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Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 Annual Picnic

Join us as we continue the long tradition of the summer picnic. We will again enjoy the comforts and air-conditioning of Anderson Center for the event. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Lower Atrium. You can walk outside and enjoy the nature trail around the ponds if you like.

The Society will provide the meat, drinks, plastic utensils and paper products. The rest of the feast is provided by the members; please bring a dish to serve at least eight people.

We are asking ATHS members whose last names start with **A – D** to bring **starches**; **E – L** to bring **desserts**; **M – R** to bring **salads**; **S – Z** to bring **vegetables**.

The doors open at 6:00 p.m.; dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 7:30 P.M.

We will be having Newtown's Police Chief **Thomas Synan, Jr.** to tell us about his work in the **Opioid Crisis** this September 5th. He has been a pillar of strength in the fight to slow down, stop and help recover the people using drugs. Tom Synan's wide experience has allowed him to have a unique look into the heroin crisis. He is a United States Marine Corps veteran and a 25-year police veteran with the Newtown Police Department, serving for the last ten years as Police Chief and as a SWAT Team leader.

In 2014, after watching the last of an entire family die from drugs, the last two from heroin, Mr. Synan met with other members in Hamilton County and helped form the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition where he sits on the Steering Committee and Chair Interdiction. He coordinates law enforcement efforts to reduce supply and works with other members to help reduce demand.

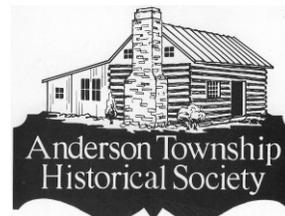
Mr. Synan was asked to testify in Washington D. C. at a U. S. Senate Homeland Security Committee, giving testimony on synthetic opiates and the

impact fentanyl and carfentanil have had on the country. He was a speaker with President Clinton and other distinguished panelists for the Clinton Foundation discussing the opioid crisis at John Hopkins University. His work with the Coalition has been used in national and international publications and media outlets. He has spoken internationally on the heroin issue.

He has been able to see all the ways that heroin touches lives and all the efforts it takes to help individuals and families struggling with addiction and the impact on communities. He has an in-depth understanding of the complexity of this issue.

We need to know more about what is going on to help, so come to the September 5 program to listen and ask Tom Synan your questions. Refreshments follow. See you there.

- Lyn Scheper & Lucy Moore, Program Co-chairs



ATHS meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Atrium, near the History Room, unless otherwise

noted. Meetings are free and the public is invited. Refreshments and fellowship follow the programs. We look forward to seeing YOU at these interesting and informative meetings.

See ATHS on the web:

www.AndersonTownshipHistoricalSociety.org.

Miller-Leuser Log House

Open Houses 2018 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on the first and third Sundays May through October. Mark these dates: July 15, August 5 and 19; September 2 and 16; and October 7 and 21.

Special 225th Anderson Township Anniversary Events

Sundays, Sept. 16 & 30: see page 8 of this issue.

Membership Dues

ATHS annual dues for the year May 2018 through April 2019 were due on May 1, 2018. Please send in your dues payment renewals. **THANK YOU.**

Please send your check to ATHS, c/o Linda Scheper, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH, 45230.

The rates are:

Single	\$ 10.00
Couple	\$ 20.00
Family	\$ 25.00
Patron/Corporate	\$ 300.00
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00

Thank you!

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Charles Grossman will be our speaker on the subject of “**Cholera.**” If you remember, he was scheduled for February 2018 but the weather cancelled our meeting. So we plan to share his exciting and very interesting findings on the Cholera Epidemic at the October meeting. Dr. Grossman is not only a member of our Society, he is Professor of Biology at Xavier University. He last spoke to us in 2016 about the Spanish Flu Pandemic, and the Question & Answer time overflowed. Dr. Grossman will talk about “**Cholera**” in the United States and the history of the disease world-wide, past and present. Understanding the highly contagious disease and figuring out its causes were challenges to developing medicinal research. Come, hear and see the photos in this power-point talk.

- Lyn Scheper & Lucy Moore, Program Co-chairs

Aluminum Can Recycling

Thanks to everyone who has saved aluminum cans over the past years. The recycled cans contributed funds to help maintain the Society’s properties. For many reasons, the ATHS Board has decided that the organization will no longer collect and recycle aluminum cans. Therefore, as of August 1, 2018, I will no longer be collecting them. If you have any cans, please make sure I get them before the August 1, 2018 deadline. I hope that you can find another way to recycle your cans so they do not end up in a landfill somewhere. Also, the money received from recycling the cans could help support another organization. It has been a pleasure to recycle your cans that, through your efforts, provided funds to the Society.

- Bill Dreyer 474-0568

Kroger Community Rewards Program

You can help ATHS by participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Programs. ATHS will receive a donation from Kroger based on your registering your Kroger Plus Card, using it and selecting ATHS as the charity of your choice. Register your Kroger Plus Card online at the website: www.kroger.com/communityrewards. Chose ATHS as the recipient by using our organization number 80156.

Thank you for supporting ATHS and spread the word to your families, neighbors and friends!

ATHS E-mail Notices

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders for all the monthly meetings, send an e-mail to athshouse@yahoo.com and we will add your e-mail address to the ATHS e-mail list.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members who joined recently:

George & Sally McIlveen

Carol Taylor

And Life Members:

Susan Pace & Rev. William Scrivener

Marjorie Frame Historian Awards 2018

This spring Anderson, McNicholas and Turpin high schools presented the ATHS-sponsored **Marjorie Frame Historian Awards** of \$200 each to outstanding history students. The Anderson High School recipient was **Sydney Ashcraft**. Sydney is a member of the Cum Laude Society and National Honor Society. She thanked ATHS and wrote she will be attending Miami University this fall. The McNicholas High School recipient was senior **Logan Stanford**. He thanked ATHS for the award and wrote that history has always been among his favorite subjects. He enjoys delving into the events of the past and learning from their outcomes. The Turpin High School recipient was Honors student **Gretchen Feil**, who received a Middle Path Scholarship from Kenyon College.

ATHS congratulates each of the worthy recipients selected by their schools and wishes them well.

The *Surveyor* is the quarterly newsletter of the Anderson Township Historical Society, mailed to all members. If you have a change in address, phone number or e-mail address, please contact ATHS at P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 or send an e-mail to ATHS at athshouse@yahoo.com.

Articles, comments, photos, ideas and suggestions for the *Surveyor* are always welcome. E-mail them to picapica@msn.com or give me a call at 231-3390.

- Janet Heywood, Editor

President's Message

The ATHS Board was recently closely divided on an issue: to repair or not to repair the front porch roof on the Hornschemeier house (the concrete-block house on Bartels Road, way in the back). One group stated it is our property and we have to maintain it. The other group wanted to delay any repairs, and perhaps do no more repairs on any property "up on the hill" until our Society comes up with a plan of what we are going to do with those buildings and even the land on Bartels Road. Through the years several ideas have been floated, including opening up the early 1900s farm house (the Browne house) as a museum and the Hornschemeier house as a museum representing what life was like after World War II when the soldiers came home. Of course, the problem is that it is hard enough to get volunteers to operate the Log House and lower property on Clough Pike throughout the spring, summer and fall. I guess I do not have to tell you our membership is getting older and the younger generation does not seem to be as interested in local history.

It was decided to repair the front porch roof on the 1940s Hornschemeier house, but it is time to come to a resolution on making a decision of what to do. Some have suggested removing the three houses and one shed except for the large red barn in the center of Bartels Road property. We could make the entire upper area on Bartels Road a Greenspace area or perhaps even rent out plots for local gardeners. We could sell the entire property except for the unusable hillside that would act as a buffer to our lower property on Clough Pike. Maybe we should send out a questionnaire to all members asking for their preferences. We don't want to keep putting money into the repair of buildings for which we may no longer have a purpose. Until such time, please suggest any of your ideas to any Board member. The Board will get busy to come up with a proposal to the membership.

I know we keep talking about the repairs to the lower barn on Clough Pike and it is really coming along. Several of us held a meeting in the barn to discuss the layout of various proposed scenarios for exhibits. The barn will become part of the Log House tour. One problem is that once the barn is open for business and filled with displays, it may take one more docent to show that part of the property during our Open Houses. Many of us are very excited about using the barn to complete the experience of small farm life in the "old days" of Anderson Township.

The 4th of July parade was a resounding success. We had several volunteers who marched or rode in

the parade and was wonderful to be part of the 225th anniversary of the Township and our 50th anniversary as a Society. It was hot but it was fun. A big thank you to participants: **Lou and Kathy Trent, Bob and Ann King, Don Perry, Linda Scheper, Linda Magee, David Vogel and his wife Lisa and three employees** (one was **Ian Snowden** who worked on our barn), **Deb Ruehlman, Diane Schneider**, an assortment of other kids and friends, and myself.

Dave Vogel and his landscaping company let us use his truck and trailer to transport our large antique wagon and helped load and unload it after the parade. **Charlie Wallace** had two large beautiful signs made for each side of the wagon that we will be able to use for future events. **Don Perry** improvised railings on each side of the trailer to hold these signs and to make the trailer look very nice. We were unit number 88 in the parade and had to wait an extra hour plus in the hot staging area before we even entered onto the Beechmont Avenue parade route. The heat took its revenge on us but we persevered. Many in our group thought the experience was much fun and we might want to participate in the Anderson Township July 4th parade in future years (as we had done in past years). If we do, perhaps the heat will not be as intense. I hope I did not fail to mention anyone who participated.

Jan Hawkins recently lost her husband Bob after a long illness. Jan worked through the ATHS Plant Sale doing double duty of volunteering for us and taking care of Bob. Jan, we are so sorry for your loss and thank you again for your many years of devotion to the Plant Sale and to our Society.

- Kenny Burck, President, cell # 513-260-0238
or email at kburck@juno.com

2018 Log House Country Store

The 2018 ATHS Log House Country Store will be held on **September 29 and 30** at the Miller-Leuser Log House. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Following the long tradition of Country Stores, we are working on activities for many tastes. Membership support is needed for preparation and execution of the event. We will need volunteers to assist in planning, manning activities on both days, and helping with the set-up and teardown of the event. If you can provide help, **please contact Kenny Burck at 513-260-0238 to express your interest.** Please help to make the Country Store a success by attending the Country Store and bringing your friends, relatives, and neighbors. SPREAD THE WORD.

Anderson 4th of July Parade 2018

ATHS participated for the first time in years in the Anderson Township Fourth of July parade. Thanks to the assistance of The David Vogel Landscape Company, we were able to have our large farm wagon displayed on a trailer in the parade. Eight-foot signs announcing ATHS were designed and fabricated thanks to the efforts of Charlie Wallace. Thank you to the ATHS members, Vogel Landscape employees and Vogel family members for participating on this hot and muggy day (the hottest day in 6 years!). A special thank you goes out to Lisa and David Vogel for their contributions of transportation, music, and handouts. Without them, our presentation would have fallen well short of our goal. - Don Perry, Vice President



The ATHS impressive display was unit 88 in the parade that started off at 10 a.m., marching along Beechmont from near Nagel Road to Anderson Towne Center with 98 units participating. David Vogel drove his truck with music playing and flags flying. Lisa Vogel and others passed out goodies to parade watchers. Towed behind the truck was the trailer with the ATHS antique wagon onboard.



Deb Ruehlman & Kenny Burck waved flags. Diane Schneider (left) walked alongside. Lou Trent and Linda Magee also walked with the display but are not in the photo.



Each side of the trailer had a sign with the ATHS logo, image of the Log House and Open House information. Don Perry and Kathy Trent rode with the wagon. Many thanks to the Motz family for the use of the bales of straw.



On July 5, Dave Vogel carefully backed the long array of the truck and trailer into the ATHS yard on Clough Pike so that the wagon could be returned to its display area in the barn.

WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

How many times have you asked someone a question and gotten a "ballpark estimate", because she or he did not know the exact figure?

The term "ballpark estimate" began a long time ago, when baseball was played only in the daytime and in an open field. After the game, reporters wanted to know how many people attended the event. It was hard to get an accurate count, and managers may not have wanted the exact number to be reported as a low number might negatively affect the next game's turnout. In response to the reporter's question, the manager would give an approximation, a "ballpark estimate" of the number of people in attendance.

The term 'ballpark estimate' came from America's national pastime and is clearly understood to mean any rough estimate. - Lou Trent

Clough Pike Barn Update

The lower barn project is nearly complete except for final details and the organization of the display details. The construction phase started on March 19 with the digging of holes for the eight support piers. The pier portion was completed by The David Vogel Landscape Company in an amazing 10 days considering the difficult digging conditions. The structural columns and beams were installed by Mike Bottom in an additional four days. Finally, the lean-to section of the barn floor was leveled and topped with crushed gravel by April 27, effectively completing the contracted portion of the work.

While the structural work was being performed, Vogel Landscaping removed tripping hazards in the front and back walkways near the Log House and Brick House, duplicating the type of surface added a couple of years ago. After construction was completed, Kenny Burck and others moved stored items and did a great job of removing unnecessary boards, nails, etc and gave the barn a thorough cleaning.

The remaining major barn tasks are the coating of roof surfaces, installation of gutters, installation of new batten strips and the painting of new wood to diminish the starkness of the new wood and to preserve the wood. Diane Schneider has completed the painting of the new wood in record time. The addition of the battens has started and should be complete by the end of July. Roof coatings and new gutters should also be in place by the end of July. New display tags are ready and we expect the displays to be in place by mid-August in preparation for Log House Country Store.

This project has, I believe, produced excellent results. The two contractors, The David Vogel Landscape Company and Top to Bottom Construction, did an outstanding job allowing us to



Lou Trent examines newly installed vertical batten strips on the west side of the barn, June 22, 2018, as work on the barn is underway.

get all permit approvals on the first try. Our members have pitched in to clear the site and add the many finishing touches. With just a bit more work, we should end up with an outstanding farm display that will reside in an antique barn that should last another 100 years.

- Don Perry

The Log House Country Store Bakery 2018

The "Bakery Babes," a name created by once bakery chair, Lucy Moore, are returning and will be with the tasty treats in the downstairs Bakery at the Brick House. We have a special way for you to help us fund our many Historical Society activities, which include the preservation of the historic Log House and our surrounding property. Just bake a favorite sweet or two, or more, package them for resale, and bring them down the ramp in front of the Brick House to our area, where volunteers will be ready to add them to the sweet display of goodies for sale.



We work hard to make the Bakery a success, so spread the word to neighbors, friends and family that there will be a large assortment ready for them to purchase.

Bake your favorite, or pick something from these suggestions including home-made cakes, breads, cookies, pies, fudge, buckeyes, brownies, candy, or snacks. You may bring a special bakery purchase. Those unable to bake can help with a monetary donation.

Donations can be dropped off on Friday, September 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, September 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note if any of your donations are gluten free, sugar free, or made with nuts when you drop them off. Labels are helpful. A sign-in sheet will be on a table downstairs in the Brick House.

THANKS to those who have already offered to help this year and THANKS to everyone who volunteered last year. We look forward to a repeat great bakery success sale again this year, and, we will be making "please help" reminder calls.

Questions? Call Marcia Jelus at 513-474-4377.

Garden Committee News

The ATHS gardens have looked so nice this summer due to the hard work of the members of the Garden Committee. The Memory Garden next to the Log House is still a work in progress as well as the project of plant labeling! We had a great spring work day on April 21 with many members of the Society and Garden Committee helping.

The **ATHS Plant Sale** was held on Saturday, May 12, and it was a success again this year. The donations of local perennials helped to make this event the success that it was. **Jan Hawkins** chaired this sale event, and we made over \$4,000 for ATHS.

The **Anderson Township Garden Tour** was held on Sunday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We participated again this year as one of the featured sites on the Tour. Our gardens looked great as a "native garden" of perennials, shrubs, trees and our rocks that surround the various garden areas. We had over 125 people in attendance, and many of our plants were in bloom this year.

We thank the many ATHS members who assisted with setting up, serving lemonade and homemade cookies, selling leftover plants, greeting the attendees and telling them about the Historical Society. The Log House, outhouse, the Annex and the barn were open to be seen by our guests. Thanks for our successful day goes to our wonderful gardeners: **Nancy Krueger, Carol King, Marilyn Stringfield, Shari Eberle, Suzi Wycoff, Diane Schneider, Bob King, Sonya Shively and Sharon Perry.** The helpers during the Garden Tour were **Meredith Roos, Nancy Meyers, Kathy Hoelscher, Bob King, Lou Trent, Nancy Krueger and Sheri Eberle.**

Currently, we are working on putting two inches of wood mulch around the Spirea bushes and White Lilac trees in the narrow planting area between the ATHS parking lot and the sidewalk to eliminate weeds. The weed growth has been bad! Hopefully the mulch will work!

We would like more volunteer helpers to help us. Do you know of anyone or an organization who needs a project? Have them contact the Garden Committee Co-chairs : Ann King (513-315-1629) or Nancy Krueger (513-478-7480).

We usually meet on Thursday mornings to work. We could use some help making the labels for the plants. - Garden Co-chair, Ann King (513-315-1629) or email at akc7526@gmail.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK . . .

Leave sooner, drive slower, live longer.

History to Schools Program 2018

Six hundred and fifty students were introduced to the Township's history over seven days this spring at Anderson Center. The program was a success because of these volunteers.

**Linda Magee
Nancy Meyer
Don Perry
Charlie Wallace
Carol Hawkins
Janet Heywood**

**Linda Jacobs
Bob King
Sharon Perry
Lyn Scheper
Tom Lovejoy
Diane Schneider**

Mercer Students Visit the Log House

Again this May, third graders from Mercer Elementary School continued their study of Cincinnati's history by touring our Log House. The students moved from the outhouse to the barn and through the farm displays down into the cellar and into the Log House with a volunteer at each station to explain the display and answer questions.

It was a busy day as 112 third graders, five teachers and many parent chaperones visited. Thank you to these volunteers.

**Bob King
Don Perry
Linda Magee
Nancy Meyer**

**Mary Lou Van Eman
Linda Jacobs
Linda Scheper
Diane Schneider**

- Diane Schneider, Projects Chair



Volunteer Bob King shows Mercer students the farming displays in the Annex on May 24, 2018.

Meeting Snacks

Thank you so much to the meeting snack suppliers and helpers: **Kenny Burck, Helen Fehn, Kathy Hosking, Ann King, Nancy Meyer, Don Perry, Meredith Roos, Lyn Scheper and Charlie Wallace.** You have made the meetings much easier for me and I greatly appreciate it!

If you are interested in assisting us with meeting snacks too, please contact me at 231-4304.

- Sharon Perry, Refreshments Chair

Coming Soon

Kanga Roof has been scheduled to complete repairs to many roofs on our property. You are most likely to notice them removing and replacing the cedar shake shingles on the front section of the Log House. Many of the old shingles had blown off and others had deteriorated so much that replacement became necessary. The life expectancy of shake shingles is about 18 years, and the old shingles had given a lifetime of service since they were installed in the spring of 2000.

Additional repairs on the Clough Pike property will include cleaning, scraping, and repair of the roofs of the big barn, Annex, and corn crib. These roofs will be coated with a fibrous aluminum coating. The coating will help protect and preserve the roofs for many years to come. A gutter will be added to the west side of the big barn. The gutter will help prevent erosion of the ground and water damage to the wood on that side of the barn. A new gutter will be attached to the east side of the barn, and an additional downspout will be added to divert water away from the foundation of the structure. All of these gutters will have gutter guards installed to prevent clogging of the gutters and downspouts. Some rotten wood will be replaced as needed. The outhouse will have all rotten rake and fascia wood replaced. New shake shingles will be installed on the outhouse to prevent water from leaking into and damaging the structure.

Although seldom seen by our members, two buildings on the Bartels Road property will also get some needed attention. The east porch roof of the Browne house will be scraped, repaired, and coated. The west-facing porch on the Hornschemeier house will have the fascia wood replaced, and new shingles, gutters, and gutter guards installed. With these repairs, the roofs should give many years of service and protect our structures.

For over two years the Property Committee has been working to identify this group of needed repairs. Since water is a big contributor to the destruction of buildings, the Committee undertook this project with a sense of urgency, yet attention to the details of what needed to be accomplished. We think you will like the look of the renovations and encourage you to continue to enjoy the history these buildings represent.

- Lou Trent, Property Committee Chair

The Property Committee members are Bill Dreyer, Janet Heywood, Kathy Hoelscher, Ann King, John Roos, Sonia Shively and Lou Trent.

Log House Open Houses

The summer Open House season is underway. Only six dates remain: Sunday afternoons on August 5 and 19, September 2 and 16 and October 7 and 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers to staff the Open Houses are always appreciated. Call Diane at 513-232-6552 if you can help. An Open House is a perfect time for members of ATHS to view new displays and recent renovations. Have you seen the surveying equipment on display that is similar to what Ichabod Benton Miller may have used in 1796? Did you know we have two beautiful corner cabinets in the Log House? The barn near the Log House has recently been reinforced with new beams. New farm displays are being installed. Attend one of the Open House Sunday afternoons and be amazed! - Diane Schneider, Projects Chair

Visit the History Room

Come visit the History Room during its open hours: Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m., and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Learn about the history of Anderson through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts. Lower Level, Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road. The History Room is a joint project of ATHS and Anderson Township. Volunteers from ATHS staff the History Room.

With Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to Jacqueline Canter and her family on the loss of her husband **Bill Canter**, who passed on June 25, 2018, at age 79.

And our deepest sympathy goes to Janet Hawkins and her family on the loss on her husband **Bob Hawkins**, who passed on June 25, 2018, at age 90.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Harold Motz**, who passed on June 17, 2018, at age 90.

Bill Canter, Bob Hawkins and Harold Motz were active members and supporters of the Society and they will be missed.



Image of the Motz farm buildings on Clough in the 1950s, shared by Harold Motz at the June 2018 ATHS meeting. Photo by Charlie Wallace.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES
WHO HAVE DONATED THEIR SERVICES
TO MAINTAIN ATHS PROPERTY
(2000 - PRESENT)**

Landers Landcare Inc (513-561-3997)
Grass Cutting Log House Area

The David Vogel Landscaping Company
(513-753-1007) *Tree Care; Walkways;
Retaining Wall; Building Structure Support*

ScherZinger Pest Control (513-831-8081)
Chemical/Trap Treatment for Termites

Hessel Stone Fabricating (513-248-0191)
Limestone Steps for Log House

SECO Electric Co., Inc (859-491-2984)
Electrical Work in Log House

Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
August 1	Annual Picnic	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 5	Log House Open House	1 - 4 p.m.
August 15	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 19	Log House Open House	1 - 4 p.m.
Sept. 2	Log House Open House	1 - 4 p.m.
Sept. 5	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Log House Open House	1 - 4 p.m.
Sept. 19	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Country Store	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sept. 30	Country Store	Noon to 5 p.m.
October 3	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Log House Open House	1 - 4 p.m.
October 17	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Log House Open House	1 - 4 p.m.
Nov. 7	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.

Remember members are invited to attend Board Meetings if they wish. Board Meetings are held at the ATHS Brick House, 6550 Clough Pike.

Thanks for Your Service

Kenny Burck, Marcia Jelus, Ann King, Bob King, Lucy Moore, Don Perry, Sharon Perry, Lyn Scheper, Diane Schneider and Lou Trent for contributing to this issue. **Linda and George Scheper** for printing envelopes for the *Surveyor*.

Many thanks to those members who served as docents for the History Room in May, June and July 2018: **Janet Heywood, Tom Lovejoy, Lucy Moore, Sharon Perry, Don Perry and Charlie Wallace.**

Anniversary Celebrations in September

On **Sunday September 16, 2018** the **Miller-Leuser Log House** will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 p.m. As part of the on-going 225th Anniversary Celebration, the Township is organizing a self-guided **History Walk** from 1 to 4 p.m. along Clough Pike between Bartels and Berkshire roads. Clough Crossing restaurant, once the District 7 **Clough School**, will be open. A pedestrian path to the historic **Clough Baptist Cemetery** will be open from the intersection of Clough and Berkshire. There will be entertainment and food trucks along Clough. The **Dedication Ceremony** for the **Ohio Historical Marker at the James Clark Stone House** will be held at 2 p.m. The Stone House will be open for visitors afterwards. Then there will be a **225th Anniversary Celebration at Anderson Center** on Five Mile with live entertainment and food from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The **History Room** will be open. **Local blacksmith Jordan Graff** will be offering demonstrations outdoors on the plaza. **Bob Genheimer, curator of archeology at the Cincinnati Museum Center**, will be on hand from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., showing displays of Anderson Township artifacts found in digs over the years. You are welcome to bring artifacts you may have found and he will examine them for you. The **Bicentennial Quilt** made for the 200th Anniversary in 1993 will be on display at Anderson Center. There will be print replicates on display of the dozens of this year's historical street banners. Original **artwork made by Nagel Middle School students** in honor of the 225th anniversary will also be displayed.

On **Sunday, September 30**, the **Log House Country Store** will be in full swing from 12 to 5 p.m. To honor the history of Anderson there will be a self-guided "**Tour of Historic Anderson**" available from 1 to 4 p.m. with many of the historic buildings in the Township open for visitors including the Miller-Leuser Log House, the Five Mile Chapel, the Anderson Heritage Center and the James Clark Stone House. For up-to-date details, check the www.andersontownship.org/225 website.

Anderson Township book available!

Anderson Township by ATHS was published by Arcadia Publishing as one of the "Images of America" series this spring. This 128-page book contains more than 200 vintage photos with captions and introductory text. **ATHS will have copies for sale for a special price of \$20** at ATHS events and meetings and at the History Room.
- Janet Heywood, Research Chair