

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

We have had another busy spring with significant progress on a number of major projects along with our spring events!!

The Legion Building construction is being completed with only a couple items left. The next steps will be to finish the landscaping and outfit the inside with display items such as display cases, manikins, etc. for display of artifacts.

Great job by our hard working volunteers on the Antique Show and Basket Auction, Rod & Custom Swap Meet, and Pancake Breakfast. If you can help on any of our activities like these, let myself or one of our Board Members know. We can use additional help.

Great news! The Town of Lewiston will be extending the Saunders Settlement road sewer line to hook into our sewer line so we can eliminate use of the holding tank. Many thanks to **Steve Broderick the Town of Lewiston Supervisor, the Town Board, and the Town of Lewiston Departments** for all the support to do this project. This is another example of the ongoing support provided by the Town of Lewiston both financially and in services provided that are essential to our continued operation.

We have another great Farm Museum Festival Planned for July 28 & 29. **Thanks to everyone for your support and have a great summer!!**

Bill Read, President

Your Board of Trustees (Museum Ph 731-4708)

(Board Meetings are held at the Museum on the 3rd Tues at 7:00 PM)
(MUSEUM ADDRESS- 2822 Niagara St, PO Box 172, Sanborn, NY 14132)

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Farm Museum Curator- Bonnie Haskell- (990-6909)

Schoolhouse Curator- Elaine Timm (471-2217)

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We have come a long way since purchasing our 56 acre farm in 2002

BUILDING PROJECTS

Paul Calkins reports that the Parking Lot and Legion Building projects funded by the Town of Lewiston using some of their annual allotment of funds from the Greenway Commission are all but complete. Plans are in the works to for an official opening-dedication of the Church/Legion building.

SAHS is accepting cabinets and mannequins for outfitting the building. The Niagara County Genealogy Society has donated cabinets for our use. We are sorting out our veteran related artifacts for relocating to the building.

SEWER LINE HOOKUP

Great News! The Town of Lewiston will be extending the sewer line on Route 31 and hooking into our sewers. We will be able to then do away with the holding tank and be able to look at extending our operations at the farm. We had installed a sewer line from the holding tank to the road last year as part of the parking lot project.

The update from the Town of Lewiston is that the project to extend the sewer to our sewer line is in design. It is planned to go for Board approval in July. It is expected to put shovels in the ground in the fall and be done by year end if all goes as planned.

We thank Steve Broderick our Town of Lewiston Supervisor, the Town Board, and the Town of Lewiston Departments for all their support to get this project in place to hook up to our sewer line with the Town Sewers. This is another example of the ongoing support provided us by the Town of Lewiston both financially and in services without which we would not be able to function.



Sign at road (Note Garden in background)



Gazebo in memory of Linda Jackson our former Curator

LANDSCAPE & CONSERVATION- Joan Shaw, Chairman (731-5653)-

SAHS garden committee and guest volunteers planted 15 flats of summer annuals totaling 640 individual tiny plants. No small feat!

Everything comes to life in the spring, including the Farm Museum. During April and May spring work begins in earnest as soon as warm winds begin to blow. Must-do's are: spring cleaning, equipment inspected and tended to, supplies gathered, garden beds cleaned out and readied for planting. Many volunteers came together at various times during April and May to get these jobs done. Details of their efforts on behalf of the Museum are too numerous to mention here, but when you visit the Farm you will see the beautiful results of this combined effort. We have several behind-the-scenes guys who coordinate and carry out the heavy work to get us where we need to be. A huge thank you goes to **Bill Read, Gary Townsend, Fran Haskell, and the Sheriff's Work Program workers.**

Spring planting began with the addition of seven new trees. They are a mix of shade and flowering fruit trees. Each one will add its own special touch of color and texture to the Farm, and each will help to attract birds and provide shelter for them.

Our annual beds overflow with brilliant color every summer, and this year will be no exception. At the end of May the **Garden Committee**



Garden Committee Pic by Kelly Maliszewski

planted 15 flats of annuals which include petunias, impatiens, marigolds, and zinnias. On

planting day we were fortunate to have several additional guest helpers as well. **Kelly Maliszewski and her three energetic daughters**, along with two volunteers from **Key Bank's Community Service Initiative** joined in to help us out. **Well done everyone!**

Another heartfelt thank you goes to **Glenn Wienke, Bonnie Bagwell, Shirley Simrell, Wes and Sally Miller, Gwen King, and Brenda Runk.** Their work does not stop here, but will continue all summer long to maintain the flowers and shrubs that add so much pleasure for all who visit the farm.

We also thank **Paul Jackson** and family for the flowers & bushes around the gazebo, done at their own expense.

Thank you so much everyone for all that you do, and have a wonderful summer!

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM, Elaine Timm Curator, Ph 471-2217.

Elaine continues to vary the exhibits in the museum to create interest. Certain artifacts relate to our veterans are being placed in a separate area to be later taken to the Church- Legion Building for display in the two back rooms dedicated to Veteran Exhibits. We are open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM (or by special appointment by calling **Elaine**).

SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM MUSEUM- Bonnie Haskell, Curator (990-6909)-

The Farm Museum is open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and every Wednesday from 1 to 4 PM. Many have visited our museum during normal openings and during our events held at the farm and were surprised to see what we have to offer at our great museum.

LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS, Jane Schultz-Chairperson (Ph. 731-9404)

Helping **Jane** on this committee are **Valerie Dumpleton, Joan Shaw, Pat Korpilinski and Gerry Treichler** and the **Schoolhouse Curator, Elaine Timm, and Farm Museum Curator, Bonnie Haskell.** Work times are held on the 2nd Tues. of the month between 9 and 11 AM to accept artifacts, take pictures, etc. Please call **Jane** if you have any artifacts to donate and she will set a time to receive them. Artifacts accepted by our Board since last report are: a scrap book prepared by **Jim Fronczak** on the history of Sanborn and

his work at the Telephone Company from his estate and a 5-foot pedal car model of Jim Hur-



5ft Jim Hurtubise pedal car model

tubise race car with many pictures and articles made during Hurtubise career as a race car driver donated by "Joe" Zellner. Joe was a very good friend of Hurtubise having hauled his race cars that he raced over the years.

The folder includes information about his devastating crash and burns at the Milwaukee race tract in 1964 where he was a nearly killed. A doctor at the burn center told him that his hands would remain paralyzed by the burns. The doctors complied with his request to mold his hands to fit around a steering wheel. He continued to compete in 1965 in spite of his injuries that would have sidelined almost anyone else. Although he was no longer the driver he was before the fire, his comeback earned him nine awards for bravery.

He raced in the USAC championship car series in the 1959 to 1968 and 1970 to 1974 series with 97 career starts. He finished in the top 10 about 38 times with four victories: one in 1959 at Sacramento, 1960 at Langhorne and 1961 & 1962 at Springfield raceway.

Hurtubise died of a sudden heart attack on Jan 6, 1989 at the Age of 56. SAHS is fortunate to have the 5ft model of his car and articles on his racing career..

PROGRAMMING-

There will be no regular meetings and programs for June through August. Program chair-

man **Glenn Wienke** announced that the program for September 24 will be "Snake oil and old Medicines" by SAHS member **Erica Wanecski of Medina**. Bring your own "Snake Oil" or other old medicine bottles if you have any. We continue to thank **Glenn** for his work securing the fine speakers and **Ruth Carmer, Fred Robinson, Don Thompson and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the reminder calls. This helps to maintain our attendance at about 75. We also thank **Hoover's Dairy** for providing the cold drinks and you our members for furnishing goodies for all enjoy during our fellowship after the program and **Valerie Dumpleton** for coordinating the refreshments. Actually **Valerie** recently presented an outstanding program on her life in England during WW2 with 80 in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP, Shirley Simrell, (417-9767)

We thank those that renewed their membership or joined as new members. To date for 2018, we have a **total membership of 405** including 23 new members and 8 Patron & 7 Businesses members as we stride to reach last year's membership of 423 members.

We appreciate the support of our members near and far and hope you enjoy our quarterly newsletter. We encourage our new (and old) members to take advantage of our monthly program meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Sanborn Fire Hall. We have a short business meeting of about one half-hour reporting on activities of the previous month and then get into the program. After the program we have refreshments and fellowship. Please join the fellowship. There is no charge but donations are accepted. We have no regular membership meetings June, July, August and December. We welcome first time members since our last reporting: **Tim Filer & Janet Beenau, Kim Read Bolos, Victor Eydt, Patrick Guthrie Family, Marjorie Maggard, Michael & Kelly Maliszewski, James & Marie Neiss, Ruth Pirinelli, David & Lori Trane, and James & Joan Wilkesmore,**

Our Patrons and Businesses that have donate \$100 or more to SAHS:

Patrons to date for 2018: Kim Read Bolos, Brent & Ann Mank, Jack & Amy Owen, Brian & Cheryl Rotech, Keith & Mamie Tompkins,

Gerry Treichler, Errol Zuch, and Sally Knox & Lloyd Ziemendorf.

Businesses to date for 2018: LaSalle Contracting, Gorge Travel, Gross Plumbing, William Davis Insurance, H A Treichler & Sons Greenhouses, Wagner's Market, and Jay Wendt Construction.

SAHS FACILITY USAGE-

The Friendship Club was approved to use the Townsend Hall for their meetings on **Tuesdays June 19 and July 2, 17 & 31** from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Any usage of our facilities is to be brought before our board for approval.

The first wedding was held at our facilities on June 9. It went well, but was a learning experience with a few unexpected issues. **Bonnie is in the process of revising our rental contract.** Another person has already called for info for a planned wedding that they would like to be held here.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE-

Contact any board member with names of those members needing "Thinking of You" or "Sympathy" cards. They or their family will be sent cards. **Beth Boyles, & Carol Brandon** passed away since our last reporting.

JERSEY SHIRTS AND CAPS-

We take pride in wearing caps and shirts with our museum's logo on them. They can be purchased at our various events or at our museums. **See Glenn Wienke for information.**

SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

Under the leadership of **Bonnie Haskell, Pat Thompson, and Glenn Wienke** and their com-



Pat Thompson, left. our new Basket Auction sub-chairman

mittees and the support from the whole society we had another successful antique show and sale at the Wheatfield American Legion Post #1451. In spite of the disastrous snow storm on Sunday, we still had a profit of \$2823 for the two-day show.

We especially thank **Pat Thompson** who took over for Jane Schultz after her many years of dedicated services as Basket Auction chairman. 97 baskets were prepared and 18 gift certificates were secured taking in \$2210 for the basket auction portion of the Antique Show & Sale. We also thank **Bonnie Haskell** for securing the vendors and **Glenn Wienke** for the donation of \$63 from the sale of his famous reed baskets.

SAHS will **hold the Antique Show and Sale at the farm** on April 6 & 7 of next year. This was made possible by the Town of Lewiston informing us that County sewers would be extended to the farm. for our hookup by the end of this year.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST -

Thanks to **Paul Otto** who headed up the cooking this year for a fine pancake breakfast. We also thank the kitchen and dining room workers who know how to get the job done. We changed the date back to Sunday this year. In setting the date we did not take into consideration that the Air show at the NF Air Base and the Allentown Festival were on the same weekend which we believe hurt our sales.



Bonnie Haskell Chairman of the show

ANNUAL RODS & CUSTOMS SWAP MEET AT FARM

The weather was beautiful for our 5th year of hosting the **Rods & Customs Car Parts Swap Meet**. We had vendor's way down the back field and buyers parking to fill our parking lot and other areas as well. Our food concession group did an excellent job keeping up with customers. **Great job one and all!**



A great day for a car parts Swap Meet

SANBORN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOC., Bonnie Haskell, Pres.-

The Association, partnering with SAHS will hold their **“Autumn Fest in Sanborn”** at the farm on October 6 & 7. They are presently accepting food, flea market and craft vendors for the festival.

REMEMBER YOUR SOCIETY

Please consider the Sanborn Area Historical Society as part of your tax-deductible gifts, long term as well as short term giving program, and in your will or for special recognition and endowment gifts. Your gifts and generosity are essential to assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums. Your donations and in-kind services are especially appreciated since the Town is cutting back on their support.

DEFIBRILLATORS

Glenn Wienke reported that our two defibrillators are due for inspection. SAHS needs more folks to learn how to operate these machines. Please volunteer to take the 2 hour operational course (SAHS pays the cost). if you can help support this emergency safety plan, please contact **Glenn**,

SAHS DEBT REDUCTION-

SAHS THANKS ONE & ALL who contributed to the debt reduction fund to pay off the high interest loan on the storage building. We have matched the anonymous donor's \$5000 and the loan is now paid off. **You our members came through again!**

MUSEUM SITTERS-

We thank **Glenn (731-5982)** for being interim coordinator of sitters for both the schoolhouse museum and the farm museum. We still need someone to volunteer to relieve him of this responsibility. We also thank those who were sitters in the past. Please let **Glenn** know if you are willing to be scheduled to sit the museums between now and the end of September. We have many openings. Also tell your friends about our museums or better yet have them stop in while you are sitting. We find this to be a learning experience for ourselves as well as a great time to share our experiences at the museum with others.

CALENDAR of LOCAL EVENTS –

You might plan on helping out and enjoy the fun of active participation or just attend these events and support your community.

- **Old Sanborn Days** sponsored by the Rotary Club at the firemen's field has been cancelled.
- **Niagara Co. Fair Aug 1 to 5** at the fairgrounds in Lockport. The Federation of Museums will have a booth. This is always a family fun time.
- **Autumn Fest in Sanborn Oct. 6 & 7** at our Farm Museum sponsored by Sanborn Business & Professional Association and SAHS.

FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL, Bonnie Haskell- Coordinator (990-6909)

You won't want to miss our 14th Annual Farm Museum Festival this year to be held on July 28 and 29. Call **Barbara Diebold** at 693-0846 if you can furnish baked goods. A schedule of events is provided on the next page. Don't forget to turn in your stubs to purchase your book of raffle tickets provided in the April newsletter. More books will be available at the festival or by contacting **Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**.

Please note that the Volkswagen Association of Niagara Falls will host their Classic Cars on Saturday and will help with the regular Classics Car Show on Sunday. The group will be helping in other areas as needed on both days.

Also new this year will be a tractor drawn hay wagon between 11AM and 4 PM both days. This will be free for all riders.

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY- Presents:

**14TH ANNUAL
FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL**

Free Admission

- ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS
- TRACTOR PARADES
- TRACTOR w/WAGON RIDES
- ARTISANS
- FLEA MARKET
- CRAFT SHOW
- BAKE SALE
- FOOD
- MUSIC
- BASKET AUCTION
- PRODUCE VENDORS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- WILD KRITTERS
- FARM MUSEUM EXHIBITS

SAT. JULY 28 8 AM to 5 PM
SUN. JULY 29 8 AM to 4 PM
2660 Saunders Settlement Rd
(Route 31) Sanborn, NY

TRACTOR PARADE, and NATIVE AMERICAN
 NIAGARA RIVER DANCERS- BOTH DAYS
 SAT- VW Car, & SUN- All Classic Car Cruise

SAT. JULY 28	SUN. JULY 29
Pancake Breakfast - 8 to 11 AM	French Toast Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM
Opening Ceremony - 10 AM	“Whatsie” Band- 10:00 to 11:15 AM
Parkside Ave. Brass Quintet - 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Nia River Dancers- 11:30AM to 12:15 PM
Nia River Dancers- 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Fife & Drum- 12:00 to 1:00 PM
Kids Activities - 12:00 to 3 PM	Tractor Parade- 1 PM
Symmetrical Band- 12:30 to 1:45 PM	Make-Your-Own Sundae- 1 PM
Tractor Parade- 2 PM	Kids Activities- 12:00 to 3 PM
“Eddies Organ Band”- 3 to 5 PM	Sanborn Fire Co Band 1:30 to 3:00 PM
	Announce Winners of Basket Auction
	Money Raffle & Kids Programs- 3:00 PM

Sponsored by- Grigg-Lewis Foundation, Niagara River Region Chamber, Sanborn Old General Store, William Davis Insurance, Gorge Travel, Modern Disposal, Rhoney Funeral Homes, Wheatfield Pediatrics, Hoover’s Dairy, Orleans Monuments, Town of Lewiston. and Niagara Falls Bridge Commission.

For Info: 716-990-6909- Bonnie, WEB Site: www.sanbornhistory.org

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
(Regular Meetings, all at the Sanborn Fire Hall- 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

PROGRAM

June, July, and August **NO REGULAR MEETINGS**
Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Festival ... July 28, 29- 2018

Program for the:
Sept 25 Reg Meeting:
At 7:00 PM

“Snake Oil & Other Medicines”
By Erica Wanecski of Newfane

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