Dear Society Friends and Members,

This summer has been busy with plans for the new Museum & Welcome Center of Fulton County, OH that will be built across the road from the Fulton County Fairgrounds. This project is a partnership between our group, the county, and the State of Ohio. We have the backing of our Senator Gardner and Representative Sears as well as our three county commissioners.

We have received one million dollars through the state, but now need additional funds approximated at 1 million to complete the project. The county will pay the costs of their portion of the building that will house their offices.

We are asking you all to help contribute and/or bring folks to the table that might be able to help us reach this goal. A groundbreaking goal has been set for March, 2015, so we have to work quickly.

Thanks again to all of you who came to our informational meetings and have volunteered your time and money to ALL of our events and activities throughout the year. Don’t miss our popular “Haunting History” tours and the annual St. Caspar’s Fish Fry this fall. Active volunteers and generous donors are our hope for the future. As the county motto states, “We will find a way, or we will make our own!”.

Carl Buehrer, President

Museum Hours thru November:

- Tuesdays - Fridays 10am - 4pm
- Saturdays 10am -2pm

See Christmas Tour & Santa at the Depot Information for December Hours

$4 General Admission
$3 Seniors
$2 Students

Train Depot Tours scheduled through the Museum

Quilt pattern symbolizing the 12 Fulton County Townships forming a unified circle that is framed by a band of Ohio Stars

Saint Caspar Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, December 5
4:30—7pm

A percentage of the proceeds will be given to the Fulton County Historical Society
Centennial Farm Recognized

In 2012, the Dover Township farm of John and Priscilla Kissel qualified to become an Ohio Century Farm. Holly Laurel-Gorman, with the help of the Fulton County Historical Society, diligently researched and completed the official application with the Ohio Department of Agriculture last November.

The farm is located in section 11, on the northwest corner of County Roads K and 14, just a mile north of downtown Ottokee, OH. It was purchased in 1912 from Alonzo and Sarah Marks.

The Century Farm plaque (shown at left) and a certificate signed by Governor Kasich was received at the time of the official designation.

The Gormans will be recognized at the annual banquet on October 14 at the Fayette Opera House. The Fulton County Historical Society has been recognizing century farms since 1970.

Holly and Jerry Gorham with their dog and sons Patrick and Ryan on the Kissel Farmstead

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The Board of Trustees would like to thank Henry Pelton for his many years of service on the board. He is leaving his post, but will remain an active volunteer at our Depot and fair buildings.

Henry’s term on the board has been replaced by Richard Mull of rural York Township.
48th Annual Meeting & Banquet
Tuesday, October 14, 2014  5:30pm (meal begins at 6:00pm)
Fayette Opera House, State Route 20, Downtown Fayette, OH

*Our director, John Swearingen, Jr. will be giving a presentation on county local history collaborations and our future plans. Please try to attend.*

Transportation available. Fried Chicken and Baked Steak are the entrees for this year’s banquet.

Name ___________________________ Number of meals ________ x $12.50 = _______________

Payable to F.C.H.S, C/O Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 104 Wauseon, Ohio 43567 Reservations by 10/08/13

Membership/Sponsorship Form

Name ___________________________ Address _________________________________________
City_________ State_________ Zip Code ____________________________ Phone_________ E-Mail ____________________________
Category of Membership ____________________________ Check Amount Enclosed: _______________

Payable to F.C.H.S, C/O Membership, P.O. Box 104 Wauseon, Ohio 43567

If above is a gift membership, then the gift is from: ____________________________

Categories:

**Historian ($1,000)** Includes: Name listed on all educational programs and a plaque at fair & museum for a year, admission for 2 adults and children to all sites, and name in quarterly newsletter and at annual banquet.

**Council Oak ($500)** Includes: Name listed on a plaque at fair & museum for a year, admission for 2 adults and children to all sites, and name in newsletter and at annual banquet.

**Pioneer ($250)** Includes: Admission for 2 adults and children to all sites and name will appear in newsletter and at annual banquet.

**Native ($100)** Includes: Admission for 2 adults and children in immediate family under 18 to all sites and name in annual banquet program.

**Patriot (Couple/Family) ($30)**
**Individual ($25)**
**Senior Couples ($20)**
**Students/Senior Individual ($15)**

GIFT OR PLEDGE

- **SINGLE DONATION:** A check is enclosed for $________________
- **PHOTOMURAL (SM $100, MED $400, LG $900):** Send a 4” or wider photo (will be returned) with check for $__________
- **PLEDGE DONATION:** I pledge $________________________

My pledge will be paid over a period of (Check one):

- one year
- two years
- three years

Pledge payment schedule: (check one):  □ quarterly  □ semi-annually  □ annually

Signature: ____________________________ Today’s Date: ______________

RECOGNITION FOR A GIFT

- □ Please list my/our names in recognition of this gift as:

  ____________________________________________

- □ This gift will fund a naming opportunity (see amounts above): Naming choice:

  ____________________________________________

  Is this naming choice in honor or memory of someone?  □ Yes   □ No

In □ honor □ memory

of:

□ I/we prefer the gift to remain anonymous

HOW TO MAKE A GIFT

CHECKS Please make payable to Fulton County Historical Society Capital Campaign

CREDIT CARD

Name as appears on card: ____________________________
Number: ____________________________
Expiration Date: ____________________________
Three-digit code on the back: ____________________________
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FULTON COUNTY
Haunting History
Tours
October 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2014

A Fulton County
Christmas
This is a decorating contest at the Fulton County Museum. Groups and individuals are competing for your vote. A sneak peak preview for members is set for Saturday, December 7th from 10am—2pm.

The Museum will be open to the general public:

Sunday, December 8, 12—5pm
Monday December 9 – Friday, December 13, 4—8pm each night
Saturday, December 14, from 10am—2pm