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Note from the President

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for the time and effort that they made to make the Fall Harvest Festival a success on October 1st and 2nd. My thanks go out to all of the members and volunteers who manned the Darrow House, the Starr House, the Heritage Museum, and the kitchen/raffle sales/book sales tables that were in the Heritage Barn on Saturday and Sunday. Special thanks go out to the Houston Morgan Family who made apple butter both days at the festival as a live exhibit. The apple butter that was made on Saturday was sold out on Sunday. In addition to the apple butter exhibit, Cathy Flower did a great job reorganizing the old "Gift Shop" in the Heritage Museum.

As another year comes to a close, we have the Society's Officer and Trustee election around the corner. If anyone is interested in being on the Board or becoming a Trustee, please contact me by leaving a message on the Historical Society's phone at (330) 689-2852 and I will contact you immediately. The Board and Trustees are always looking for new people to help in the planning of the limited events that the Society offers. The election for the five officers and 3 trustees will be held during the November meeting on Monday, November 28th in the Stow Safety Center Community Room beginning at 7pm. The new board and trustees for 2012 will be installed at the annual installation luncheon on Saturday, December 3rd beginning at 11:30am at On Tap Grill & Bar at 4396 Kent Road in Stow.

Again, I would like to thank all of the volunteers and members that worked on the Harvest Festival to make it a success.

John Baranek

Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival was held on October 1st and 2nd this year. Although the weather was cold and rainy, the festival was well attended. The City Service, Park Maintenance, and Recreation Departments provided much appreciated help by mowing the lawn, setting up the tent, cleaning up and decorating the gardens around the houses, providing firewood, installing and removing the Harvest Festival signs, cleaning up the Heritage Barn, and setting up tables and chairs throughout the venue. Parks and Rec volunteers provided by Ann Baranek also assisted youngsters with face painting and sand art crafts.

A total of eighteen, including ten new, vendors participated in the festival with such items as jewelry, handbags, aprons, wooden flutes, soaps and lotions, wooden toys and scented candles. The Alpacas and their wool products were in the tent, along with vendors, and pumpkin painting.

The day began on Saturday, even before the 11 a.m. festival time, with Houston Morgan's family starting the apple butter cooking. This year we made 112 pints, with the same process that has been used since 1978. Throughout the day many people who attended the festival helped with the apple butter stirring. All pints were sold by 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

The Heritage Barn Kitchen volunteers included Cathy Flower, LaVerne Corathers, Kay Garner, Karen DePalo, Marcia Gilmore, Kay Garner, and Jean Wink. The Starr, Darrow, and Museum houses were open and manned with able volunteers. Starr House volunteers included Bill and Mary Jacoby, Sally Ruggles, Jean Call, and Liz Lattimer. Ed and Willa Williams and Marlene Holderman were at the Darrow House. The museum was staffed by Cathy Flower, Carolyn Wright, Lynn Bisesi, Linda Berthold, Jean Merchant, Jackie Schwemler, Dale Holderman, and Barb Beiling. Entertainment was provided by accordionist Matt Schaeffer on both days, and by Dave Henterly on Sunday afternoon using spoons, washboard, and many other musical items.

A special table was staffed by Beth Daugherty, who sold and signed the recently published book "*Images of America—Stow and Munroe Falls*", featuring images from the collections of Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Stow Historical Society, Munroe Falls Historical Society and local historian Fed Long, as well as several local individuals. Other books for sale included Fred Long's *Recollections of Living and Working in Stow* and *Stories From a Stow Native*, and *Stowaways: Memories of the Past*, by Garnet Byrne's 1978 Stow High School writing classes. If you are interested in purchasing any of these "local history" books, please come to our meeting or call us.

The festival concluded with the annual drawing for a refinished caned chair donated by the Cuyahoga Falls Caning Group.



October 24th, General membership—7:00 p.m. at Stow Safety Center

November 7th, Board Meeting 7pm—second floor conference room at Stow City Hall

November 28th, General Membership—6:30pm at Stow Safety Center. Officer and Trustee Elections and short business meeting. Genealogy program. **Bring a dessert to share.**

December Luncheon Meeting

December 3rd, Saturday—

The Luncheon will be held at On Tap Grill and Bar, 4396 Kent Rd., Stow—11:30 a.m.

Membership New or Renew

Now is a good time to renew your Stow Historical Society membership. We do urge you to return your membership form with the Luncheon Reservation form. Write one check and save on paper and postage. 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.

December Luncheon Invitation

December 3, 2011 is the date for our annual December/Christmas Luncheon. The Luncheon will be held at On Tap Grill and Bar, 4396 Kent Rd. Stow, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost of \$15.00 includes entrée, soft drink and tip.

Following our lunch there will be a short business meeting to install the 2012 Officers and Trustees, and present awards. Please come and bring a friend or two.

Luncheon reservation and payment deadline is Tuesday November 29th.

Please fill out this reservation form and return with your payment:

Name: _____ \$15.00

Friend: _____ \$15.00

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Luncheon Total Enclosed _____

2012 Membership Application

Please accept my membership fee for the following type:

Individual	\$7.50	_____
Family	\$10.00	_____
Contributing	\$15.00	_____
Sustaining	\$25.00	_____
Business	\$35.00	_____
Lifetime	\$100.00	_____

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23	24 7:00 p.m. General meeting	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 7:00 p.m. Board meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	29
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 6:30 p.m. Dessert/election meeting	29	30	1	2	3 11:30 AM Installation Luncheon

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