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## There is still time to help raise funds

Scene 75 Entertainment has teamed up with the Brunswick Area Historical Society to provide some great times for you or anyone you would like to present with a fun gift. If you like bowling, miniature golf, laser tag, 4D, games, go-karts or any kind of indoor excitement, you'll love this place!

Attached find the link to purchase \$25 online tickets to Scene 75. While they are always worth \$25 of fun at this amazing place, on Jan. 24, 25, 26 and 27, they are worth \$40. This is a fantastic gift. Scene 75's Cleveland Area location is in Brunswick so it's close to almost anyone in northeast Ohio.

The Historical Society will receive \$6 for each \$25 ticket sold, so please consider helping in this win-win event. Our earnings go toward our log cabin project!

This can only be done online – no in-person purchases. There is a 4-ticket limit per person.

If you need more information, please call the Historical Society at 330-441-0292 and leave a message and we'll get back to you.

https://app.locbox.com/ campaigns/137502

#### What happens next

If we cannot raise the amount needed for the log cabin, we will have to work on some kind of building project for Heritage Farm.

We are truly bursting at the seams with donations – and people are holding on to some fantastic objects that could be ours if we had room.



#### Here's another possibility

Thousands of residents have attended what we now call Edwards Middle School, but what was once the only central school, following the era of one-room schoolhouses.

Now, Edwards is nearly 100 years old and will be coming down, along with the Visintainer building – the second oldest in the Brunswick School District.

The idea of saving a small portion of it has caught on. Supt. Michael Mayell told us that once the architects are hired, it will be a topic of discussion. So – fingers crossed.

#### We're on the tour this year

Save the date. Heritage Farm will be on this year's Dandelion Drive, -- a journey in time on May 20.

This is the third year for the Historical Council of Medina County and the second time Brunswick will be part of the event. We'll be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. along with the Liverpool, Granger and Hinckley Historical Societies and the Weymouth Preservation Society. Watch your newspapers or Facebook for details.

## Pioneer gardeners needed at farm

The Children's Gardens planted in 2016 have been a huge hit with visitors. But we need a new group to take over the "Three Sisters" pioneer garden: planting corn, beans and squash. The original group of Girls Scouts has moved on to new projects.

If you have a scout troop, a church youth group, a 4-H group or are a family interested in learning a little about gardening, please let us know. Just email 'Sam' Boyer at

<u>brunswickareahistory@gmail.com</u> and she'll get back to you with any information you might need.

#### January meeting at noon

While the location hasn't been set yet, the January meeting of the Historical Society will be at noon on Jan. 25. An email will go out the week before to let you know the location. Lots of business to start working on again.

## Weather put a damper on festival in October

Mother Nature was not cooperative this year during Pumpkin Festival and our Sunday was pretty much rained (and blown) out right after our first Canine Costume Contest.

Of course, that meant we didn't sell all the pumpkins and straw and many of the vendors had to pack up and leave way early.

We'll start to discuss this year's plans at the January meeting – perhaps a scaled down version? Let us know your thoughts.

# Time to renew your Membership — or Join for the first time

BRUNSWICK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION...

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

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- Star Sponsorship \$500 Includes website acknowledgement and business card ads in publications Amount Enclosed

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Clip and return your completed membership form, along with a check for payment to... Brunswick Area Historical Society P.O. Box 714 Brunswick, OH 44212