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# SURVEYOR

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## Upcoming Programs

### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Our Wednesday, February 7, 2018 ATHS meeting will feature the exciting speaker, **Dr. Charles Grossman**, Professor of Biology, Xavier University, and Historical Society member. He last spoke to us in 2016 about the Spanish Flu Pandemic and the Question & Answer time overflowed.

Dr. Grossman's February talk will be about "**Cholera**" in the United States and the history of the disease world-wide, past and present. Understanding the highly contagious disease and figuring out its causes were challenges to developing medicinal research. Come, hear and see the photos in this power-point talk.

### Wednesday, March 7, 2018, Annual Dinner The 50th Anniversary ATHS Dinner Meeting

Our yearly banquet meeting includes the election and installation of ATHS Officers and Trustees.



Local musician and storyteller **Greg Jowaisas** will entertain us with traditional American music and tales featuring "**Ohio River Songs, Legends and Cincinnati Notables**" at the Annual Dinner meeting this year.

Greg is a multi-faceted performer, playing the banjo, guitar, hammered dulcimer, concertina, jaw harp and autoharp. Always

in high demand, he has performed for thirty-plus years at the Cincinnati Appalachian and Celtic Festivals, Louisville Kentucky Music Weekend and countless folk festivals, state fairs and historic sites as far away as Tennessee and Florida. A true teacher, Greg uses unabashed enthusiasm to impart the forgotten history of American's music,

songs and stories. His gentle persuasiveness engages and involves the audience in the program, making for a delightful shared experience of our common musical heritage. Come journey down the Ohio on a musical adventure with us. I promise you will be humming tunes all the way home.

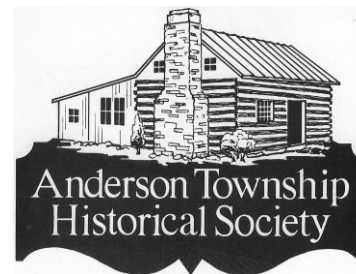
The **March 7, 2018 Annual Dinner** will be held at the **Holiday Inn Eastgate**, 4501 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45255, phone 513-752-4400. This is the same location as the Annual Dinner last year. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Our new book *Anderson Township*, published as one of the Images of America series by Arcadia Publishing, will be available for sale, along with other ATHS booklets.

The dinner cost of \$23 per person includes a buffet dinner of chicken, beef, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. Bring your family and friends. If you need more information, call Bob King (513-474-6988). Please send the enclosed reservation form and your check payable to ATHS to ATHS, Bob King, Treasurer, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 by the reservation cut-off **February 28, 2018.**

- Lucy Moore & Lyn Scheper, Program Co-chairs

See ATHS on the web:

[www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org).



ATHS meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Atrium, near the History Room, unless otherwise noted.

Meetings are free and the public is invited. Refreshments and fellowship follow the programs. We look forward to seeing YOU at these interesting and informative meetings.

### 2018-19 Membership Dues

**ATHS annual dues for the year May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019 are due on May 1, 2018. Please send along your dues payment and stay up-to-date. THANK YOU.**

Please send your check to ATHS, c/o Linda Scheper, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH, 45230 or pay at the next meeting. The rates are:

Single	\$ 10.00
Couple	\$ 20.00
Family	\$ 25.00
Patron/Corporate	\$ 300.00
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00

*Thank you!*

### Election of Officers and Trustees

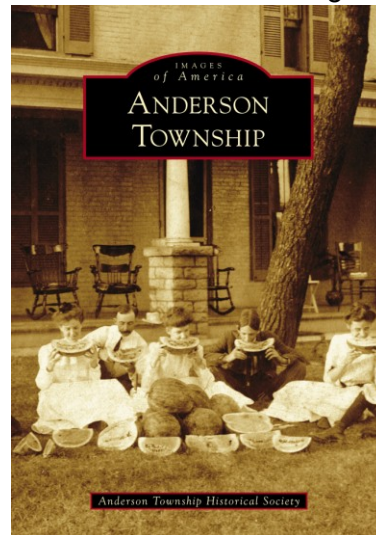
The Nominating Committee (Kenny Burck, Bob King and Don Perry) will present the following slate of Officers and Trustees at the March 7, 2018 Annual Dinner Meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

The Slate is as follows:

President	Kenny Burck
Vice President	Don Perry
Treasurer	Robert King
Secretary	open
Trustee (3 yr term)	Charles Wallace
Trustee (3 yr term)	Nancy Krueger

### Anderson Township book available Feb. 5

Since ATHS was founded in 1968, the Society has been collecting images that illustrate the history of the Anderson area and the lives of those who have lived here. We have worked with Arcadia Publishing to produce the book *Anderson Township* as one of Arcadia's "Images of America" series.



The 128-page book contains more than 200 vintage photos with captions and introductory text. The retail price is \$21.99. ATHS will have copies for sale at ATHS meetings and events and at the History Room. Copies will be sold at other outlets and stores, from the Arcadia Publishing book sales website

at [www.arcadiapublishing.com/Products/](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/Products/) and through other on-line book vendors.

- Janet Heywood, Research Chair

The *Surveyor* is the quarterly newsletter of the Anderson Township Historical Society, mailed to all members. If you have a change in address, phone number or e-mail address, please contact ATHS at P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 or send an e-mail to ATHS at [athslighthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:athslighthouse@yahoo.com).

Articles, comments, photos, ideas and suggestions for the *Surveyor* are always welcome. E-mail them to [picapica@msn.com](mailto:picapica@msn.com) or give me a call at 231-3390.  
- Janet Heywood, Editor

### Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 7:30 P.M.

This program will feature **Cheri Brinkman** with her current topic of "World War I". It has been nearly 100 years since the War ended. Cheri feels that World War I was the forgotten war due to the soldiers being gone and their reticence in talking about their experiences when they returned. She has dug into old photographs and documents to get memories to share of how Southwest Ohio prepared for the Great War. You do not want to miss Cheri's latest program. You probably remember her talks on the Great Grapes of Ohio and about Fall Festivals and Foods. She is the author of the Cincinnati and Soup Book series and you may even own one of her historic cookbooks. Come and enjoy our friend once more.

### Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 7:30 P.M.

On Wednesday May 2, 2018 you will love meeting **Karen Wiggins**, who has collected "First Lady Dolls," made in the 1960s and 1970s. They were modeled after official White House portraits, from "Martha" to "Jackie," by Madam Alexander and are treasured antiques. She will share lots of unknown facts about the women and will proceed up to 'Melania'. Lyn Scheper will be showing via power-point the official portraits from the book by The White House Historical Association. The guys should enjoy this program, too.

### Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members who joined recently:

**Elaine Ritter**

**Corporate Patron Mio's Anderson (Clough Pike)  
Life members Susan Wheatley & Tony Becker**

## President's Message

It's no secret. What makes the Anderson Township Historical Society a great organization is dedication from our membership, member donations and our terrific volunteers. In all groups there are those who are blessed with certain skills, talents and gifts. Many help with managing our funds, serving on the Board, working in our gardens and on other property issues, participating in our meetings and programs, volunteering for the Country Store and plant sale and a host of other valuable and needed services.

In the last year we recognized the need to stabilize our barn near the Log House. A number of people looked into this, including members of the Property Committee and a variety of contractors and engineers. We are getting closer to taking action to hopefully make this structure last for many more decades. **Don Perry** is to the point where we now have our professionally-drawn plans and we are still looking into any required permits and getting a contractor to give us a price. But in order for the work to begin the Board decided we needed to clean out several areas of the barn so work could begin. We picked November 18<sup>th</sup> and luckily our volunteers showed up on a very pleasant day temperature wise.

I believe all of us were very happy with the progress we made as we cleared out many old pieces of furniture, old rusty shelving, previously termite-infested piles of wood and removed many cobwebs and swept the place clean. We restacked all tables and put all wagons back in the barn and finished up with a very large pile of items out on the curb. Many items were taken by metal scrappers and other scavengers (I say this in a nice way as we wanted these items removed to avoid having to pay Rumpke for removing them.)

So the barn is looking much more organized and ready to have a contractor get started soon. Once the stabilization project is completed we will make needed repairs to the roof and gutters and drainage issues to take water away from the barn. We may whitewash the barn interior (as it had been previously) and then decide how to display and label items to include the barn into our Sunday Open Houses.

**Lou Trent** and **Bill Dreyer** had gone to the barn in the preceding days to attempt to identify what could be discarded, saved or moved to another location. As usual with a group of people there was some discussion as to what had to be saved or thrown away, and we worked through it. Those hard-working members who assisted in this project were **Lou Trent, Bill Dreyer, Lyn Scheper, Kenny**

**Burck, Bob King, John Roos, Diane Schneider, Doug Magee** and **George Scheper**. We all left with a feeling of accomplishment and progress. On November 4<sup>th</sup> another group of hardly volunteers with many of those named above along with **Ann King, Nancy Krueger** and **Debbie Ruehlman** worked to cut down much of the dead vegetation around the lower property preparing everything for the spring. If I missed any name of volunteers in my list, PLEASE let me know. Thanks again to all of you.

An election of new officers and two trustees will be voted upon at our Annual Dinner meeting on March 7, 2018. Many are running again for the same positions but we probably will have a few openings. Let me know if you have an interest in running. As previously reported we are in need of a Recording Secretary as this position has been open for some time. Linda Magee has been graciously staying on until a volunteer comes forward.

Janet Heywood, Don Perry and I met with Anderson Township officials and other Township residents on ways to celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Township in 2018. We plan to tie some our events such as the Country Store into the Township plan. There has been some discussion of bringing back the spring Tea Party event our Society held for a few years in the past.

We had a delightful Christmas program at our December meeting. Singers from Anderson High School performed (and they made the rest of sing also) but they were very happy to eat the many cookies and other Christmas goodies we provided for them.

Kenny Burck, President, cell #513-260-0238  
or [kburck@juno.com](mailto:kburck@juno.com)



*Bob King, Kenny Burck and Nancy Krueger (l to r) at work at the Yard Clean-Up, November 4, 2017.*

## Clough Pike Barn Issues

As outlined in the last *Surveyor*, we have a number of issues with the Clough Pike barn that **will** result in the loss of the structure if they are not corrected. These include water damage and structural issues. We are currently working on several fronts to tackle and solve these problems.

Quotations have been obtained to add gutters, downspouts and improved grading on the west side of the barn to reduce the water damage. Also included is a recoating of the metal roof of the barn. Before these repairs can proceed, we need to join the lean-to section of the roof on the east side of the barn to the main barn structure in a better way to remove a serious safety situation. How best to make this repair is currently being considered.

The other structural issues are more complex and costly in nature. A structural engineer has made recommendations and architectural drawings have been prepared. After approval by the structural engineer, obtaining a building permit and solicitation of costs are the next step. This portion of the project has become more costly because it was decided that rather than fix only the west side of the barn we should make the entire barn structure safe. We hope to present a proposal and motion to the members at the Annual Meeting in March.

These barn repairs are probably the largest and most complex project for AHS in many years. I believe it approximates the complexity and scale of the log replacement project at the Log House several years ago. We will need the support of many of our members to monitor the project and perform secondary tasks required of the project such as landscaping, painting, and clean-up. More information will be provided as we work our way through the project. - Don Perry, Vice President



Clough Pike barn near the Log House, Nov. 2017. The east side of the barn is the lean-to section.



Advertising piece from the 1880s found in the Clough Pike barn during the recent clean-up. It advertises "The Ranniger Glove with the Ware Button," made with the highest grade of German lamb skin (patented July 8, 1884). Sold at the best houses in every city, it was promoted as being the best medium priced kid glove in the world.

## WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

The metaphor "snow job" came about as a result of winter weather. At times snow fell so rapidly that there was no time to clear a path. People were stuck where they were. During 2018, be cautious when you get that persuasive sales pitch that wants a quick answer. The one that blankets you with so much verbal snow that you do not have time to logically think through the pitch. Best guess is that someone wants to cover you in three feet of snow before you can get out the trusty snow shovel. Remember that any sales person who can't wait a day or two for an answer, is probably not trustworthy. There are no free meals! - Lou Trent



Asbury Road during the snowy winter of a century ago in 1917-1918.

## Accessions 2017

The ATHS is exceedingly grateful for donations of items of interest to the Historical Society. Here is a condensed list of the accessions donated to the ATHS collections in 2017.

Since the early 1970s, ATHS has followed the practice used by historical societies and museums, both large and small, of assigning accession numbers to items added to the collections. The accession number consists of a trinomial: "the year. the lot number. the item number." This number is permanently affixed to the item and is recorded in the master sets of Accession Volumes.

2017.1.1 **Cincinnati's Coney Island** by **Charles J. Jacques, Jr.**, donated by Carol Kirby.

2017.2.1 Notebook of **ATHS Secretary Minutes** from January 7, 2015 to October 21, 2015. Handouts given out at meetings included. Donated by Linda Magee.

2017.3.1 – 2 Copy of a **Genealogy Sheet for the Richard Clough Anderson Family** (28 x 41 inches) and copy of a **Map of Columbia, Ohio** (22 x 18 inches). Donated by Charles Wallace.

2017.4.1 **Metal Mirror in a cloth pouch** (dates from the World War II period). Donated by Ann King.

2017.5.1 Copy of **Railroad with 3 Gauges: The Cincinnati, Georgetown & Portsmouth RR and Felicity & Bethel RR also with material on the Interurban Railway & Terminal Co. and the Ohio River & Columbus RR** by **David McNeil** (1986). Donated by Patricia and Bill Charles.

2017.6.1 – 21 Copies of **Andersonian, Anderson High School Yearbooks** from 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935 – 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1953 (some duplicates) and **The Largest Illustrated Family Bible** published by Gregg Brothers, Cincinnati (1873). Donated by Ricki & Gerry Ayer and Ken Ayer.

2017.7.1 - 3 **Pelouze Kitchenette Scale, deluxe; large metal spoon; and folding shovel.** Donated by Ricki & Gerry Ayer and Ken Ayer.

2017.8.1 - 4 **Collection of items: washstand with 3 drawers, infant gown, 1960s Anderson triangular pennant, and 1960s Anderson sweatshirt.** Donated on behalf of Richard W. and Betty R. Smith by Linda Smith Mason.

2017.9.1 – 27 Back issues of the **ATHS Surveyor** from 2006 to 2017 and three issues from 2005, 2004 & 1997 (some duplicates). Donated by Ann King.

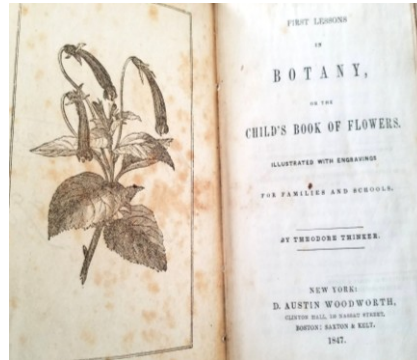
2017.10. 1 -2 **International Cross and Crown Certificates of Attendance for Scholars,**

copyright 1907. One to Irene Kuntz; one to Catharine Kuntz. Donated by the Anderson Township Library Book Sale.

2017.11. 1 -3 **Three ceramic crocks.** Donated by Bev Robinson.

2017.12. 1 **LAWCO Window Refrigerator** from early decades of 1900s. Donated by Ann King.

2017.13. 1 - 33 **Books** from the mid-1800s to early



1920s. Textbooks and books for young people, owned by Ayer family members. Donated by Ricki Ayer.

2017.13.16 *First Lessons in Botany or the Child's Book of Flowers* --

*illustrated with engravings;* by Theodore Thimble, NY: D.A. Woodworth, 1847.

2017.14.1 - 9 **Collection of antique mechanical drawing tools.** Donated by Ricki Ayer.

2017.15.1 - 11 **Miscellaneous Tools** (Kitchen tools, Cutting tools, Garden tools). Donated by Ricki Ayer.

2017.16.1 - 22 Issues of **The Voice of the General Protestant Orphan Home newsletters** from 1957-1963. Donated by Brenda K. Murphy.

2017.17.1 – 32 **Photos taken at River Downs and other race tracks in the 1930-1950s,** collected by Dr. Robert Randolph Hill of Mt. Washington who served as the River Downs Track physician for 27 years. Donated by his granddaughter Lisa Gatterdam.

2017.18.1 Notebook of **ATHS Secretary Minutes** from November 4, 2015 to November 16, 2016. Handouts given out at meetings included. Donated by Linda Magee.

2017.19.1 **Ceramic Teapot** (made in England), given to Jane King by Marjorie Frame in the 1970s. Donated by Ann King. Placed on display in the front room of the brick house.

2017.20.1 **Weighing Scale** from the 1800s. Donated by Lou Trent and Don Perry.

2017.21.1 - xx **Miscellaneous Household Tools and Goods.** Donated by Carol Kortekamp.

2017.22.1 **Anderson Answers**, published by the Anderson Township Area Chamber of Commerce, 1978. Donated by Ann King.

2017.23.1 **Mailing leaflet of the Elstun Theater in Mt. Washington** for the month of August 1950. Donated by Gary Hicks.

## ATHS Garden Group Update

The grounds around the Log House are looking better and better, the result of many hours of work by the ATHS Garden Group. Many people have complimented our having plant label signs on the plants we know. We have some plants which we have yet to identify. My project this winter is to print out the genus & species names for the plants in the gardens and put them on the plant labels come spring. [I learned the purpose of using the genus & species names (Latin) while taking the Master Gardener class this fall.] Including myself, we now have six Master Gardeners in our Garden Group.

Looking towards spring we need to prepare for the **May Plant Sale of Perennials**. This year the sale will be held on **May 12**, the day before Mother's Day. Depending on the weather and how the plants grow, we may have an advance sale of the early spring plants (daffodils, aconites, etc.) Please let us know if you have any plants to donate to the ATHS Plant Sale or for Log House yard. And also please call us if you would like to help us pot plants in preparation for the Plant Sale. Spring is a very busy time for the Garden Group. Just remember that "many hands make light work."

The **Anderson Township Garden Tour** will be held on Sunday, **June 3**. ATHS will be participating again this year. This event needs volunteers for many activities in addition to gardening. For example, we serve refreshments so we need cookie makers and servers; we need host/hostess to welcome visitors and to pass out plant information and need docents for Log House.

To volunteer or make plant donations, contact Plant Sale Chair Jan Hawkins (513-231-7078; email [hawkins.robert521@gmail.com](mailto:hawkins.robert521@gmail.com)), or Ann King (513- 231-9557; email [akc7526@gmail.com](mailto:akc7526@gmail.com))

- Ann King, Garden Group Chair



*Nancy Krueger and Ann King (l to r) working on the planting beds in front of the Brick House during the Yard Clean-Up on November 4, 2017.*

## With Deepest Sympathy

We are saddened to report that long-time life member **Lynn A. Bellamy** died on October 14, 2017, at age 88. Lynn and his late wife Ruth Bellamy were active volunteers for many years and both served as Trustees on the ATHS Board. The wood gate in the fence on the west side of the Log House was made by Master Carpenter Lynn Bellamy in 2007.

Some members may remember **Clifford Reeder**, who was active in the Anderson Township Historical Society and served as a Trustee in the mid-1980s. We recently learned that he passed away on June 26, 2017, at age 96. A long-time resident of Mt. Washington, he was an expert wood carver. In recent years, the former Marine and veteran of World War II carved canes for wounded veterans. Among the vintage ornaments in the ATHS collection are two beautiful birds carved by Mr. Reeder.



*Christmas tree ornament carved by Cliff Reeder and donated by Bob King to the ATHS collection. This was one of the ornaments displayed on the tree in the History Room over the holidays.*

## Join the Kroger Community Rewards Program and Support ATHS!

If you're a Kroger shopper, there's no easier way to support the Society than registering for the Community Rewards Program and using your Kroger Plus Card. Once you have enrolled online, you will benefit us each time you shop at Kroger and use your Plus Card. ATHS received \$400.78 in 2017 from the Kroger Community Rewards Program thanks to members already registered.

To register visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) Click Cincinnati Ohio and follow the step by step instructions. Enter agency number 80156 or Anderson Township Historical Society.

**Thank you for supporting ATHS and spread the word to your families, neighbors and friends!**

## Log House – Open to the Public 2017

In 2017 the Log House was open to all on thirteen days from May through October. Two private tours were conducted; one for some Forest Hills School District second graders and their parents and another for the Cincinnati Master Gardeners. Two “Dinner in the Cabin” evenings were scheduled in November. Total visitors for the year 2017 were 627.

It is the mission of the Anderson Township Historical Society to share the history of our community with the public. And it is with pride that we conduct tours of the lovingly-cared for Log House and grounds. These volunteers helped make our open house season a success.

<b>Charlie Wallace</b>	<b>Lyn Scheper</b>
<b>Linda Jacobs</b>	<b>Meredith Roos</b>
<b>Sonia Shively</b>	<b>Nancy Krueger</b>
<b>Bob King</b>	<b>Barb Christman</b>
<b>Sharon Perry</b>	<b>Linda Magee</b>
<b>Don Perry</b>	<b>Anne Ross</b>
<b>Lucy Moore</b>	<b>Kenny Burck</b>
<b>Ann King</b>	<b>Mary Bailey</b>
<b>Sue Wettstein</b>	<b>Bill Dreyer</b>

If you would like to join our team of hosts, training and a docent notebook will help you feel confident. Call Diane at 513-232-6552 to volunteer.

- Diane Schneider, Projects Chair

## History to Schools” Project in 2018

Again this year, members of ATHS will join the Anderson Township employees to present “History to Schools” to second graders in the Forest Hills School District and third graders from IHM Elementary School. Volunteers from ATHS show the students our History Room, explain a day in a one room school, exhibit artifacts showing life then and now, and present facts about early settlers of our community. Volunteers are needed to make these experiences informational to all. Please consider helping us share a love of history. Guides in the History Room, teachers, and timekeepers are needed. If you can help on any of these dates, please contact Diane Schneider 232-6552.

Mercer second graders. Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Wilson second graders, Friday, April 13, 2018

Summit second graders. Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Maddux second graders. Friday, April 20, 2018

IHM third graders. Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Sherwood second graders, Wed., May 9, 2018

Ayer second graders, Friday, May 11, 2018

## “Dinner for 8” and “Dinner for 10” in 2017

On Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5, 2017 the Log House came alive with candlelight, a fire in the fireplace, the scents of warm applesauce, pumpkin pie and cornbread, as well as pleasant conversation. Craig and Holly Nance, winners of the grand prize at the Country Store Raffle in September enjoyed Saturday evening with their family. After years of trying to win the dinner at the raffle, Barb Christman enjoyed Sunday evening with her family after a generous donation to ATHS.



• Recipes from ATHS Log House Cookbook

As you might imagine it is a challenge to serve a four-course dinner in a log house with no working stove or running water. We used several crock pots and many trips back and forth from the brick house. Thanks to these members who helped with the decorations, set up, food, serving, clean up and resetting the Log House.

**George & Lyn Scheper**  
**Diane & Greg Schneider**  
**Sue Wettstein**  
**Lucy Moore**  
**Nancy Meyer**  
**Kathy Hosking**  
**Ann King**

**Sharon Perry**  
**Linda Jacobs**  
**Kay Lawler**  
**Bob King**  
**Bill Dreyer**  
**Linda Magee**  
**Barb Christman**

## Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
February 7	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 21	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
March 7	Annual Dinner	6:00 p.m.
March 21	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 4	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
April 18	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
April 21	Road Clean Up	9:00 a.m.
May 2	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
May 6	Log House Open House	1:00 p.m.
May 12	ATHS PLANT SALE	9:00 a.m.
May 16	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
May 20	Log House Open House	1:00 p.m.
June 3	Log House Open House	1:00 p.m.
June 6	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 17	Log House Open House	1:00 p.m.
June 20	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.

*Remember members are invited to attend Board Meetings if they wish. Board Meetings are held at the ATHS Brick House, 6550 Clough Pike.*

## Member Meetings Snacks

Many thanks go out in this printing of the *Surveyor* to the helpful individuals who made the last three months a success for treats at our monthly ATHS meetings. In September we froze some bake goods from the County Store Kitchen and Bakery sales for the October meeting. Thank you to all who pitched in and helped with the setup at our October meeting in my absence. Special thanks go to **Helen Fehn** and **Marty Burnes** who are always helpful with setup of the snack table and to **Lynn Scheper**, **Meredith Roos**, **Kenny Burck**, and **Kathy** and **Lou Trent** for subbing in wherever needed. Thank you again to all!

The "elves" at our Christmas cookie exchange were once again a success.

- Thank you, Sharon Perry

## Thanks for Your Service

**Kenny Burck**, **Bill Dreyer**, **Ann King**, **Bob King**, **Lucy Moore**, **Don & Sharon Perry**, **Linda Scheper**, **Diane Schneider** and **Lou Trent** for contributing to this issue. And to **Linda** and **George Scheper** for printing envelopes for the *Surveyor*.

Many thanks to those members who served as docents for the History Room in November and December 2017 and January 2018: **Janet Heywood**, **Lucy Moore**, **Sharon** and **Don Perry**, and **Charlie Wallace**.

## Adopt a Roadway/Road Cleanup 2018

The Historical Society has joined forces with Anderson Township and continues to participate in the "Adopt a Highway" program. We are helping to keep roads and areas litter free. 2018 will be the seventh year for the Society to participate in the program. We are responsible for keeping clean both sides of Bartels Road from Newtown Road to Clough Pike and Clough in front of the Log House to Royalgreen. The Township supplies gloves, bags, vests and T shirts, and pickup tools for our use. The bags of trash are left at the roadside and the Township picks them up. The Township will provide liability release forms for each participant. There is a sign in front of our parking lot which gives us recognition for our work.

Please plan to support this worthwhile project this year. **Here are the dates for 2018: Sat. January 20; Sat., April 21; Sat., July 21 and Sat., October 20.** Add them to your calendars. We will start at 9:00 a.m., cleaning our adopted roads. Please come and join in, for the more we have working the easier it will be for all. For additional information, contact Bill Dreyer 474-0568.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK . . .

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

May kindness follow you throughout this new year.

- Lou Trent

## Aluminum Can Recycling

We continue to collect Aluminum cans. Bring your cans to the monthly meetings or leave them by the Log House Outhouse or call Bill Dreyer (474-0568) and arrange for him to pick them up.

## ATHS E-mail Notices

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders for all the monthly meetings, send an e-mail to [athslighthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:athslighthouse@yahoo.com) and we will add your e-mail address to the ATHS e-mail list.

## Visit the History Room This Winter

Come visit the History Room during its open hours: Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Learn about the history of Anderson through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts. Lower Level, Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road.

The History Room is a joint project of ATHS and Anderson Township. Volunteers from ATHS staff the History Room.