

History at a Glance

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What Happened in 2018? A Few Programming Highlights

"Journey the Oregon Trail" on Sunday, January 28, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton, with Chandra Hoffman

Throwback Thursday on Thursday, February 8, at J. Marie's Restaurant, Wapakoneta, with the Columbus Maennerchor



Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Daniel and Carrie Steinemann Mooney on Sunday, February 25, at the Mooney Museum, St. Marys, with Sarah Longbrake on violin

7th Annual Trivia Night, Friday, April 6, at the Wapakoneta Eagles, Wapakoneta

Building Doctor Clinic and Site Visits, Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta

Annual spring bus trip, Thursday, April 26, with Cleveland as the destination

Greenlawn Cemetery Walk, Sunday, May 6, at Wapakoneta

4th Sunday Debuts for 2018 on Sunday, May 27, throughout Auglaize County

"World War I on the Ohio Home Front: Your Country Calls!", Sunday, June 7, at the St. Marys Community Public Library, with Susan Talbot-Stanaway

2nd Greenlawn Cemetery Walk, Monday, June 11, at Wapakoneta



"Gravestone Symbolism", Friday, June 15, at St. John's Lutheran Church (Pusheta Township), with Karen Bennett

"Gravestones for Novices," Saturday, June 16, at St. John's Lutheran Church (Pusheta Township), with John Walters

4th Sunday, Sunday, June 24

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Monday, July 30, through Saturday, August 4,
"The Sporting Life," at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds

"World War I: Lessons and Legacies," August, at the New Bremen Library

The "Auglaize County As Neil Knew It" exhibit, August,
at the St. Marys Community Public Library

Ohio Century Farms, Thursday, August 30, at the American Legion Post 444, New Knoxville,
with Chandra Hoffman

4th Sunday, August 26

"World War I: Lessons and Legacies," September, at the F.J. Stallo Memorial Library

Open House at the former Western Ohio Electric Railway (interurban) car barns,
Sunday, September 9, Wapakoneta, in conjunction with Ohio Open Doors

"Auglaize County As Neil Knew It," September, at the Lockkeepers House, New Bremen

4th Sunday, September 23

Annual Fall Bus Trip, Thursday, September 27, to Lebanon and Warren County

"Friend or Foe: Meeting the Stranger in Germany, Britain and the U.S.
during the First World War" Sunday, October 7,
at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, with Alfred Wesselmann

"World War I: Lessons and Legacies," October, at the White Memorial Library, Waynesfield

The Historical Society launches its Commemorative Deck of Cards project, October



"Auglaize County As Neil Knew It," through November 16,
at the Auglaize County Administration Building, Wapakoneta

Final 4th Sunday, October 28

Fall Bus Trip #2 to Lebanon and Warren County

World War I: Lessons and Legacies," November, at the Cridersville Library

Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 8, at the St. Joseph Church PLC, Wapakoneta,
"An Ohio Soldier during World War I," with Cyrus Moore III

Additionally, we also trained new docents for the Wapakoneta and St. Marys museums, provided group tours, and worked collaboratively with other historical societies and organizations. In short, we had a busy year!

SITES that participated in some or all 4th Sundays included: Armstrong Air & Space Museum, Cridersville Historical Society, Luelleman House (New Bremen Historic Association), Mooney Museum (ACHS), Minster Historical Society, New Knoxville Historical Society, Pape House (NBHA), Uniopolis Historical Society, Wapakoneta Museum. We are grateful for the cooperation of our fellow historical societies throughout the county. We all have the same mission and we all love our local history!

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT, presented by Stan Davis

Mooney Museum Accomplishments:

Repaired kitchen ceiling
Installed Knox Box for emergency entrance to Museum
Repaired Security alarm system

Major Needs:

Roofing, siding and window repairs, exterior painting

Wapakoneta Museum Accomplishments:

Installed new furnace
Roof repaired

Major Needs:

Provide better accessibility for persons with disabilities
New roof on main museum building

Gary Log House Accomplishments:

Cleared brush and debris from exterior
Cleaned up interior

Major Needs:

Repair damage logs siding on west side

Additional year-end reports from ACHS committees will be presented in a future newsletter.



A big thanks to Stan Davis, pictured above, for his years of service as a trustee to the Auglaize County Historical Society.

We appreciate Stan's diligence and conscientiousness, as well as the experience he brings to construction issues. Stan will continue to assist us with maintenance and repair issues, especially at the Mooney Museum, for which we are very grateful.

We welcome new trustee Sherri Goudy to the ACHS board! You'll hear more about Sherri and her work as a historian in an upcoming issue of the newsletter. Sherri was elected trustee at the November 8 annual meeting.

Our new officers, also elected on November 8:

Sharon Schnell, president
Dan Daniel, vice president
Julie McCullough, secretary
Tom Kotnik, treasurer

Sharon previously served as ACHS vice-president. Thanks to outgoing president Chris Burton for his two years of service to the Historical Society in this capacity. Chris will continue to serve on the board. We are also seeking someone to like to work with numbers to assist Tom in his duties. Please contact the office if you're interested.

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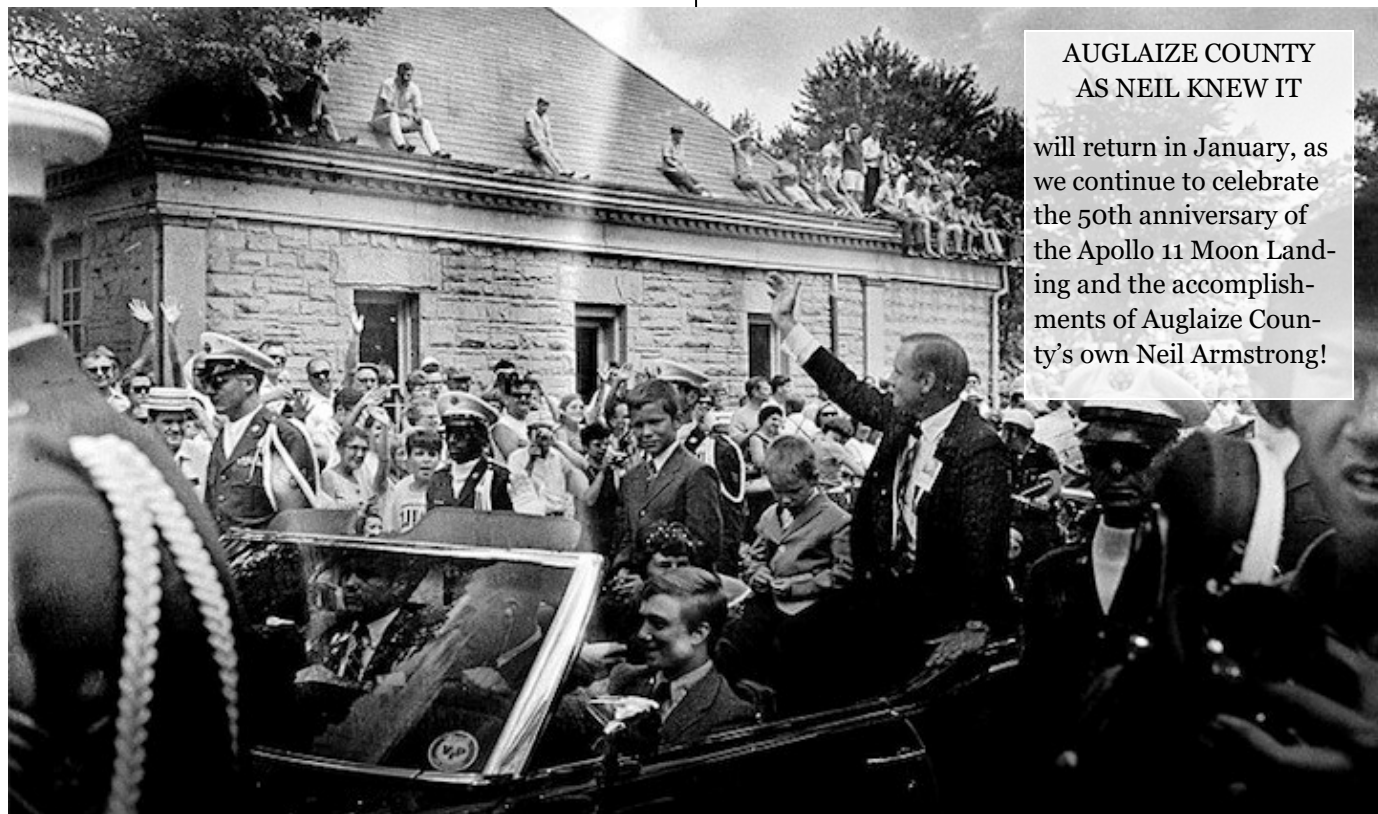
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will return in January, as we continue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing and the accomplishments of Auglaize County's own Neil Armstrong!