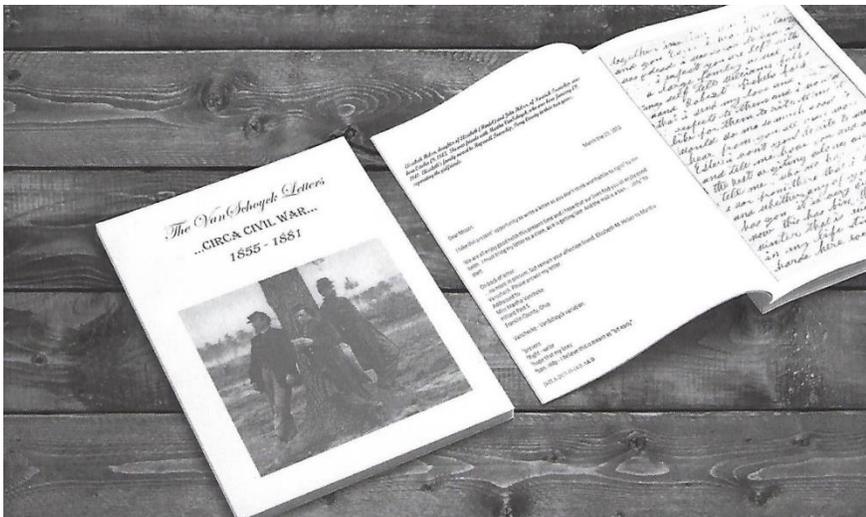


Letters from the Civil War

Special Society Projects



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Heritage Day October 27th

Fall Activity Schedule 2018:

1. Car Barn Bldg. Start deadline October 15
2. Annual Dinner October 24th 6PM
Safety Service Building. Also election of
2019 Officers and Board members*
3. Heritage Day October 27th in the Village
4. Board Meeting November 7, 7:00PM
At the Library
5. Tree Lighting Ceremony December 2nd
Historical Village - Dusk
6. Santa in the Caboose December 9th
 7. Membership Meeting & Holiday
Gathering-DEC18th Safety Service
Bldg.

Message from President Barbara Cash

Volunteer Spotlight – Ron Snider A huge round of applause to Ron Snider who took on the summer task of scraping, caulking, priming and painting the Village Chapel.....primarily by himself, although hats off to Ben Buoni, James Chandler and Randy Smith who were able to assist. Ron not only took up the challenge but he also **contributed the paint and equipment**
Thanks Ron!!

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A busy autumn is upon us. Five school tours have already been booked. We were getting ready for the big downtown show, Hilliard Fest on September 8th, and because of rain this event was cancelled.

Members of the Resurrection Lutheran Church spent a day at the Village working on projects inside and out to help maintain our buildings and grounds into good shape,

We also have 3 weddings booked and our major fundraiser **Heritage Day on Saturday October 27th**.

On October 24th the Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Safety Service Bldg. with election of new Board Members and Officers for 2019. This is a **dinner meeting** with a choice of Pot Roast or Baked Chicken. The **Cost is \$22.00 per Person**. Mail your reservation to Teresa Montgomery with your dinner choice and payment to: Hilliard Historical Society 5274 Norwich St Hilliard 43026

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AND FUNDRAISER

A special exhibit of Historical photographs of U.S. Presidents, who have visited the Columbus Area, will be on display in the Historical Village Museum, in the Montgomery Room. A special viewing and fundraiser will kick off this event on **Sunday October 7, 2018**. On the next following two Sundays, the exhibit will be open to the public. The fee for this exhibit will be \$5.00. (Thus admission to the Village is: the regular admission fee plus the Exhibit fee).

Society Members will **only** pay the Exhibit fee. The exhibit will remain in place through the Tree lighting Ceremony December 2nd, with the Exhibit fee collected at the entrance to the Montgomery Room for those that want to see this very special exhibit.

Heritage Day Saturday October 27, 2018

The Hilliard Ohio Historical Society invites you to join us for the annual Heritage Day event in the Historical Village at Weaver Park on Saturday October 27, 2018 from 11:00AM to 4:00 PM. The historical village will come to life with Civil War re-enactors and educational demonstrations throughout the day.

Heartland Bank has graciously sponsored this event and donations from other community partners including Costco has made this event possible. Refreshments of sandwiches and (Drinks will be available from the concession stand. Our famous Bean Soup prepared on an open fire on the Village Green will be served. For dessert, you can enjoy delicious bake goods from our bake sale or a Frozen Custard Sandwich from Whit's mobile cart.

A hayride will be offered with rides through the Historical Village area plus demonstrations,

Heritage Day Cont.

including the operation of a historic Loom, (circa 1750), will offer visitors a glimpse at life before machine automation. Throughout the day the park will once again serve as a Civil War encampment complete with cannon firings and re-enactors who will be able to answer questions about life in the 1860's.

The Heritage Day planning committee has been hard at work for months securing sponsors and activities. Society Volunteers are needed to make the event a success. Please contact Megan Martin if you are able to assist with the setup duties on Friday October 26 or during the event on Saturday October 27. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers the day of the event. We hope to see you there!

Message from Vice President Bob Peterson

My Wife Pat and I just completed our home downsize move and I juggled Historical Society events all summer. On June 23rd we had a very successful **Classic Car show** where 152 Cars participated and the huge public support that followed. We had many village tours and the kitchen lunch and baked goods had record sales. The weather was perfect for this occasion.

The Franklin County Fair in mid-July also had record crowds, and our Village tours were also successful. For both events we also did sell our History Books, playing cards and now our new Civil War Historical letters books were available.

New Construction Coming to the Village

As you know, there is a new project in the works to have Norwich Township Build a new **Covered Pavilion**, near our village in Weaver Park. They will donate it to the city and we will have the planning and booking responsibilities and generated income for rental opportunities.

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

2018 Senior Citizens Hall of Fame induction

Wally & Barbara Cash On Wednesday September 26, 2018, Our Historical Society members, President, Barbara Cash and her husband Wally Cash, a very active Historical

Society member, will be the 32nd inductees into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. They join many other Historical Society members bestowed with this honor given by the City of Hilliard Parks & Recreation Department. Congratulations, Wally and Barb!!

Donations and Sponsors

We are a 501(c) (3) Non-profit organization. Which means all your donations and sponsorships are tax deductible. You still have all of this October, November and December 2018 to make your cash or "in kind" donation to your Hilliard Ohio Historical Society. Who knows what coming tax reforms will be next year and beyond.

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

Bob Peterson Cell: 614-353-9330 or Email: peterson2700@gmail.com for any of these projects or any other donations. Thank you for your support.

News from the Archival Library

Marilyn Evans, Librarian

The Library gets some interesting questions, especially on our website. Frequently, we are asked about some statues located in a park south of Davidson Rd On Britton parkway, just south of Mt Carmel Hospital facility, on the east side of the road. The park is named "**Milly's Park.**" The statues are of a little girl named Milly, her dog and her pony. The park was developed by the Smith family, who now own the land, as a tribute to their mother Mildred Smith. Their plan is eventually donate the park to the City of Hilliard.

In other news, the Library will be closed from December 15 to January 2 for the Christmas holidays. As winter approaches and in the case of bad weather, please call before you come for an event. We do close when the weather is bad and driving conditions are not good.

Sunshine & Memorials – Marge Dougherty Thinking of you

Memorial – Harold Brown. Our prayers to the Brown family

Thinking of You: Nancy Moore & Nancy Buoni Marge & Jim's son, Tim who was in the hospital for blood clots in his lungs. He is home now, 9/19

Membership Chairman – Darryl Walters

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

Currently we have 143 life members and 43* yearly Memberships. Again, please renew your membership so that we can continue to fund next year's events. *Family memberships – are considered 2 people for the count.

**Hilliard Ohio Historic Society
2018 Officers and Board Members**

President – Barbara Cash 614-563-7866
Vice President – Bob Peterson 614-353-9330
Secretary – Mildred Brooks 614-425-9476
Treasurer – Rod Garnett 614-395-6736
Library & Office Phone 614-876-5880

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***2019 Election at the Annual Dinner
October 24, 2018**

**Nominations for 2019 Officers &
Board Members are as follows:**

President;	Barbara Cash
Vice President	Randy Smith
Secretary	Mildred Brooks
Treasurer	Rod Garnett

3 Year Board Members: Erin Haar, Kathy Chandler & Bob Peterson

**If you wish to run for any office contact:
Marilyn Evans, Mildred Brooks or Bob Peterson. Phone 614-876-5880**

NOTE: Special 2018 Society Project

During 2018 a special team of Society members created a new book of original Civil War Letters, of the Hilliard area Van Schoyck family, whose members participated throughout the Civil War in different campaigns. These letters are written in early American English, with many in old style or phonetic word spellings of the times. The interpretations of the words are expertly footnoted and a delight to read. Attached is an advertisement of the book:

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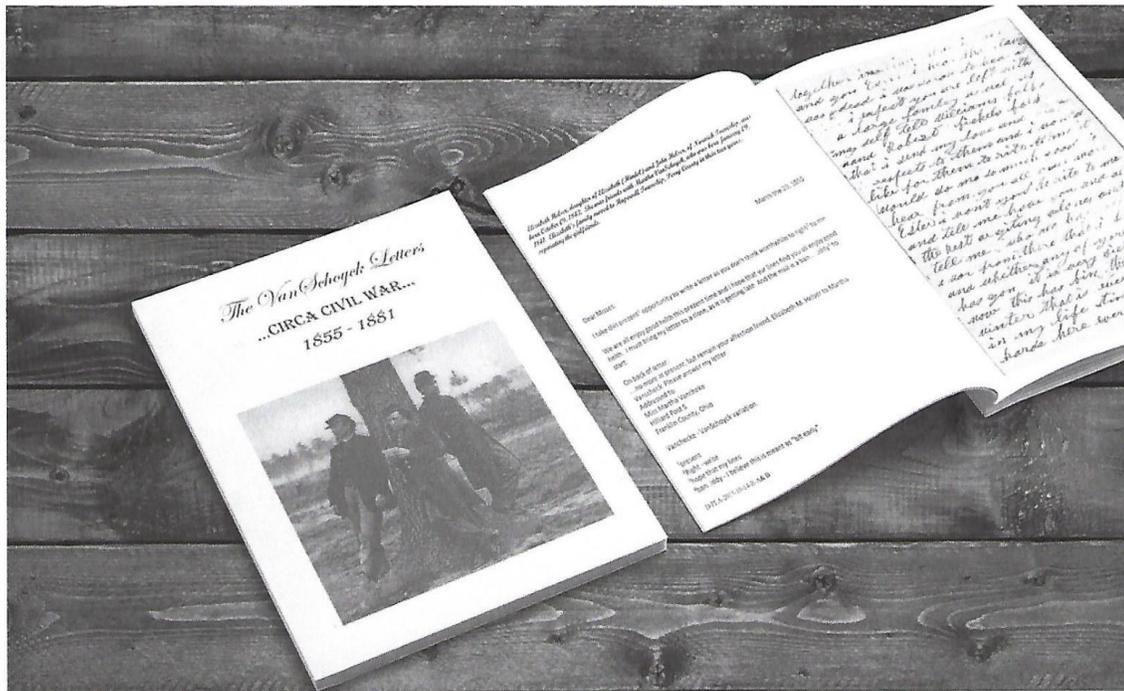
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Remember, if you want to continue receiving a mailed copy of the newsletter, mail the postage and handling fee of \$10.00 (per year) to the society mailing address. Otherwise, submit email address to receive the newsletter without charge.

Actual Advertisement for the Van Schoyck Letters Book



THE VAN SCHOYCK LETTERS

LETTERS FROM THE CIVIL WAR

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“The letters and other information contained in this volume provide a unique insight into life during the Civil War era. They can be roughly divided into several categories, one containing the letters written to my Great-grandmother from her three brothers serving in the Union Army. The others are divided into pre-war and post war communication by dates.” — Howard L. Crispin, great-grandson

THERE IS WISDOM IN HISTORY

“Considering these surroundings, a Civil War Soldier sitting under a tree writing home...sitting where yesterday's battle was...or tomorrow's battle will be fought. Then consider 150 years later, to have those letters lovingly preserved in a packet, handed down through a family for us to read and reflect upon. Letters written in early American-English, many words with old style spellings, were faded to the point that direct sunlight upon the paper or technical duplication was necessary to read the indentations left there.” — Jennie Spring-Starr, genealogist



The Van Schoyck Letter, circa civil war 1855-1881 can be purchased from the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society.

Printed copies - \$25 donation + shipping (spiral bound)

Digital copies - \$25 donation + shipping (pdf, usb drive)

(digital copies include a digital copy of the Hilliard Ohio 50th Anniversary Book and 2 tickets to tour the Historical Village in Hilliard, Ohio).

To purchase, contact the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society at 614-876-5880, email at hilliardohiohistoricalsociety@gmail.com or hilliardohiohistoricalsociety.com.