

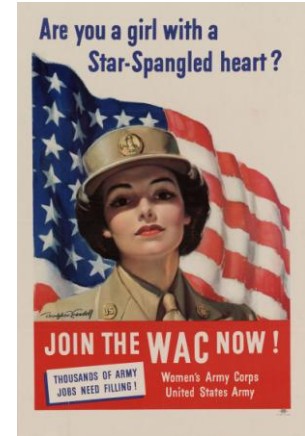
OUR ANNUAL MEETING - November 10, 2024 at the Sandusky Yacht Club



We Feast - The amazing Commodore Buffet is back featuring a house salad, dinner rolls, coffee, hot tea, iced tea, carved top sirloin, seafood scampi, green beans almandine, roasted redskins, and veggie pasta and the Sandusky Yacht Club's famous bread pudding.

Our Speaker - Join Molly Sampson, WAC Historian and Executive Director of the Maritime Museum of Sandusky, as she delves into the

pivotal role of the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during WWII. This presentation will explore how women in the WAC supported the U.S. war effort, both abroad and at home, with a special focus on Erie County's contributions. Discover personal stories of local women who served, the challenges they faced, and their lasting legacy in shaping both military and civilian life during one of the most critical periods in history. Find out more [HERE](#). **Tickets** are \$40 each for Members and \$45 each for Non-Members (but, really, for just \$10 you can become a Member!). You can order your tickets online [HERE](#) on our website, or send a check (make sure you include your name, email and mailing address) made payable to *Erie County Historical Society* and mail to our Secretary: Leslie Korenko, P O Box 525, Kelleys Island OH 43438. So she can confirm your reservation. If you have any questions – our email is echsohio@outlook.com



This kicks off our 2025 World War II program series (we'll keep you posted).

CONGRATULATIONS – VERMILION: The [Vermilion Historical Society](#) recently installed three new entrance signs at the boundaries of the Harbour Town 1837 Historic District. Formerly known as the Vermilion Area



Archival Society, the society is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, continuing its mission to gather and preserve historical materials of the Vermilion area and to promote and celebrate Vermilion's heritage.

HISTORIC MARKERS - The old Bicentennial Rose Garden marker, which was removed when the new traffic pattern was implemented, was finally located. We are



working with the City to have new signage installed. Thanks to a cooperative venture between the [City of Sandusky](#) and [Erie County](#) we were able to replace two damaged historic markers in Washington Park.

R-before and after pics.



A BIG THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS WHO DONATED TO US: Martha Abbott, Brian



Baxter, Dave & Jacquelyn Clark, Judith Corso, Mike & Lisa Dendinger, Douglas Dickson, Larry Fletcher, Candy & Gary Frankowski, Chris & Linda Gasteier, Mark Gross, John & Neill Hancock, Larry & Nancy Holkenborg, Hurricane Marine Transport, Rosemarie Jonas, Randy & Christine Koch, Bill & Karen Lally, John & Jennifer Lippus, Dean & Jane Lucal, Michael & Marilyn Marshall, Ann Patella, Jay & Jean Rounds, Barbara Ruggles, Robert Runner, Kay & Steve Shoffner, Carol Steuk, Bill

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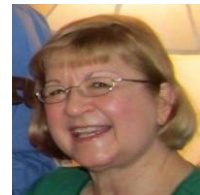
SOME QUERIES WE ANSWERED

Info on Bartlett family -DAR- research needed - Help for vintage tractor repair 1940s Avery Tractor - Boat houses on Parker St-Sandusky\Tornado of 1922 - Dorn - old bottle of Old Island Muscatel found - Donation brochure for the Sandusky Tractor 10-20 model j - Historic Marker replacement request-Site of Shipyard - Family history Beerley/Birle - House on 802 W Washington Sandusky\Surf's up-wave pool in downtown Sandusky - 910 W Washington St, hidden room URR? - Milan Capt. Kelly/Kelleys Bldg. - Milan Walking |tour type and F Taylor attorney question - Huron marker replacement - John Kelley - Lakewood connection - James Ellsworth-Sandusky or Sandusky County - Construction dates for a house - how to find - Recommendation for donation organization - Rye Beach Park history - History marker request - Wakeman quarry question - 1808 map of Firelands on our website - Capt. Pipe (Hopocan) American Indian 1820 (was for Sandusky Co.) - Holzaepfel-Cecil Laird & Jim Michael - Contact info for Berlin Hts. Historical - Donation of letters from 1915-16 - 250th Ohio celebration - URR tour, consult and research on Uncle Tom's Cabin, the real people behind the characters - Krupp & Herb families - Milan murders (Cassidy Family 1968) & Sheriff picture - Elisa Higgins & Lisha Flag - Donation of vintage dolls



AND WE GOT SOME THANKS TOO As you can see, we answer a LOT of questions. Sometimes we can't answer the question directly, but always suggest someplace to go for an answer. This often takes quite a bit of work! While it is satisfying knowing we helped someone, very few people take the time to say thanks. But a few do! Nancy B - I contacted the (Milan) library as you suggested. Rebecca Daneker provided the biographical information about S. F. Taylor that I needed, along with lots of other interesting tidbits. I included the information in my document about Joseph Quigley my paternal-great-great-grandfather. Chris H - Wow. I don't even know what to say. This is so much more than I anticipated!! I'm so happy I asked. Marcia B wrote - Thank you so much! You've gone above and beyond!

ANN MARIE MUEHLHAUSER RETIRES FROM THE BOARD - Ann Marie was the ECHS publicity manager. She tendered her resignation noting that due to a number of circumstances, she finds herself unable to fulfill the responsibility of being on the board of the Erie County Historical Society. We will miss her.



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