

FULTON COUNTY PIONEER



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Our very first exhibit, "Latinos in Rural America" opened on May 5th with a special reception. Thanks to the Iglesia Church for the food and the story teller, Junior Rodriquez.

The exhibit is interactive. Each panel has a story to tell. It is a wonderful way for you to get to know the history of our neighbors and the struggles they have endured to find a new way of life in our community.

On July 18, 2018 at 7 P.M in the lecture room at the Museum & Welcome Center, Clara Roman-Odio, Professor of Spanish Studies at Kenyon College, will present a special program about this exhibit which she developed. The exhibit is on loan through September 6, 2018, and has travelled to many venues including the Ohio State House. All of the research used to produce the exhibit is now part of the Digital Public Library of America.

The program, "Latinos in Rural America" at Kenyon College seeks to broaden our knowledge of, engagement with, and understanding of the Latino experience in rural Ohio.



From the President

Dear Friends and Members,

Wow! It is time to take a deep breath and relax for at least five minutes. The planning and building are behind us and now the real work begins. We have built a unique center where all sorts of wonderful things will take shape. Our very first special exhibit is the migrant movement in Fulton County. You don't want to miss it.

Thanks to everyone that helped in any way to make the gala opening and dedication party a success. The food was delicious, the music and dancing were special and the fellowship with friends and neighbors was wonderful. Creating this extraordinary place has been a once in a lifetime experience. There were hours of meetings and planning and fund raising and building and painting and on and on and on, but it all came together under the direction of our director, John, who deserves all the accolades. We never would have made it without him. His patience is unending and his attention to details is meticulous. Everything had to be done to his standard of perfection. This would never have been accomplished without him. THANK YOU, JOHN.

We hope you will visit often and tell your friends and bring your relatives so they can enjoy our beautiful museum.

Carl Buehrer

Carl Buehrer, president

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 19 Royal Wedding celebration and tea
At the Manor House 11 A.M.—2 P.M.
- June 8-9 Interactive board game
- June 23 Tea on the porch at the Manor House
11 A.M.—2 P.M.
- July 14 Tea on the porch at the Manor House.
- July 18 Prof. Clara Roman-Odio's presentation on
the Latino exhibit. 7 P.M. in the lecture
room.
- June 22_23 Thrasher's reunion. Demonstrations at
Log Cabin and Blacksmith Shop
- July 27 Geobash Reception 4—8 P.M.

Fulton County Genealogical Society

June 12, Annual Banquet

Sauder Village

- May 19, Antique car display 10 A.M.—5 P.M.
- June 11 Gospel Music Concert
- July 15, Fiddle Contest and Summer on the Farm

Bean Creek Valley History Center

Coffee and talk every Saturday morning

Metamora Area Historical Society

June-August Exhibit: **A Timeline of Metamora History**, Celebrating 125 yr. anniversary this Summer.

In August they will have a tent at the park with local history displays and promotions.



Friday night Gala

COURTHOUSE EXHIBIT

In the Worthington Industries Gallery is a display of paintings of the courthouses in Northwest Ohio by artist Hermann Wiebe. Hermann was a professor at Defiance College from 1964-1990. He taught Russian and German and was much loved by his students. He became interested in the courthouses' history and architecture throughout the state and wanted to preserve them for future generations.

He took a sabbatical leave from the university (1981–1991) to tour Ohio, paint the courthouses and study the history of each. All 88 paintings are on display at Defiance College due to the thoughtfulness of President McMasters, who purchased them from the Wiebe Family and put them on display. These paintings are especially valuable because they show the original structures. Many have since been changed or torn down. Be sure to take a few minutes the next time you're at the museum to look at these beautiful paintings..



Hermann Wiebe

PICTURES FROM THE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION



The Forget Me
Not Dancers
from
Dayton, Ohio



Carl Buehrer presenting
John with an award of
appreciation for all of his
hard work.



Celebration Cake



Mel and Melva
Grieser dressed for
the occasion



Lois Badenhop and
Beverly Ernst provided
piano music.



Guests enjoying
the dance.

REVISED MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR 2018:**PATRON CIRCLE MEMBERSHIPS:****Founder (\$1,000+)**

Includes name listed on a sign at the Fair & on the Museum wall. Admits 2 adults and children in immediate family under 18 to all sites. Name appears in the annual Gala and Banquet program. 10% discount at The Legacy Shop

Council Oak (\$500 to \$999)

Includes name listed on a sign at the Fair. Name appears in the Winter Newsletter, the annual Gala and Banquet program. Admits 2 adults and children in immediate family under 18 to all sites. 10% discount at The Legacy Shop

Winameg (\$250 to \$499)

Admits 2 adults and children in immediate family under 18 to all sites. 10% discount at The Legacy Shop

Ottokee (\$100 to \$249)

Admits 2 adults and children in immediate family under 18 to all sites. 10% discount at The Legacy Shop

LIMITED MEMBERSHIP:

(The following memberships also include 10% discount at The Legacy Shop)

Patriot (Family) (\$50)

Admits 2 adults and children under 18 (when accompanying the parent) to all sites

Patriot (Individual) (\$25)

Admits 1 individual to all sites

Make checks payable to: Museum of Fulton Co. Ohio

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Senior (60+) / Student (K-12) (\$20) _____

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