



## MUSEUM MESSAGE

Ohio's Oldest Museum May 2019  
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### Firelands Historical Society

#### Reservations for May 22 Annual Dinner Meeting

This year's dinner meeting will be held at Norwalk Elk's #730 on the corner of SR 250 and South Norwalk Rd., just south of Fisher – Titus Medical Center.

The dinner will be *Chicken Cordon bleu, red skin mashed potatoes, Key Largo vegetables, cranberry romaine salad and apple crisp*. The dinner will be prepared through Catering by Design. The cost of the dinner is \$16 per person and will be complimentary to our Museum and Laning volunteers.

This year we will be having **Wendy Partridge** from **ICA Art Conservation** in Cleveland as guest speaker. ICA is the company responsible for restoring the Platt and Sally Benedict oil paintings.



Pictured is Anna Bristol with DAR and Firelands Historical Society unveiling the restored oil paintings of Sally and Platt Benedict by ICA Art Conservation.

**Payment must accompany reservations.** Reservations and checks are to be sent to Firelands Historical Society, P.O Box 572, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. Reservation deadline is Tuesday May 15. If you are unable to come to the dinner, members may come for the annual meeting which includes the election of officers and trustees, followed by the program.

Please make reservations for the Firelands Historical Society dinner on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00p.m. with social time at 5:30 p.m. Dinner cost is \$16. Enclosed is a check in the

Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT FIRELANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**GENERAL FUND:**

**JANUARY 1, 2018 BALANCE** **\$55,731.10**

**INCOME:** **2018 ACTUAL**

Admissions	\$1,165.00
Banquet Income	\$1,160.00
Car Show Income	\$1,210.00
Garden Tour Income	\$1,180.00
Gifts Received	\$17,576.50
Gift Shop Sales	\$377.60
Interest Income	\$1,943.58
Library Rent	\$360.00
Meeting Room Rental	\$50.00
Memberships	\$3,760.00
Other Income	\$274.70
Special Projects Income	\$2,000.00
Spirits of the Museum	\$450.00
Stewards Income	\$15,586.00
<b>TOTAL 2018 INCOME</b>	<b>\$47,093.38</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Advertising	\$1,552.23
Banquet Expense	\$895.00
Car Show Expense	\$872.18
Dues & Memberships	\$120.00
Education	\$100.00
Expense-Gift Shop	\$280.37
Garden Tour Expense	\$60.00
Information & Technology	\$1,199.88
Insurance	\$2,366.00
Maintenance	\$27,485.00
Newsletter Expense	\$890.06
Occupancy-Midway Bldg.	\$234.50
Occupancy-Museum	\$2,278.29
Occupancy-Research Ctr.	\$3,048.57
Office Expense-Museum	\$768.48
Office Expense-Research	\$979.33
Office Expense-Supplies	\$1,733.71
Other Expenses	\$200.00
Program Expense	\$100.00
Security & Protection	\$486.00
Spirits of Museum Expense	\$150.00
Stewards Expense	\$128.00
Taxes-Real Estate	\$170.82
Taxes-Sales Tax	\$135.94
Workers Comp	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL 2019 EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$46,354.36</b>

**DEC. 31, 2018 BALANCE** **\$56,470.12**

**SPECIAL FUNDS-12/31/2018:**

ACQUISITIONS FUND	\$3,500.00
ENDOWMENT FUND	\$99,053.96
FORD MEMORIAL	\$17,077.97
LIBRARY FUND	\$264.00
LANING-YOUNG BLDG.	\$3,200.00
MAINT/CAPITAL FUND	\$28,705.70
OLD BUILDING SURVEY	\$1,057.00
PUBLICATIONS FUND	\$1,091.28
WINDSOR/ADMIRAL	\$66,459.45
WINDSOR II	\$16,447.73
BLACK ENDOWMENT FOR AMER. INDIAN ARTIFACTS	\$4,831.84
PAYPAL ACCOUNT	\$191.32
<b>SPECIAL FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$241,880.25</b>

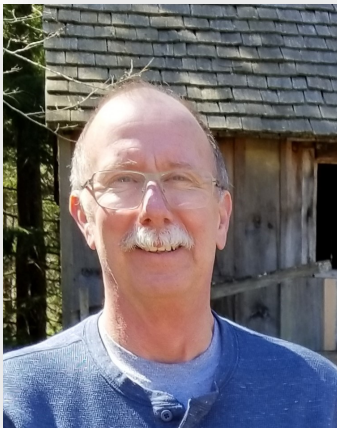
**Kathleen Schaffer, Treasurer**  
**Firelands Historical Society**

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU...**

The FHS Board and Trustees many not be known to everyone by sight. Each newsletter issue will introduce a few of them to you. Here are two of our long-standing members.

If you have questions or concerns about the FHS, feel free to contact us at: 419-668-6038.

President Dan Rood's email is: [drood1@neo.rr.com](mailto:drood1@neo.rr.com).



### **Bill Knadler**

Bill has lived in Norwalk most of his life, graduating from Norwalk High in 1972. He retired from the Norwalk Fire Department after 35 years, he has been a trustee with the Historical Society for seven years. He is an avid collector of antique stocks and bonds, and Norwalk related materials.

### **Roger Dickman**

Roger started life in Norwalk, Ohio, in the old Memorial Hospital, in 1947. He spent his first 18 years as a resident of North Monroeville. He graduated from Monroeville High School in 1965 and entered The Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University in 1974. After graduation, he began a 32-year career as a multiple-line insurance agency owner. He retired in 2007.

For the last 12 years he has owned a public storage facility in Monroeville and is still active in the community. He has been a Firelands Historical Society trustee since 2008.



**Please remember to send us your change of mailing address and E-mail. Also, if you would like to have your newsletter sent by E-mail, please let us know.**

**Send information of change to [curator@firelandsmuseum.com](mailto:curator@firelandsmuseum.com).**

## 2019 Garden Tour

The Huron County Master Gardeners will present their 16<sup>th</sup> annual Norwalk Area Garden Tour, Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10-3:00 p.m., rain or shine.



Volunteers from the Firelands Historical Society are needed fill six of the time slots. The tour has been reduced by an hour, which makes the time slot just 2 ½ hours. All proceeds from this event are given to the Firelands Historical Society. In consideration of this, we are asking our membership to donate their time by contacting Anna Bristol, [dabristols@wcnet.org](mailto:dabristols@wcnet.org) or 419-872-0124. The evening before the tour is reserved just for volunteers and home owners to tour the houses on display.

This year, the Huron County Master Gardeners will offer two demonstrations at the Laning Building, 9 Case Street. The completed projects will be awarded to attendees of the garden tour. In addition, plastic pots, trays, and multi-packs can be recycled that day. Details will follow in the Norwalk Reflector. 419-872-0124.

### Board Governance Training Program

On April 9, board members from FHS attended a Board Governance Training Program sponsored by United Fund. Beth Short from the Ohio Attorney General's office spoke at the event. Topics covered were, Duties of a Board Member, Fiduciary Responsibilities and Board Governance. All local non-profit Directors and Board Members were invited to attend this important training on organizational excellence. Bill Knadler, Anna Bristol, Diane Meyer, Kathleen Schaffer, Chris Harlan and Dan Rood from the Firelands Historical Society were among those in attendance.

Thanks to Linda Bersche and the United Fund for hosting this program.



**Firelands Historical Society  
Car, Truck, Motorcycle & Tractor  
Show**

**9 Case Avenue Norwalk, OH**  
(Behind Norwalk Public Library)  
**August 18, 2019 11 AM – 3 PM**

- Vehicle Registration fee of \$10
- Open to all Makes, Models and Years
- Period Costume Contest
- Dash Plaques for 1st 100
- Awards and Door Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Ward's Wieners
- Beverages by Deja Brew



**Fund Raiser to Benefit  
Firelands Historical Society**

**New Items at Our Gift Shop**

We are now offering Mugs and Coasters in our gift shop. These great gift ideas are decorated with local scenes from our past. Mugs are 11oz ceramic and coaster have a cork non-skid backing, They can be purchased at the museum during regular hours. We will be adding more designs soon.

The price for the mugs are \$10 and the coasters are \$3 each.



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4 Case Ave.  
P.O. Box 572  
Norwalk, OH 44857-0572

Firelands Historical Society Officers:

Dan Rood, President  
Chris Hipp, 1st Vice President  
Diane Meyer, 2nd Vice President  
Chris Harlan, Secretary  
Kathleen Schafer, Treasurer

The Firelands Historical is proud to be a member  
of these fine organizations:

Firelands Council of Historical Societies  
Huron County Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Erie Firelands Tourist Council  
Norwalk Economic Development Corporation  
Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums  
Ohio Genealogical Society  
Ohio History Connection

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual - \$20  
Husband and Wife - \$35  
Business - \$100

Life Membership Dues:

Individual - \$500 (or \$50 annually for 10  
years)  
Business - \$1000 (or \$100 annually for 10  
years)

Send Correspondence to:

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Norwalk, OH 44857-0572  
Museum phone: 419.668.6038

Research Center phone: 419.663.0392

E-mail: [curator@firelandsmuseum.com](mailto:curator@firelandsmuseum.com)

Museum Hours

May, September and October - Saturday and Sunday 11-3.  
June thru August - Tuesday thru Saturday 11-3 and Sunday 11-4.  
Closed Mondays.  
For group tours and other special arrangements call 419.668.6038  
or E-mail: [curator@firelandsmuseum.com](mailto:curator@firelandsmuseum.com).