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A Note from the President

I would like to take this opportunity to list the 2018 Board and Trustees for the Historical Society:

President	John Baranek
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Treasurer	Bob Flower
Secretary	Annie Hanson
Trustee	Houston Morgan
Trustee	John Daugherty
Trustee	Ron Piatt



As in the past, 2018 will present many challenges for the historical society, one of which is renewed participation by membership in a number of areas which are vital for the Society to continue on its mission to preserve local history for the future. The particular areas are in attendance at meetings, or volunteering for several hours at festival or Community Showcase. Shortly you will be receiving a survey asking for your input for future meetings, meeting topics, and other activities for the Society. Please take the time to complete this survey because your ideas are important for the organization.

Please look at our newsletter calendar or website (www.stowhistory.org) for the important dates for the remainder of the year. On April 7th and 8th, the Community Showcase will take place at the high school and we will be in need of volunteers to help with our booth to hand out historical society information. Our first membership meeting will be on Monday, March 26th at Stow City Hall beginning at 7:00 pm with the presenter to be announced.

If you have 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, or call (330) 689-2852 and leave a message and we will contact you.

John Baranek



Congratulations to our 2018 Board of Trustees shown here with Stow Mayor Kline

Pictured left to right: Board President John Baranek; Mayor Kline; Trustee Houston Morgan; Vice President John Pribonic; Trustee John Daugherty; Trustee Ron Piatt; Treasurer Bob Flower. Not pictured is Secretary Annie Hanson.

Volunteers Needed:

Vendor Coordinator: Work with the SHS Board to schedule vendors and organize general volunteers for the Harvest Festival on September 29th and 30th. Advertise in the list of media outlets for vendors. Collect vendor booth payments and assignments. Work with the Treasurer to organize general volunteers for the Heritage Barn sales table and arrange the set-up of vendors for the event.

Starr House Coordinator: Responsible for the spring and fall cleaning of the Starr House along with the winterization of the house. Organize volunteer coverage for the Harvest Festival. Responsible for the displays at the house. Work with the other House Coordinators (Heritage, Darrow and Stewart Schoolhouse) in arranging cleaning and other tours when necessary. Report any repairs that may be necessary to the SHS Board.

March 26 Meeting

Joins us for our first member meeting of 2018—7:00 p.m. March 26 at Stow City Hall. Genealogist Robert Keener will be the speaker.

40th Annual Harvest Festival

Did you know that the 2018 Harvest Festival will be the 40th annual festival? The first festival was held outside in November 1978. The only building at that time was the Heritage House Museum. No Heritage barn, no Darrow or Starr houses, no schoolhouse. The first batch of apple butter was made as the pioneers made it—in a kettle over an open fire. That tradition has continued for the past 39 years through the efforts of Houston Morgan and family. If you would like to participate in this year's event, either as a volunteer or as a craft vendor, please see one of our trustees. Craft vendor applications can be found on our website at www.stowhistory.org. Dates are Sept. 29th and Sept. 30th.



Meet Frank Green



Frank A. Green loved his hometown of Stow, Ohio. Frank, born in 1868, was a farmer, school teacher, entrepreneur, and Stow Cemetery sexton. Frank was a direct descendant of 1807 pioneers William and Margaret Stow. His mother was Ellen Stow, and his father was well-known preacher and Civil War veteran, Francis M. Green. Frank so loved Stow that he wrote a history of the area and our pioneers, *Biographical and Historical Data of Stow*. Frank also wrote his own biography, and published numerous articles on Stow's history in the *Community Church News*. Frank was a founding member of Stow Historical Society and was our first president. He remained active in the community and continued his love of local history until his death in 1968.



Frank is shown here on the right at the 1950 SHS antiques fair.

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	_____

Membership Total Enclosed _____

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

Notecards 6/\$5



Apple Butter
\$5.25



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2018 Stow Historical Society Member Meeting Calendar

Monday, March 26	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall—Robert Keener, genealogist
Monday, April 23	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall
Monday, June 25	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall
Monday, August 27	TIME and PLACE TBD
Monday, Sept. 24	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall
Monday, Oct. 22	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall
Monday, Nov. 26	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall
Saturday, Dec. 1	TIME and PLACE TBD

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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