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## Message from our president

Hello to all the friends and members of the Brunswick Historical Society.



As president, it is my privilege to extend to all of you a request to become and/or renew your membership for 2018 and join myself and the officers of the society to make

this year a NEW and GREAT year.

Dave Goodyear, 'Sam' Boyer, Joyce Petchler and I have been hard at work getting new things in order and improving some of the past projects that need some adjustments for this coming year.

Please 'join' us to see "What's New for You!"

You can find a member application on page 4 of this newsletter.

***Carl Bilski, president.***

## Visit us on the Dandelion Drive May 20

It was three years ago that nearly two dozen historical societies and organizations formed the Historical Council of Medina County and began a "history day," which is now called the Dandelion Drive, A Journey in Time.

This year, from noon to 5 p.m. Brunswick along with Liverpool, Hinckley, Granger

Historical Societies and the Weymouth Preservation Society will be open to the public.

Start at any of the five locations and pick up an official flyer. Have your flyer stamped at each, and if you make it to all five, turn it in at the final stop and you will be eligible for a \$100 gift card.

A map of all the locations is printed on the flyer, so you won't need your GPS to get to the right place.

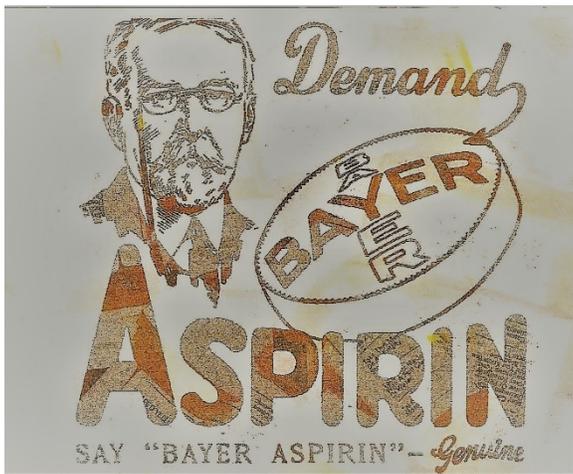
Visit Heritage Farm at 4613 Laurel Road, and wander through our buildings filled with locally donated artifacts. The 1860s farmhouse museum and big red barn are wonderful examples of what was once a thriving farming community. Our tour guides will be on hand to answer your questions.

Several of our famers market vendors will be on hand with a preview of this summer's offerings.

Almost all the buildings at Heritage Farm are handicapped accessible. We'll be popping fresh popcorn throughout the day and selling pop, coffee and tea. Restrooms are available, as well.

The Liverpool Depot Museum is at 6815 Center Road in Valley City; Hinckley's Historical Society is located at 1634 Center Road, Hinckley; Weymouth Preservation Society is located at 3314 Myers Road in Medina Township (in the former school) and the Granger Historical Society is at 1261 Granger Road in Granger Township.

**Visit our newly designed web page: [www.brunswickhistory.com](http://www.brunswickhistory.com)**



## History of medications program is free and open to the public on April 26

Tom Strong, noted medical lecturer and patient advocate will bring an unusual program to Brunswick at 7 p.m. April 26 in his talk, "A History of Medications." It is being offered as a free program to area residents by the Brunswick Area Historical Society.

The program will be held and sponsored by the recently opened Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care, a neighbor of the Brunswick Historical Society's Heritage Farm. Brunswick Point is located at 4355 Laurel Road, at the corner of Pearl Road.

If you haven't visited Brunswick Pointe yet, here's a chance to check it out. The unique architecture of the building incorporates vaulted ceilings, skylights and large full panel windows that allow natural light to penetrate and uplift the spirit. The outdoors is also brought inside by offering scenic views of professionally landscaped gardens and courtyards. The private suites continue the resort-like feel with spa inspired bathrooms, hand-stained furniture and other resort-like amenities.

Pull into the facility from Laurel Road and there is plenty of free parking.

From the very first pharmaceutical over-the-counter accessible drug, Bayer Aspirin in 1898, to today's sophisticated pharmaceuticals, Strong will take guests through the evolution of drugs and how medication has dramatically changed the treatment of disease. He also covers the "dark side" of prescription medications, their side effects, costs and scandals.

If you've always wondered about your own medications, this is your chance to learn more from Strong, a Westlake resident.

## The news is both bad and good

Despite our best efforts and lots of small donations, we learned that the log cabin we hoped to relocate to Heritage Farm has been sold elsewhere.

As we solicited funds, we noted that if we weren't able to get that log cabin, we still needed an additional building at the farm because we are totally out of room for displaying all the wonderful things that people have donated to us. There is so much, we can't display it all and that's not acceptable to us.

A possibility may be saving a portion of what is now Edwards Middle School – the 1921 building that was the first central school in the community. It might be building a pole barn or moving another building to the property.

We are currently exploring all the possibilities, and the money you donated will be saved for that project.

In addition, thanks to our state Representatives Darrell Kick, Steve Hambley and Senator Larry Obhof, we can use up to \$70,000 in state funding for a capital improvements project. It is a 2-1 matching grant (we pay \$1 for every \$2 from the state), so every cent will be put toward the expansion need. Stay tuned.

## Are you ready for farmers market opening?

The harsh winter has made all of us long for warm weather and, of course, the farmers markets at Heritage Farm.

We have most of our longtime vendors returning and some exciting new ones, as well. Be sure to stop at Heritage Farm from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday starting June 10 and going through Oct. 14.

The Pumpkin Festival this year will be Oct. 6 and 7 this year and then there will be one last farmers market the next Sunday.

Some other special dates include special children's event June 24 – kids are invited to dress up as their favorite cartoon character and come to parade at the farm. Each participant will receive a certificate for taking part in it and there may be some other surprises.

July 22 will be our Christmas in July will be July 22 and we're hoping Santa will take a break from his vacation to visit.

Watch your local newspapers for more information throughout the summer.

## Yes, we have a wish list

Topping the wish list, of course, are members and volunteers – it's something all nonprofits are hoping to find, so if you're thinking of doing some volunteer work let us know. If you want to join, you can find the membership form on Page 4.

We do need a better, large working refrigerator. We sell pop and other non-alcoholic beverages as well as other goodies all summer long and our old frig is coming to the end of it's life. If you are replacing yours or moving, and it has a good freezer, that's even better. We can arrange to have it moved. Just leave a message at 330-441-0292.

You may remember we are now the proud owners of a children's garden and a butterfly garden and we sure could use someone to give us a hand with weeding, trimming and keeping it beautiful. If that's something you're interested in, please call 330-441-0292.

## County celebrates bicentennial



This is the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the founding of Medina County (and Medina City and Chatham, by the way). All of the county historical

societies and most communities are helping with the celebration. The wood-burn branded logo here are for sale at all locations for \$3 each or two for \$5 and make great coasters. We will have them for sale this summer and at the Dandelion Drive.

Also available are countywide, special bicentennial posters by Rich Doyle. They will be available for \$10.

Don't forget, special Medina County license plates are now available for order online from Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. They have the brightly colored logo and "established 1818" so they will be good for future years. A portion of the proceeds will come to our historical society.

Go to [www.medinacounty200.com](http://www.medinacounty200.com) for complete listings of events throughout the year.

Membership information:

The Brunswick Area Historical Society is a 501 (c)3 charitable organization. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by IRS guidelines.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<b>NAME</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>
<b>CITY</b>
<b>STATE AND ZIP</b>
<b>EMAIL</b>
<b>PHONE</b>

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS (please circle level)

- INDIVIDUAL (under 65) \$20**
- STUDENT/SENIOR 65+ \$10**
- FAMILY \$25**
- SILVER PATRON \$50**
- GOLD PATRON \$75**
- PLATINUM PATRON \$100**

Corporate Sponsorship

**Diamond Sponsorship \$200 Includes website acknowledgement**

**Star Sponsorship \$500 Includes website acknowledgement in publications**

Please mail completed form and check made payable to...

Brunswick Area Historical Society  
PO Box 714  
Brunswick OH 44212

**Thanks to sponsors, patrons**

So far this year, we have several members who have become patrons and/or sponsors.

Thanks to ALL Construction Services, and Dave LeHotan, 945 Industrial Parkway North for becoming a Platinum Patron this year.

Nancy Sprowls, retired Brunswick teacher is Platinum Patron for 2018.

Heritage Farm neighbors, Barb and Rick John, are Platinum Patrons for 2018.

Rosalie Kappeler is a Silver Patron.

Jane and Kevin Reed of ThunderEcho drums, are Silver Patrons.

Ken Chamers is not only helping us with our web pages, he is a Silver Patron.

Bernice Miller is a Silver Patron.

*Thank you all for your continued support to preserve the history of our community.*



***Look for banners like this throughout the county during this bicentennial year.***

Meetings of the Brunswick Area Historical Society are held on the fourth Thursday of each month January through October. Place and program will be announced in advance so watch our web page and local papers.