## SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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## **President's Message**

We continue our first full year of events since the pandemic started!

Great job by our hard working volunteers on the Car Parts Swap Meet and Pork Dinner. 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.

We are also in critical need of Museum Sitters. Please contact Glenn Wienke or one of the Board Member if you can help sit at the Museum so we can be open for the public to enjoy our Museum!!

The Solar Project was approved by the Town of Lewiston. Thanks to the Town of Lewiston for the continued support. There is some final Engineering work, project planning and final agreements to take the power generated before construction will begin near the end of 2022.

We have another great Farm Museum Festival Planned July 23 & 24. 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 <u>Museum</u> 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-Bonnie Haskell (957-4851); Recording Sec-Ruth Pirinelli (471-4677); Corresponding Sec- Gerald Treichler (731-9510); Treasurer- Glenn Wienke (731-5982).

Trustees-at-Large- Paul Calkins (471-4422), Ron Craft (818-0360), Jim Ditzel (433-7439), Gordy Hermanson (731-9650), Gwen King (704-2961), Scott McEldowney (471-5637), Jane Schultz (731-9404), Elaine Timm (471-2217), Pat Thompson (731-2666), Gary Townsend (523-0743).

Farm Museum Curator- Bonnie Haskell- (957-4851) Schoolhouse Curator- Elaine Timm (471-2217)

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#### **SOLAR PROJECT:**

The SAHS Solar Project was approved by the Town of Lewiston Planning Board and then the Town of Lewiston Town Board. Thanks to the Town of Lewiston for their support!

We now are waiting for final agreement with **National Grid** on taking the power generated and for **Borrego** to complete the engineering work. At this point, construction work on the project is expected to start at the end of 2022.

The rental income from the project is essential for SAHS to be able to pay our ever increasing expenses.

#### WEST STREET SCHOOL VISIT\

On June 15, 56 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and 13 teachers visited our Farm Museum. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that they were able to use the sidewalk to see our museums since they now have the Town of Lewiston as an escort to buffer them from the busy Rte 31 traffic. We enjoyed them with their many questions as they divided into 4 groups and toured our exhibits in the Read Memorial Museum, the Wienke Barn, the Treichler Building and ending up at a slide show presentation in the Townsend Hall. Their favorite was "MooTwo" our 2-headed calf exhibit that was previously named by a Niagara-Wheatfield student.



#### STUDENTS FROM WEST STREET SCHOOL

#### **USDA LOAN:**

SAHS will start making payments on our loan from the USDA Rural Development on July 31, 2022. The USDA allowed a two-year delay or a non-payment amounting to \$25,800 on our loan payments because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The approximate \$144.512 remaining on our loan of \$215,000 at an rate of 5/8%, taken out in July

2006 will then continue, possible at a lower interest rate, until 2038. This delay in addition to the large membership donations above our normal dues has allowed us to remain solvent during the past two years even though we were unable to host our fundraisers.

## **MEMBERSHIP-** Shirley Simrell (716-417-9767)

We closed out 2021 with 515 members. Present membership for 2022 is 550. We have discontinued sending out membership cards. We thank all who have paid their dues for 2022 and especially those 99 who have continued on as patrons: Lucinda Applegate, Richard & Ann Baker, Carol Beutel, Kathleen Lafler Bird, Brian Roteck & Cheryl Bird, Kim Read Bolos, Tom & Jan Brewer, Arlene Brontmire, John Brontmire, Mary Ann & Marty Bryant, Sandra Canton, Gary Catlin, Gloria Carlisle, Jack Cindric, Ron & Marlene Craft, Jim & Joanne Cowe, William Davis Insurance, Rich & Linda Dunkle, John & Roxanne Edwards, Harold Emsweller, Mike Federspiel-VW, Nancy Franklin, Wally & Donna Friert, Warren Glover, Ron & Karen Graap, Jeff Stolar/Fred Blue Great Lakes Real Estate, Annette Melcher Greg, Gross Plumbing, Janice L. Hall, Martha Haseley, Lynn B. Hoffman. Ron & Judi Hubbard, Gwen King, Bonnie Lajoie, LaSalle Contracting, Janet Hoover Latham, Roger Lehman, Valerie Lehman, Ron LeVan, Dennis & Marcia Lewis, Mal Luchen, Shirley Mabon, Brent & Ann Mank, Clara Martin, Elena Martin, Scott McEldowney, Ray & Lucia McGovern, Allen McGreevy, Andy Musacchio, John Corp & Deborah Olszowka, Bill & Lois O'Neill, Paul & Sharon Otto, Jack 11 & Amy (Sanborn) Owen, Lawrence & Nancy Pfohl, James & Gretchen Plough, William & Ruth Read, Tom & Janet Riggs, John & Renee Roess, Roys Radiator, Brenda & David Runk, Susan Beecher Sandoval, Craig Schultz, David Schmidt, Frederick & Ann Schmidt, Jane W. Schultz, Harold & Donna Smallwod, Peggy Ferchen Smith, Judy Clancy Smyth, Bruce & Betsey Stefany, Betsey Stevens, Christine Stumpf, Don & Pat Thompson, Elaine Timm, Keith & Mamie Tompkins, Galen & Georgia Treichler, Gary & Linda Treichler, Gerry Treichler, Kent & Joanne Treichler, Nancy

Treichler, Pamela Treichler, Merv & Sue Treichler. Richard & Sharon Treichler, Terry Treichler, H.A. Treichler & Sons, Tri-Community Ambulance, Les III & Valerie Wagner, Wagner's Market, Rosemary & Bob Warren, Bruce & Laury Weinheimer, Jay and Susan Wendt Const, Kathleen Widlak, Glenn Wienke, Don LeVan Winkley, Marilyn Wittkowsky, Mike & Sue Wolf, Ken Young Paving, Sally Knox & Lloyd Ziemendorf,

LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS- Jane Schultz, Chair Person (Ph.-731-9404), assisted by Elaine Timm.

Donations of artifacts may be made by contacting Jane. Final acceptance is determined by our Board of Trustees. We appreciate your continued donations of Sanborn area historical artifacts to expand our collection, but at the same time we have had to be selective in their acceptance since we have many duplicates and areas to show new artifacts are at a premium. Please let us know if you have something of interest for our museum.

New items approved and received by SAHS since last reporting are a leather bound 1846 School Instructions book, donated anonymously; a plaque from the Pekin Grange with familiar names donated by Gary Townsend, and 4 District 8 Ledger Books- Financial Reports dated 1867 to 1936, Misc Reports dated 1884 to 1947, School Board Minutes dated 1874 to 1924, and School Board Minutes dated 1894 to 1934, donate by Clara Fish.

# FARM MUSEUM USAGE-SCHEDULE-Bonnie Haskell, Chair( Ph. 731-957-4581).

Our members and others are requested to contact Bonnie for use of the facilities in accordance with our "Hall Rental Agreement". Information can be viewed on our <a href="https://www.sanbornhistory">www.sanbornhistory</a> org web site.

The Sass wedding was held at the farm on May 21, the Grand Island Antique Society visited us on June 15. 2022, The Lewiston Police Department will hold a movie night on August 13, 2022 for "Neighbors Make A Difference"; the Jackson family will hold a shower on August 14, 2022. a wedding will be held in the Treichler Building this September. The wed-

ding in the Corra family will be held on June 24, 2023.



GRAND ISLAND ANTIQUE SOCIETY



Our Farm Museum facilities are for rent, and provide great backdrops for a variety of occasions! We can host small and large (225) for events such as weddings, showers, dances, parties, meeting places, tours and more. Contact Bonnie Has kell, Telephone: (716) 957-4851 for information.



SET UP FOR SASS WEDDING

## PROGRAMMING- Glenn Wienke, Chairman, 731-5982-

We thank Glenn and his committee of Mary Machelor, Pat Thompson, Chris Townsend, and Marilyn Wittkowsky for making the reminder calls. We also thank refreshment chairperson Valerie Dumpleton and her committee for coordinating the refreshment program and those of you who have accepted her call to furnish cookies or other refreshments at our monthly meetings. Although refreshments are free, we have a box for money donations for those unable to do this or are so inclined to help us with incidental expenses and to defray the cost for our meeting program speakers. We pay our Presenters up to \$100 for each meeting.

Glenn has lined up programs for September when our Regular meetings start- Sept. 27, with Ann Marie Linnaberry presenting "Taking a Peak at Pekin"; on Oct. 25, Jean Neff will present "Flax to Linen"; and on Nov. 27, Susan Eck will present "Rags to Riches- Statler Hotel". There is no Regular Meeting in December.

## GARDENING – Bonnie Bagwell (716-731-3003)

**Bonnie** indicated that outdoor gardening work around the farm has begun. They are meeting a couple of hours on Wednesday mornings as necessary. Helpers are needed. Call **Bonnie** if you can help.

#### **CALKINS DONATION**

We are proposing to have drapes made for the **Treichler Building** to use the \$3000 donated by the Calkins family as a memorial to their parents, **Don and Ann Calkins.** We will review this with the family to confirm that this is acceptable.

## PROGRAMMING- Glenn Wienke, Chairman, 731-5982-

We thank Glenn and his committee of Mary Machelor, Pat Thompson, Chris Townsend, and Marilyn Wittkowsky for making the reminder LEWISTON BICENTENIAL CELEBRATION

The **Town of Lewiston** is celebrating their Bicentennial this year and next. The committee has announced that events are coming up next month,

on July 2nd thru 5th, including a parade on Sat. July 2nd. SAHS will have a float with **Glenn Wienke** and others on board dressed in period clothing.

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please inform any SAHS board member with names of those members needing "Thinking of you" or "Bereavement" cards so they can be noted at our board meetings: Olive Draper, Clara Fish, Ray Fegley, Marian Strabrow, Betty McGreevy and Dorothy Strothmann have passed away since our last reporting.

#### **SCHOOLHOUSE MOVE**

SAHS approved submitting an application to the Town of Lewiston to move the Schoolhouse Museum to the Farm Museum grounds, using Town Greenway funds .The application has been prepared and has been submitted. This will place all of our museums at one location for economic reasons. The movers say that all items in the museum can remain in place and there will be no damage io them during the move.

#### LEGISLATURE GRANT

SAHS made application to the Legislature for a \$2000 grant to be provided from their Community Partnership Fund. This will go towards the purchase of stone very much needed to maintain our lengthy driveways and our 90 car parking lot.

#### **BARN ROOF**

The roof of the barn needs to be replaced. Due to exposure to severe wind, many shingles are missing. Estimates will be prepared to receive a possible grant..

# **WORK PROGRAM - Gary Townsend Chmn** (Ph 716- 523-0753)

The Niagara Co Legislature will provide 3 youth to work around the Farm staring July 5<sup>th</sup>, paid by the Niagara County Youth program. In years past, we had the Sheriff's Work Program, now abandoned, that provided up to 6 workers about 50 times throughout the year to assist us in our activities and maintaining our facilities as needed. They even painted our red barn and helped to the gut and renovate it with new drywall, paint, replacing of the wainscoting, and removing of the floor over-lament down to the bare floor.

If any of our members are willing to help with tasks such as weed-whacking, gardening, washing windows, moving tables around for our activities, etc, please call Gary.

#### CAR PARTS SWAP MEET AT FARM

The weather was beautiful for our 6th year of hosting the **Car Parts Swap Meet.** Vendors for this event keep growing and buyers fill our parking lot and other areas as well. Our food concession group did an excellent job keeping up with customers. We had many visiting our Farm Museum. **Great job one and all!** 



CAR PARTS SWAP MEET

#### **PORK LOIN DINNER -**

Thanks to Glenn Wienke who headed up the cooking and his crew this year for a great Pork Loin Dinner. We also thank the kitchen and dining room workers who know how to get the job done.

#### WEBSITE

Jay Krull of Lockport is the Web Master for our "www.sanbornhistory.org" website. We are also on Facebook. Jay is continuing to update the site as we feed him information, including information about our activities. Our quarterly Newsletters are also on the web site. You might pass this information along to family members so that they can follow along with our activities and possibly join SAHS themselves and support our society. The scheduled dates shown are tentative dates due to Covid-19. Click on "Newsletters" for latest information.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SOCIETY-

Please consider the Sanborn Area His-

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

#### 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.

#### **MUSEUM SITTERS-**

We thank Glenn (716-731-5982) 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 Farm or Schoolhouse museums. Both Museums are open on Wednesdays and Sundays between 2 to 4 PM. 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. the Town of Lewiston to move the Schoolhouse Museum to the Farm Museum grounds, using Town Greenway funds. The application has been prepared and has been submitted. This will place all of our museums at one location for economic reasons. The movers say that all items in the museum can remain in place and there will be no damage io them during the move.

#### 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.

Farm Museum Festival Sat July 23, 8 AM to 4 PM; Sun July 24, 8 AM to 4 PM (See schedule on page 7.).

Niagara Co. Fair opens 10 AM to 10 on Wed Aug 3 to Sat Aug 6 & ends Sun 10 to 6 PM on Aug 7 at the fairgrounds in Lockport. The Federation of Museums will have a booth. This is always a family fun time.

BASKET PALOOZA- Huge Basket auction Sat Aug 20, 8am to 4pm & Sun Aug 21 Noon to 4pm, Cards-\$5 each, Food available, Sat only- Noon until gone. (Need not be present to win.)

**COUNTRY BREAKFAST-** Sun Sept 18, 8am to Noon.

HAM DINNER- Sat Oct 22, 4pm to 7pm

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT TREICHLER BLDG

Sun Dec 4, 1pm to 3pm (for members only, bring dish to share)

CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM- Sat & Sun, Dec 10 & 11, 11am to 4pm both days (food will be available to purchase) Santa will be there with presents for kids 8 & under

CAROLING AT THE FARM- with special music, Sat Dec 17, start at 6:30pm with free cookies & coffee

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

You won't want to miss our 15<sup>th</sup> Farm Museum Festival this year to be held on July 23 and 24. Call **Valerie Dumpleton** at 716-731-4761 if you can furnish baked goods for sale at the festival.

Please note that the Volkswagen Association of Niagara Falls will host VW Classic

Cars on Saturday and will help with the all Classics Car Show on Sunday. The group will also

be helping in other areas as needed on both days.

The museum in the **Treichler Building** will be open for the festival as well as artifact displays in the **Read Memorial Building** and in the **Wienke Barn.** 

#### PREVIOUS YEARS FARM FESTIVAL



ABOUT 80 TRACTORS & EQUIP ON DISPLAY



COOKING THE PANCAKES



TRACTOR PRADE AT FARM FESTIVAL

# SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOC. PRESENTS: SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL

ANTIQUE TRACTORS
TRACTOR PARADES
ARTISANS
FLEA MARKET
CRAFT SHOW
BAKE SALE
FOOD
MUSIC
BASKET AUCTION
PRODUCE VENDORS
KIDS ACTIVITIES
WILD KRITTERS
FARM MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Free Admission
SAT. JULY 23 8 AM to 4 PM
SUN. JULY 24 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 23   | SUN. JULY 24  |
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| Pancake Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM  | French Toast Breakfast- 8 to 11 AM                                      |
| Opening Ceremony- 10 AM Seymeenetricals 10:30 to 11:15 AM Traveling Violinist- 11:30- 12:30 PM Nia River Dancers- 11:30AM to 12:15PM | Nia River Dancers- 11:30AM to 12:15PM<br>Fife & Drum- 12:00 to 1:00 PM  |
| Kids Activities - 12:00 to 3 PM  | Kids Activities- 12:00 to 3 PM  |
| Fife & Drum- 12:00 to 1:00 PM  | Tractor Parade- 1:00 PM   |
| Tractor Parade- 2 PM   | Make-Your-Own Sundae- 1:30 PM   |
|  | Sanborn Fire Co Band 2:30 to 3:30                                       |
| Parkside Brass Quartet- 2:30-3:30 PM   | Announce Winners of Basket Auction,<br>Raffles, Kids Programs- 3:30 P M |

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, Tn of Lewiston, Robert Ortt- Senator, & Angelo Morinello-Assyman.

For Info: 716-957-4851- Bonnie, WEB Site: www.sanbornhistory.org

#### SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

(Regular Meetings, all at the <u>Farm Museum</u>, 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)
PROGRAM

Program for the: Sept 27 Reg Meeting: At 7:00 PM at Farm

"Taking a Peak at Pekin"
Presented by Ann Marie Linnaberry

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(Annual Dues are \$15 for Family; \$10 for Individual; \$100 for Patron, Business, Professional)

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

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