
SURVEYOR

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Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 7:30 P.M.

Before Parker's Grove became the "Coney Island of the West" in Anderson Township, there was the **Ludlow Lagoon Amusement Park** in Ludlow, KY. Our speaker is **Dave Schroeder**, Executive Director of the Kenton County Library and author of *Life Along the Ohio: A Sesquicentennial History of Ludlow, Kentucky*. David will fill in all the interesting details of what, when, where, how and why this amazingly successful amusement park on the south side of the Ohio River closed in 1917. As a third-generation Ludlow resident, Dave brings plenty of historic photos and expertise on the ill-fated Ludlow Lagoon Amusement Park.

Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 7:30 P.M.

Christmas is right around the corner and to get you "in the spirit," come to the December meeting. You will meet **Jinny Powers Berten**, author of *Cincinnati Christmas*. She has made a Powerpoint presentation just for us, showing pictures from her book.

This book is not only a decorative coffee-table show book but is a solid history of Christmas from when the first flatboat landed on December 25, 1788 on the banks of the Ohio to the present. It is beautifully illustrated with photographs and letters and filled with humor and stories of the Christmas customs and holiday foods of our city over the years. I loved the record of P&G's gifts to its employees, beginning with gift of live turkeys that the workers had to catch.

If you have a copy of her book, bring it and she will autograph it. She will have a supply of her books to sell, just in time for gift-giving ideas.

At the December meeting, ATHS members traditionally bring their own cookies & treats to share for our refreshment table. See you there.

- Lyn Scheper & Lucy Moore, Program Co-chairs

Happy Holidays to all!

January 6, 2016 No meeting tonight.

February 3, 2016 First meeting in 2016.

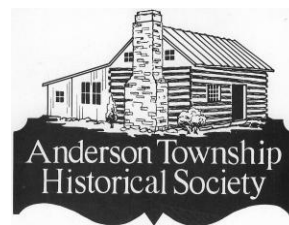
ATHS FUND RAISER at T.G.I. Friday's on Tuesday, November 10

ATHS will have our fall fund raiser at T.G.I. FRIDAY'S on Tuesday, November 10, from 12 noon till 8:00 p.m. at the Anderson Towne Center location. In order to participate, a "coupon" must be given to the restaurant when paying your bill. Then the restaurant will send ATHS 20% percentage of the check. A copy is enclosed with this *Surveyor*.

Since we all have to eat and do enjoy eating out, this is an easy way to make some money for ATHS projects and for the costs of maintaining the Log House and other properties. Please **mark** this date on your calendars. Keep your coupon handy to take with you. Hope to see you! Please ask your family, neighbors and friends to come have lunch or dinner and support ATHS.



- Barb Christman, Dine-out Fund Raiser



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.

See ATHS on the web:

www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org

2015 Membership Dues are OVERDUE!

ATHS annual dues for the year May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016 were due on May 1, 2015. Please double check that your dues payment is up-to-date. Send in your dues renewals. 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
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00

Thank you!

Annual Fund gifts from ATHS members are most welcomed, needed and appreciated.

Need a Gift Idea? Give the Gift of History!

You can give a gift membership in the Anderson Township Historical Society. It is a good way to get a friend, relative or neighbor interested in what ATHS does. Single memberships are only ten dollars, a couple is \$20.

ATHS publications make good gifts and stocking stuffers and are for sale at the History Room.

Kroger Community Rewards

Designate your Kroger Plus Card to benefit the Anderson Township Historical Society so that every time you shop at Kroger you will be earning money for ATHS -- at no additional cost to you.

To register visit 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!

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 athsloghouse@yahoo.com.

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

SAVE THE DATE: March 2, 2016

ATHS Annual Dinner & Election of Officers

Reserve Wednesday March 2, 2016, for the 48th Anniversary banquet. Dinner is followed by the election and installation of Officers and entertainment. Details and reservation forms will be in the next *Surveyor*.

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. The History



Room will be closed on dates around the holidays (Nov. 25 & 29 and Dec. 22, 23, 27, 29, 30 and Jan. 3).

Learn about the history of Anderson through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts. Lower Level, Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Rd. Volunteers from ATHS staff the History Room. ATHS hand-made ornaments will

be on display on the Christmas tree in the History Room in December.

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

As the weather chills or a scary event is experienced, you may get goose bumps. But why call them that?

In medieval Europe, some farmers had herds of geese which they would pluck four or five times a year. The feathers were highly valued and could be used to stuff pillows, comforters, and even mattresses, making those items soft and very user friendly. The naked geese, on the other hand, were not so lucky. When the cold wind blew on those denuded birds, small muscles would contract which created patterns of pimples on their skin.

Now humans are not really so different from their feathered friends. When we get chilled or experience an emotional event, tiny muscles under our skin may be triggered to contract causing small, transient bumps. Medieval people noted that their bumps and those of plucked geese looked alike. It was only logical for them to call those bumps -- *goose bumps*.
– Lou Trent

President's Message

As we approach the end of the year, it is again time to try to enlighten our members as to the efforts of the Society. Some of what I need to say is not definitive and, at the time of writing, not completely firm.

Country Store The Country Store went off as planned on September 26 and 27 at the Log House. The weather was good and attendance was decent. As in previous years both Kenny Burck, the 2015 Country Store chair, and the various department chairs did an outstanding job. As of this writing, the final numbers aren't in but I am told we should beat our fund-raising goal of \$10,000. Please don't take this for gospel because I am writing this report on October 4. Please study Kenny's report for the most up-to-date information.

Code of Regulations Changes As a part of this *Surveyor*, we have included the proposal for some minor Regulations changes (see page 4). The accompanying letter, details, and proxy more completely outline our proposal. Basically, we want to alter the wording of the Code as to the number required for a meeting quorum, membership dues amounts, and the Board's spending limit. By the Regulations, these proposed changes must be published in the *Surveyor* and voted on by the entire membership. Please take a moment and fill out the proxy and mail it even if you intend to attend the December 2 members meeting.

Property Committee The Property Committee had solicited bids to replace the roof shingles and gutters on the brick house as of the last *Surveyor*. After approval by our members by a nearly unanimous vote, the work was done in August. At this point, the work appears to be successful.

The Committee has accomplished a lot over the past year. If you haven't checked out the results, I hope you will over the winter. I also know they still have a long wish list of items they want to either fix or replace. We will be discussing these items over the next several months. - Don Perry, President

Congratulations to the Anderson Fire and Rescue Service Celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2015

Back in 1940 seven volunteers formed the Anderson Fire Department. During that first year they made 108 fire runs in the Township using their own vehicles. Today the Anderson Fire and Rescue Service operates out of four fire stations with 65 career members, all trained as paramedics as well as firefighters. The Fire and Rescue Service made more than 4,200 runs in 2014.

New Roof and Gutters



ATHS Brick House, August 25, 2015. Replacement of the roof and gutters by Campbell Roofing. Photo by Janet Heywood.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to member **Joan (nee Koester) Barnes** and her family on the loss of her husband **Edward Barnes**, on September 14, 2015, at age 86.

We are also saddened to report that ATHS member **Mae Donovan** passed away on August 12, 2015, at age 79. The *Surveyor* of September 1995 mentioned that she joined as a life member that year and praised her work to clean, scrub and paint the brick house and told how she transformed the lawn area in front of the brick house from a weed patch to an attractive lawn. In recent years Mae has served as ATHS Sunshine Chair.

We send our thoughts and sympathy to the family and friends of former ATHS member **Ellen (nee Bell) Mueller**, a longtime resident of Mt. Washington, who died on July 15, 2015, at age 94, and to the family and friends of member **Richard Zielasko**, who died on July 27, 2015, at age 83.



Anderson Fire and Rescue Service officers with Lou Trent on their annual inspection of the Log House. August 21, 2015. Photo by J. Heywood.

Proposed Amendments to the ATHS Code of Regulations

NOTE: Text in ***bold italic type*** represents changes to the existing ATHS Code of Regulations.

Article II Quorum

A quorum at any regular, ***annual or special*** meeting shall consist of ***at least 35*** qualified members.

A qualified member in good standing is defined as a current, dues paid member for at least 30 days before the motion is made.

Article III Proxies

A properly executed proxy shall be considered as a member in good standing and in attendance for purposes of establishing a quorum. A qualified member in good standing may vote by completing a written proxy to authorize another qualified member to vote for said member at the meeting specified in the proxy. A proxy must be filed with the Secretary before the specified meeting. The proxy may be withdrawn in writing prior to the specified meeting or in person at such meeting.

Article VI Membership

Qualification, Dues and Termination

(b) The amount of Annual Dues for ATHS may, at the discretion of the Executive Board, be reviewed each year by the Executive Board. The Executive Board will make a recommendation to the members at the ATHS General Membership Meeting held in December. The amount of the membership dues, if approved at the ATHS December or at a following General Membership Meeting, will become effective for the following membership year May 1 to April 30 and will remain in effect until changed.

There will be the following classes of membership:

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| <i>(1) Single</i> | <i>(2) Couple</i> |
| <i>(3) Family</i> | <i>(4) Corporate/Patron</i> |
| <i>(5) Single Lifetime</i> | <i>(6) Couple Lifetime</i> |

Family includes parent(s) and children under 18. Each membership, regardless of class or number of persons covered by such membership, shall be entitled to one (1) vote, and shall be deemed one (1) member. The Couple, Family and Lifetime Couple shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each adult member.

Article XII Duties of Officers

(e) No Officer, Trustee, Committee member or Executive Committee shall spend, contract to spend, or otherwise disburse any monies of the Society in excess of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) unless such expenditure or disbursement has been

approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board; nor shall any expenditure in excess of ***twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)*** be made without prior approval by the majority of the members at a regular meeting.

The Executive Board shall have the authority to pay the necessary and emergency expenses of the Society regardless of the amount without prior approval of the general membership.

The Executive Board shall establish a separate account for activities of the Society (example: the country store) that exceed the amount above, without approval of the general membership, provided the activity is expected to net a profit.

EXISTING WORDING OF CODE OF REGULATIONS:

Article II Quorum

A quorum at any regular membership meeting shall consist of ten percent (10%) of the qualified members, but in no case less than 40 qualified members.

Article III Proxies

A qualified member may, through a written proxy, authorize another qualified member to vote for said member at the meeting specified in the proxy and such proxy must be filed with the Secretary before the specified meeting. The proxy may be withdrawal either in writing prior to the specified meeting or in person at such meeting.

Article VI Membership

Qualification, Dues and Termination

(b) There shall be the following classes of members, with annual dues, except Life: Single \$10; Family \$20; Patron, eliminated; Lifetime (Single) \$150; and Lifetime (Couple) \$200. (Passed June 7, 2000)

Family includes parent(s) and children under 18. Each membership, regardless of class or number of persons covered by such membership, shall be entitled to one (1) vote, and shall be deemed one (1) member. The Family and Lifetime Couple shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each adult member.

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2015 ATHS COUNTRY STORE: Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27



Country Store 2015 is behind us now and we had another successful year. The weather was overcast on Saturday and the crowd was light but steady. Sunday was a beautiful day and the crowd was much more abundant. Treasurer Bob King tells us to date the income was up some from last year at \$10,090.10 but more

money is yet to be turned in. Of course much praise is to be bestowed upon our wonderful Anderson Township Historical Society volunteers who came through again. Many worked for weeks to prepare for the Country Store. We also had some newer volunteers that shared in our annual adventure.

The Cobweb Corner, organized by Mary Bailey, again led as our source of income, but the Silent Auction, Bakery, Kitchen and Farmer's Market also increased their sales for 2015. The Raffle income was down a little this year, and we had two great raffle prizes along with two second prize baskets. While the children's games and activities do not generate a lot of income, they help to provide entertainment for all ages to come and enjoy an old-fashioned, family-oriented community event.

We also want to thank the many members and those in the community who donated items to the Country Store. The Anderson Township Historical Society owes them many thanks for allowing us to continue our efforts to preserve and inform others of our past. Thanks again to everyone involved.

- Kenny Burck, Country Store Chair



Mary Bailey ringing up a sale at Cobweb Corner.

Country Store 2015 Results as of 10/8/15

Department Net Figures

Bakery	\$	1,263.89
Beverages		197.10
Books		38.00
Children's Games		63.25
Cobweb Corner		5,280.00
Crafts, Toys & Dessert Jars		205.50
Farmer's Market		800.00
Honey sales (consignment)		77.00
Kitchen		1,024.55
Raffles		392.00
Silent Auction		895.00
Slate & Pumpkin Painting		51.00
Stitchery		442.75

Total \$ 10,730.10

Expenses, overall

Band (Saturday)	(140.00)
Dulcimer Players (Sunday)	(140.00)
Officer (Saturday & Sunday)	(360.00)

NET (Country Store Profit) \$ 10,090.10



Lunch at the Country Store. Photos on this page by Charlie Wallace and Lucy Moore.

**Many Thanks to Our
2015 SILENT AUCTION DONORS**

**Anderson Township Pub
Appearance Plus Cleaners**

El Rancho Grande

Family Pet Center

Greenfield Plant Farm

Kroger

LaRosa's Pizzeria

Luckman Coffee Co.

Mt. Washington Jewelers

Remke Markets

Starbucks

Water Tower Fine Wines

And ATHS Members:

Joyce Ewers Nancy Meyer

Linda Scheper Sonia Shively



Cindi Dietrich (left) selling Raffle tickets. Photo by Charlie Wallace.

The 2015 Country Store Raffle Winners

The raffle drawing winners for this year are:

Maria Neus, who was elated to win the Dinner for Eight at the Miller-Leuser Log House. She is a return customer as she had purchased a dinner package at the Log House several years ago.

The Log House framed photo winner was **Janet Caudill**. She was a double winner! She also was the high bidder for the Stonelick Creek covered bridge painting at the Silent Auction.

Second Prize Baskets of Country Store Goodies went to: **Alex Murray** of Mount Washington, and **Bob King** of ATHS. Congratulations to you all!

- Sharon Perry

Country Store 2015 Farmer's Market

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the items at the Farmer's Market. Many people helped me carry items here and there. I'm not naming all of you who helped because I think I would forget someone. **Bob King** really worked hard setting up and taking down the display and he donated his time, gas and lots of energy in getting the items. Many thanks to all the people who purchased items, including the plants and trees.

Sonia Shively, Farmer's Market

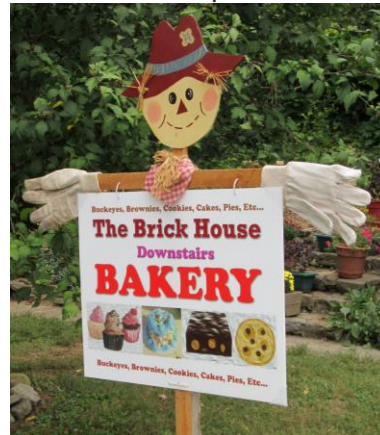


Sonia Shively at the Farmer's Market booth. Photo by Janet Heywood.

The Brick House Bakery 2015

First, **Lucy** would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the loyal Bakery babes who have stuck with her for seven years on her new plan (red and white checked) to organize the Bakery, make phone calls to the members and friends, record what they baked the year before, do their own baking or gifting of needed supplies and work shifts to price, package and sell items. For me, it has been fun, with the work load shared, friendships made and profits soaring!

Marcia Jelus joined with me as co-chair years ago to use her computer skills to help. Marcia joins me



in thanking all our Committee and all of our contributors (and cash donors) this year -- and the steady stream of shoppers.

Yes, visitors found our basement hide-a-way, thanks to the scarecrows and the wonderful signage done by **Charlie**

Wallace. We earned over \$1,000 for the 4th straight year! All for our dear Log House! Wonderful! We also treated the Dulcimer Band and those at ATHS October meeting. The entry bookcase, decorated by **Judith Malinzak**, was the prettiest EVER.



Next year the Bakery leadership will be a 3-way operation with **Marcia Jelus, Judith Malinzak** and **Marty Burnes**. Our other Babes this year were: **Bev Robinson, Debby Lovelace, Randi**

Eastland, Kathy Hosking, Julia Dowers Sebastian, Bonnie Dowers, Pat Planitz, and Jackie Canter. Carol Motz and Betty Gleason are Emeritus Babes this year. **Lyn Scheper, Sharon Perry** and **Ann King** are Consistent Top Bakers. We missed **Shirley Warden**, who died this year but was a Babe.

The goodies were delicious, beautifully done up and plentiful from fudge, buckeyes, cookies and cupcakes, breads and pies to croutons and black-olive cheese spread. So once again, thanks for your help. See you next year.

- Love from Lucy Moore and Marcia Jelus, Bakery Co-chairs 2015



Ann King, Sherry Vogel and Jackie Canter (l to r) at the pumpkin & slate painting table. Photos on this page by Charlie Wallace.



Lucy Moore, Judith Malinzak, Marcia Jelus and Marty Burnes (l to r) at the Bakery check-out table.



Lyn Scheper, Kathy Trent and Anne Ross (l to r) at Crafts display in the Log House at the Country Store. Photo by Lucy Moore.

Thanks from Country Store Kitchen 2015



food. Thanks to these folks who contributed to a successful year.

This year it was all about the pie: pecan pie, pumpkin pie, carmel apple pie and cherry pie. We hope you stopped by the Kitchen this year to enjoy a piece of pie or other delicious

- Sharon Perry**
- Nancy Meyer**
- Linda Magee**
- Ed & Janet Yorgen**
- Mary Lou Van Eman**
- Cindy Sieber**
- Lyn Scheper**
- Carol Voorhees**
- Sue Wettstein**
- Brenda Greer**
- Janet Huninghake**
- Kathy Hoelscher**
- Debby Lovelace**
- Gregg & Cindi Dietrich**
- Phyllis Ward**
- Kathy Rigney**
- Betty Howell**
- Sonia Shively**

- Ann King**
- Bob King**
- Charlie Wallace**
- Mary Bailey**
- Barb Christman**
- Bob Malinzak**
- Linda Jacobs**
- Diane Schneider**
- Kay Lawler**



- Diane Schneider, Kitchen Chair 2015



Photo above: Linda Jacobs, cashier.
Photo below: Bob Malinzak (grill master), Linda Magee, Sharon Perry and Diane Schneider (l to r) at the Country Kitchen. Lunch is ready!

Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
Nov. 4	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
January 20	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 3	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
February 17	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
March 2	Annual Dinner	6:00 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.

ATHS Yard Report

I would like to thank **Nancy Krueger** and **Diane Schneider** for their assistance with caring for the yard in the Log House area and the entrance to our property on Bartels Road. We have worked hard to keep it looking nice. The plantings are beautiful.

Last year we established a Memory Garden on the west side of the Log House where our members and volunteers can give thought to the past and the present of our Society and as life as a pioneer. Also it is a place to think about the future and why we are preserving this property. The Log House, now in its 220th year, continues to illustrate what it was like being a pioneer and living in this area. In 2018, ATHS will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Society.

This summer, we worked on the garden area along the path from the Log House to the screened-in porch of the Brick House. More and more of our members are needing to use this side door to enter the upstairs of the house, so we decided to fix up that area.

The yard can be a lot of work even though we are trying to make it easier to maintain. I want to make a plea to those members and friends who would like to help with the yard or if you know of a garden club who like a great project, please contact me. ATHS has been asked to be a part of the Anderson Township Garden Tour in 2016. To help this to happen we will need some help cleaning up the gardens after the winter months.

- Ann King, Yard Chair, phone: 513-315-1629
e-mail: akc7526@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK . . .

Most people do not read the writing on the wall until their back is up against it.

Adopt a Roadway/Road Cleanup

The Historical Society has joined forces with Anderson Township and is participating in the "Adopt a Highway" program. The last cleanup was a great success picking up trash along the road. We are helping to keep roads and areas litter free. 2016 will be the fifth 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 and our sponsorship is also on the Township website and some publications of the Township.

Please plan to support this worthwhile project in 2016 and put on your calendar the following tentative dates for 2016: Sat 1/23/2016, Sat 4/23/2016, Sat 7/23/2016, Sat 10/22/2016. We will be out then cleaning our adopted roads starting at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see a lot of our members out those days for the more we have working the easier it will be for all. For additional information, contact Bill Dreyer 474-0568.

Member Meetings Snacks

Thanks to all for the great picnic at the Anderson Town Center in August. What a treat. I am now looking forward to our cookie exchange at the December 2nd meeting. Bring some and take some home with you. See you there. - Sharon Perry, Refreshments Chair, 231-4304.

Thanks for Your Service

Many thanks to **Don and Sharon Perry** for scraping and repainting the front and side entrance areas of the brick house.

Barb Christman, Kenny Burck, Ann King, Bob King, Lucy Moore, Don & Sharon Perry, Diane Schneider, Sonia Shively, Lou Trent and Charlie Wallace 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 August, September and October 2015: **Janet Heywood, Jim Heywood, Tom Lovejoy, Lucy Moore, Sharon and Don Perry, Michael Rhein, Bev Robinson, Lyn Scheper, Diane Schneider and Charlie Wallace.**