

Reily Township Historical Society

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~ Letter from the RTHS President ~



Dear Members and Friends of the Reily Township Historical Society,


I hope this finds you well and that each of you have enjoyed all that summer has to offer. With autumn in sight, we look forward to welcoming you to another assembly of programs which will begin Tuesday, September 6th at the Reily Township Community Center at 7 p.m. More details of the upcoming programs are included in this mailing for you to review and are always available on our website www.reilytownshiphistoricalsociety.org. Reily Township Historical Society's mission is to discover, collect, and preserve historical records of the Township and make these records available to educate and promote

an appreciation of the local history through our monthly programs and Hammond House Museum.

In effort to sustain the museum and carry out the mission of the Society, we rely on your membership renewals and donor contributions, which cover annual expenses. For all who have renewed your memberships this year, thank you for your support. If you haven't already renewed your membership or if you are currently not a member, we hope you will consider joining the Reily Township Historical Society this year. On the membership form included in this mailing, you are now able to pay your membership dues and donate online through our website or by mail. When donating online or through mail, please indicate if your payment is for an individual or family membership or if it is a donation. Donations received will be shared in our next mailing.

We sincerely appreciate your generous support and dedication to preserving the history of Reily Township.

Warm regards,



Danielle Foulk, President
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FALL 2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

PUBLIC MEETINGS are the first Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise stated) at the

**Reily Township Community Center
6093 Reily Millville Rd., Oxford, Ohio 45056**

The organization business meeting starts at 7PM and is followed by the pre-scheduled speaker or displays.

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 “**Wreaths Across America**” **Daughters of the American Revolution, Sharon Ware** will describe the new program taking place this winter in the Reily Cemetery honoring our very own Reily Township Veterans. She will be sharing the history of the program, mission, and how our community will have the opportunity to honor or express appreciation for those who served and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 “**Smith Library of Regional History**” Brad Spurlock is the Smith History Library Manager in Oxford, Ohio. We welcome the new manager of Oxford’s Smith Library of Regional History. Brad will share news on services, holdings, displays and programs taking place at the history library.

Reily Township and Oxford Township share historical figures by our close geographic proximity, so the Smith History Library has been vital for preservation of some of our Reily Township records and artifacts. Enjoy meeting Brad.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 “**Benefit Musical Performance by Dan Spencer**” Dan has been a Reily Township Butler County resident for most of his life. After attending Reily Elementary School, he graduated from Talawanda HS in Oxford, Ohio in 1975.

He is a self-taught musician and began playing music at the age of 10. Dan began performing single act music entertainment in 1985. In the early 1990s he began performing professionally in Los Angeles, Ca. Most of his performances were in the Cincinnati region. Dan has played at 20+ different venues around the tri-state including *Blind Lemon, Renfro Valley, and Coney Island* and many private engagements as far away as Canada and Florida.

He was once featured in the airline magazine *Delta Sky* as the musician to see while visiting Cincinnati. He uses a 12-string guitar and accompanies his singing by playing a set of bass pedals for a distinctly unique vocal and musical experience!

Proceeds of the \$5/cover will benefit the Reily Township Historical Society.

The Reily Township Historical Society Board would like to introduce you to our new board president...

Danielle Foulk graduated from the University of Cincinnati, taught kindergarten for eight years, was an Ohio Resident Educator coordinator and mentor, led school steering committee which resulted in schools ISACS accreditation, recipient of the C3 Outstanding Student Teacher Mentor award, served on various church and community boards. Having grown up in the country in a farmhouse in Fairfield Township, Danielle and her husband Aaron moved to Reily Township five years ago in hopes to provide their three children the experience of rural life and to preserve and restore the historic Wehr homestead. Danielle has spent the past five years researching local history and has presented her findings at the Eleutherian College, Levi Coffin Museum, Reily Township Historical Society, and for the McGuffey House and Museum. Danielle looks forward to working with the Reily Township Historical Society Board in maintaining and moving the mission of the Society forward so Reily Township's history will be preserved and available for generations to come.

We would like to thank our generous 2022 Donors:

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Michael Ernest Condo, Sr
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and
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Oxford, Ohio 45056

**MUSEUM OPEN ON THE
FOLLOWING
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1:00 PM TO 3:00PM**

**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
Sunday, OCTOBER 2, 2022
Sunday, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
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~ *Letter from the Treasurer* ~



Dear Historical Society Members and Friends:

Thank you for all that you do, but it's that time of year that I must ask; one, have you paid your 2022 membership dues, and two, have you considered donating to the Reily Township Historical Society? It is because of our members and through your generous donations the society has been able to sustain the operating expenses of the Hammond House Museum.

We experienced a moderate income of \$350 in 2021, but we are currently in the red for the first half of 2022 by \$420. This is primarily due to a recent heating oil purchase which ended up being more than anticipated due to the fuel price increases over the last several months.

There is a membership form attached to this newsletter. With it you can pay your annual dues and make a donation. If you choose, you can request that your donation be made in memory of someone, and your name posted on our next newsletter. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Thanks to Debbie Gross, the society has received a grant from the W.E. Smith Foundation. This money will be used to document and catalog recent artifact additions which have been kindly donated to the museum.

Welcome to our new president, Danielle Foulk. We know she will do a fantastic job in her new position.

Thank you and have a great Labor Day!

Roger Koch, Treasurer, 513-593-2735, Kochtrees@gmail.com

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**Reily Township Historical Society
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189 Sample Rd.
Oxford, Ohio 45056**

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