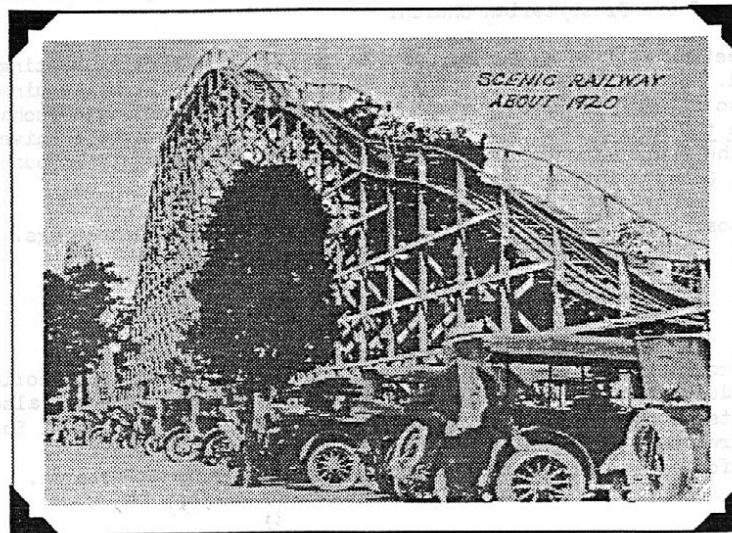


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How'd You Like To Be A Star?



Well, You Might Be In WBGU-TV's New Documentary – "Cedar Point Remembered"

For 125 years, going to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio has been the fun event of the summer for millions of people. Its sandy beaches, famous coasters and ride-packed midway have entertained countless visitors and made it among America's most acclaimed amusement parks. Your memories, photos or film could be part of WBGU-TV's historic documentary.

WBGU-TV is interested in any memories or stories that reflect the emotional impact that going to Cedar Point had on you, your family, and friends. These stories need not be "dramatic" to be included. Simple memories of types of rides and how they were operated will provide a fun contrast to descriptions of the rides of today. Most importantly, WBGU-TV is seeking personal stories that, when included with others, will help an audience appreciate what Cedar Point meant to families over the years.

WBGU-TV is also interested in artifacts (midway prizes, programs, etc.) and images (photos, drawings, postcards, film and video) that will help visualize the park as it looked in the past. The station is particularly interested in any film or video. This footage could be just of the park or it could show yourself, family or friends at the park. Recent home video will be considered for inclusion.

"STAR" continued

If you have material you think might be useful, please write to producer Shawn Brady c/o WBGTV-TV, 245 Troup Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403 or call him at (419) 372-2700.

MARK THOSE CALENDARS!

We have two very interesting meetings planned for this spring. The first, on Sunday, March 19, is by our good friend Helen Hansen. She has been giving a slide program and talk about Sandusky history to the participants in the LEADS program for several years and now she will present it for us. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship room of the Presbyterian Church.

Our May meeting will be on Sunday, May 21, and will be a joint meeting with the Old House Guild. We will meet in the Coach House Theater of the Harlequins and see a program by two St. Mary's history students. Amanda Gerold and Beth Puchalski won second place in the nation last spring on National History Day at the University of Maryland with their project "The Underground Railroad: A Geographical Journey to Freedom through Ohio." They will show and explain this project to us.

Reminder post cards will be sent closer to the times of the meetings.

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Shari Bowers has presented bound copies of the Oxford Township Historic Inventory to the Sandusky Library and the Oxford Township Trustees. She has also sent a set of the sheets to the Ohio Preservation office of the Ohio Historical Society. The ECHS sponsored this important project.

Shari has formed her own consulting firm known as Midwest Research.

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Those of you who were not at the Annual Meeting will be pleased to know that Helen Hansen and Virginia Steinemann were made Honorary Life Members of the Society and awarded plaques to that effect. They were honored because of their service to the Society, their work establishing and maintaining the Follett House and their informative newspaper articles and books. We are indeed fortunate to have such knowledgeable and dedicated members.