UPCOMING EVENTS  Mark your Calendars!

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Great Western Reserve Clambake  September 25

1PM - 3PM at LCHS Enjoy our Clambake starting with Fresh Fruit, select half of Chicken or NY Strip Steak along with one dozen clams, Homemade Clam Chowder, Fresh steamed Corn on the Cob, Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Rolls & Butter. Enjoy a free tour of the museum! **Chicken** $40 Member   $45 Non Member

**NY Strip Steak** $45 Member  $47 Non Member  **Extra Clams** $15 doz.

History Halloows Eve Drive Thru  October 16

Visit our Haunted drive through event with Characters dressed to thrill or give you chills! Each child under 12 will receive a treat bag of goodies from the Center and other local community organizations and business.

Para-X Paranormal Experience  November 5

You will be lead by Cathi Weber, an experienced paranormal investigator. The group will linger in hotspots of spiritual activities. Bring your own paranormal equipment or borrow the Centers. $45

Thank you to our  Supporters & Friends

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Dear Friends,

What is normal? Normal is certainly a relative term. At times I feel that we have moved so far away from “what is normal” in the months just passed that it is hard to remember what “normal” is.

At the Lake County History Center it is our mission to honor and promote the past. But aside from this mission, which is still very much intact, it behooves us to look forward and attempt to impact, from our perspective, what this “new normal”, as we attempt to call it, may look like.

Our dedicated employees, board members, and volunteers have done their absolute best to navigate our pandemic-forced slow down and help to create what may best be described as a soft-opening. From our Board perspective, we have taken this opportunity to press the “reset” button, if you will, to begin a strategic review of our organization. We are currently engaged in attempting to manage what we perceive as the “new normal.” Here is a brief summation what you are likely to see: Little to no change in areas that have been tried and true for years.

Revisions and/or adjustments to events and programming that we have done in the past.

The elimination of some programs and/or practices which are no longer deemed efficient, practical, or beneficial.

An influx of new membership and new ideas.

A renewed creative focus which we realize can both ultimately succeed and/or sometimes fail.

A renewed energy which will be a welcome to our current membership, while at the same time, encouraging younger and a more family-based interest in our organization.

We asked for everyone’s renewed focus as we navigate this path to a “new normal.”

Sincerely,

Mike Mohner
Robert Simon age 89, passed away April 27, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in 1931 in Cleveland, Ohio to Rose and Steve Simon. Bob attended Rhodes High School and Kent State University where he played varsity baseball as a “walk on” first stringer. He was a member of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. Bob proudly served his country in the U. S. Air Force for four years. He spent one year of that service in Korea in special services. Upon returning home, he enrolled at Kent State under the G. I. Bill. Bob became a ballroom dance teacher to help with college expenses. He met his wife Wilma at Kent State and they were married for 63 years. Bob was a pharmaceutical salesman, retiring in 1996. He then owned “Pizza to Go” in Madison for ten years. An active and athletic guy, he played hardball into his 40’s and then softball into his 70’s. Then came basketball and pickleball. He was a member of the Browning Senior Center of Willoughby. His love of history was fulfilled when he joined the Lake County Historical Society where he served on the board in many capacities. He was very active in the Willoughby Baseball programs as a manager, coach and coordinator of the leagues umpires. In addition to playing ball, Bob was a softball umpire for over forty years for the ASA and USSSA. Bob and his wife were Santa and Mrs. Claus for the City of Willoughby. Bob is survived by his wife, Wilma; sons, Robert, Thomas (Donna), Eric (Leslee Elliott); grandchildren, Kevin (U. S. Navy), Michael, Joey, Logan, Gabriella, Natalie, Sean Phillips, Ryan Phillips and three great grandchildren; sisters in law, Judith Simon, Patricia Benedetto and Kim Palazzo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rose and Steve Simon; brother, William Simon and his in laws Margaret and Thomas Benedetto. Bob had a joyful life, an amazing wit and a remarkable generous soul and spirit. He is already missed by those who loved him. Donations can be made to the Lake County Historical Society, 415 Riverside Dr., Painesville, Ohio 44077.

Our condolences go to the following on the passing of their family member.

Wilma Simon on the passing of her husband Bob Simon. Bob was a member and volunteer for many years. He will be missed.

Albert Hayes on the passing of his brother Bob Hayes. Bob was a member for many years, we will miss seeing him at our programs and events.

Missing & Wanted

- We are missing our cream colored round table clothes!
- If anyone has them please let us know!
- Metal Cookie cutters & craft supplies!!
- Vendors for Home for the Holidays!
8 Wine Around Following the Trains 6PM Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street in Painesville. Tom Pescha will share the History of the Painesville Depot and the early days of the railroad.
Dinner: Breaded Pork Chops, Pierogis, Garden Salad, Green Bean Almandine, Twice Baked Potato, beverage and dessert.
$40 Member
$45 Non Member

16 Lantern Tour 8PM at LCHS
Come to the halls of History and see who shows up!
$25 Admission

16 Ladies & Gents Who Lunch Noon at LCHS
We think advertising today can push limits, but it has nothing on what was done in the past. Cathi Weber will share marketing of the past that wouldn’t happen today!
$17 Member
$20 Non Member

17 & 18 Mid-American Band Organ Rally 12pm-4pm On the grounds of LCHS
Travel Back in time to see and hear the antique band organs and talk with their owners.
$5 Member & Seniors
Ages 11-19
$8 Non Member

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$47 Non Member
Extra Clams $15 doz.
Kids Menu $8
Pizza or Hot Dog Beverage & dessert

Registration is now open to Members. Registration opens for Non Members on August 27.
October

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7, 14, 21, 28

Lantern Tours
8PM at LCHS
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Myths, Legends & Graveyard Tour
Late afternoon

Evergreen Cemetery
Stroll through Painesville’s Evergreen Cemetery and meet residents from the past who are a little more alive than usual!
$17 Member
$20 Non Member
First tour at 4:30pm

Wine Around Uncorking
Grand River Valley
6PM at FERRANTES Winery 5585 OH-307
Donnie Winchell will share the history of wineries in Lake County & Grand River Valley and their economic impact.
Dinner is served with Salad Rolls, Entrée & Chef’s Dessert
Select one Choice
Casa Lasagna
Traditional layers of meat, ricotta, Romano, parmesan & mozzarella cheese bakes in a hardy marinara sauce.
Pollo Carcifo
Chicken Breast sautéed with prosciutto ham, artichoke hearts and diced tomatoes in butter wine sauce. Served with garlic mashed potatoes and garnished with pine nuts.

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6:30PM– 8:30PM
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November

10  Wine Around  6pm at LCHS  “Forest Gump” of Lake County, shares his story of being an Alaskan private investigator. Location to be determined. Call for details.

Registration now open for Members and September 3rd for Non Members.
December

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Registration is Required  Call or sign up on Eventbrite.com

2 Home for the Holidays Group Day
Bring your group to the most spectacular display of Holiday Trees and decorations in Lake County. Enjoy the sound of our “Magical Musical Machines.” Find one of a kind gifts and stocking stuffers from vendors & shop our Mistletoe Market. Have an early lunch in the Candy Cane Café. Call for times.

$18 Per Person

2 – 22 Home for the Holidays
If you haven’t decorated and love Christmas trees. You will be enamored with our displays. Enjoy the magical wonders of the Holidays with a tour of the beautifully decorated Lake County History Center during the month of December.

5,11,12,18 & 19 Breakfast or Lunch with Santa
Have Breakfast or Lunch in your PJ’s with Santa in Heritage Hall. Visit the land of misfit toys in our event barn and make an ornament to take home!!!

Breakfast 9AM & 11AM
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes & Fresh Fruit

Lunch 1PM & 3PM
Lemon Chicken, Redskin Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Chicken Fingers, Pizza & Green Salad

$16 Adults
$13 4-12 yrs
$4 3 & Under
Limited seating!
Book early & bring your camera!!

11 Holiday Tea
Take time from your hectic holiday schedule to relax, enjoy friends and family and a delightful treat of tea and sandwiches, fruit and delicious sweets.

Special Presentation “Twelve Days of Christmas”
$18 Members
$20 Non Members
$12.50 4-12 yrs

New Years at Noon
Elvis will be in the building!

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Come and bring in the New Year at Noon with heavy appetizers and entertainment with one of Ohio’s leading Elvis impersonators.

Menu: Trio of Canapes, Bacon Wrapped Chestnuts, Asian Chicken Skewers, Artichoke & Spinach Bruschetta, Bourbon Meatballs & Pizza.  $35 Member
$40 Non Member

Registration for Members begins October 12th, 2021  Non Member registration begins October 26, 2021
ABOUT LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

Lake County History Center is owned and operated by the Lake County Historical Society, a 501c3 nonprofit founded in 1968. Situated in Lake County, Ohio on eight acres at 415 Riverside Drive in Painesville Township, OH, LCHS maintains the historic 1876 Italianate structure, formerly the Lake County Home. Today it houses a museum with permanent and changing exhibits, a library, rental venues, and a gift shop. The History Center also operates an onsite performance and event barn as well as an 1823 Pioneer Village. Onsite and offsite education programs & events for adults and children are offered throughout the year. The LCHS mission is to preserve, educate, and learn about Lake County, Ohio history. **Hours: Please call to make an appointment**