

The Society Monthly

SOUTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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OLD NEGATIVE FOUND—While searching old files full of newspaper clippings, several negatives were found taken at the gasoline station at the southwest corner of Broadway and Grove City Road where the gazebo is today. The negatives were in such poor condition that I sent them to my brother [Tom Hale] in Virginia to be processed so we could get an image. Does anyone know the people in the picture? Look closely at the right and you will see one of the early streetlights on Broadway and the Mail Pouch tobacco sign on a building. I imagine it was taken in the early 1900s. There are two additional photographs on the second page. Send any ideas to grovecityhistory@gmail.com.

Summer Museum Hours

The Welcome Center and Museum is now open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon during Farmers Market. It is also open weekdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Tuesday it is open until 8 p.m.

If you haven't visited the museum lately you are in for a surprise. There are new exhibits and more material to view and read about.

When you visit, bring a friend.

Have a Story, Memory?

We want more stories for our web site and the newsletters about life and memories in Grove City and Jackson Township and also the towns in neighboring townships.

Do you have a story or bit of history you would be willing to share? Send a message by email and be sure to include your contact information for Jim Hale.

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Jim Hale, 614-875-9560



Look at the far right of this picture for one of the old gasoline pumps.



Picture of an early town marshal?



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www.grovecityohhistory.org


CAN YOU HELP? A couple who purchased the Haughn farm house on the northwest corner of new Haughn Road and Orders Road is looking for information. The house was built around 1888. Does anyone have any information on this property including the possibility of any old photographs?
Please contact Jim Hale, 614-875-9560
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Marvin Weinhart has been moved to Mayfair on Bethel Road. The family asks for prayers.

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church, Grove City, Ohio

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-IN AT THE FRONT DESK

1. **Pledge** to Allegiance
2. **Motion** to approve Secretary's Report
3. **Motion** to approve Treasurer's Report
4. **Survey** about Society.
5. **Other Business** to be brought forward.
 - a. **Review** of Heritage Celebration.
 - b. **Request** that the Society have a presence/booth at the National Night Out event at Lincoln Village/Prairie Township. The event is an annual campaign to promote police-community partnerships and better neighborhood relations. Sandra Latimer, 614-266-5218, is asking for the Society's participation. 
 - c. **Review** of the Grant House operations, family photographs, and the creation of the Grant-Sawyer House Fund. Decision has been made not to accept the Dublin Society items.
 - d. **Discussion** of Worthington root cellar.
 - e. **Update** on the progress to relocate the train station.
6. **Report/Comments** from Parks and Recreation, Kim Conrad.
7. **Other Items** of business.
8. **Monthly Committee Reports**
 - a) **Education Committee** – Bev Babbert, chair.
 - b) **Fundraising** Committee – Pam Drone, Mike Esposito, co-chairs.
 - c) **Membership Committee** – Janet Garza, chair.
 - d) **Museum Committee** – Steve Jackson, chair.
 - e) **Century Village Committee** – Joan Eyerman, chair.
 - f) **Website Committee** – Mark Schmidbauer, chair.
9. **Historical Moment.** Steve Jackson.

THE SOUTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society was called to order by president, Steve Jackson on Tuesday, May 4th, 2017 at 7:40 p.m. Following a moment of silence remembering Eagle Scout, Sam Fogle, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No one having any additions or corrections, James Heller made a motion to accept the April 4th minutes. Seconded by Norma Manby, the Tuesday, April 4th minutes were approved.

Larry Zapp, treasurer, presented the April treasurer's report. No one having any questions or comments, James Heller made a motion to approve the April treasurer's report. Seconded by Bev Babbert, the April treasurer's report was approved until audited.

Kelly Southerland, the new Parks and Recreation liaison, explained that the Grant Homestead is being painted white for its protection and preservation and the window frames will be painted dark green. The Grant Homestead opening on Saturday, July 1st will include a bluegrass band and bell ringing. Century Village is working on the train depot roof and depot plan.

Tom Wilhelm made a motion to name the Century Village Herb Garden - the Sam Fogle Herb Garden. Sam was a lifetime Society member who designed and created the Century Village Garden for his Eagle Scout project. A tree planting in his memory will be made by the family. Bev Babbert seconded the motion, upon the family's approval. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mike Esposito made a motion to accept an 1840's restored couch and sleigh from the Dublin Historical Society. Seconded by James Heller, the motion to accept the Dublin Historical Society's couch and sleigh was approved. Carpet for the Grant Homestead will be from the State House.

John Hines is still looking for anyone interested in making, selling or displaying period crafts in the Heritage Celebration on Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th at Century Village. Volunteers are still needed.

Bev Babbert reported three classes of Darby Woods third graders on Thursday, May 4th will tour Century Village. J C Sommer students will visit the museum on Tuesday, May 16th, Wednesday, May 17th and Monday, May 22nd in the morning.

Mike Esposito reported that the fundraising committee is looking into grants, and money from State Farm Insurance. Andy Furr is also researching other possibilities.

Steve Jackson informed everyone that the museum is "rolling along" with new exhibits. The new exhibits will include a wonderful variety of wedding dresses being displayed in the months of May and June.

Mark Schmidbauer is adding more photos and information to our website. He will be including more Grant Homestead photos and information on the Concord Bell at Century Village. The website will also include a place for requesting tours and information to contact other Historical Societies.

Joan Eyerman thanked everyone who helped clean Century Village on Monday, April 10th. She requested more attention to locking the front and back door of the Kegg Loghouse. The George Washington picture had fallen off the wall, but has since been put back on the wall. The heat is off and the stove pipes are being checked for leaks. The Bell tower has been taken down for repairs and the black loghouse is in need of a volunteer to plant and weed the flowers. Name tags are available for a donation of \$7.00.

Century Village Open House will be Saturday, May 27th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Thank you Dave and Jan Evans, John Hines, Jewell Lykins and Marilyn Wright for volunteering!

Anyone wishing to dig and stack bricks at Century Village – Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. – please bring gloves and tools to dig.

Ginger Thrush reminded everyone about the Memorial Day parade on Broadway, Monday, May 29th at 11:00 a.m. The parade starts at the OLPH church and goes south on Broadway.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Steve Jackson closed the meeting with a historical moment – causes of World War 1.

Bev Babbert	Janet Garza	Jewell Lykins	Kelly Southerland
Kenny Bowers	Peggy Ginnings	Bob/Norma Manby	Cathy/David Stamman
Kim Conrad	Vicki Graham	Jeffrey May	Keith Stenerson
Paul Crissinger	Judy Hedrick	Howard/Shirley Metiva	Ginger Thrush
Carole Cummings	James Heller	Jim Norris	Ronald Traphagen
Mike Esposito	John Hines	Ruth Osborne	Tom Wilhelm
Dave/Jan Evans	Barbara Howison	Ann Reynolds	Marilyn Wright
Joan Eyerman	Steve Jackson	Mae Ross	Larry Zapp
Gary Gardner	Linda Lewis	Mark Schmidbauer	

Trudie Gardner, secretary

SWFCHS
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2017

	May 31, '17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Heartland Bank	
Operating	32,412.14
Premium Savings	
Century Village	8,000.00
Premium Savings - Other	4,901.35
Total Premium Savings	12,901.35
Total Heartland Bank	45,313.49
Total Checking/Savings	45,313.49
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	50.00
Total Other Current Assets	50.00
Total Current Assets	45,363.49
TOTAL ASSETS	45,363.49
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	43,702.35
Retained Earnings	747.44
Net Income	913.70
Total Equity	45,363.49
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SWFCHS
Profit and Loss
 January through May 2017

	<u>Jan - May '17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Income	
Restricted	1,050.00
Unrestricted	938.90
Total Contributions Income	<u>1,988.90</u>
Membership Dues	775.00
Miscellaneous Income	147.00
Newsletter	54.00
Total Income	<u>2,964.90</u>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	
Safe Deposit Box	58.05
Bank Service Charges - Other	7.72
Total Bank Service Charges	<u>65.77</u>
Book Reimbursement	40.00
Meeting & Conference Expense	60.00
Postage and Delivery	21.07
Printing and Reproduction	60.00
Professional Fees	
Art/Graphic Design	85.00
Total Professional Fees	<u>85.00</u>
Repairs/Maint	
Equip/Furnishings Repairs	662.17
Total Repairs/Maint	<u>662.17</u>
Supplies	
Misc	319.05
Office	277.24
Total Supplies	<u>596.29</u>
Website Expenses	470.00
Total Expense	<u>2,060.30</u>
Net Ordinary Income	904.60
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	9.10
Total Other Income	<u>9.10</u>
Net Other Income	<u>9.10</u>
Net Income	<u><u>913.70</u></u>

SWFCHS
Income & Expense - Museum
 January through May 2017

	<u>Jan - May '17</u>
Ordinary income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Income	
Unrestricted	507.56
Total Contributions Income	507.56
Miscellaneous Income	117.00
Total Income	624.56
Expense	
Book Reimbursement	40.00
Printing and Reproduction	8.50
Repairs/Maint	
Equip/Furnishings Repairs	60.37
Total Repairs/Maint	60.37
Supplies	
Misc	234.45
Total Supplies	234.45
Total Expense	343.32
Net Ordinary Income	281.24
Net Income	<u>281.24</u>

SWFCHS
Income & Expense - Century Village
 January through May 2017

	<u>Jan - May '17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Income	
Unrestricted	41.34
Total Contributions Income	41.34
Total Income	41.34
Expense	
Supplies	
Misc	26.72
Total Supplies	26.72
Total Expense	26.72
Net Ordinary Income	14.62
Net Income	<u>14.62</u>

SWFCHS
Grant-Sawyer Home
 January through May 2017

	<u>Jan - May '17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Income	
Restricted	1,050.00
Total Contributions Income	1,050.00
Total Income	1,050.00
Expense	
Repairs/Maint	
Equip/Furnishings Repairs	582.04
Total Repairs/Maint	582.04
Total Expense	582.04
Net Ordinary Income	467.96
Net Income	467.96