

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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President's Message

It is great to get through another winter and begin our activity season. As you will see in this newsletter we have a busy year of activities and events planned. **We are pleased that the Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce will honor Glenn Wienke with the very deserving title as "the Citizen of the year for the Town of Lewison".**

We have made many great improvements to our facilities and displays over the last couple years. We also have additional improvement projects planned for this year. Now more than ever we need your support working on our scheduled activities and museum sitting. Gerry Treichler is working on a written guide for visitors to the Farm Museum that will improve the visitor experience and will make it much easier for museum sitters. Please contact **Glenn Wienke** if you can sit at the Schoolhouse or Farm Museum and any of our Board members if you can help with our events. With the new Treichler building we need your help as sitters so as to be able to have that building open more than at special times.

The hard work by our Board and members is what makes our activities and projects a success. Thanks and let's have another great season this year!

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)

President- **Bill Read (870-6263)**; Vice Pres-**Paul Calkins (471-4422)**; Recording Sec-**Ruth Pirinelli (471-4677)**; Corresponding Sec- **Gerald Treichler (731-9510)**; Treasurer-**Glenn Wienke (731-5982)**.

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

Schoolhouse Curator- Elaine Timm (471-2217)

Tuscarora Indian Nation (Reserved Position) Kenneth Patterson (417-7764)

Tn. of Lewiston Historic Preservation Comm. (Reserved Position) Michael Rhoney (731-9726)

BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Paul Calkins, Chair (471-4422)

Work on the **Treichler Building** continues to make sure we do not get mold on the many artifacts in place in the building. Estimates are being gathered for a ductless system to provide heating, air conditioning and a dehumidify control to prevent mold from forming. Further research is being done. Before any unit could be installed, the ceiling would have to be insulated. **John Gross** will be consulted regarding this project.

Sewer Update The Town will soon have the main sewer trunk line pushed under Rt. 31. When the Town is done, then SAHS will have a contractor switch the sewer line from the sewage holding tank to the new sewer line to the road.

A **solar-powered light** will be installed in the spring to light the area where our driveway enters Saunders Settlement Road.

FARM LANDSCAPE & CONSERVATION:

Our dedicated garden committee volunteers, headed by **Joan Shaw** have created and maintained series of gardens to enhance the grounds and the nearby buildings at the Farm. For many summers they added lively sparks of color and soft natural touches to the landscape for visitors to enjoy.



The Flag Pole Garden

Everything changes over time. With 13 years of tenure, **Joan** is stepping down. This year the Landscape and Conservation Committee

is looking for a new chairperson to oversee the planting of annual flower beds and work with **Bill Read** to supervise the maintenance of perennials, shrubs and trees.

The garden committee will meet at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17th, at the School House Museum. This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping to keep our gardens beautiful. Bring your ideas and concerns. We will discuss gardening plans for the summer.

We thank **Joan** for the many years that she and her committee have spent countless hours in making our grounds looking so beautiful.

Joan has indicated that she is willing to continue to work with others to take care of the area around the pond. She is also willing to continue to take part in the Memorial Tree Program. The most recent purchase of a tree is **In Memory of Gilbert & Marjorie (Treichler) Hedden.**

If others are interested in having a memorial tree planted with a granite stone marker, the cost is \$350. Contact **Bill Read** for further information. About 20 trees have been planted since we purchased the farm in 2002.

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

With spring in the air we are getting ready to start another season on the farm. Much work is needed to get things back on track. Work is under way to clean and move items back in place for our April 6 & 7th Antique Show at the farm and for use of our facilities for the Cars Parts Swap Meet on Sunday May 5th. Farm Museum hours are all Sundays from 2 PM to 4 PM and Wednesdays 1 PM to 4 PM from April 18 to October 14. We are working on scheduling when the Treichler building will be open for viewing-maybe once a month. We will have to station a sitter in that building if open. Contact **Bonnie** if the museum is needed to be opened at a special time or if you have any questions. Many more exhibits have been added so look around during our activities or stop in with your friends during normal visiting hours. Again, we thank all who help make our farm a great place for all to visit and enjoy.

SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM- Elaine Timm, Curator (471-2217)

Visiting time for the Schoolhouse Museum will be every Sunday of the month between 2 to 4 PM beginning Wednesday April 22. (Closed on Easter.). Contact **Glenn Wienke** if you have a special request for opening. The museum exhibits are updated as new artifacts come in so stop in for a visit & bring your friends. We thank **Tim Filer & Janet Beenau** for shoveling the sidewalk and ramp as needed during the winter months.

The **Sanborn American Legion Post 969** members hold their regular meetings at the Schoolhouse on the first Monday of the month for April & May and their **Auxiliary** on the third Monday of the month for April through June. Also, the **Sanborn Business & Professional Association** is allowed to hold their board meetings at our Schoolhouse Museum.

We are thankful that the Legion donated their building and land to SAHS in 2012.

PROGRAMS- Glenn Wienke, Chairman

We will have our 18th annual **potluck dinner just prior to our April 23rd meeting. This is for all members and friends** that want to participate by bringing their own table service and a dish to share. This could be a food dish and/or a dessert. Rolls, butter, and beverage will be furnished. We will start to eat promptly at 6 PM so that we can start the regular meeting at 7 PM. **The doors at the Fire Hall will be open at 5:30 PM** so come early to select a spot and set up. The evening program will be **“From Rags to Riches to Rags”, a re-enactment of Isabella Sutherland portrayed by Marsha Zimmer of Lockport. Isabella was one of the quintets of 5 Sutherland sisters of Lockport.** The May 21st Program will be the **“Panorama Look of the Pan Am Exhibition” presented by Doug Kohler of East Amherst.** The next program will be on September 2th.

We continue to **thank Glenn Wienke for the great programs and Ruth Carmer, Fred Robinson, Don Thompson and Marilyn Wittkowsky** for making the meeting reminder calls that helps us to maintain our attendance around 70. We also thank **Valerie Dumpleton and her helpers** for continuing to secure and serve the goodies after the program and you, our members, for furnishing the goodies and attending the evening program.

NIAGARA-SANBORN ANTIQUE SHOW & Basket SALE- APRIL 6 & 7

Bonnie Haskell, (990-6909) Chairperson with Pat Thompson, (731-2666), in charge of the Basket Auction. Our 16th Annual Antique Show and Sale will **take place at our Farm Museum this year.** The event will be held 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday and 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday.



Basket Auction-Setup- NOW AT THE FARM

A Basket Auction will run concurrent with the Antique Show with the drawing taking place at 4 PM on Sunday.

FEDERATION MEETING, April 27- Elaine Timm (471-2217)

The annual meeting of the Federation of Historical Societies of Niagara County will be held Saturday April 27th from 9 AM to 3 PM at our Farm Museum facilities. The public is invited to the meeting that includes 3 guest speakers: **Carol Rogers** will be presenting “Natural Wonders of the Niagara Region”; **Mark Lozo-** “1901 Buffalo: Birthplace of a new Presidency”; and **Historical Interpreters, Lorna & Merri Debany** – “Letters Home- Women in the Civil War”.

The cost for those attending is \$25 that includes a box lunch from Hoovers. Please contact **Elaine by April 23** if planning to attend so that she can take your order for lunch (Pulled Pork, Roast Beef or Veggie Burger).

FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL, July 27 & 28, Bonnie Haskell (990-6909) – Chairperson

Our 15th annual festival will be held Saturday July 27 and Sunday July 28 from 8am to 4pm both days. Our first committee meeting is planned

for Thursday, April 25 at 7 PM at the farm. **Bonnie needs** all of her helpers that came out in support of last year's event and any new ones that can help out. Many of the long lead tasks have been completed such as letters to sponsors and tractor people and letters and contracts to food and flea market vendors. Our **Sanborn Fire Company Band** has agreed to play again this year. We plan to bring back for **both days, Randy Green with the Native America Niagara River Dancers.**

We are having a **money raffle** again this year with first prize: \$500, 2nd prize: \$250 and 3rd prize \$100, to help us defray expenses of the

Name. telephone.	Money Raffle
	1st PRIZE- \$500, 2nd PRIZE- \$250, 3rd PRIZE- \$100
	DRAWING-July 28, 2019 At Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Festival 2660 Saunders Settlement Road, Sanborn
	Donation: 1 Ticket- \$1.00 Book of 6 Tickets - \$5.00 Proceeds to: <i>Sanborn Area Historical Society</i>

Money Raffle Ticket (! Book of 6 for \$5)

Farm Festival. We are also planning to have a **Raffle for 100 Scratch-off Lottery Tickets.**

	SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2018 FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL 7/27 & 7/28 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd (Rte 31) Sanborn, NY ***** RAFFLE ***** 100 SCRACH-OFF LOTTERY TICKETS DONATION: 1 TICKET \$3:00, 2 FOR \$5:00 DRAWING SUNDAY JULY 28TH at 3:30PM Proceeds to: Sanborn Area Historical Society
Name _____	
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Scratch-Off Raffle Lottery Ticket (2 for \$5)

The raffle tickets are \$3 for one ticket or 2 tickets for \$5. Please purchase tickets for these Raffles using tickets provide with this newsletter by filling out and sending in with your payment to SAHS at our PO Box 172. Your purchase of tickets is optional.

Contact our Chairmen **Bonnie Haskell** for general information, **Bill Read** at **870-6263** for Tractor and Equipment exhibits. More information will be provided in our July newsletter.

SAHS TOUR GUIDE LEAFLET –

We aren't going to go with Uniguide. Generally, visitors don't want to put the Uniguide App

on their smart phones for fear of taking up too much memory. Leaflets are being put together for use by people visiting the farm museum as well as educate the museum sitters. These will be available for use during their visit and then returned or may be purchased for a nominal fee.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE-

Please call **Gerry Treichler, 731-9510** with names of those members needing "**Thinking of you**" or **their families that need "Bereavement"** cards so they can be signed at our meeting and sent out or sent out directly. **Marjorie Hedden** passed away since our last reporting.

RODS & CUSTOMS CLUB, CAR PARTS SWAP MEET

SAHS is hosting the **Car Parts Swap Meet at the Farm again this year on Sunday May 5, from 7 AM To 3 PM.** We are expecting over 100 Car Parts Vendors with hundreds of follow-



Car Parts Swap Meet on SAHS grounds

ers. This is a great project for **SAHS** and the **Rods and Customs Club.** The club has a place to hold their event with **SAHS** hosting the food concession for breakfast, lunch and snacks in between. **SAHS** can also Show Case their Farm Museum. The crowd that attends loves the mix of the car parts vendors and seeing our museum.

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

Helping **Jane** are **Valerie Dumbleton** and museum secretary **Pat Kopolinski, Elaine Timm and Gerry Treichler with the Schoolhouse and Farm Museum Curators.** Work Times at the Schoolhouse Museum are held on the 2nd

Tuesday of the month from 9 to 11 AM, to accept and log-in artifacts, take pictures, etc. Please call **Elaine Timm (471-2217)**, School House Curator or **Bonnie Haskell (990-6909)**, Farm Museum Curator, if you have any artifacts to donate.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOC,

Bonnie Haskell, Pres-

The **SB&PA** has selected owner **Gary Macri's** of "G-MACS" Restaurant as **Sanborn's Business of the year**. **Glenn Wienke** has been selected as "Citizen of the year for the Town of Lewiston. They will be honored at the Thursday May 9 Gala by the **Lower Niagara River Region Chamber of Commerce**. **Bonnie** reports that planning is also under way for **Autumn Fest** scheduled for Oct. 5 & 6 at the farm.

MEMBERSHIP, Shirley Simrell, Chmn (417-9767)

We thank those that renewed their membership or joined as new members. To date for 2019, we have a **total membership of 363** including 4 new members and 10 Patron plus 6 Businesses as we stride to reach last year's membership of 423 members.

New members since last reporting are **Warren Glover Darlene Norwich, James & Gretchen Plough, and Joseph Taylor**.

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. There are no regular membership meetings June, July, August and December. We thank **our Patrons and Businesses** that have donate \$100 or more to SAHS:

Patrons to date for 2019: Mal Luschen, Brent & Ann Mank, Jack II & Amy Owen, Brian & Cheryl Rotech, Donna Smallwood, Christine Stumpt, Keith & Mamie Tompkins,

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

Businesses to date for 2018: Fred Blue of Great Lakes Real Estate, LaSalle Contracting, Gorge Travel, Gross Plumbing, William Davis Insurance, Jeff Stolar of Gorge Travel, and Peter Wager of Wagner's Market

SALE OF PEARL ST. LOT

The sale of our Pearl Street building lot has been finalize to **Gregory Palmer of Tonawanda** at the asking price of \$9,900 We thank **Lawyer Joe Leone, Jr. and Realtor Fred Blue of Great Lakes Real Estate** for their Pro Bono work on the sale.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAHS

Please consider the Sanborn Area Historical Society as part of your tax-deductible, long term as well as short term giving program, in your memorials and in your will or for special recognition and endowment gifts. Your generosity will help assure the completion of our goals and the long-term viability of our historical society and our museums

OLD SANBORN DAYS

We have been informed that there will no longer be "Old Sanborn Days" at the Sanborn Fire Company grounds. **The Rotary Club together with the Lions Club will hold "Market in the Country"** on June 8, 2019 at the Lions Club grounds, just south of the Wheatfield American Legion Post #1451 at 6525 Ward Rd.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Antique Show & Sale with Basket Auction, April 6 & 7- See earlier write-up.

Federation Congress/Meeting- Saturday, April 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Sanborn Farm Museum. See earlier write-up for cost & speakers. Our members are invited.

Rods & Custom Club- Car Parts Swap Meet at Farm Sun May 5- See earlier write-up.

Pancake Breakfast at the Farm, On Sunday June 9, from 8 AM to 1 PM.

Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum Fest, July 27, 28 from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Niagara County Fair-July 31 to August 3

at the Niagara Co. Fair Grounds. Some of our artifacts are to be placed on exhibit.

MUSEUM SITTERS-

We again thank interim chairperson, Glenn Wienke 731-5982 for coordinating the sitters for both the Schoolhouse and Farm museums. We still need someone to relieve him. Won't you please call him and sign up to sit our museums? We need special help sitting the Treichler Building that will only be open for limited times because of lack of sitters. We plan to have tour guide leaflets this summer to describe key exhibits and to relieve sitters of responsibilities of having to know everything.

The view inside the Treichler Building below shows a framed collage of Post 969 WW 2 veterans. The picture to the left are WW 2 veterans from the Sanborn Methodist Church.

TOWNSEND HALL USAGE & AREA RENTAL – Jim Ditzel, Chair –

Jim has prepared a calendar with a schedule of events as reproduced on the **next page**. His copy, a 24" x 36" poster in color will be posted in the Townsend Hall and updated to keep current. Hall rentals and usage to date will be put on the poster. A **Hall rental** notice will be added to our media to get the word out that our facilities are for rent. We'll look at other ways to advertise that our facilities are for rent. We recognize that we will have to be consistent with our charges so as not to offend anyone. This has to be treated as a business operation to raise money for our operation and maintenance and not lose money in doing so. We all know that prices are going up and are also feeling the pinch. Without the help of our volunteers, the Town of Lewiston and our in-kind service providers, we would have been out of business a long time ago. We thank you one and all.



One of many exhibits in the Treichler Building ready for viewing.

2019 Farm Activity Schedule

	Farm Event	Friendship Club	Work Release	Closed for the Season	3/19/2019 (Rev M)
	Farm Event Set-up	Reserved	General Meeting (Farm)		
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2019 Farm Activity

Rev.	Org.	Contact	Phone	Sponsor	Date Requested	Status
L	Shower	Marlene Deuble	998-7551	Annett Melcher	31-Mar	Booked
	Antique show				April 6 & 7	Booked
	Congress Federation	Gery Treichler	471-2217	Elaine Timm	27-Apr	Booked
	Car Part show				5-May-19	Booked
	Pancake Breakfast				9-Jun-19	Booked
	Cambria Friendship	LoAnne McCollum	434-7296	Glen Weinke	25-Jun	Booked
	Cambria Friendship	LoAnne McCollum	434-7297	Glen Weinke	9-Jul	Booked
	Cambria Friendship	LoAnne McCollum	434-7298	Glen Weinke	23-Jul	Booked
	Farm Festival				July 27 & 28	Booked
	Cambria Friendship	LoAnne McCollum	434-7299	Glen Weinke	6-Aug	Booked
	Breakfast				15-Sep-19	Booked
	Autumn Fest				Oct 5 & 6	Booked
	Ham Dinner				26-Oct-19	Booked
	Legion Dinner	Pat	731-2686	Pat	Nov 11	Booked
	Christmas at the Farm				Dec 14 & 15	Booked
	Caroling at the Farm				TBD	
	Niagara River	Paul Jackson	731-4780		TBD	

Rental Fee Schedule

1/17/2019 (Rev k)

Description	Member 2 Yrs	Patrons	Non-Member	Max Occupancy
Townsend Hall	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$400.00	200
Kitchen Rental	\$50.00	\$150.00 For not cleaned-up and damaged item (to Determined by Overseer)		
Treichler Bldg.	\$200.00		\$250.00	40
Grounds Rental	\$150.00			
Funeral Meals	No Charge			
Additional \$50.00 will be added if no Monitor is provided				
Nonprofit and community groups maybe charged at a discount agreed by the Board				

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE
(All at the Sanborn Fire Hall- 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Unless noted otherwise)

PROGRAM

Antique Show w/Basket Auction ... April 6 & 7 at Our Farm Museum

Potluck Dinner & Reg Mtg - April 23 Potluck doors open 5:30 PM (See below)

Regular Meeting - May 28 "My Life in England During WW2"

June, July and August No Regular Meetings

Program for the April 23 Mtg:
7:00 PM (after potluck dinner)

**Marsha Zimmer Portraying Isabella
Sutherland "Rags to Riches to Rags Story"**

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Membership Classification () New Member () Renewal

Donation Amount to NEW STORAGE BLDG \$_____ () Rcpt Requested Date _____

(Make checks payable to: Sanborn Area Historical Society, PO Box 172. Sanborn, NY 14132)

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