6736  
Library & Office Phone      614-876-5880

## 2019 New Board Members are as follows:

### New 3 Year Board Members

Erin Haar, Kathy Chandler & Bob Peterson

### 2 Year Board Members

Bob Brooks, Marilyn Evans, Paul Thacker

### 1 Year Board Members

Ben Buoni, Jeff Smith, Vacant

## Grounds & Displays Committee

### **Randy Smith**

We are working on several items for the winter months:

**Bob Brooks** has been researching a protective security film for the glass doors and windows in the Museum.

**Mildred Brooks** has been reviewing options for resolving the Loom repair issues and also researching all the chemicals stored in the Doctors display.

**Darryl Walters** is reviewing the flooring needs for the Barber Shop and Doctors Office.

**The Hilliard Davidson History Club** helped with an inventory of the Old Museum so that it can be entered into our new accessions system, plus they produced new tags for the exhibits. They worked great & had lots of fun.

**Ehive** is our new accessions procedure software purchased for our Society. This is an on-line system & can be used anywhere as long as you have an internet connection. It is used by several other Historical Societies in the area. Thanks to Marilyn Evans for funding the purchase of the software.

## Historical Society Project

### The Van Schoyck Letters Book

This book is a must to own and read for anyone that is a student of history or enjoys reading letters of a real life personal history experiences of Hilliard area family members that participated in the American Civil War. These Original Letters were furnished by: Howard L. Crispin\*\*, the great grandson of Anna Eliza Van Schoyck. You will experience the day to day activities of Union Soldiers

\*\*Sadly, Howard Crispin passed away before the final version of the book was completed. We are sure he would have been proud to have seen the final book, we now have printed.

The cost of the book is a \$25 Donation The book is also available in a Digital PDF copy, also for \$25. Books are available in the Society Library.

## Remember

If you want to continue receiving a mailed copy of the newsletter, mail the postage and handling fee of \$10.00 (per year) to the society mailing address. Otherwise, submit email address to receive the newsletter without charge.

**For Sponsorships to support your Hilliard Ohio Historical Society** and ongoing planned events and programs

Contact:

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Email: [blcash@columbus.rr.com](mailto:blcash@columbus.rr.com)

Bob Peterson - 614-353-9330 or

Email: [peterston2700@gmail.com](mailto:peterston2700@gmail.com) for any of these projects or any other donations.

Thank you for your support



## **NAME THAT COLOR CONTEST**

The color of the **CAR BARN**, as shown, is the Gray Primer Coat. We would like to paint it a color that will make it fit with the other buildings in the Village. The **CAR BARN** is next to the Voting Booth and in line with the Caboose and the Train Station.

### **Here's the Contest:**

Just think of a good color(s) for the Car Barn, submit your ideas to the Library Office to the Attn: Jeff Smith.

Winner will get a **Free Historical Society Membership** for a year.

Entries must be submitted by February 28, 2019 to be considered.

# THANK YOU SPONSORS!!

## Purchased Display Panels for the Museum

Wally Cash

## Cash Donations

Coffee Connection	Collected tips for November in our Name
HHS Class of 1968	Donation for Class Reunion
Roger Reynolds	Donation
Joann Hensley	Donation
Marilyn Evans	Purchased Software license for 2019

## Made Santa in the Caboose Possible

Lucky's Grille	Sponsored a Spirit Night to raise funds for Santa in the Caboose
Max and Erma's	Provided many dozens of cookies
Rich's Products	Provided many dozens of Donuts as well as Frosting
HB Landscaping	Firewood
Neveah Wilson	Frosted all the Donuts

## Car Barn Donations

Dean Salts – Primary Donor	Jim Dougherty
Bob Peterson	Jarod Mason
Randy Smith	Roger Reynolds
Barb and Wally Cash	Theresa Montgomery
Marilyn Evans	Bob and Mildred Brooks
Ben Buoni	

**Thanks to all. We appreciate your donations!**

**Membership Meeting – March 20, 2019 –  
Safety Services Building – 7 p.m. See you there!**

**Program: Christy Clark will be presenting  
the history of numerous buildings in Old Hilliard.**