

# Heritage Reserve News

## Stow Historical Society

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### *Note from the President*

I want bring to all members attention the officers elected for 2007 (See side panel)

We are pleased to announce that we now have a phone number with voicemail: **330-689-2852**. We also have an email address ([shs@stow.oh.us](mailto:shs@stow.oh.us)) for use by the Historical Society. Both of these are provided for our use, by the City and the Parks department. I will be checking both and forwarding information as required,

The Officers have begun working on the Joshua Stow Festival that will be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers for the event are necessary for the house and the kitchen. Anyone interested can contact any of the Board members, or you can call and leave a message at the Society's number (330) 689-2852 and we will call back. Bob Flower is our Vendor Coordinator for the Festival. All interested crafters or vendor should contact Bob via the SHS phone or email address.

Also volunteers will be needed for our annual school tours that will be conducted for the grade schools in April and May. Laverne Corathers is scheduling tour guides for the tours.

I would like to thank Betty Fletcher for her work in organizing the programs for the general membership meetings for 2007. She already has several speakers scheduled for our meetings. Also if you know of a program that would be of interest to our membership, please call (330) 689-2852 and leave a message for us.

I am looking forward to a successful year for the Historical Society with everyone's help. Thank you.

*John Baranek*

#### General Meeting Program Highlights

February 26, 2006

At the February 26<sup>th</sup> general meeting, Dennis Lee, Sancturetum volunteer presented a slide presentation on the Stow Sancturetum. Mr. Lee is the volunteer leader for the volunteer group that maintains the Stow Sancturetum, which is located behind the Stow Post Office. Mr. Lee spoke about the interaction of the environment within the Sancturetum. His presentation showed many of the trees, vegetation, and animals that are in the preserved area and how they interact during the seasons. The Sancturetum is open to the public and tours of the preserved area can be scheduled. His presentation included animals such as the red-tailed hawk and deer along with plant life and trees growing in this area. The third largest holly tree is located in the Sancturetum along with a Dawn Redwood which is native to China and other interesting trees.

#### Future Programs Scheduled for Our General Membership Meetings

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – "Storm on Black Friday" by Carrie Sowden from the Great Lakes Historical Maritime Association based in Vermillion, She will have a Power Point program about shipwrecks in the Great Lakes.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** (Covered Dish Dinner) – "Churches of the Western Reserve" By Dennis Reiser

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – "Silver Lake Amusement Park" a slide presentation By Rex Clarke, Cuyahoga Falls Library. All general meetings are in the Community Room at the Stow Safety Center.

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### In This Issue...

Letter from the President, School Tours, and Meeting Information.

### School Tours, by Karen DePalo

Karen DePalo and Laverne Corathers are coordinating the 2007 Third Grade Museum tours. They need assistance cleaning of museum to get ready for, and need a significant amount of volunteers to conduct the tours. There are 7 schools and all have 3 classes, except one has 4 classes. The week of April 30 to May 4 is out as the 3rd graders are being tested that week. Please contact Karen at 330.342.7900 and schedule your times. The scheduled Tour Dates are **April 24 and 26, May 8, 10, 15, 17, and 22.**

### Stow Senior Resource Center Opens, by Howard Corathers.

The Resource Center was established by the Mayor of Stow to assist the seniors of Stow to find help in many areas. The center has a large selection of material for Stow Seniors to pick up. The center is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. It is staffed by volunteers, and has a special speaker each month. In April the speaker's subject is Hospice Care. You can find the information on channel 15 or in the Stow Sentry. The center is located in the Stow Kent Shopping Center next to Big Lots. The phone number is 330- 686-1325. You can leave a message and you will receive a call back.

### Regular Meetings

March 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – “Storm on Black Friday” by Carrie Sowden

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 PM (Covered Dish Dinner) –

“Churches of the Western Reserve” By Dennis Reiser

May 21<sup>st</sup> – “Silver Lake Amusement Park” - By Rex Clarke, Cuyahoga Falls Library

**Upcoming Board Meetings** 7:00 p.m. on April 10<sup>th</sup>, and May 8th at the Parks Maintenance Building.

### Sunday House Openings from 1:30 to 4:00pm.

We are going to have the houses open this summer, and we are going to have the same schedule as last year. Watch for the announcement of the dates, so you can call John and volunteer to staff those Sunday's. The open house dates will be shown on Channel 15.