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Tote Bag Program Wins State Award



Brent Carson, Diane Williams, Karen Hildebrand, Laurie Schaefer and Susan Logan accept the Outstanding Achievement Award.

(photo by Donna Meyer)

By Karen Hildebrand

On October 8, the Society received an Outstanding Achievement Award presented by the Ohio Local History Alliance, the Ohio History Connection, for its Tote Bag program for third-grade classes in the schools in Delaware County. The Society's Education Curriculum Support Committee developed the Tote Bag program in 2012. The Tote Bags have been used in Olentangy Local Schools, Delaware City Schools, St. Mary School and Buckeye Valley Local Schools.

After consulting with third-grade teachers in the county and observing a teacher in the classroom teaching local history, Society volunteers selected materials for the totes. Each bag contains two DVDs, all of the Society's brochures, a copy of Jeffrey Darbee's *Delaware and Delaware County*, a folder on the history of the Nash House, a picture book entitled *Who Came Down That Road* (author, George Ella Lyon), and a teacher resource folder with lesson ideas for using primary documents and reading lists. The bulk of the bag **(Continued on Page 14)**

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Upcoming Events

January 19	Ice Cream Sodas, Juke Boxes, and Carhops, a talk on early restaurants and ice cream shops by Brent Carson Barn at Stratford, 7 pm	April 6	A Conversation with Abe (featuring John Cooper as Abraham Lincoln) Barn at Stratford, 7 pm
February 2	William Cratty and the Underground Railroad (Excerpts from the new 5th grade program created by the Education Support Committee) Barn at Stratford, 7 pm	May 18	Delaware Chair Company, a talk about the company and its chairs Barn at Stratford, 7 pm
March 2	Blizzard of '78 Forty Years Later, a talk by Brent Carson Barn at Stratford, 7 pm	June 15	Letters to the Editor, a talk on letters from a WWII soldier by Tamsen Dalrymple Barn at Stratford, 7 pm
		August 9	Stroll Down Sandusky with Benny Shoults and Roger Koch
			And many more to come!

Check our website for more information as it becomes available

DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Established 1947

Our Mission: To promote and sustain interest in the history of Delaware County, Ohio, through historic preservation and education.

Our Vision: To be a continuing, self-sustaining source of and a repository for historical information and artifacts which fosters lifelong interest in Delaware County history through community engagement, education and historic preservation.

Donna Meyer, Executive Director

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A Spirit of Gratitude This Thanksgiving

Dear Friends,

I am filled with a tremendous sense of gratitude as I reflect upon my first year as the Executive Director of the Delaware County Historical Society. I am thankful our board put their trust and faith in me to direct the day-to-day operations of the organization and truly feel at home in Stratford. I am so very grateful to work with such a dedicated team of volunteers who have spent countless hours, rolling up their sleeves to meet our many challenges and ensuring that our organization runs as smooth as possible. Whether that includes weeding our landscape, acting as docents, or decorating the Nash house for the holidays, they are ready to fill in wherever needed. Their “can-do” attitude coupled with their enthusiasm and great ideas makes my job so much easier, and the Society so much better.

I am very grateful to work with our talented and enthusiastic Venue Manager, Connie Hoffman. She believes in overcoming obstacles and making ideas a reality. She recently reminded me that she is “a dreamer” and indeed where would we be without people who refuse to say that something can’t be done. Her hard work and dedication is very evident in the many successful events we have hosted.

I feel very grateful to work in a 193-year-old house. I often think about the families who lived there and wish walls could indeed talk. I love to see

the wonder on the faces of those who tour our buildings and see their look of amazement when they see how well-preserved this homestead is. I feel so fortunate that we can fulfill our mission of education as we guide and teach students about our history while making the experience fun. Our award-winning 3rd-

Grade Tote Bag program, which brings the history of our county into the classrooms, was the result of countless hours of work by dedicated educators. Our upcoming program to educate 5th grade students about the role of Forrest and Patience Meeker as

part of the Underground Railroad will surely prove to be nearly as enjoyable for our volunteers as it will be for the students.

Finally, I am especially grateful for you, our supporters, our volunteers, our members, and our donors who help us preserve Delaware County’s rich history so each generation can learn from the legacy of the past. You have stepped up to share your time, talents, and resources to support our organization—however we continue to need your help to ensure that our history will endure as we touch lives for generations to come.



Director’s
Column
By
Donna Meyer



Donna

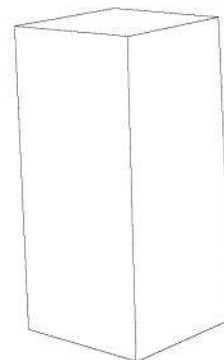
Are you a woodworker, hobbyist, current or retired carpenter?

The Society could use your help.

Be part of an exciting expansion of the Society and the creation of a new museum.

We need to have built 10 to 15 display pedestals for placing historical items for exhibit. You can sign up for 1 or 10. Rough plans will be provided. We need volunteers to cut and build and finish the pedestals. The Society will provide the lumber and stain so it’s more about your valuable time. Each pedestal will have a small plaque with the makers’ name. The first five to seven pedestals will be needed as soon as possible.

Please contact Benny Shoults – 614-746-6918 or bshoults@delawareohiohistory.org.

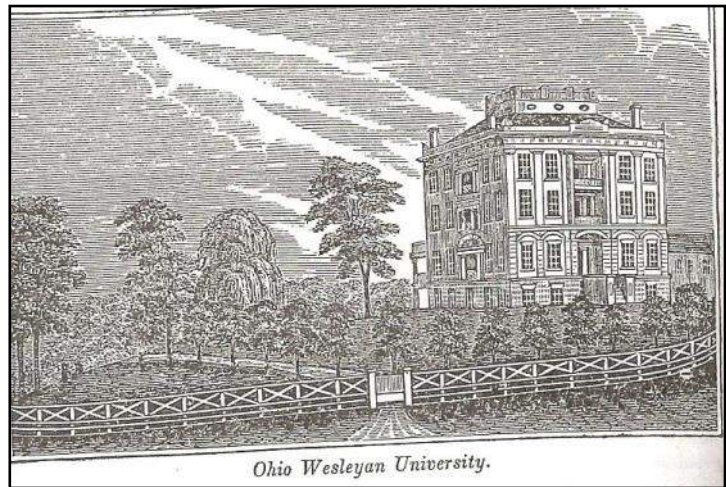


Howe's Delaware Still Recognizable Today

By Steve Shaw

In 1847, a book called *Historical Collections of Ohio* was published, providing an interesting insight to a community and county that was less than 50 years old. The publisher, artist, and author, Henry Howe, traveled through 79 of the 83 counties Ohio had at the time. Howe described making the journey on his "snow white companion, Old Pomp, on his back entirely over Ohio." Howe's descriptions provide a window to a young Delaware County. The sketches made by Howe give some of the few contemporary glimpses of the community in a time before photography. Howe described the young village of Delaware as follows: "Delaware the County seat, is pleasantly situated on rolling ground 24 miles n. from Columbus."

Of the three sketches Howe provided for Delaware County, two of the views are recognizable today. The third is of the White Sulphur Resort, which eventually became



**Above: Elliott Hall in Howe's sketch;
Bottom: Elliott Hall today**

(below photo by Steve Shaw)

the Girls industrial school and had no buildings that even lasted another generation.

Elliott Hall was 13 years old in 1846. It was originally the Mansion Hotel and had been built to serve guests that came to Delaware to

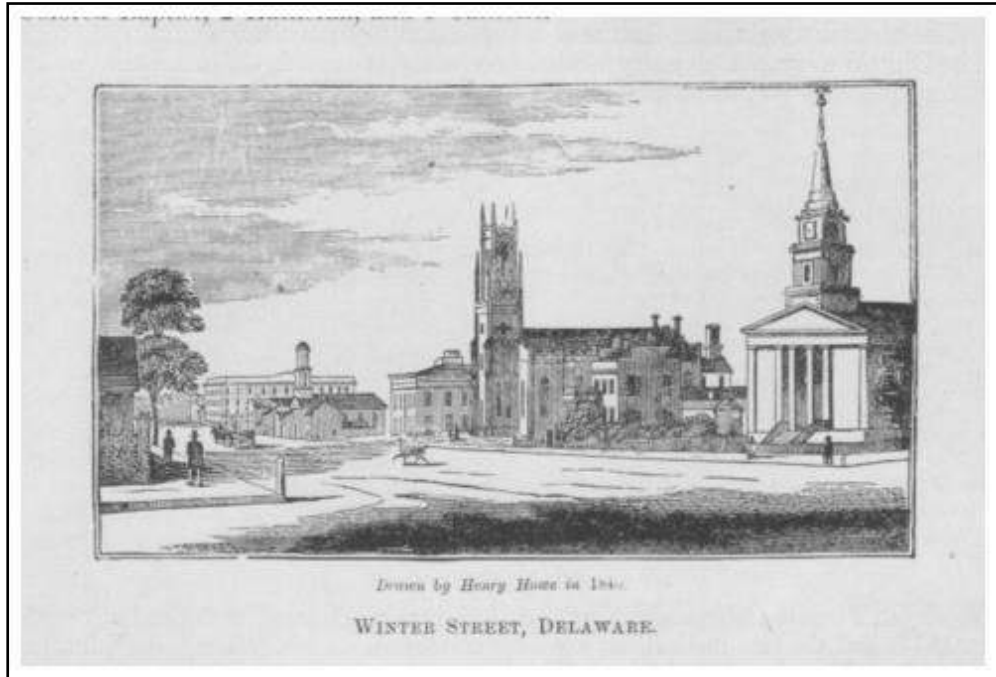
enjoy the Sulphur Springs. It had been purchased by the fledgling Ohio Wesleyan University, which was just four years old at the time. Elliott Hall was moved to its current location on the Ohio Wesleyan campus in 1892.



The view of West Winter Street would still be recognizable by Henry Howe today. Four of the buildings from 1846 are still in existence. Howe's 1847 narrative provided the following description: "The engraving shows the public buildings on one of the principal streets of this neat and thriving town. The churches which appear are respectively the First Presbyterian, the Episcopal, and the Second Presbyterian; the large building seen beyond the second Presbyterian Church is the Hinton House, being one of the largest and best constructed hotels in Ohio."

Today the First Presbyterian Church still stands along with the Episcopal Church, and the Andrews House is at the end of the block. The second Presbyterian Church today houses Fundamental's Bookstore and Pure-N-Simple Natural Foods. The Hinton House Hotel described stood where the current PNC Bank is now, and was known by many different names, including the Hotel Allen, during its time of existence. Not only was it a hotel, it also housed many different businesses until the 1970s and changed hands multiple times before it was torn down.

Henry Howe's full narratives can be seen in the Society's Cryder Research Library, and a later edition is in the Heritage Room of the Delaware County District Library.



**Above: West Winter Street in Howe's sketch;
Below: West Winter Street today**

(below photo by Steve Shaw)



Accessing Old Newspapers and City Directories: A How-To Guide for Getting Started

By Lynn Foreman

The Society owns copies of early newspapers and city directories, some dating back to the early 1800s. These resources are useful when doing historical research to answer questions about past county events, businesses, and activities, or when a local resident wants to know about their property and who lived there over the years. However, to find specific information would often require going through the newspapers or directories page by page. Not only was this inefficient, but the repeated handling of the fragile pages could incur damage. Now, many of these items have been digitized and the electronic versions are available online where anyone with a computer and an Internet connection can browse or search content

by key words.

Ohio History Connection (formerly the Ohio Historical Society) has been working to preserve Ohio newspapers through microfilming since the 1930s. In the 1980s, it joined the United States Newspaper Program, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and administered by the Library of Congress. The goal of this program is to ensure America's historical newspapers are preserved and available to citizens. With the advent of computer technology, the microfilmed newspapers could be digitized and made available online. For example, the Ohio History Connection provided the *Delaware Gazette* from 1858-1878 for inclusion in the program.

Recently the Society contracted with Ohio History Connection to digitize the *Delaware Daily Journal-*



Jenni Salamon of Ohio History Connection presented a program on searching old newspapers at the Cryder Historical Center on September 7.

(photos above and opposite top by Susan Logan)



Herald newspaper from 1916 and 1917. The *Delaware Daily Journal-Herald* was the Democratic newspaper published between March 21, 1902, and March 30, 1929. It printed local, state and national news, covering topics from sports to culture to politics, as well as items of a more general interest such as agriculture, religion, architecture and other topics. In fact, the only Delaware newspaper for 1916-1929 still in existence is the *Delaware Journal-Herald*.

This year, four years of this newspaper, 1916 to 1919, will be added to the online collection, thanks to a grant from the Delaware County Commissioners and assistance from Ohio History Connection. As funds become available, the Society will continue digitizing the newspapers published between 1920 and 1922.

A separate but related project has allowed the Society to digitize eleven early Delaware City Directories, published between 1859 and 1922. This was a cooperative effort between Ohio History Connection, the Delaware County District Library, and the Society.

On September 7, Jenni Salamon, coordinator of the Ohio Newspaper Project, presented a program entitled "Unearthing History with Delaware Newspapers on Ohio Memory and Chronicling America." She demonstrated some useful tips for how to search the online collections of newspapers. Here is a brief summary for getting started on accessing the materials mentioned above. First, enter one of the underlined web site addresses in your browser, then follow the directions listed:

OhioMemory.org

- Click "Collections"
- Click "D"

- Click "Delaware County Historical Society Collection" or "The Delaware Daily Journal-Herald" link
- Enter a search term (e.g. "city directory" or a last name or business name) in the search box, click "Search" (search term will display highlighted in red; pages will be listed on right with currently displayed page highlighted in yellow)

ChroniclingAmerica.loc.gov

- Click "All Digitized Newspapers 1789-1922"
- Select State: Ohio and Language: English, click "GO"
- Scroll down, click "Delaware Gazette"
- Click "Browse Issues" or "Calendar View" to choose a specific date

While you are online, you might want to visit DelawareOhio.PastPerfectOnline.com where you can also access the city directories (under Libraries), in addition to Photos and Archives in our collection.

The best advice is to go to one of these sites and just explore. You will likely be amazed by the wealth of information available. However, if you need additional help with a particular question, or want to learn more advanced search techniques, our volunteers would be happy to assist. Visit the Cryder Historical Center and Research Library, located at 157 E. William Street, during the hours it is open to the public: Wednesdays 10-5 (closed noon-1) or Sundays 2-5. If you want to help support the project financially, donations are always welcome.

What's in a Name: The Olentangy River

By Benny Shoults

History is evidence found after you become curious of the origin of a person, place or thing. One early morning while I was researching information about our early movie theaters in Delaware, I ran across a paper written by Emmitt Wickham for a talk given by Fred Wickham in 1951, titled "Pluggy's Town/Horseshoe Bottom." This was an interesting read that described the presence of the American Indian here in Delaware County, and more specifically the City of Delaware. I would recommend going online to read the entire document: http://drc.owu.edu/bitstream/handle/2374.OWES/2762/osh_indiains_008a.jpg?sequence=2

There was much in that paper of Emmitt Wickham that was so interesting, but I pulled out one part that described the history of how the Olentangy River got its name, which is a real twist to what is commonly written and I wanted to share. As for which story may be true, like most things of the past, since none of us were around, we are depending on the last story told to be the evidence needed to call it history.

I've found two different versions; both make sense and both deserve mention. First of all I believe the present day spelling came as a simplification of the spelling given in 1833, Olentangee. This is my own theory and I intend to try to prove it after more research.

In 1833, Colonel James Kilbourne, a member of the state Legislature of Ohio and founder of the city of Worthington, had an act passed giving Indian names to a number of streams in Central Ohio and by act substituted the name Olentangee for the then-common Whetstone (which I will expand on later). Note the name Olentangee is different than other publications spelling that date back to 1887. All of the publications that I found spelled it "Olentangy" as we do today. The spelling "Olentangee" I found on a map (archived in the Cryder Library) was drawn in 1837 of the Bomford and Sweetser's Addition to the City of Delaware. I suppose that spelling could have been an error, but it seems interesting that the year Col. James Kilbourne passed this act, 1833, was just four years before the map was drawn.

Before this renaming, the Olentangy was commonly called Whetstone by the early settlers. Here's another word for this same local body of water that has two different stories. Let me start with the most common story. The original name, "keenhongsheconsepung," a Delaware Indian word literally translated as "stone for your knife stream," is based on the shale found along its shore. This black Ohio shale was used by both the Indians and the early settlers to sharpen their tools. As mentioned, in 1833 an act of the Ohio legislators to rename certain rivers and streams in attempt to restore Native

American names was passed, and the Whetstone was renamed Olentangee/Olentangy. Apparently the Wyandotte Indian translation of Olentangee/Olentangy meant "River of Red Face Paint." To make this even more complicated, the Olentangee/Olentangy name actually belonged to Big Darby Creek further to the west and the Olentangy should have remained the Whetstone River.

Here's another version of the naming of the Olentangy:

First, quoting from the paper written by Emmitt Wickham:

"At this point it may be well to remark that all Indian names had a significance and meaning, and were generally, if not always descriptive in some manner, of objects to which they were applied. Another thing may be said, and that is, that nearly all Indian names are more or less corrupted by the white man in his attempt to speak the word, or words, as the Indian spoke them. It seems that the white man found it very difficult, or impossible, to so use his vocal organs as to be able to speak the language of the Indian, so that it resulted in a corruption of the Indian words, and therefore the names of the streams and other natural objects that still bear names derived from the Indian language are corruptions for which the white man is responsible."

The Indian name "Ke-whoung-she-con-sepung" comes from the Algonquin language and signifies "The River of white stones." As Emmitt Wickham said in his paper,

"It may readily be seen that the limestone rock that forms the bed of the stream for some miles in the neighborhood of Stratford, when the water is low, would suggest the name to the Indian. In the summer when the water is low and the limestone bed lies to the sun, the name would readily describe a feature of the stream. 'Sepung' was the Delaware word for a stream of running water. From the significance of the Indian name for the stream, the first white settlers called the stream by the name of 'Whetstone'—a corruption of Whitestone. In proof of this, it may be said, that among the deed records of Delaware County, prior to 1833, there is no mention anywhere of the Olentangy River. In all of the descriptions of the land bordering upon the stream, where ever the stream is mentioned, it called the Whetstone."

In conclusion, there are clearly two different stories of the origin of the original name of the river, but in either case the history of Delaware County is rich in stories of post-Revolutionary War America.

Society Holds Annual Meeting



The Delaware County Historical Society held its 2016 annual meeting at the Barn at Stratford, the historic Garth Oberlander Barn, on Wednesday, November 9. Nearly 100 members and friends attended.

The business portion of the agenda included reports from the leadership and the election of Board trustees. The program featured Gale Martin, Executive Director of the Marion County Historical Society, portraying Rebecca Drake, one of the early pioneers in central Ohio.

During the business meeting, outgoing board members Sue Heston and Marian Vance were recognized and thanked for their service. Current trustees Jack Hilborn, Mary Ann McGreevey and Matt Kear were each re-elected to 3-year terms. Donna Meyer, Executive Director, unveiled the donor recognition board, which is in the form of a gristmill wheel to commemorate the history of Stratford as a mill town. It will be used to display the names of donors who pledge \$500 or more to the current capital campaign.

Left: Gale Martin portrays Rebecca Drake.

(photo by Brad Cowan)

Right: Society President Brent Carson, center, thanks trustees Marian Vance, left, and Sue Heston for their service to the Society.

(photo by Donna Meyer)



How Was Gas Obtained Before Gas Stations?

By Da'Vonn Cliver

I have a riddle for you: Which came first, the gas-fueled car or the gas station? Well, as the title of this article may have given away, the gasoline-powered cars did indeed come first. But before I go into depth about how gas may have been obtained, I want to give you some information about cars in Delaware, Ohio. One of the first mentions of a car, or as it was called back in the 1900s a "Horseless Sleigh," was on January 1, 1904, in the *Delaware Semi Weekly Gazette*. By the second Delaware Pumpkin Festival in 1910, there were enough automobiles that an automobile club was founded. There were in fact 42 automobiles at the automobile club appearance at the 2nd Pumpkin Show.

All this being said, it leads back to the question of how gas was obtained before there were any gas stations. The best information I could find was that before there were gas stations, drivers could buy gasoline in canisters at the general store. That is the simple answer to that question and while it does make sense, it does not seem all that practical, and in fact it was not. I did some more research and looked into the Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, but I had no luck finding information about different ways to

obtain gasoline. It was not until I looked through my father's *Wall Street Journal* and found a newly revamped museum, and my attention was riveted by these sentences:

Gasoline engines were initially troublesome because they were smelly, noisy and often broke down. Also, gasoline was hard to find. That changed in 1901 when oil was discovered in Texas. There were still no gas stations, but a picture here from the early 20th century shows a home-heating-oil truck also delivering gasoline. Even though they had to carry gasoline cans when taking longer trips, drivers liked the unlimited range of cars propelled by a gasoline-powered, internal-combustion engine. (*The Wall Street Journal*)

So there it is! A much more satisfactory answer to how early drivers obtained gas for powering their automobiles. And here's one more fact: At a recent auto show I noticed that some of the beautiful early cars had a permanently-installed compartment along the running board that held gasoline cans. Clearly they knew all along they would have to carry their gas with them.

Cliver Takes Advantage of Apprenticeship Program

Editor's Note: Da'Vonn Cliver is the latest of several Ohio Wesleyan University students who have volunteered for work at the Society. The above article was written as one of his apprenticeship requirements.

Hello, my name is Da'Vonn Cliver. I was born in Long Beach, California, but grew up in Studio City, California (Studio City is one city over from Hollywood). I am a recent graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University who majored in History. I would classify myself as a modern American historian, and my favorite area of study would have to start in the gilded age and end in the Roaring 20s. When I first came to Ohio Wesleyan, I thought I would be an Economics and Management Major, but after a couple of classes in that department I came to the realization that maybe that wasn't for me. I've always had an interest in history, and after taking a class with Dr. Mark Gingerich I knew I wanted to study history. I found out about the Society when I was junior because one of my professors took us there, and we got to look through old letters from the postmaster. It was an amazing experience and I knew that I wanted to come back and experience what more the Cryder Historical Center had to offer. I found out that

there was the possibility of an apprenticeship through my school so I took the opportunity and did it. It has been a great experience and I got to find first-hand how difficult and rewarding it is going through old newspapers looking for what you need. I had a lot of fun during my apprenticeship and I wish I had come here earlier in my academic career.

During my semester's apprenticeship, I learned how to work with old primary sources and use them to get the information that I need. I also learned that researching new ideas and topics takes a lot of time and can be very tedious. I also learned how to communicate and work through problems that may occur when doing research like this. The most important thing that I learned from this apprenticeship is if I want to pursue a higher degree in history, then I will mostly likely be doing what I did that semester in research and collection. This was a very good experience and I learned a lot about being a historian and what it may be like being out in the field and doing my own research. I would highly recommend this for any history major who wants to learn by experience on how to be a historian. This in many ways is the first step into becoming a historian working out in the field.

Fair Exhibit Features Early Gas Stations



This year the Society highlighted the gas stations of the county at our fair booth. Thanks to the many volunteers who donated their time to help promote history in Delaware County, and thanks to everyone who stopped by!

Karen Cowan and Brent Carson (below left photo), and Bill Rietz (below right photo) were among those who volunteered.

(all photos this page by Brad Cowan)



Volunteers Honored

By Karen Cowan

Volunteer events took center stage at the Society in April, which is National Volunteer Month, as volunteers attended the Volunteer Recognition Breakfast, which was held at The Barn at Stratford on April 18.

George Needham, Director of the Delaware County District Library, was the featured speaker. He spoke about volunteerism in the United States and reiterated the importance of volunteers to the library as well as the Society.

Many awards were presented to Society volunteers in recognition of their efforts. Ralph Au and Rick Fisher received an award for making a lasting impact on the Society through their efforts to organize and implement Information Technology (IT) solutions for the Cryder Center Library, the Meeker Homestead office, and The Barn at Stratford event venue.

Diane Williams won the "Innovator Award" for procuring a laptop through grants, for creating videos for the Society, and for her work on the Curriculum Support Committee.

Geoff Gruendl and Susan Button were awarded the "Go to" Award because of their willingness to pitch in and help whenever asked.

Ann and Jim Simon were awarded the "Project Award" for their untiring effort to organize the storage room at the Cryder Center Library.

Karen Hildebrand received the Marilyn Cryder Volunteer of the Year Award. This is a top honor given to a volunteer who has shown exemplary efforts to further the mission of the Society. Karen has shown tremendous leadership on the Curriculum Support Committee, which has worked extensively with 3rd-grade teachers, providing tote bags which contain information, DVDs, and lesson plans that help teachers meet core curriculum standards.

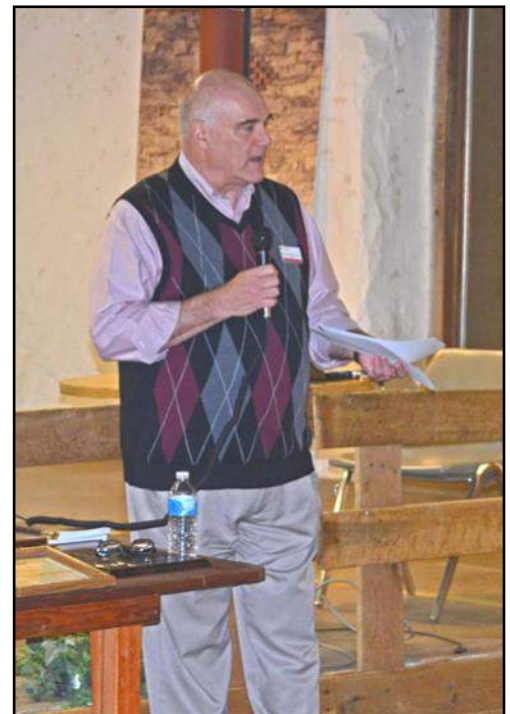
Finally, five Society members were named to the Volunteer Hall of Fame. Hall of Fame recognition is given to volunteers who have had an outstanding body of work that promotes the mission and vision of Society.

The 2016 inductees into the Volunteer Hall of Fame are Rex Welker, former Society President; John Robinson, former Trustee; John Tombarge, former Society Treasurer and Trustee; and Charlene and Lloyd Buck Shoaf, former Society Trustees. All of these inductees were instrumental to the success and sustainability of the Society. The names of the inductees were placed on the Volunteer Hall of Fame plaque that is on display at the Cryder Center Library.



Above: Brent Carson welcomes the volunteer honorees. Below: George Needham addresses the volunteers

(photos by Matt Kear)



Volunteers Recruited



Above: New volunteers learn about opportunities with the Society.

Below: Benny Shoults, Maggie Webb, and Joe Dwenger prepare to discuss the Society's museums.

(photos by Matt Kear)



A Volunteer Fair in May and Volunteer Orientation in June assure that the Society will have an ample supply of volunteers to carry out its mission in the upcoming years.

The Volunteer Fair in May attracted more than 20 potential volunteers who wanted to examine the volunteer opportunities with the Society. There were 13 program/project managers on hand to talk about their volunteer projects and answer any questions about volunteering for the Society.

The Volunteer Fair resulted in 13 new volunteers to assist the Society in carrying out its mission.

In June, the volunteer recruits attended a Volunteer Orientation at the Cryder Center Library. The volunteers were welcomed by Brent Carson, Society President, and Donna Meyer, Executive Director. Karen Cowan, Chair of the Volunteer Committee, gave a presentation that explained the mission, vision, history, and functions of the Society. Rick Fisher and Susan Logan then gave a presentation about the Meeker Homestead Museum. After the presentations, the new volunteers were treated to a tour of the Nash House given by Maggie Webb, Nash House Curator, and Dianne Williams and Geoff Gruendl, who are docents at the Nash House.

“The orientation was designed to give our new volunteers an overall picture of the Society,” stated Karen Cowan. “We are delighted to welcome the new volunteers to our organization, and very pleased with the success of our Volunteer Fair and Volunteer Orientation.”

Curriculum Support Committee Accepts Award

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consists of folders holding archival photos and documents about the development of Delaware County. The committee also included current photographs so that students can see how the county has changed over time.

Each teacher is given an evaluation form to provide feedback as to how the Tote Bags fared during their local history study. The teachers are asked about what changes need to be addressed, what was most helpful, and what other items might be included. At the end of the school year, the Committee uses the evaluations to improve the content of the bags for the next year. During the summer of 2016, new folders on Native Americans and the Flood of 1913 were added per teacher requests. In addition, two unique bags have been created for Buckeye Valley East and Buckeye Valley West elementary schools with content on the local history of their townships. One project influenced the mural now visible in downtown Ashley.

The committee, all recently retired teachers and educators who have social studies backgrounds, determined that it was important to assist Brent Carson with the school tours of Downtown Delaware, of the Nash House Museum, and the Sulphur Spring. The Committee has expanded its work with new programs including the Historical Artifact Cart, which includes historical artifacts that are taken into the classroom where Society volunteers lead discussions about the objects, and the Underground Railroad Experience, which is in development. A video is now available for elementary teachers to get a peek at the Tote Bag program as well as other Curriculum Support programs that the committee has to offer to schools and classrooms. (This video can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00A175N08-U>)

The Curriculum Support Committee has received funding from a William Street Church Foundation grant that funded at least six bags, from Delaware County, and from the Delaware County Foundation, which supported the purchase of a computer and



Diane Williams displays a Tote Bag.

(photo by Karen Hildebrand)

software to create videos to be used in the schools.

The Committee is chaired by Karen Hildebrand, and the Committee members are Brent Carson, Ray Myers, Joe Dwenger, Bill Rietz, T.K. Cellar, Laurie Schaefer, Susie Hough, Diane Williams, DJ Sanfilippo, Nancy Fleming, and Watson Walker. Susan Logan is the chair of the Society's Education Committee and serves as liaison with other committees of the Society.

Available for Sale at the Library!

Delaware and Delaware County
Logo T-Shirts, Tote Bags, and Mugs
Books and DVDs about Delaware History
Old Photographs of Delaware County
And Many More Items!

Newsletter Articles Are Wanted!

We want to publish articles written about Delaware County history in this newsletter.

Send your submission or your questions to
mkear@delawareohiohistory.org

More Ways To Help The Society

Volunteers Needed!

The Society has a critical need for volunteers in 3 areas. If you can help, contact the Society at volunteer@delawareohiohistory.org

Grant Writer

As a Grant Writer for the Society, you will be securing funding for very worthwhile projects which will help sustain the culture and heritage of Delaware County. You will research grants opportunities and write proposals, helping the Society receive funding. If you like to do research and you like to write, this is the position for you.

Resource Creation Committee

Joining the Resource Creation Committee will open up opportunities for you to meet people and understand the workings of keeping a non-profit organization financially sound. You will be kept informed of the many avenues of programming and capital improvements necessary for an organization of this size. You will work with other staff and volunteers on planning and execution of fund-raisers. You will learn the value of working with a team. You will see the success and learn from the process. If you are a novice, the others will grow from hearing your perspective.

Office Assistant

If you like a lively environment with ever changing projects, then the Office Assistant position is made for you. Our Executive Director has a myriad of projects with which she needs assistance including setting up a booth at the Arts Festival, helping plan for First Friday in Delaware, making sure that supplies are order and answering the phone. As an assistant to our Executive Director you will be involved in all of the endeavors of the Society.



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When you shop at the Delaware County Community Market, 20% of your purchase goes to the charity of your choice. Why not select us? Then, every time you shop, you will automatically be supporting our mission. Simply stop by the store at 222 E. William St. and register (it's free) and choose us as your charity of choice. The Market features many products that are made by local vendors.



The Delaware County Community Market

The Market carries:
 produce, baked goods, soups,
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 jams, jellies, sauces, honey,
 eggs, soaps, lotions, candles,
 framed artwork, cards, jewelry,
 bird food, socks, wreaths, knit
 goods & more!
 The Market can cater, too!

The Delaware County Community Market
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