History Begins With You!

SUMMER AT THE CENTER

THIRD THURSDAY FOR FAMILIES

Join educational program director, Tonya Busic, in our Pioneer Village to experience life in Lake County in the 1830s. Make a candle, learn about chores in the cabin, visit a one room school house. $8 pp reservations req. (min.8 guests). Sign up for 10am -12P or 12:30-2:30. 5 years & up. Adults may participate or visit the museum. (July 20 & August 17, 2017)

LADIES WHO LUNCH

Two delightful programs are planned for this summer luncheon event. July 27-Lake County Summers Gone By. See items from collection and revisit memories of Willoughbeach. Aug.24-Little Mountain Hotel Era-revisit the heyday of the 1800’s on Little Mountain. Reservations- $15 w/ lunch. Minimum req. 15 guests.

NEARLY NEW SALE FOR CRAFTERS & MINIATURISTS

Are you a crafter or someone building miniatures? Are your craft areas and closets filled with projects and pieces that you thought you might “someday” use and they are still sitting there?

Sell them to fellow and new crafters JULY 22 9AM-3 PM at the first NEARLY NEW SALE at LCHS. The sale will take place in Heritage Hall. Vendor fee $10. Find scrap book supplies, craft books, card making supplies, kits, stamps, doll house and miniature supplies and much more. Register by calling the Center at 440-639-2945, Susan Louis is event coordinator.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to Sandy Nelson who raised the funds for our new road signs. Stop and see our great new exhibits.

Looking for Speakers for Fall programs? See P. 7
LCHS Loses A Great Friend

LCHS has lost a leader, friend, and president of the Board with the passing of Dick Muny on May 16, 2017. Dick became active at the Center several years ago when the Society had moved to its present site. He always said he supported the Center because of the great friendships, comradery and hard work of the volunteers and staff he found there.

A resident of Kirtland Hills, Dick was the founder of Chemsultants Intl. in Mentor, a business of which he was very proud. He was also proud of his many collections, and a visit to his home was sure to include a chance to see his amazing collection of Civil War era weapons. Those friends visiting his Facebook page could see his trio of red Porsches and news of his latest travel adventures.

Dick was also known for his love of puns and sharp wit, and many of his friends would often try and “out pun” him.

Joining him at the Center was his wife of 52 years, Judy. As Dick became involved in the leadership of the Center, she became an integral part of the collections crew working at cataloguing various pieces of the extensive LCHS artifacts and document collection.

Other organizations of which Dick was a part include GYRO, the Civil War Roundtable, and he once served as the president of the Painesville Township School Board. A memorial service was held May 28 at Mooreland on the Lakeland Campus.

Dick’s passing has left such a gap at the Center in both leadership and enthusiasm, but staff and volunteers have pledged to protect and continue his legacy. He is so missed.

FIVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS FOR APPROVAL

The LCHS Board of Directors have selected five individuals to present to the membership for approval as is required by the LCHS constitution. These applicants were selected for their skills, community experience and ability to plan for the future of the Lake County Historical Society. Those being presented at this time include:

Richard Frey-Perry; called “Dick” by his friends, he is not new to LCHS. He currently serves on the Volunteer Association executive board and is responsible for writing the new Volunteer Handbook. He has worked for over 41 years at Avery Dennison in supervisor, management and engineering roles. His world-wide experience with million dollar projects provide him with expertise in helping direct LCHS future.

Judith Hempel-Painesville –Judith’s background in education has given her skills needed at the Center. She has served as Vice-President of Quota International of Lake County and wants to direct her energy to special events.

Susan Louis-Mentor –Susan came to LCHS as a volunteer interested in cleaning and organizing the miniature dollhouse collection; miniatures being a passion with her. She is a retired nurse with over 40 years experience in organization, working with the public, and a community volunteer.

Kathryn Lupold– Willoughby– Known as “Kathy” to those who know her, Kathy is bringing a wealth of institutional knowledge and memory to the Board, where she once served as president. She also brings an educational background, having taught history at Andrews School for almost 20 years. She has served the Society as an advocate for many years, but wants to see new approaches and ideas a part of the future of LCHS.

Josh Pennock– Painesville Township– Josh is well known in the area as the chairman of the Painesville Twp. Board of Trustees. Interested in Board Relations and Building & Grounds, Josh brings his experience as an engineer for the State of Ohio. His knowledge of and connections to the community will be useful to the Lake County History Center.

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS includes:

Judy Moran (president), George Maier (vice-president) Joe Kovalcheck (treasurer), Pete Hamo (secretary), Jeanette Crislip, Marian Redmond, and Keith Fauver.
Heritage Homes Only
Need to be 50 Years Old

Thinking about a heritage plaque for your home? Your home or business only needs to be 50 years old or older, due to a change in the National Register. Your property needs to have maintained its original profile and footprint of the original property. Simply complete an application, add any historic information about the home and provide a photo. The application can be found on the LCHS website. www.lakehistory.org and help will be provided by Vicky Robb at the Center. Recently plaqued:

MENTOR
Built in 1924
Located on Brookdale Road

MENTOR
“Sister’s Tea Room”

Generous Donation From Sievers Security Now Protecting Lake Co. Treasures

LCHS recently found itself with an enormous problem; the museum security system had been burned out and had no viable back-up. The repair or replacement were more than the Society’s contingency budget could cover. Board members contacted Sievers Security and family member, Jim Sievers agreed to work with the Center.

Sievers Security has been protecting the Center since its days as the Lake County Home.

The Board is very proud and excited to inform members, donors and volunteers that the Sievers family is donating a DMP state of the art security system. The system includes door alarms, motion detectors throughout the museum’s floors and can communicate via telephone lines, internet or cellular.

Known for their generosity in the community, Sievers Security is a locally owned and operated family business. Their fire and security technicians are quick to arrive and reliable in their problem solving and service. The Center has yet to have a problem they could not solve, but their generosity in donating a system worth thousands of dollars is truly serving the Lake County community and taking an active role in protecting the thousands of artifacts and historic documents that tell Lake County’s stories. Sievers Security will also be the sponsor of the Fall Dine-Around series. We urge our members to give Sievers a call for personal safety devices or home security systems.

Jim Sievers

2017 Board Ballot

As an active member of the Lake County Historical Society, I cast my ballot either FOR or AGAINST the slate presented to me in July, 2017. Each of the individuals named below would serve a THREE YEAR TERM and would be eligible for THREE consecutive terms. Nominated by the current Board of Directors are:

Richard Frey— Perry
Susan Louis— Mentor
Josh Pennock—Painesville Twp.
Judith Hempel—Painesville
Kathryn Lupold— Willoughby

I APPROVE THE ABOVE MENTIONED SLATE________ I VOTE AGAINST THE ABOVE MENTIONED SLATE_______

Only members with paid memberships may vote.

Your vote may be emailed to Opmanager@lakehistory.org or mailed to:
LAKE County Historical Society  Att: Operations Manager
415 Riverside Dr., Painesville Twp. Ohio  44077
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A special LCHS friend
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**Thank You to Hugh & Greta Pallister**

Life long residents of Lake County and a love story that lasted 68 years, Hugh and Greta Pallister contributed time and talent to their community. They were also generous in their philanthropic support. Passing in 2013 (Hugh) and 2014 (Greta), they left a generous donation to LCHS in their estate. We thank them for their support.
Volunteer Update

I wanted to thank everyone who helped make this year’s Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast such a success. Even though the breakfast is cooked outdoors, there are many tasks that have to be accomplished in the kitchen. A special nod to Debbie Simpson who came out of retirement as kitchen manager to be sure all went well. Her kitchen crew arrived early and worked hard.

Thanks to all of those who served, put up tents, sold raffle and 50/50 tickets and those who stayed to clean up!

This breakfast is so successful because of all of the donations: Anthony’s (Eastlake) Target (Willoughby), Flavors on the Ave. (Eastlake), Dunkin Doughnuts (Willoughby), R.W. Sidley and Dick Frey. The News Herald became a sponsor this year. A special thank you for the Vendi Team of Jack and Annette for their leadership in setting up the site and seeing to so many details. Kathy Lupold for recruiting volunteers, Wilma Simon’s delicious strawberry sauce and thanks to her husband, Bob for all his work in procuring donations. Pat Wilson providing her maple rolls was a real treat. The best part was raising funds for the Center and all the fun. Join us for many more exciting events between now and the end of the year.

Please contact the Center about volunteering for upcoming events. Call: 440-639-2945

Joe, Volunteer President

2016 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR HONORED

During the Annual Meeting held this past April, the Executive Board of the Volunteer Association named those outstanding volunteers who have contributed above and beyond the call. Honored for their work in 2016 were:

Tom Driscoll—Semi-retired from Avery Dennison, Tom has extraordinary carpenter skills. He rebuilt the crumbling side porch floor to hard wood beauty, replaced the fire doors, assisted in building exhibit pieces and heads up the Building & Grounds crew. His skills, leadership, and planning expertise have become essential to the success of operating an 8-acre site and 30,000 sq. foot building for LCHS. Tom continues his amazing assistance and leadership into 2017, especially with exhibit work in the new “John Rich Jewelers” exhibit. The clock in the hall (assisted by Gary Egner) to the authentic looking woodwork reflects his work.

Ginny Jeschelnig—Ginny began her volunteering at LCHS in the collections department. She also became involved in an effort to keep the LCHS Facebook page and website current and interesting. Originally built and grown by board member Joe Hughes, the page needed to be kept at high levels of interest. Through Ginny’s efforts the Facebook followers number over 3,000. But it’s her creativity and timelessness that earned her this award. Visit LCHS web page or Facebook and click on “videos.” She has created nearly two dozen short videos that tell our story from Garfield love letters to WWI. Her latest reflects the good old summer time in Lake County through the drive-in movie to summer camps.
Enjoy working with children? The popular LCHS “Pioneer School” is fully booked for Sept-Oct. and volunteers are needed 1 day a week for 4 hours. All training provided. Call Tonya Busic at 440-639-2945 for details.

EXCITING FALL OPTIONS FOR DINE AROUNDS
LCHS coordinators, Kathy Kostecka and Barb Skrocki have announced the Fall Dine Around, dinner and program series:

WED., SEPT. 6, 2017
Cynthia Turk, president of the Lake Co. Genealogy Society will present, “Traveling the Paper Trail.” Join LCHS on this journey into the past that may take you to unimagined places.
St. John Vianney-7275 Bellview, Mentor
Dinner: Chicken cordon bleu, potatoes, broccoli, salad and apple crisp-$35.00

Wed., Oct. 4, 2017
Halloween is in the air, so the October presenter is bringing “Skeleton’s in Your Closet and Tombstone Tales.” Presenting is Cheryl McClellan who will explain how to gracefully let those skeletons out. She will also be presenting fascinating tombstones and their care.
Steele Mansion-348 Mentor Ave., Pvl
Dinner will be “family style” chicken cacciatore, salad, chocolate mousse -$35

Wed., Nov. 1, 2017
Lucretia Garfield, played by Debbie Weinkamer, shares family letters and how they can create a legacy. With the President’s birthday in Nov., birthday cake may be in order.
Lawnfield Suites-Skye Bistro
8438 Mentor Ave., Mentor
Buffet—pork tenderloin, sirloin beef, mashed potato, red skins, salad, seasonal vegetable and dessert tray-$35

ALL EVENTS BEGIN AT 6PM FOR SOCIAL HOUR WITH DINNER AT 6:30
Reservations Required
Series Cost—$100pp
This series is being sponsored by Sievers Security

If it’s September— IT’S CLAMBAKE!
Do not miss the best clambake in N.E. Ohio. LCHS has hosted the Great Western Reserve Clambake for more than two decades and the Clam Master has cooking and serving down to a science, so every plate and delicious. The neck clams, bar-b-que sweet potato, cole slaw under a large tent or in the rustic barn. Enjoy the donations bar, beverages, music and with the Browns out of town in Indiana, a televised look at the game. Not only do guests get the best bake ever, but their ticket price helps support the History Center. Reservations are a must. The bake is served from 1-3pm, Center open to 4pm.

CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE DAY this past May brought over 450 middle school students to LCHS to further their studies of the Civil War. Students came from across Lake County. Above Gary Egner, LCHS volunteer, takes on the roll of “drill sergeant” to put his recruits through typical Civil War soldier experiences in boot camp.

ADULT EDUCATION—NEED A SPEAKER THIS FALL OR WINTER?
Tonya Busic, program director, and members of her Speaker’s Bureau will be presenting a wide variety of topics, newly created power points and new “First Person” characters to tell their story. Contact the Center at 440-639-2945 to book or visit the website at www.lakehistory.org for the complete list. Cost $75 per talk.

YOUTH EDUCATION—Wide variety of programs offered
Help us spread the word on our many school programs: Call the Center to book: Walking in their Moccasins (3rd-5th)-Native American studies The Township Game-test student’s knowledge of natural resources in building a township. Is offered at the Center or in the classroom.
Ohio History Day— full range of historic activities brought to your school check www.lakehistory for more programs and details.
Please consider supporting these businesses as they have supported LCHS. Thank You

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