IT’S TIME FOR BOARD ELECTIONS!

Story pages 4-7, “Board Election”
From the Director

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WCHS Members,

I am excited to tell you about our latest update - the Wood County Historical Society Board of Trustees election. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and our commitment to adhere to public safety, we will forego an annual meeting this year, but instead offer our entire membership the opportunity to vote for your board of directors.

We are excited that our board election process can now be open to the membership-at-large, and is also available in both print and online opportunities.

The Wood County Historical Society is governed by fifteen board of trustees who must reside or work in Wood County, ten of whom are elected by the membership, three appointed by the Wood County Commissioners, and two appointed by the Wood County Park District Board of Park Commissioners. Board members shall serve for a three-year term and can be re-elected or re-appointed for one additional three-year term.

In this issue, we will review five (5) candidates interested in the four (4) 2021-2023 board seats. Please take the time to review the bios on pages 5-6 and submit your ballot. You will also find the candidate bios and an online ballot available at woodcountyhistory.org.
The “Old Squire,” Elijah Huntington, was an early settler in Perrysburg, Ohio. Elijah Huntington was born in Vermont in 1793 and moved to Perrysburg in 1825. In 1830, he sat on the jury of the Isaac Richardson murder trial, where George Porter was found guilty and hanged at Perrysburg that same year. In 1830, Huntington was appointed to be a judge. Elijah Huntington was a victim of the 1854 cholera epidemic in Perrysburg and died in July of that year.

It was said of the “local institution,” that was “Old Squire” Huntington, that he judged many cases on their equity and not so much on the “technical points of the law.” One of his first civil cases was brought by Doctor Wood against one “Catfish Smith” who was a lawless character and “land pirate,” who lived in a shanty on the floodplain below Perrysburg. It seems that Doctor Wood’s pigs were missing, and he instantly suspected “Catfish Smith.” Smith who was confronted by the good Doctor denied stealing them even though Wood could identify them as his own. The doctor cursed “Catfish” and told him, “Take ‘em all and go to the devil with ‘em!”

At the civil trial, Wood’s attorney, claimed the case was clear and that Smith be punished. “Catfish Smith,” who was in the final stages of “whiskey disease” employed the colorful attorney “Count” Coffinberry. Coffinberry addressed Judge Huntington and stated that, “the pigs were originally the property of Doctor Wood,” however, Wood himself gave them to Smith when he angrily exclaimed to him, “take them and go to the devil with them!” Coffinberry then pointed to sickened “Catfish” and stated that “Catfish” “had done no more than comply with [Wood’s] request. He had taken the pigs, that was undeniable, and, may it please your honor, [“Catfish”] is going to the devil as fast as any man in the country.” The Biographical Record of Wood County, Vol. I, does not state the verdict of this case, but it must have caused an uproar in the courthouse that was then in Perrysburg.

If you are interested in a virtual talk for your group/organization, please contact, Education Programs Coordinator, Michael McMaster at the Wood County Museum.
Our annual membership brunch has become another casualty of the pandemic, and it will be sad not to see all of you. But it is still very important that your voices are heard in electing the new members to our board of directors. Only active- that is, paid up- members are eligible to vote. Please check the expiration date on your Chanticleer mailing label to be sure your membership has not expired or will not expire before November 11, 2020.

Renewing your membership annually is also important in supporting our museum and the activities of the Wood County Historical Society. Please take a few moments to renew using the membership form or online.

Thanks for being a part of this worthwhile organization!

Election winners will be announced on our website, e-newsletter, & social media on Nov. 20, 2020.
Each member may only vote once. Two ballots are included in this issue for memberships that contain more than one active member. If you have any questions, please contact the museum on or before November 10, 2020 by calling 419-352-0967 or emailing museum@woodcountyhistory.org;

To be eligible to vote in the 2021-2023 board election, you must:

• be a paid member of the Wood County Historical Society in good standing;

• Include your individual member number, which is located on the ballot on pages 7 & 8.

• The slate has five (5) proposed candidates. Please vote for no more than (4) four by checking the box next to each candidate’s name;

• You may submit one paper or electronic ballot received no later than Veteran’s Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

The 2021-2023 Board will be announced Friday, November 20 on the museum’s website, e-news, and social media, and printed in the January/Winter edition of the Chanticleer newsletter along with the 2020 Annual Report.

Candidate Bios:

LOIS BOWLUS
Self-employed attorney and Photographer.
Lois has developed a sincere interest in the history of this area and the amazing people who settled here and continue to make Wood County the special place it is today. Professionally, she provides legal research and writing services for local attorneys and has worked as a staff attorney for the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals. She also has a certificate in commercial photography, is an accomplished musician (singer), and has completed training to be a CASA/GAL volunteer. Lois believes our history is a vital part of who we are as a people and a society and would be proud to help preserve and promote this area on behalf of the Historical Society. She and her family have resided in Wood County since the mid-1980s and currently live in Pemberville.

SANDRA (Sandy) GILL (Incumbent)
Retired.
Sandy has been a member of the Historical Society since 2004, became a life member in 2014, and was appointed to the board in 2019 to fill a vacant seat. She is a dedicated, weekly volunteer who maintains all membership relations, greets visitors, and volunteers for
events and tours. Sandy is also a member of the Christ United Church in Portage and Portage Lions Club, and volunteers for the Wood County Hospital Wheeled Meals program as a board member and weekly driver. She is a BGSU graduate and has lived in Wood County for 40 years, currently residing in Portage.

**SCOTT GROSS**  
*Assistant Professor of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering, BGSU.*

From a young age, history was important to Scott as he reflected on his Wood County ancestors and has made it a personal mission to research and preserve local history. Scott is also a member of the Genealogical Society. He has written two books documenting his family’s memories, and is working on a third book about D. D. Gross Motor Sales (1918-1972), which is also available as a public presentation.

**REBECCA (Becky) MANCUSO**  
*Assistant Professor of History and Canadian Studies, BGSU.*

Becky has been a member of the Society since 2008, life member in 2016, and has served on several committees including Asylum Education, Policy, and past board member. She believes the Society is a “gem among our local institutions” and has lent her professional expertise and personal interest to help the organization achieve its mission and vision. She hopes to bring a greater knowledge of history to university students and the larger community. Before becoming a professor, Becky was an education manager for a non-profit organization where she gained experience in strategic planning, budgeting, and program evaluation. Becky lives in Bowling Green.

**NICK PAVLIK (Incumbent)**  
*Archivist for the Northwest Ohio regional history collections at the BGSU Center for Archival Collections.*

Nick currently serves as the WCHS Collections Committee chair and is seeking his second term on the board. He brings to the organization ample experience with collections management, grant writing, donor relations, strategic planning, public programming, and exhibition knowledge, and offers a strong partnership between the Society and the University Archives. He is passionate about bringing history to public audiences to encourage using historic resources to tackle the challenges facing our contemporary society. Nick is soon to reside in Maumee.
Thank You!

For the past three years, these amazing board members have served on the WCHS board. We are sad to see them go but wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

RHONDA HOGREFE
Rhonda served on the Nominating and Development committees, offering more than 20 years of fiscal and marketing experience to the organization.

SEPTEMBER KILLY
September brought high energy as she served in a creative capacity on Folklore and Gala event committees as well as a resource in education.

KEN FRISCH
Ken served one term as a Commissioners’ appointee, guiding the Society’s financial efforts by creating an ad-hoc Development Committee & chairing the Finance Committee. By sharing his development expertise, he was instrumental in setting the museum on a solid path to financial success.

Your **VOTE** Counts!
Wood County Historical Society
2021-2023 New Board Member Election

Please review the list of proposed candidates on page 5-6 and **vote for no more than four** by checking the box next to each name.

You **must** be a member of the Wood County Historical Society in good standing and include your membership number on this ballot. Please check the mailing label on this Chanticleer for that information.

Instead of a paper ballot, you may vote online at woodcountyhistory.org

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- LOIS BOWLUS
- SANDRA GILL
- SCOTT GROSS
- REBECCA MANCUSO
- NICK PAVLIK
Date: October 10, 1881

Charles “Carl” Bach fashions a corn-knife out of a scythe, wrapping an old cloth around the base inadvertently turning a farm tool into a weapon. Mary Elizabeth: a daughter, sister, and mother, lost her life (and the life of her unborn child) because she would not sign a land deed.

What made this story the most memorable murder in Wood County?

Was it the “sensational” news reporting or the drama surrounding the trial? Or was it because former Wood County Coroner Benjamin King Abbot made the decision to pick up Mary’s three fingers and place them into a jar setting off a series of events that would lead to those human remains becoming the most recognizable object in the Wood County Historical Society’s collection?

In my experience, as curator, people of a certain age are drawn to this particular set of artifacts, not because of the story or even because of Carl’s execution paraphernalia, but because of the memory connected to viewing these objects at the Wood County courthouse. This grouping of human remains is strange and unusual. For years people made it a point to see “the fingers,” but there is more to the story than the modern folklore surrounding their very existence. Carefully vetted documentation helps piece together that story and, while we do not say it outright, the circumstances surrounding the relationship between Mary & Carl lead the visitor to conclude the Bach household experienced situations of domestic violence on a regular basis.

Modern resources like The Cocoon, dedicated to assisting victims of domestic and sexual violence, did not exist during Mary’s lifetime. We know Mary was trying to leave her husband, but
This Place Matters

Each year in May we host a “This Place Matters” group photo and invite the public & museum members out to participate. This year the group photo was cancelled due to COVID-19. So instead of a 2020 group photo, we are asking for you to email a photo of you holding a “This Place Matters” sign & Wood County Museum sign, and help us celebrate “This Place Matters Week!” Photos can be taken at home or at the Museum, with proper social distancing, of course.

*Photos needed by October 25, 2020.*

*Email photos to: marketing@woodcountyhistory.org*

Signs will be available on our website for you to print off or available for pick-up at the Museum. If you have a Museum shirt, wear that too! Show the world your Wood County Museum Pride, and that “This Place Matters!”

NEW MEMBERS

**JoAnn Carlen**
**Lauren Carpenter**
**Craig Cookson**
**Tom Gorman, Gormansongs**
**Bruce Jeffers**
**Zak Kolhoff**
**Julie Lause**
**Tom Lawson**
**Dr. Ted Ligibel**
**Kelly Mangan**
**Holly Ryder**
**Bernie Scott**
**Corey Speweik**

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  - $250
  - OTHER

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In July, we sadly said farewell as our Development Coordinator, Melissa Krieger, left the museum to take a full-time position at Montessori Schools in Bowling Green. We wish her all the best and thank her for several months of dedicated service to the Historical Society. Melissa made great strides in securing sponsorships and donations to help the Society survive during the COVID-19 closures. If you are interested in more information about 2021 sponsorship opportunities, please contact the museum director, Kelli Kling, at museum@woodcountyhistory.org or 419-352-0967.

The Development coordinator job posting is available on our website at woodcountyhistory.org

Melissa’s last accomplishment was launching the Society’s annual campaign. To date, The Annual Campaign, which was launched in August, has raised $4,460 in contributions, bringing our annual fundraising total to $12,625.20. These donations came from additional contributions with membership renewals, Facebook fundraisers, the Jupmode t-shirt fundraiser, and memorial donations. Thank you to all who have contributed so far, and we hope we can end the year with 100% member support. Please help us reach our goal with a contribution in the enclosed envelope. You can also renew your membership at the same time, another way to support the Historical Society. This year in particular, the support of our members and donors is critical to maintain the basic operations of the museum. We have had to cancel many events and programs, and alter our services to the public. Since re-opening the museum in July, we have witnessed a small but steady stream of visitation – a sign of hope for moving forward. With your support, we can maintain the quality of our offerings, many of which are free to youth and families throughout our community.

BE SOCIAL WITH US:

They just keep putting up really great and interesting exhibits! Make this a must stop!

Stephen Francia, Google Review

#2 “things to do” in BG on TripAdvisor
Help us make it #1!
We put up the new exhibit in “People, Places, and Things” early this summer and it has gone over well, visitors really enjoy it and I am glad to have helped put Holly’s brain child together.

In my previous articles I have talked about problematic squirrels, mice, bats, groundhogs, minks, and a tree shrew. This time, we are talking about a Raccoon, the friendliest pest I have ever met.

It all started when the little raccoon was chasing the poor herb garden volunteers. Fortunately, the park police came to the rescue and officer Troy chased the little guy up a tree (Thank you!). No one else was bothered that day.

The next day I opened my work shed and went to the back of it getting out tools and who comes to the front of the shed? It was none other than Kurt Russell…of course not, it was the raccoon! He came right up to my pant leg and would not leave no matter how hard I stomped. We think he was a released pet from the way he acted. I would shoo him and he would move three foot away only to come back as soon as my back was turned. This was fine, the problem was he wanted everyone he came across to be his friend and like a good salesman, “no” was not in his vocabulary. He tried to befriend the young women and they would scream, he would introduce himself to the old men and they would swing a cane. The critter even reached for the doorknob like the raptors from Jurassic Park. So eventually we called the trapper out to relocate him. He is gone now, but not forgotten. At least he was wearing his mask.

I hope that is all the pest problems we have this year but if not, I hope they are at least funny enough to laugh at in hindsight.

⚠️ The raccoon trying to give Daniel a hug
2020 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

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Genealogy Update

By Millie Broka, WCGS, President

Covid-19 got you down? Tired of cleaning drawers and straightening up closets? Then how about working on your genealogy! Not only can you do a lot of your research online, it will give your brain a work-out. Couldn’t care less about your ancestors, who they were doesn’t interest you – that’s OK – but don’t be selfish and ignore them. After all, one of these days you are going to be an ancestor yourself. You don’t want to hear those beloved grandchildren say – I am not interested in who my grandparents were. You never know – once you start doing a little research, you might become one of those Genealogy people. We are not all bad, just enthusiastic about finding who we might be related to.

It is so easy to get started. Make a chart – write down your facts about yourself and then add your parents, then grandparents. Don’t know who your great grandparents were – wouldn’t you really like to know? Where did they come from – Who were their parents? What did they do for a living? Want to find out? Contact the Wood County Genealogical Society, 419-354-9557, stop by our office in the Wood County Office Building, or contact us through our website, www.wcogs.org. Our website has a lot of interesting information. We are available to help you get started on your research.
it was 1881, with three children and pregnant with her fourth, Mary was brave, but options were not abundant and ultimately she was unsuccessful at moving on with her life.

The reinstallation of this exhibit offers a platform for discussion and intends to provoke the emotions of the visitor. Look at what remains of Mary, but also read the text panels and understand why it is so important for the Wood County Museum to care for her and tell this story.

Reacquainted With Old Friends

Routinely, I receive requests for information related to people once living and working at the former Wood County Home. This past week, Patrick Stiffler, a native of Woodville currently living in Dayton, contacted me for information about Bertha Stiffler, Patrick’s great-great aunt.

The 1900 census lists Bertha living in Portage with the Shinew family as a boarder. Then the 1910 census has Bertha listed as a housekeeper for the county home. Ledger books indicate Bertha’s employment as early as 1908, being paid $20.00 per month with wages increasing to $45.00, when she left in May 1922 for her sister’s house in Holt, Michigan. Bertha was only 37 when she came to live here at the county home. Her obituary indicates Bertha suffered from chronic rheumatism.

When Bertha lived here she worked for Frank and Lottie Brandeberry. It seems they were more than just employer/employee; they were friends. According to Frank’s journals, Bertha was called “Bird” and she often traveled with Lottie. I found a set of diary entries noting Bertha’s death. Frank Brandeberry arranged Bertha’s pick-up from her sister’s in Michigan, went to Helena to purchase the grave, and the funeral was held at the county home.

Park District News

Masked Hero Geochase

Be the hero in an interactive adventure! Follow the WCPD on social media to learn which park to visit with a smartphone in-hand and how to defeat the villain.

Additional programs and information at wcparks.org, or 419-353-1897
As with many of our events this year, the in-person Gala Fundraiser has been cancelled to COVID-19.

BUT fear not, as the Gala Fundraiser will still take place, just in an online format. This year we will be having a virtual silent auction fundraiser in place of the typical in-person Gala Fundraiser event. From December 3-10 you will be able to bid online for some really great silent auction items, just in time for the Holiday Season.

Here is a sneak-peak at some of the silent auction items:

A metal print aerial view of Doyt Perry Stadium, donated by TAM (Toledo Aerial Media)

Bonded Tour of New Riff Bourbon Distillery, donated by New Riff Distilling in Newport, KY

4 general admission tickets to Thunder of Michigan, donated by Yankee Air Museum

2 round trip tickets on Miller Ferries, donated by Miller Ferries to Put-In-Bay & Middle Bass Island, OH,

Prize package from Rhinegeist Brewery, donated by Rhinegeist Brewery in Cincinnati, OH

Plus many more fabulous auction items to bid on!

More details will follow on where you will be able to view these items, so make sure you follow us on Facebook & Instagram (WoodCountyMuseum), on our website (woodcountyhistory.org) and subscribe to our e-newsletters that we send out.

While this isn’t the way we wanted to celebrate the Gala Fundraiser this year, we hope that you will still enjoy the virtual silent auction, and join us again in 2021 for the ever popular Gala Fundraiser!

Support has been provided by Ohio Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the federal CARES Act of 2020.
Ohio law has long codified the importance of preserving local government records, but it does not lay out a specific structure for doing so beyond the establishment of oversight commissions within each jurisdiction. Each appointing authority is responsible for the creation, maintenance, and – as appropriate – disposal or preservation of records, but how that is accomplished is left to their discretion. In 88 counties, there are 88 different ways to ensure public records are properly managed. A Records Center was established in Wood County to provide a centralized records management program for all county offices and departments.

Wood County was one of many in the state decommissioning historic jails in the late 1980’s, and a 1992 University of Toledo adaptive reuse study suggested creating a records center in the space. Elected officials agreed with the plan and the Records Center was created as a department of the Board of County Commissioners in 1998. In 2001, after being gutted, a new four-story steel and concrete structure was built inside the 1902 jail walls. The building, which also includes the County Law Library on the top floor, opened in August 2002.

The old jail, which was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974, cost $50,000 to build. The renovation a century later was $2.4 million, with $1.7 million funded by an Ohio Department of Administrative Services grant.

Services offered include trackable records storage, paper and microfilm scanning, microfilm and microfilm duplicating, and shredding of obsolete records. The records manager offers records retention advice, helps draft records schedules, and acts as the secretary of the Records Commission.

A total of 29 offices store records at the Records Center, which has space to store up to 10,545 cubic foot boxes. Records range in age from a few land records and civil actions from 1818 to 2020 daily Court filings that were digitized before moving the paper to the center for storage. Interesting items include Auditor’s real estate reappraisals from 1924, 1937, and 1943; early election records from 1822-1916 that include votes cast by Wood County soldiers while they were actively serving during the Civil War; and Commissioners’ and Court journals spanning the County’s entire 200-year history.

The Records Center does not have a research area open to the public. It instead serves “internal” customers, storing and locating records for the originating offices and departments. Individuals who are interested in doing research should reach out to the office responsible for the records they are seeking and arrangements can be made to make them accessible.

▲ Poll books from October 13, 1863, election name 3 soldiers from Wood County serving in Company B of the 111th OVI and voting at Warren County, KY.
2020 Living History Day

Top Photo: 2020 Living History Day Cast

Joyce Coutinho as Harriet Covert Battles

A Joyful Noise performing before the event

Joyce Coutinho as Harriet Covert Battles

Photos by Hal Brown & Zak Kolhoff

Middle Photo: Bob Midden as Charles Sumner Van Tassel

Bottom Photo: Alyssa Garland as Dottie Zimmerman
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Wood County Bicentennial • 1820-2020

WCHS Staff, Daniel Hergert, showing his Bicentennial pride