

Chagrin Falls Exponent

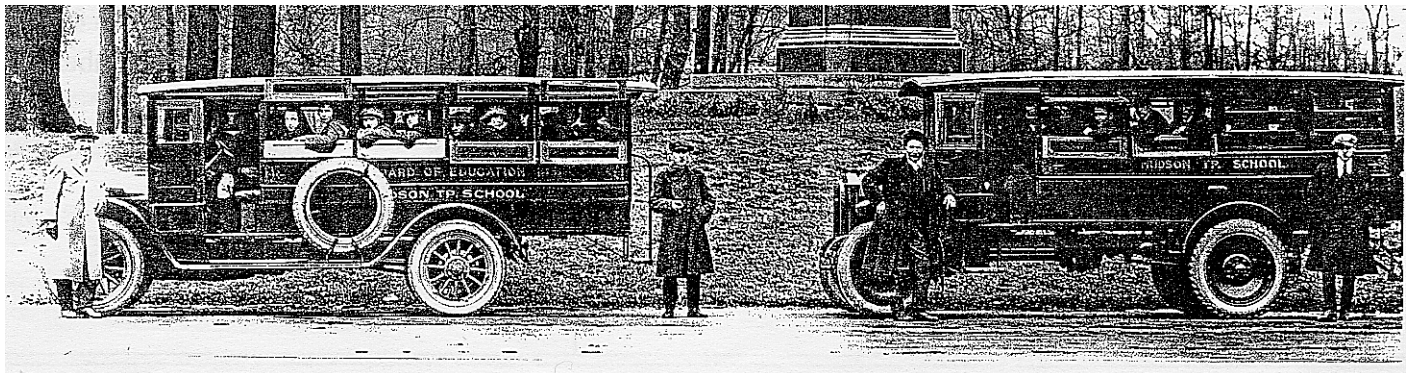
The Chagrin Falls Historical Society 21 Walnut Street Shute Memorial Building

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Take a Trip with us to THE AMHERST HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Wednesday, October 14, 2009

8:45 a.m. Bus Loads at the Historical Society Museum

9:00 a.m. Bus Leaves Promptly

4:00 p.m. Estimated Time of Arrival Home

We will visit the Quigley Museum, Sandstone Museum, and Church, Sandstone Pig Barn and Small Automobile Museum.

Cost: \$35.00, including lunch.

Complete and return your Reservation & Check.

OUR FALL BUS TRIP TO AMHERST, OHIO

Amherst, Ohio is famous for its stone quarries (the stone for the Egyptian pylons on the Hope Memorial Bridge, for instance). We will first visit the Amherst Historical Society's Quigley Museum to learn about their history.

Then we'll proceed to their Sandstone Museum Center, a wonderful complex of 19th century buildings, saved from destruction and brought to the site. They include a sandstone church, a sandstone house in Greek Revival style, a former grange/schoolhouse, a beautiful octagonal barn, an early auto garage, a blacksmith shop and even a small sandstone pig barn - and more. There will be Society docents to guide us We'll have lunch at Jefferson 150, a 3-star chef-owned restaurant in a charming old house right next door. Chef Shawn has chosen 3 "house favorites" for our menu, which we'll order from once we arrive: a grilled chicken salad, a grilled salmon salad, and a Tuscan grilled chicken sandwich with soup. Dessert and drinks are included.

We will be able to tour more of the buildings after lunch. The price for everything is \$35 per person. Please reserve early for this special day.

AN INTIMATE PROGRAM

Tom Mattern and John Bourisseau provided an intimate, interesting and entertaining program for the mostly Historical Society Members crowd that went to the Middle School Community Meeting Room on September 17th. We learned how the Alumni Association and the School District's Tom Mattern Historical Museum came into being, and got a nice review of the memorabilia in the museum, ranging from student attendance records from the 1900s, to special exhibits for Tim Conway and Bill Watterson, sports uniforms and a block C.F. sweater awarded to Yell Leader Joann Roeder in her younger days! We also got to see a movie shot in

Chagrin Falls in 1936, and were even able to recognize some teachers, students and acquaintances walking downtown. We applaud Tom Mattern, John Bourisseau, and our Program Co-Chairs Dee Bombback, Joyce Teeft and Tim Scott for putting on this show, with its informal and friendly atmosphere. The cake wasn't too bad, either. (Thanks to Pam Lubs.)

A REMINDER - DUES ARE DUE

This is a reminder for regular members to send in your annual renewal dues. We are pleased that members have been getting their renewal dues in promptly this year! We hope to get the annual renewal dues in by the end of the year.

In case you've forgotten what the dues are: Single Annual Members \$10.00, Sustaining Annual Members \$25.00, Family Members \$15.00, Sustaining Family Members \$35.00. Of course Life Members don't have to pay any further dues! You can become a Single Life Member for \$100.00, or a Family Life Membership for \$200.00.

*Ann Goss and Muriel Bean,
Co-Vice Presidents, Membership*

GETTING CLOSE TO FINISHING THE INTERURBAN HISTORY BOOK

We are working hard at finishing the preparation of the Interurban History Book for printing. Don Barriball, Scrap Zalba and Ron Humphrey worked out the basic book design. Zo Sykora, working with author Don Barriball, helped identify photographs in our museum collection that could be used as illustrations in the book, and made copies of them to use in their initial placement and for Ron Humphrey to alter to improve their quality, along with other illustrations for the book, including some photographs we are using, by Ron of memorabilia.

Don and Scrap have been editing the text, and working on the placement of the more than 40 pictures, maps and other graphics.

Welcome to New Member

Betty Runge

Renewed as Life Member

Mareen Wolfe

Condolences to the family

of

Elton Root

Zo and Pat Zalba are helping by reviewing the next-to-last proofs of the book to identify typographical error and overall impressions with what publishers call “virgin eyes” - that is, they haven’t read the text so many times that they take the spelling, punctuation, etc., for granted, but actually read each line.

It’s been a long, long road, especially for author Don Barriball, but “we can see the light at the end of the tunnel”.

Scrap Zalba

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Gifts Made in Loving Memory of Vincent Chiochetti: by Betty Stitt, Prime Solutions, LLC, Elders Burg, MD, Webster Central School Librarians, Webster, N.Y.(Colleagues of Vince’s daughter Marie Ferner); In Memory of William H. Shafer, by Mack and Ray Bell. In Memory of Elton A. Root, Jr., by Lucy Beattie.

Lucy Beattie Chairwoman

Our Program At The Schools



Barbara Taggart, Tom Mattern and Tricia Pfaff



John Bourisseau and Bill Meyer



Ralph and Lucille Spresser, Dee and Glenn Bomback



Laura Gorretta and Tom Mattern

Photos by Luct Beattie

CURATOR'S CORNER

Calendar Overview

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| October | 13 | Historical Society Board Meeting, Shute Bldg,
10:00 a.m. |
| | 14 | Fall Bus Trip to Amherst Historical Society Village.
Get your Registration Slip in Now! |
| | 17 | Consortium of Historical Societies, at Mayfield
Township, 10:00 a.m. to noon. |

“From One Room Schoolhouse to Union School”

Our Fall Special Display in the longcase of the Museum Main Room is a tribute to Tom Mattern and the Alumni Historical Museum. It includes early textbooks, slates, slate pencils and school bells used by Chagrin Falls teachers, as well as Chagrin Falls commencement announcements.

Accessions with a Chagrin Falls Connection:

A hatchet that had once belonged to the Gardner Family. The Gardners were early residents of Chagrin Falls and played an important role in the Village. (Ancestors of Mr. Harris.)

Sheridan Harris

A set of note cards designed by artist Nancy Martt nearly 40 years ago, and printed by Bob Alcorn. The cards include illustrations of the Village Exchange, the Popcorn Shop, Chase Bag Co., the Falls and the Bandstand.

Beth Skeel

A variety of tin buttons showing support for community organizations: “I Love my Library”, “Back The Rec”, “Keep The Park Green”, “Support Riverside Park”, IALAC”, several political buttons and a plastic yellow spoon marked “Speices Drug Store Ice Cream”.

Ed Shields

A Trousseau: handmade nightgowns, bed jackets, night caps, a robe and slippers in delicate shades of peach and pink with lace and ribbon rosette trim, made in 1925 for Elizabeth Josephine Liebenauer-Denton. Mrs. Denton lived in Chagrin Falls in her later years.

Nancy Denton-Brown

Happy Halloween!

*Pat E. Zalba,
Volunteer Curator*