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# Heritage Reserve News

# Stow Historical Society

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## *A Note from the President*



I hope that everyone's 4th of July Holiday was safe and enjoyable. As we begin to move through the rest of the summer, I would like to thank all of the volunteers that opened all of the historical houses and provided an ice cream social for the Dedication of the Stewart Schoolhouse on Sunday, July 2nd. I also want to recognize all of the hard work that Bob Flower did to organize the dedication ceremony, along with scheduling the Boy Scout Troop and the Stow Band Members that participated in the ceremony. The day was a success with all of the attendees that came to the ceremony and visited the Heritage Museum, Darrow and Starr houses while getting their first look at the Schoolhouse.

The Society has several additional programs that are scheduled into the Fall and through the end of the year. Our next event will be the Society's Annual Picnic on Monday, August 28th at the Heritage Barn. This event will begin at 6:30pm with food and drinks. This is a covered dish affair, so attendees should bring a covered dish or dessert to share with others. Following the food, the Circulators Square Dance Club of Ravenna will be providing the music and Square Dancing instructions with audience participation. This will be the third year of their providing the entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Please let any one of the Board members know if you will be attending this event, or leave a message at (330) 689-2852 so that we can plan appropriately.

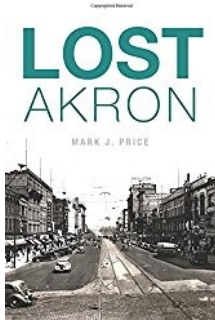
We are in desperate need of people to volunteer for the Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st to help in the houses. We would like to have people for approximately 2 hours at a time for supervision of the open houses. If anyone is interested in any of our activities or considering volunteering a little bit of time at the Harvest Festival (September 30th and October 1st), please visit the Historical Society's website at [www.stowhistory.org](http://www.stowhistory.org) to find out more information. You can also contact me at [shs@stow.oh.us](mailto:shs@stow.oh.us) for any additional information

John Baranek  
President

## Programs

Member meetings and programs are held the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Stow City Hall.

Thank you Denny Reiser, (Ohio and Erie Canal); Laura Peskin (*Deep Cover Cleveland*) and Barb Baltrinic (*A Patriot's Price*) for bringing history to life during our spring programs.



Our fall programs include 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*.



### August 28th—Annual Picnic

Our annual picnic at Heritage Reserve Barn will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 28th. Bring your table service and a dish to share. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Note time change to 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend or two and enjoy an evening of good food, company, and a square dance featuring the Ravenna Circulators from Ravenna. Instruction included!



**Donate**

## Stewart School Dedication

Dedication of the Stewart School was held Sunday, June 2nd at Heritage Reserve Park. Events ran from noon to 4:00, with the dedication ceremony beginning at 2:00. Thank you to OSH Committee Chair Bob Flower for his dedication to this long-running and much anticipated project. We are grateful to the many volunteers who participated with their time, skills, and funding to complete the Old Schoolhouse. Featured speakers for the Dedication ceremony included Catherine Flower, SHS President John Baranek, Lisa Susner, Linda Trevorow, Stow Mayor Sara Kline, and Bob Flower. Invocation was by Pastor Jim Case and Mistress of ceremonies was Annie Hanson. Thank you to Stow High School band members for providing patriotic music and to members of Boy Scout Troop 273 for the opening and closing flag ceremonies. Ribbon cutting for the donor bricks were members of the fund raising committee, John Pribonic, Linda Trevorow, and Kay Flower filling in fSteve Hailer. Ribbon cuttters for the schoolhouse were long-time Historical Society members Ed Williams and Marilyn Morgan, representing her father, Houston Morgan.

r Attendees got their first look at the donor bricks and a chance to see the inside of the Schoolhouse, complete with student desks and teacher's platform.

We would like to give special recognition to the Committee Teams of

Other acitvities during the day included an ice cream social, historic house tours, and games for young children provided by Stow Parks and Recreation. Thank you to the SHS volunteers who participated and to the community for supporting our project and attending this very special event.



## 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

### 2017 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

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Apple Butter  
\$5.25

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## **2017 Stow Historical Society Member Meeting Calendar**

Monday, August 28	6:30 p.m. Heritage Barn at Heritage Reserve Park. Annual picnic.
Monday, September 25	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall. Author and ABJ Local History columnist, Mark J. Price.
Monday, October 23	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall. Vocalist Judy Brown
Monday, November 27	7:00 p.m. Stow City Hall. Election of officers. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.
Saturday, December 2	TBA—installation luncheon

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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