



THE FIRELANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc MUSEUM MESSAGE.....

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Rediscover Us...by Eli Beachy, Curator

Greetings Friends and if you haven't been back to the museum lately.....it's time. Not that there are new displays but there sure is a different view on what we, the greatest small town museum in Ohio has to offer. Join me and see these priceless artifacts of Norwalk's, and the world's, history for what they are....simply the best.

Other than when we have a blizzard now and then, the museum is open to the public Tuesdays and Saturdays 10-4, other days by phone appointment.

Rediscover us, we're quite a treasure indeed.

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 7:00 PM Laning Young Research Center

A celebration of "Mary Stewart's Service to the Community." This DVD presentation was filmed in 2009 by Norweld for the Norwalk Public Library's "oral history project."

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 7:00 PM Laning Young Research Center

Glen Bernhardt from the Blue Marble Collectibles will present the program "When Kids Played Like Kids." Members are invited to bring childhood toys and memories to share.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 7:00 PM Laning Young Research Center

Jim Bernard, curator of the Ohio Veterans Home Museum, will present the program. His topic will be the history of the Sandusky Veterans Home.

Mary Carabin, Program Chairman

Memorial and Special Giving

When it comes time to give a gift "in memory of" or "in honor of" – don't forget the Firelands Historical Society. Established in 1857, we continue to serve our patrons, guests and the community in many different areas. Thank you to these friends of the Society for giving generously to keep our history and heritage alive in the Firelands.

*In honor of Leslie B. Eisel:
Henry & Marty Timman*

*In memory of Judge Philip White:
Beverly White*

*Special Giving:
Michael Ellingsworth
Timman Publications
Katherine Truesdall
Thomas Allen Trust
Young Mens Library and Reading Room Association*

Volunteer Opportunities

There is always a project you can dig into at the Society – Ohio's Oldest Museum!
Please give the museum office a call to see how you can help. There is something for everyone.

Special Sale of Firelands Pioneer Magazine!!

Firelands Pioneers published by the Firelands Historical Society from 1980 to 2000 (14 in all) are now only \$5 each.

We also have some earlier Pioneers available at \$5.00 each:

October 1898	December 1900	December 1902	May 1907	January 1920
January 1921	April 1925	April 1930	June 1937	1858-1937 Index

Firelands Museum 2009 Accessions

Don and Mary Ellen Yontz, Milan, Ohio

Pair of upholstered doll chairs made by Kiddie Craft, Norwalk, circa 1950's.

Janet Jeavons, Collins, Ohio

Democratic campaign flyer to elect Forrest W. Keysor. His election bid was to promote the coloring of margarine - 1949.

Robert and Maureen Spettel, Huron, Ohio

Improved Order of the Red Men memorial ribbon, "Huron Tribe 200"

John Schumm, Norwalk, Ohio

Six political presidential campaign pins - John Kennedy, Bush & Quayle, George Bush, George W Bush & Cheney, Ronald Reagan (2)

Deane Sheldon, Jr., Greenwich Ohio

Norwalk High School megaphone used by Margaret Young, circa 1932.

Marianna Wilde Carney, Elyria, Ohio

Wooden shipping crate addressed to Pickney & Howe, Norwalk milliners, 1880's.

Ralph and Glenna Bache, Norwalk, Ohio

Framed watercolor flower drawing done by Maria Hyde, a student at the Norwalk Academy, Norwalk, Ohio, dated 1838. She later married William Humphrey of Wakeman.

Henry Timman, Norwalk, Ohio

Two Moose Theater movie advertising posters - January 11 & 18, 1935.

Richard and Midge Black, Florida

Indian Artifacts - 26 items, including pendants, a crescent, Ashtabula point, etc.

Herbert S. Brown, Willard, Ohio

Section of track used by the Sandusky, Norwalk, Mansfield Railroad. It was found in 2009 by utility workers at the intersection of Myrtle and Pearl Streets, Willard, Ohio.

Sharon Beachy, Chippewa Lake, Ohio

Silk piano scarf, owned by the DeWitt family, Lakewood, Ohio.

Joanne Sanders, Wakeman, Ohio

1940 & 1950's small children's clothing and items, purse-1968 graduation present, crochet apron.

Research Center Recent Acquisitions

The following three books are a gift from Thomas S. Neel and Huron County Chapter of OGS. They are copied from original financial records of the Peru Township Trustees:

Soldiers' Needy Families & Residents 1837-1878

Trustee Financial Information 1843-1878

School and Road Records 1837-1878

These books are a gift from Marty and Henry Timman:

A Pictorial History: 1975-Today Erie County & The Erie Isles. (2008)

A Pictorial History: The 1880's-Today Erie County & The Erie Isles. (2009)

Cultivation of a Lifestyle by Connie Oney of Greenwich, OH 2009. Gift of Sally and Gilbert King.
The following books, all by Allan Eckert, are a gift of Helen Livengood:

Wilderness Empire

The Frontiersmen

The Conquerors

The Art of Heraldry – An Encyclopedia of Armory by Fox-Davies, 1976. Gift of Tim Wilcox.

Local Authors...Local Books

***Kelleys Island: The courageous, poignant & often quirky lives of island pioneers 1810-1861* by Leslie Korenko**

Author, Leslie Korenko, would like to thank Marty & Henry Timman for donating one of her books to the Society. While the museum gift shop does not carry the book yet, you can order it directly from the author. Leslie will donate \$5 to the Society for each book ordered when you mention the Firelands Historical Society. Leslie will confirm your order and \$5 donation to the Society for each book sold with this form or online order (when you confirm by email you Firelands Museum purchase).

Order online or use the form below:

online at www.KelleysIslandStory.com.

Send an email to LKorenko@msn.com to let her know your purchase is part of the Firelands Historical Society promotion.

ORDER FORM

I would like to order a copy of the new *Kelleys Island* book. I am enclosing my check or money order for \$29.00 (\$25 + \$4 S&H) made payable to Leslie Korenko at P.O.Box 525, Kelleys Island, OH 43438.

My mailing information is:

Name _____ email _____

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City, State, Zip _____ phone _____

please autograph the book – here are the details: _____

Timman Publications

Please be reminded that Henry Timman, presently our librarian and past 40-year Society officer, will soon complete 38 years of his local history column in the *Norwalk Reflector* newspaper. He has published the first 21 years of columns in permanent, indexed book form. You can contact him for purchase terms at his home address of 3985 Medusa Rd., Norwalk, OH 44857-9520 (419-668-1122). You can also purchase them at Colonial Flower Shoppe, 7 W. Main Street, Norwalk. All proceeds are divided between our Society and Norwalk Public Library – the two places Henry researches most often. He takes no remuneration for producing the books.

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Husband and Wife - \$20

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Business - \$500 (or contribute \$50 annually for 10 years)

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