

# THE FAIRVIEW AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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## YEAR END REPORT – 2012

### EXPENSES:

Utilities	\$2,687.19	
Supplies	551.42	
Donations	225.00	
Security	365.00	
Repairs	2,941.77	
Taxes	18.16	
Mailings	328.07	
200 Club	1,803.00	
Renovations	2,168.19*	
Insurance	1,162.00	
Quilts	280.00	
Wreaths	3,194.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$15,724.60</b>

### REVENUE:

Membership	\$ 998.00	
200 Club	4,225.00	
ECGRA Grant	1,061.00	
Donations	430.15	
Chinese Auction	226.48	
Bake Sale	156.25	
Pencils	17.00	
Donations	7,404.65	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$19,298.53</b>

\*Includes expenses toward matching funds as required by the grant from ECGRA.

**From our President:** The Christmas Open House was very well attended. The house decorations were beautifully done by two ladies from *Heartland Antiques & Gifts* in Girard.

On February 2, Sabina Freeman and I attended a workshop called "**OUT OF THE BOX,**" a traveling educational tool to promote Fairview history in the schools. We are considering "the Mrs. Dr. Weeks" to be the subject for our "box," which in this case should be a doctor's bag or carpetbag. If anyone has one to loan or donate, please call me, Barbara McLaughlin, 474-2046. This project, should it occur, will not be completed until a year from now. When ready, it will be available as a program for groups as well as school children.

**Renovations** continue on the second floor of the Sturgeon House. Now that warmer weather appears to be coming, the pace will pick up a bit. Check out our Facebook page and website for updates on the progress. Also, if anyone is interested in preparing lunch for the two-to-four people who come to work on those Saturdays, please contact me (474-2046) to volunteer. Nothing fancy, just sandwiches or soup, etc. Outside work to replace and paint the lower boards will take place this summer, along with painting the shed.

Don't forget to renew your **membership**, if you have not done so yet. Your continuing support for the Sturgeon House is appreciated and very much needed. Please include your e-mail address if you have one. We promise not to share it, but it will save us money to contact you that way. And, oh, yes... **Thank you for what you do for the Historical Society.**

Barb.

*Small items:* We and the Erie County Conservation District (ECCD) are watching the bank along Trout Run to be sure it does not erode and endanger the house.

*A geo cache* on our grounds will soon be announced, along with prize details. It is a project of Erie Yesterday and the county's health department – to get folks outside. By the way, the **Let's Move Outside** project, also a partnership, continues this year. Be sure to visit Pleasant Ridge Park and take advantage of the pathways there. Walk to the end to see the great outdoor sign. Watch our Facebook for details.

The Perry Commission is planning a number of great things this summer. *a HUGE parade* will start off events on Saturday, May 25, at 1 p.m., at W. 12<sup>th</sup> & Cherry St. in Erie and wind its way to the Bayfront. Watch the papers and our Facebook page for details.

The Perry Commission is also planning *Fourth of July Picnics* around the county. West County will celebrate beginning at 1 p.m. on the grounds of Automation Devices along Route 20. Music, food, games, and great family fun will be there. The fireworks part of the day will move to the Girard High School grounds on Lake Street. Admission is free. Plan to attend with your family, friends, neighbors and West Countians.

Here's a hint: CALENDAR PARTY!! Date: September 30. More later. Call Pat Linkoski, 474-3129, if you can hostess a table.

**Summer Exhibit:** This year the summer exhibit will reflect what's going on in the county... The anniversary of the War of 1812/Battle of Lake Erie. The title is *"Danger in Our Midst."* The little hamlet of Fairview at the mouth of Walnut Creek believed itself to be in danger during this war and our story will reflect that. We will be looking for (real or reproductions of) weaponry, clothing, other artifacts that are appropriate to the times. The Erie Maritime Museum is loaning us a fully supplied "seabag" that a seaman of that day might have used. It's going to be a great exhibit, and as usual, we will need docents. Call Barb, 474-2046. Dates are:

Memorial Sunday (May 26): Noon – 4 p.m.

Memorial Monday (May 27): 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. from June 16 through August 18.

**MEETINGS: March 20:** Spring Refresher Dinner & Meeting, to meet and discuss our upcoming season over a good meal by one of the best cooks around – you! Sturgeon House, 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your own table service.

**April 17** - Lou Dove, Historian from Waterford will talk about his adventures in researching local history.

**May 15** - Linda Bolla, Education Program Coordinator at the Maritime Museum will talk on "The Fabric of Time" about two iconic flags of the War of 1812.

(April and May meetings/programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call Barb, 474-2046, if you can bake cookies for either meeting.)

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### Fairview Area Historical Society - 2013 Membership Form

Individual - \$10\_\_\_; Senior or Student - \$7\_\_\_; Family - \$18\_\_\_; Patron - \$30\_\_\_; Business Patron - \$35\_\_\_.

I would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the General Fund and/or \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Special Projects Fund.

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