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!!!! IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETING !!!!

NOTICE TO ALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations & Elections for 2018

Monday, November 27, 2017

7:00 pm at Stow City Hall, Council Chambers

All members attendance is Requested

Refreshments and Dessert sharing Night

A Note from the President

Now that the 2017 Harvest Festival is complete, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who organized the event and were also responsible for getting volunteers to watch the houses during the event. Without these people, the Historical Society would not have been able to have the event. My thanks go out to the following people:



Beth Daugherty Cathy Flower John Daugherty Bob Flower Bob Megyesi Houston Morgan Jacinda Marsh

In addition, I extend my warmest thanks to all of the volunteer house greeters, kitchen help, craft demonstrators, sales table personnel, and apple butter stirrers that made this year's festival successful. In particular thank you to John Shuman and family for providing hay wagon rides, Boy Scouts and National Honor Society students for helping with vendors and Saturday parking, and the Menke family for providing the small farm animals. Stow Parks and Recreation is recognized for providing pumpkin painting for the little ones and the Houston Morgan family for overseeing the apple butter.

The Historical Society has been a very strong organization in the past and looking to the future we need all of the members help to continue in this direction. As everyone well knows, this is the time of the year when we have our Board of Trustees election for 2018. We do have several openings that need to be filled so that we can continue to be an active Historical Society. So please consider contacting me by leaving a message at (330) 689-2852 so that I may call you back, or see me at the next general meeting to explain what the positions do. The open trustee positions are Vice President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. In addition to those elected positions, we need volunteers to help with archiving information and we will need a festival coordinator for the 2018 Harvest Festival.

Please look at our newsletter calendar or website (<u>www.stowhistory.org</u>) for the important dates for the remainder of the year. We still have our general meeting on November 27th (Board Elections). The Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, December 2nd at Stow City Hall with that time to be announced later.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please visit the Historical Society's website at www.stowhistory.org to find out more information. You can also contact me at shs@stow.oh.us for any additional information. Again I want to thank all of the volunteers and organizers for their hard work and help on the 2017 Harvest Festival.

John Baranek

Positions Needed:

Vice President – Fills in for President when absent and schedules monthly meeting program presenter.

Recording/Corresponding Secretary – Keeps records of proceedings of the Board and General meetings, and will handle all outside correspondence including Thank-you's and other correspondence sent out as required by the Board.

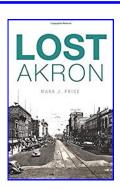
Treasurer – Custodian of the SHS funds including Harvest Festival receipts, and shall pay all Board approved bills, and shall make regular reports to the Board and at regular meetings.

Harvest Festival Vendor Coordinator - Responsibilities include advertising for vendors, taking completed applications with payment, assigning vendor spaces for festival, and overseeing the vendors during the festival.

Managers of Historical Houses – The manager responsibilities are to open and close historical house by cleaning in the spring and prepare the house for any tours that may be scheduled for the year, and then in late October close up the house for the winter. For the Harvest Festival in late September/early October, recruit volunteers to help supervise the house during festival walk-throughs by festival visitors for the 2 day event.

General Volunteers – Volunteers to help in the Society office in the areas of archiving, filing, festival planning, and organization.

Anyone interested please e-mail interest to: shs@stow.oh.us, or call and leave message at 330-689-2852 with what position you are interested



Fall Programs

Thank you to our fall program presenters, Akron Beacon Journal Local History columnist, Mark Price (September 25, 2017) discussing his book *Lost in Akron.*, and vocalist Judy Brown (October 23, 2017) singing *Music for the Young at Heart*.



39th Annual Harvest Festival

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the Harvest Festival a success this year.

Installation of Officers

Swearing in of SHS Board of Trustees will take place Saturday, December 2nd with a brief reception to follow. Please plan to attend the continental brunch at the City of Stow's Safety Center Community Room from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Saturday, December 2nd. The swearing







See more photos of the Harvest Festival Events on our Facebook pages



Membership New or Renew

Now is a good time to renew your Stow Historical Society membership. Checks should be made out to Stow Historical Society. Please copy the Membership application, and give them to your friends. *Please include your email address if you would like to be contacted by email. Your address will not be shared with any other organization.* Thank You.

Stow Historical Society P.O. Box 1425 Stow, Ohio 44224

2018 Membership Application

Individual	\$10.00	
Family	\$20.00	
Contributing	\$30.00	
Sustaining	\$50.00	
Business	\$100.00	
Lifetime	\$200.00	

Name:
Address:
Phone & Email:
Volunteer interests (circle) Archives Building & Grounds Festival School Tours

Stow Historical Society offers products for sale with proceeds going toward the maintenance and preservation of the collection. Contact a board member if interested. Items include:

Heritage Plates \$4

Stories of a Stow Native by Fred Long \$25

Recollections of Living and Working in Stow by Fred Long \$15

Images of America: Stow and Munroe Falls by Beth E. Daugherty \$22

Stow-Aways Memories of the Past by Garnet Byrne \$3.00

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Calendar and Meeting Information.

2017 Stow Historical Society Member Meeting Calendar

Monday, November 27	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall. Election of officers. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.	
Saturday, December 2	curday, December 2 11:00 p.m. City of Stow Safety Building. Installation of officers and brunch.	

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The Current Resident or

Board meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Stow City Hall

Membership meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at Stow City Hall—3760 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224

There are no member meetings in January, February, May, July or December