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.

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 to can enjoy our beautiful museum.

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.

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 8848 Hwy. 108 P.O. Box 104 Wauseon, Ohio 43567

**Senior (60+) / Student (K-12) ($20)**
Admits 1 individual to all sites.