



## MUSEUM MESSAGE

Ohio's Oldest Museum November 2018  
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### Our Family Is Growing

Richard and Marjorie Black, along with Firelands Historical Society Trustee Matt Burr, are along side our newest addition to the Native American Exhibit. Two new Lifeforms have been added to our display. The Black Family Foundation once again provided funding to expand our exhibit and provide Uncas with a family.

The buckskin on the female form is designed after a similar dress discovered at a nearby site. These will be a great addition to the Society's Archaeological Research Center.



The Blacks have been very generous and

supportive of our Society. They have given us a new focus and it was unanimously agreed to make them Honorary Lifetime Member of the Firelands Historical Society.



Remember that there is no program scheduled for our November 21 date.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas.

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).

## Spirits of the Museum

The Firelands Historical Society recently held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Spirits of the Museum". The event that encompassed the main and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Preston-Wickham home (museum) was held on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. This year's spirits were Matt Burr as Col. James Van Dusen, Anne Day as Lucy Wickham, Eric Ebinger as Aaron Burr, Chris Harlan as Sam Preston, Sally Jenkins and Diane Meyers dis-



cussing bereavement customs and mourning, complete with a coffin, and DeEtte Zimmerman as an adorable witch. Thanks to Sharon Rood, Dick Suhr and Bill Knadler who handled the admission process, and Dan Rood and Kathleen Schaffer worked at the refreshment table. Around 50 guests took part in this year's tour.



Vintage halloween decorations courtesy Dave and Tammy Shupe

### Some Ideas for the Upcoming Holidays

1. The FHS is making its' facility available to host your business Client/ Employee Appreciation event. We will open our doors to allow you to invite your guests to tour our museum. You supply the refreshments and we will guide you through our facilities. Call Dan Rood at 567-219-9001 for further details.
2. Membership Gift Certificates are available for that special stocking stuffer
3. Light Up Norwalk will be held November 24 throughout Norwalk. FHS will have its' doors open to the public from 4-7pm that evening.

Donations Appreciated



## **FHS Vintage Car and Truck Show**



Firelands Historical Society hosted its' first Vintage Car and Truck Show on September 23 to 51 vehicles. The day was a perfect day for the show. There was ice cream, door prizes and a Chinese auction. Some of the many vehicles that participated were:



1922 Sandusky Courier,  
loaned to us by Erie County  
Heritage Society

- 1912 Mitchell and 1955 Buick, owned by Andy Schlacter
- 1938 Packard Presidential Car, owned by Joel Hipp
- Norwalk Autobug, owned by Dick Suhr .

A good time was had by all; it was an event that was well received and will continue each year.



**"The generous financial support by the members and friends of the Firelands Historical Society has made it possible for the Society to operate for nearly 160 years. You still have time to make a contribution for 2018 and your donation qualifies as a tax deduction for income tax purposes. Your check payable to the**

**"Firelands Historical Society" can be mailed to**

**P.O. Box 572, Norwalk Ohio 44857**

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of these fine organizations:

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Ohio Genealogical Society  
Ohio Historical Society

Annual Membership dues:

Individual - \$20  
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Business - \$100

Life Membership dues:

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

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**Museum Hours**

May, September and October - Saturday 10-3 and Sunday 12-4.  
June thru August - Tuesday thru Saturday 10-3 and Sunday 12-4.  
Closed on Mondays.  
For group tours and other special arrangements call 419-668-6038  
or E-mail: [curator@firelandsmuseum.com](mailto:curator@firelandsmuseum.com).