



*News for members and friends of:*  
**PICKERINGTON-VIOLET TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SUMMER 2016**

**Find us:** 15 E. Columbus Street, Olde Pickerington Village ~ [www.PickHistory.org](http://www.PickHistory.org)

**Call us:** 614-382-5989 ~ **Email us:** [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com) ~ **We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization**

**Historical Museum Yard Sale / Fundraiser**  
**15 E Columbus St ~ Olde Pickerington Village**  
**Friday, June 3, 9 AM—8 PM and**  
**Saturday, June 4, 10 AM—1 PM**

You do not want to miss one of the best yard sales of the year. We will have unbelievable items donated by members of our Historical Society, our Museum, and individuals within the community.

Our yard sale will take place on the front lawn of the former Carnegie Library at 15 E. Columbus Street in Olde Pickerington Village. If it rains, the event will be in the building's Lower Level. Among the wealth of used treasures up for sale will be antiques and collectibles, toys, tools, glassware, and household items.

All proceeds will support Historical Society programs and our Museum.

We need volunteers to help "man" the yard sale on Friday. If you can spare an hour or two or more, email [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com) or phone Volunteer Coordinator, Cristie Hammond at 614-570-4074.



*We will be accepting donations at the Historical Museum from 10 AM—1 PM every Saturday during May. All items should be cleaned and ready for sale. To make donations at any other time or have them picked up, please call Peggy Portier at 614-860-0899.*



**Register for Field Trip to Bob McDorman Auto Museum: Thursday, June 2, 6:00 PM**

If you'd enjoy seeing a collection of vintage neon signs, a 1936 Chevy Coupe and other automobiles — join fellow Historical Society members at a special Thursday evening tour of Bob McDorman's Automotive Museum, located at 45 E. Waterloo Street in Canal Winchester.

Admission fees, payable at McDorman's door, are: \$7 for Seniors (age 65, AARP or Golden Buckeye cards); \$5 for Youth (ages 6 to 12); others, \$10.

In addition, Historical Society members can enjoy a 6:00 PM complimentary picnic (sandwiches, fresh fruit, chips, desserts, beverages) inside Bob McDorman's prior to our self-guided tour.

**Reservations are required for this event!**

**Sign up no later than Saturday, May 28  
by email to [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com)  
or by leaving a message at 614-382-5989.**

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR MUSEUM LATELY?

### If you've never seen an egg scale ... or a fisherman's de-liar scale ...

Visit our Historical Museum any Saturday (10 AM-1 PM). See more than 3 dozen vintage scales that are part of a temporary exhibit on loan from Historical Society members, Jack and Bev Whitaker.

You'll see postal scales of all shapes and sizes; learn why egg scales were created during WWI; and figure out why the scale in the center of this photo prevents a fisherman from lying about his/her catch!



*During the past few years, our Historical Society Board has been working to make our Museum more kid-friendly. This year, we've incorporated Smiley Faces with "OK to Touch" instructions to encourage young visitors to touch and play with vintage items that include a manual typewriter, dial telephone, Lincoln Logs, and other items from our community's past. If you have vintage toys or other items you would like to donate to enable youngsters to discover what life was like during the 19th and 20th centuries, please leave a message at the Historical Society, 614-382-5989.*

### 2016-2017 PICKERINGTON-VIOLET TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVES

#### Elected Officers

President: Peggy Portier  
Advisor (Past President): Gary Taylor  
VP-Administration: Keith Ebright  
VP-Programs: Jack Whitaker  
Secretary: Mary Herron  
Treasurer: Fiona Spears  
Members-at-Large: Barbara Freeman,  
Stephanie Johnson, and Greg Karoly

#### President's Appointees

Curator: Chris Reale  
Librarian: Suellen Goldsberry  
Membership: Stephanie Johnson  
Publicity/Newsletter Editor: Maggie Arendt  
Volunteer Coordinator: Cristie Hammond

#### Top Historical Society Projects for 2016

- Create 100-year Carnegie Building Celebration
- Refurbish 1879 Taber pump organ
- Get loom fixed and functioning for demos
- Videotape residents' historic memories
- Create "Olde Village Walking Tour" guide



### New Saturday Museum Volunteers

Both Dan Phillips and Stephanie Johnson live in Pickerington and love history. The two recently joined our Museum's Saturday Volunteer Training program, and they encourage you to do so too!

Dan retired last year after 20 years as Security Manager for Mt. Carmel Hospital East and as a Reserve Police Lieutenant with the city of Reynoldsburg.

Stephanie works for Glanzman Group/ReMax 1 and is our Society's volunteer Membership Coordinator. Her great-grandfather is W.B. "Doc" Taylor, early 20th century Pickerington physician, community advocate and philanthropist.

Got some time on Summer Saturdays (10-1 PM) to join Dan, Stephanie, and other volunteers in discovering local history and camaraderie at our Museum? If so, simply sign up as a volunteer trainee by phoning Volunteer Coordinator, Cristie Hammond at 614-570-4074. Or email [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com).



## SUMMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

### MEMBER SUMMER PICNIC: AUGUST 4 - OHIO GLASS MUSEUM



From this photo, you'll probably assume the Ohio Glass Museum only contains pretty glassware. But there's much more: TV tubes, medical equipment, tail light fixtures, etc.

So be sure to register for our August 4 Member Picnic and Tour of the Ohio Glass Museum, located at 124 W. Main Street in Lancaster, 43130. If you get lost, their phone number is 740-687-0101.

A complimentary in-door picnic for members-only begins at 6:30 PM in the Glass Museum's Lower Level. Our Historical Society will provide food, beverages, tableware, etc. for the picnic. After the picnic, we will be shown a 15-minute film about the glass industry in Lancaster, followed by a self-guided tour of the Museum. Docents will be available to answer any questions we may have during the tour.

The Glass Museum entrance fee for Seniors is \$5. The Museum we be open for our group tour until 8:30pm.

#### **Reservations are required for our Summer Picnic!**

**Sign up no later than Saturday, July 30  
by email to [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com)  
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### DATE CHANGE:

**Carnegie Library Building's 100th Birthday  
Celebration is Sunday, September 18, 2:00-4:00pm**

The Ohio History Connection recently unveiled a new statewide program, "Ohio Open Doors" which takes place between September 9-18 to stimulate interest in Ohio landmarks and architecture, such as our unique Carnegie Library building.

Carnegie Celebration co-sponsors (our Historical Society and the Pickerington Public Library) felt it was important to be part of "Ohio Open Doors" and, therefore, changed the date of our Celebration to Sunday afternoon, September 18.

We hope you, your family, and friends will visit the Carnegie Library on September 18 and help with the event by:

- **Loaning us your Family Photos** taken outside or inside the Carnegie Library during its early years. We can scan your photos and promptly return your originals. Phone Colleen Bauman at the Library (614-837-4104 ext. 221) or email her at: [cbauman@pickeringtonlibrary.org](mailto:cbauman@pickeringtonlibrary.org) about your photos.
- **Sending us your Written Memories** about your visit(s) to the Carnegie Library between 1916 and 2016. Submit your written memories for a "Memory Book" to the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society, PO Box 732, Pickerington OH 43147 or email them to: [pickhistsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:pickhistsociety@hotmail.com).



#### **1982 photo of Head Librarian Bonnie Boggs at the Carnegie Library**

*The Historical Society and Pickerington Public Library are looking for photos taken in or around the Carnegie Library at the time it opened in 1916; of Dot Alexander, Head Librarian from opening day until 1924; or of area residents who visited the Carnegie Library in its early days.*

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**Mark Your Calendars for:**

**Fairfield County  
Foundation**

**27-Hour GIVE**

*on*

**“Giving Tuesday”  
Nov. 29, 2016**

**Donations made this date  
via Fairfield County  
Foundation’s website to  
the Pickerington-Violet  
Township Historical  
Society Fund will be  
eligible to receive some  
of the Foundation’s  
\$27,000 matching funds.**

**Details coming this Fall.**

## **Historical Society Member News**

**Thank You, new Historical Society members** who recently joined our group including Rosemary Crum (Pickerington), Catherine and Lawrence Grey (Pickerington), Dan and Hannah Phillips (Pickerington), and Fairfield County Historical Parks (Lancaster).

**Thank You, to the generous patrons who recently donated funds to support Historical Society projects and our Museum:** Pickerington Mayor Lee Gray (donations from performing weddings), Ellen Kornhorst, and Pat Reade/The Insurance Circle.

**Thank You, to volunteers who have/are hosting our Saturday Museum Open Houses in April and May:** Maggie Arendt, Cristie Hammond, Mary Herron, Stephanie Johnson, Greg Karoly, Jo Kavanaugh, Dan Phillips, Peggy Portier, Donna Smith, Fiona Spears, and Sandy White.

Sign up to help during the summer by going to our website, PickHisory.org. Click on “Volunteer Sign Up” on the left side of the home page which will connect you to Sign-Up Genius. Pick your preferred date(s) by inserting your name and email address. Need help? Phone Volunteer Coordinator, Cristie Hammond, at 614-570-4074.

**New benefit for Historical Society members:  
Receive 10% off on all gift purchases at our Museum.**

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