



The Bicentennial Barn at 1042 W. Harbor Highway stands as a treasured landmark and a living symbol of Leelanau County's rural and cultural heritage. As the community prepares to celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary, the effort to restore the barn's iconic murals and structure is both timely and deeply meaningful. This project reflects the enduring spirit of community collaboration that first brought it to life in 1976 and again in 2005.

The Leelanau Historical Society fully supports the restoration initiative led by Scott and Tamara Stone and commend their dedication to preserving this historic site. Their thoughtful stewardship—reusing original materials where possible, engaging skilled local artists, and inviting public participation—ensures the barn's legacy will endure for generations. Revitalizing this landmark not only honors the past but also inspires future engagement with Leelanau's rich history.

This project is a testament to what our community can achieve when we come together to celebrate and preserve the stories that shape our shared identity.

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