

# Reily Township Historical Society

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Spring /Summer 2023

## ~ Letter from the RTHS President ~



**Dear Members and Friends of the Reily Township Historical Society,**

As the curtain is drawn on the past year, I am met with feelings of immense gratitude for each one of you as well as for the Board of Directors. The historical society has been nurtured through the giving of your time and by your generous monetary donations. This past year, your generosity was a testament of how valued the Reily Township Historical Society is to its community members. It's my hope in this new year, you will continue to support the historical society through your membership renewals and donations, and you will choose to be present in person alongside us.

This past year our membership flourished, attendance grew with each monthly meeting, and community members made time to stop and visit the Hammond House Museum. Being together has honestly never felt so good! We are closing out the year with a successful internal audit and are planning to share more with members at our annual meeting which we are currently planning for.

With a fantastic line up of programming for 2023, it is my sincere hope, you will join us in person for our monthly meetings where you will be the first to hear about the successes and needs of the society, support the presenters who are kind enough to give of their time, and visit with fellow community members. It is in the time we spend together where Reily Township's history can be sustained through the memories and stories you have to offer.

But above all, attending meetings once a month gives us the opportunity to come together as a community and not only allows us to celebrate those who came before us, but allows us to create new memories and history of our own. Let's come together in person in 2023 and make some history together!

I can't wait to see you!

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# SPRING 2023 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, February 7, 2023 "History of the Canal in Butler County"** Dan Frinfrock will share historic images of the Miami and Erie Canal from his vast collection of slides.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 "What's in a Name?"** Kathy Creighton, Executive Director of the Butler County Historical Society ~ Do you ever wonder how the places we live in got their names? We all know Hamilton was named after Alexander Hamilton, but what about the county and townships like Morgan, Reily and Ross?

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 "Show & Tell"** Bring something to show and tell the members about. This is always a fun event.

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023 "Pre-historic Indian Artifacts"** Mark Bender, Vice President of the Archaeological Society of Ohio and the first president of the State Line Chapter, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mark is bringing examples of pre-historic artifacts of Ohio. He welcomes you to bring your pre-historic artifacts in to discuss. Providence is key and he will discuss how to mark your artifacts to track their origin.

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023 "Barns"** Stephen Gordon, Administrator of the McGuffey House and Museum on Miami University Campus in Oxford, Ohio. Barns are a character defining aspect of Ohio's rural landscape. My talk will profile Ohio's rich barn legacy from 1825 to 1925, including significant barns, past and present in Butler County and southwest Ohio.

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