

FRANKENMUTH
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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Director's Report

Welcome to the 55th Annual Meeting of the Frankenmuth Historical Association. We are absolutely honored to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Frankenmuth American Legion Post 150! Brave men and women have come together in towns and cities all across America to make a wonderful impact through the American Legion and Frankenmuth's Post 150 is a shining example of this. Thank you for your service to our country and for your wonderful community work throughout our city!

2018 was an interesting year for our Association, to say the least. While we were extremely active in terms of education and community outreach, our year ended on a note of change when former director Alyssa Black resigned, followed by the closure of the Lager Mill in December. While change is never an easy thing, it is often necessary when needed for growth and security for the future.

I'd like to commend the FHA staff on a wonderful year that was full of some challenges, lots of fun, and new experiences.

Despite being on a spending hold in order to save money, the Gift Shop strongly prevailed and came out of 2018 earning over \$62,000 in revenue. Lorraine, Nikki, and Meagan did an amazing job persevering, as they used up much of their inventory, had high numbers in sales even during our slower months, and remain positive and ready to tackle 2019.

Fischer Hall rentals were a bit lower this year also, but nevertheless, the Hall remains one of the top rental spaces in Frankenmuth, despite the high influx of competitor rental spaces that are opening up throughout town. Our events, education, and exhibits calendar was absolutely packed, causing our membership to reach record numbers, as well as keeping our staff busy throughout the year. Starting with the "Martin Luther: Rebel with a Cause" exhibit that carried over from 2017, we also created another art exchange exhibit, working with the students of Nordhalben, Germany and List Elementary, followed by Frankenmuth Insurance's 150th Anniversary exhibit, and then "Farming in Frankenmuth" which carried over into 2019. We were also able to set up a permanent exhibit that highlighted the Bach Bibles that were found in Frankenmuth in the early 20th century. Throughout the year, we also received several fascinating artifacts in our collection, as well as the interesting and often funny stories that come with them. Our museum continues to be the hub of where people are able to learn about our hometown, their own family genealogy, and feel comfortable donating a family heirloom, knowing that we are taking the best possible care to preserve it.

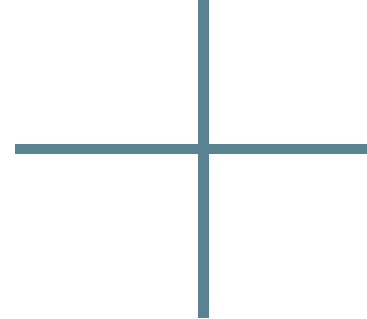
Despite some changes, our staff remains positive that the FHA will thrive in and beyond 2019. I am so incredibly proud and honored to lead this organization and would like to thank our Board of Directors for this opportunity. We are so blessed with a strong support system of members, patrons, and friends who aid us financially, emotionally, and physically and make preserving, communicating, and celebrating Frankenmuth's history possible.

Thank you and here's to a strong 2019 for the Frankenmuth Historical Association!

Heidi Chapman

Director, Frankenmuth Historical Association

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* we bid a fond farewell to these dedicated staff members in 2018

**we welcome these new staff members in 2019



Financial Information

	2018	2017
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 257,993	\$ 220,280
Accounts Receivable	12,926	9,200
Gift Shop Inventory	11,818	22,230
Mill Inventory	5,847	30,365
Total Current Assets	228,584	282,075
Non-Current Assets		
Property/Equipment - Net	798,488	862,449
Intangible Asset	15,000	15,000
Beneficial Interest in Assets	222,583	251,194
Total Non-Current Assets	1,036,071	1,128,643
Total Assets	\$ 1,324,655	\$ 1,410,718
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,881	\$14,996
Accrued Payroll & Taxes	7,805	10,173
Sales Tax Payable	3,063	3,040
Total Current Liabilities	17,749	37,993
Net Assets		
Unrestricted, Association	1,418,520	1,472,314
Unrestricted (deficit), Frankenmuth S&S	(154,278)	(117,478)
Temporarily Restricted	42,664	17,889
Total Net Assets	1,306,906	1,372,725
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 1,324,655	\$ 1,410,718

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Temp. Restricted	2018	2017
Support, Revenue & Gains				
Membership Dues	\$ 4,820	\$ -	\$ 4,820	\$ 2,365
Admissions	36,751	-	36,751	38,751
Gifts & Grants	35,490	-	35,490	26,410
County Millage	45,995	-	45,995	45,238
Gift Shop, net costs of sales \$24,498	38,114	-	38,114	45,238
Nickless-Hubinger Mill, net costs of sales \$229,361	82,922	-	82,922	87,070
Special Events	63,352	25,664	89,016	81,516
Educational Programs	3,882	-	3,882	5,603
Endowment Funds & Interest	68,201	-	-	63,683
Fischer Hall Rent	15,095	-	68,201	18,252
Other Rent	4,048	-	15,095	3,844
Changes in Market Value	(23,318)	-	4,048	23,293
Misc.	489	-	(23,318)	1,873
Net Assets Related from Restrictions	889	889	489	-
			-	
Total Support, Revenue & Gains	376,730	24,775	401,505	440,808
Expenses				
Program Services				
Program Services	241,544	-	-	219,932
Gift Shop	43,217	-	241,544	50,034
Nickless-Hubinger Mill	102,108	-	43,217	143,008
Management & General	45,552	-	102,108	17,666
Fundraising	34,903	-	45,552	36,339
			34,903	
Total Expenses	467,324	-	467,324	481,848
Change in Total Net Assets	(90,594)	24,775	(65,819)	(41,040)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	1,354,836	17,889	1,372,725	1,413,765
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 1,264,242	\$ 42,664	\$ 1,306,906	\$ 1,372,725

FRANKENMUTH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY APRIL 3, 2018

Adele Martin called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. She welcomed everyone to the 54rd annual meeting of the Frankenmuth Historical association, noting there were 106 in attendance, and thanked Bavarian Inn Restaurant for a wonderful meal. Adele recounted the history of the FHA which began in 1963 with a group of local citizens and has had five directors at the helm since those humble beginnings. She introduced our newest Director Alyssa Black.

The 2017 Board of Trustees were introduced: Cheryl Beythan, Karen Uebler, Patrick Burris, Tim Meyer, Adele Martin, Martha Zehnder Kaczynski, Travis Dafoe, Carmel Roberts and Christie Bierlein.

There are two vacancies on the board for 2018. The board nominated Trisha Peyok and Jasmine Southgate as candidates. Nominations from the floor were requested; hearing none there was a motion to close nominations. Support. Motion Carried. A Motion to elect the two candidates was made. Support. Motion Carried.

Motion to elect the slate of officers was made. Adele Martin, President , Travis Dafoe, Vice President, Christie Bierlein, Secretary, Trisha Peyok, Treasurer, Cheryl Beythan, Patrick Burris, Martha Zehnder Kaczynski, Carmel Roberts and Jasmine Southgate. Support. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2017 annual meeting. Support. Motion Carried.

Tim Meyer presented a summary of the unapproved financial statements for the fiscal year 2017. FHA has worked closely with Zehnder & Associates with the ongoing financial activities of the Association. An outside independent auditor, Yeo & Yeo conducted a full audit of our finances. FHA was given a Clean Opinion. Financial Information is on pages 4 and 5 in the annual meeting booklet and will be placed on file for audit.

Director Alyssa Black was introduced to give the state of the museum report. Alyssa thanked and introduced the FHA office staff, gift shop and Lager Mill staff. Alyssa reported on various projects such as new roofs at the museum and Fischer Hall, new handicap ramp and fire alarm system at the Lager Mill. A detailed report of all Exhibits, Education and Programming for the year can be found on pages 9-13 in the annual meeting booklet.

The Volunteer of the Year award went to both Tom Learmont and Barb Crawford, they were both presented with a commemorative plaque.

Adele thanked Tim Meyer and Karen Uebler for their years of service and presented them with commemorative plaques.

Jon Webb spoke about the Cass Museum millage proposal that will appear on the ballot August 7, 2018

Motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting was made at 7:52 pm. Support. Motion Carried.

Elaine Parlberg and Teresa Herzog from the Frankenmuth Women's Club presented the 50 year history of the club. Some notable contributions to the community are Wickson Library, Band Shell Concerts, High School Scholarships and City Beautification. For 50 years (1968) the Frankenmuth Women's Club has actively assisted the community in projects that further education, civic development, social improvements. CONGRADULATIONS on your 50th Anniversary!!

John Benson, CEO presented a walk through history of Frankenmuth Insurance to celebrate their 150th year anniversary. From their beginning in 1868 to the present Neighbor helping Neighbor has been their pledge as they continue to provide "the peace of mind that only the most trusted friends can offer." From the 1868 Aid Association to the present fifteen state, two operating regions and 700 employees Frankenmuth Insurance looks forward to a promising future. CONGRADULATIONS on your 150th Anniversary!!

The presentation ended with the singing of God Bless America lead by Dan Haubenstricker.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen H. Uebler
Secretary



Gift Shop Report

LORRAINE ECKERT



Greetings from the Gift Shop to our FHA board and membership.

2018 was a year of great fiscal restriction at the museum gift shop. We are proud to report, despite being on a budget hold after the historically normal slow first quarter in sales, that we made over \$62,000 in annual revenue. The best month for sales and admissions was July. Admittedly, not being permitted to order new inventory was a challenge but we persevered and made the most of it.

Gifts that topped the list were:
bird & butterfly ornaments,
shelvesitters, Russian dolls, and candles.

Best new Gift Shop employee in 2018 was Meagan Frahm. Meagan is a full time college student at SVSU who works three or more days per week and is always willing to help the FHA staff with various tasks that come up during her shift.

Gift Shop volunteers Lois Wylie, Chris Budnik, and Larry Eckert are the best! You too could be among this fantastic list of best volunteers in 2019. Call or stop by the Gift Shop for details.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to even higher revenues as we begin to re-stock our shelves in 2019. Stop in and see us to take advantage of your members only discount on Gift Shop merchandise.

Lager Mill Report

HEIDI CHAPMAN

After eight years of operation, it was decided in December of 2018 that it no longer made fiscal sense to continue operating the Lager Mill Beer Store & Brewing Museum. This decision was difficult to make but was necessary in order to secure the future of the Frankenmuth Historical Association.

The Lager Mill closing came down to three main reasons:

- Within the last several years, the Lager Mill struggled financially from a lack of sales. When it opened in 2011, it was a one-of-a-kind beer store that was the first of its kind in our area. In recent years, however, craft beer has become something that the average shopper can find at most grocery, convenience, or specialty stores all throughout Michigan. The competition became apparent as our sales dwindled from 2011 to 2018.
- Although built in the 1980's and not even 40 years old, the Lager Mill building is in need of some extensive and expensive updates and repairs, only adding to the significant and financially unattainable burden that the FHA was faced with.
- Lastly, our accreditation status was at risk. The Frankenmuth Historical Association has been proudly accredited by the American Alliance of Museums for the last several decades. This prestigious title puts the FHA on a high-profile, national list of museums that work hard to ensure that they practice a higher standard of collections, stewardship, education, and excellence. Within the last year, we have been working diligently to renew our accreditation status. When we were visited by the accreditation committee this past summer, they communicated their disapproval of the FHA owning a large, for-profit beer store. They felt the daily tasks that Museum staff were needed for at the Mill was taking us away from our mission. They made very clear that if nothing had changed with the Lager Mill, our Museum would be put on probation and could potentially lose our accreditation status.

With all of these factors taken into consideration, it only made responsible sense to cease operations at the end of 2018.

Within the last few weeks of operation, the beer store remained open in order to liquidate some of our inventory. The sales were very strong, leaving us with about \$2,000 in inventory left. With the remaining products we have, we're planning on selling it at our auction this fall or using it for raffles at events. At this point, the FHA's future plan for the building is to sell it after the city's levee project is finished in 2020. We hope that the buyer will be successful in their endeavors and is able to bring a fun, new experience to Frankenmuth. The museum artifacts that are on loan are in the process of being returned to the owners, while the artifacts that were donated will be taken to the Museum and put on display or safely stored in our collection spaces.

The Lager Mill has made many friends, employees, volunteers, and patrons over the past several years. We would like to thank each person who supported our endeavor. We feel very proud that we were able to preserve, celebrate, and communicate Frankenmuth's rich brewing history with our visitors for the past seven years. While change is never an easy thing, we thank our members for their understanding and support as we all look forward to a bright future for the Frankenmuth Historical Association!

Collection Report

MARY NUECHTERLEIN

2018 saw the completion of the Frankenmuth Insurance intern project: cataloging the insurance company's collection. The end result was an exhibit at the Insurance Company as well as one at Frankenmuth Historical Museum.

Images were shared with Delta College's broadcasting staff for a PBS documentary titled, Mid-Michigan Remembers (airing September 2019).

The "Looking Back" photographs in the Frankenmuth News continue to be a popular means of identifying and sharing images from our collection, with repeats on Facebook. The museum's images are available to businesses, organizations and individuals for histories, research projects and genealogy.

We thank the following for their generous donations to the museum collection:

Auto Fest Committee, Mr. & Mrs. Randie Bell (Family of Gene Kern), Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bergdolt, Randy Bierlein (Estate of Duane (Dorothy) Bierlein), Keith Boesnecker, Mrs. Pat Breault (Estate of Traugott & Hedwig Trinklein), Mrs. Howard (Irene) Buchinger, Mr. & Mrs. David Budnik, Mrs. Heidi Chapman, Jack Craemer (Family of Lorenz Craemer), David F. Doss, Brian Foss (Mrs. Robert (Donna) Foss), Frankenmuth Insurance Company, Glenn E. Heinlein (Estate of Mrs. Edwin Bernthal), History Center of Olmstead County, Mrs. Marcia Huff (Mrs. Elmer (Betty) Buese), Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kern, Mrs. Karen Kiszka (Greta Van Fleet band), Daffyd E. MacSteaphan, Mrs. Ruth Maurer, Mrs. Sandra McClintic (Family of Mrs. William (Joyce) Travis), Mrs. Mary McEwen, Mrs. Shirley Nowakowski, Mike & Kathryn Nuechterlein (Family of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Nuechterlein), Joan Kuhne (Pacesetters 4-H), Gary & Pat Pickelmann (Pickelmann Family), Mrs. Joan Ramm, Carol Reif (Estate of Mrs. Esther (Kopischke), Wayne Reif, Ruth Anne Reinert, Gerald & Sandra Rodammer (Family of Ed & Emma Schultz), Mrs. Janet Rowley, William & Mary Ann Rummel, Mrs. Gretna Van Fleet, Patti VanOchten & Family, Mrs. Harold (Marcella) Weber, Scott Wenzel, Ralph Worden, W. Don Zehnder, and Norman Zeilinger (Family of Norman "Red" Zeilinger).

Exhibit & Programming Report

HEIDI CHAPMAN

Martin Luther's "Rebel with a Cause" exhibit carried over from 2017, followed by another art exchange with the students of Nordhalben's elementary school in Germany, followed by the Frankenmuth Insurance exhibit, and then Farming in Frankenmuth (which carried over into 2019). We also set up a smaller, permanent exhibit which highlighted the Bach Bibles that were found in Frankenmuth in the 1930's.

Our events schedule was very busy this past year. A few highlights include the Greta Van Fleet concert in Fischer Hall, movie nights, rhythm & roots, STEAM programs, "When the Bayerisch Turn Irish" Beer Tasting event at the Lager Mill, our Franken-Lecture series (which averaged about 115 people per talk!), our Fischer Hall garage sale, the "Night at the Museum" birthday party, farm day, and of course, our annual auction.

It was a goal of mine this year to keep better track of attendees at each function we held. Between the museums 14,501 admissions, we also served an additional 1,229 people between our programs, lectures, and events. Putting on some of these events can be tough work, but it makes it all worth it when we see people from all various types of backgrounds come together to celebrate our heritage.

I lastly would like to thank our membership for being so supportive throughout 2018. Whether you attended each and every one of our events we had, or simply gave a quick word of encouragement, your support is instrumental in our success. Thank you!

Education Report

RACHAEL RAMIREZ

Almost 2000 people participated in our educational programs in 2018, a 40% increase from 2017. We educate through hands on activities and listening to stories of the past. People of all ages and backgrounds come to 'experience' our museum. We offer a plethora of programs that teach many skills from butter making and spinning wool, to playing with thaumatropes.

Music Traditions is a new program created to encourage music and dances from around the world. Participants also make simple musical instruments. This will be a fun and exciting new offering.

Participating in Friday Fun Nights opened a whole new avenue of interacting with local and visiting guests. In order to understand felting with wool, we felted rocks. Kids loved it even though parents knew we were just giving away rocks. The concept of how and why to felt was learned. We also demonstrated spinning on drop spindles. Everybody who participated realized how much work went into making simple clothing. I think people really appreciated modern conveniences while experiencing the past.

At our annual Log House Day, we worked on and completed a "Sheep to Shawl" project. Our team consisted of one weaver, many spinners and wool cleaners/pickers. It was an all-day adventure. The final product, a beautiful shawl, was sold at the 2018 auction.

Overall, 2018 was a great year. I enjoyed teaching people from all over the globe. Our heritage is strong and full of fascinating stories to share. I am looking forward to reaching even more participants in 2019. Classes can be taught at the museum, at the Wolkensdorfer Log House, or we can collaborate to make a program that works for you and your group.

Fischer Hall Report

KAREN KISZKA

Theodore Fischer came from Germany in 1876 and established himself by building the fourth hotel in Frankenmuth. In 1894 Fischer added a hall to the premises for guests and entertainers to perform and as a meeting place for Frankenmuth residents. He painted the Masonic Slogan "Einigkeit Macht Stark" (Strength Through Unity) on the arch over the hall's stage. Today, Fischer Hall continues to serve its original purpose of hosting local events, weddings, performances, and small gatherings.

2018 was a good year for Fischer Hall with 183 bookings. The year kicked off with Greta Van Fleet playing a concert to raise funds for a new floor and other renovations. It was one of 37 public events in 2018 including the Franken Lecture Series, concerts, comedy shows, Chritskindl Markt, and more. Look for even more fun and educational public events from the FHA in 2019! Some private events included weddings, bridal & baby showers, class reunions, birthday celebrations, graduation parties, and business meetings. Don't forget, we have a wonderful sound system with Blue Ray and HDMI connectivity, an overhead projector and a large screen, so Fischer Hall is ideal for meetings that require presentation facilities. It's great for "movie night" parties too!

Building & Maintenance Report

RON GREENIA

2018 was a slower year for building and maintenance projects, being mindful of fiscal restraints and focusing on necessary repairs. In the Spring, Beyer Roofing Company replaced the dilapidated and leaking flat roof on the south east side of the building. In the Summer, Pickelmann Lawn and Snow Service completed a landscaping project on the north side of Fischer Hall. In the Fall, a much needed repair to the elevator, replacing the motherboard, was completed by Thyssen Krupp Elevator Company out of Livonia. This repair was essential in restoring the ability to provide accessibility for all to the second story offices and class space as well as facilitating the careful movement and storage of museum artifacts. We look forward to reporting at next year's annual meeting about the beautiful restoration work that is scheduled and currently being completed in Fischer Hall, early 2019. Stop in to see!



2018 Endowment Members

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Patricia Arvilla
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Harold Bernthal
James & Sharon Bickel
Irene Bronner
Wayne & Lorene Bronner
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Kay Sue Johanson
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Jerry Thompson
Robert Trinklein
Sally Van Ness
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Martin & Nora Zehnder
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William & Karen Zehnder
William Zehnder-Keller
Robert Zeilinger

Sincerest condolences for those members who have passed.

2018 Life Members



Raymond & Lois Bergdolt
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Tim & Sheri Bernthal
Herb & Frances Bernthal
Marilyn Bernthal
Carol & Lyle Beyerlein
Ella Beyerlein
Harry Bierlein
Sue & Dennis Bierlein
Ken & Sharon Block
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Ken Boesnecker
Dan & Deborah Boyse
Ruby Boyse
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Glen & Susan Traubenkraut
Loraine Veitengruber
Louie Weiss
Elvera Welk
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Lois Wylie
Albert Zehnder
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Herb Zeilinger

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2018 Family Members

Jennifer Aiken
Harold & Esther Bergdolt
Adam & Christie Bierlein
Gerald & Frances Bierlein
Jennifer & Jerry Blehm
Don & Fran Bruns
Patrick & Gail Burris
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Steve George
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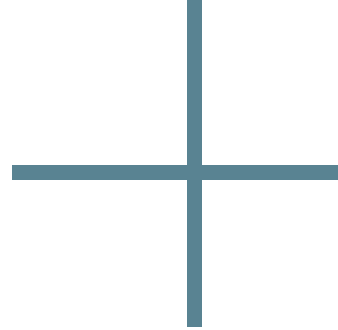
Sincerest condolences for those members who have passed. Memberships listed were paid through December 31, 2018. Please make updates and renew for 2019 by contacting the FHA at 989 -652-9701.

2018 Individual Members

Lynda Allen	Frances Greis	Margo Machnik	Jessey Swadling
Ben Atkins	Alan Hall	Brittney & Jason Maurer	Mary Szagesh
Ryan Barber	Suzanne Hall	Andie McBride	Charles Tobias
Sharon Bark	Doug Hammond	Zak & Korina McClellan	Karen Uebler
Stephen Barranco	Lucas Hart	Missy & Dave McGovern	Russ Uphold
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Thomas Bessler	Leona Herzog	Dorothy Nuechterlein	Mike & Deb Varley
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Ellen Duff	Ken Koerber	Ray & Randi Smith	Nancy Zuellig
Ryan Edwards	Andrew Koester	Michael Speer	
Lyle & Allyson Eischer	Paul Koester	Cindy Springsteen	
Ervin Engelhart	Stephen & Eva Kostus	Kaitlyn Stanford	
Ean Elliott	Joan Kuhne	Dennis Stange	
Melissa & Kristina Espinoza	Thomas Learmont	Blake & Holly Stapleton	
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Barbara Felske	Tanya & Derek Lenhard	Thomas & Carole Steinbauer	
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Marilyn Frahm			

Sincerest condolences for those members who have passed. Memberships listed were paid through December 31, 2018. Please make updates and renew for 2019 by contacting the FHA at 989 -652-9701.

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Elizabeth Bellen
Tom Learmont
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Susan Traubenkraut

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Irmgard Freischlad
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Becky TenBrink
Chris Budnik
Grace Jarabeck
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Maintenance, Improvements & Decoration Volunteers

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Dan Haubenstricker
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Carol Cline
Thomas Dukes
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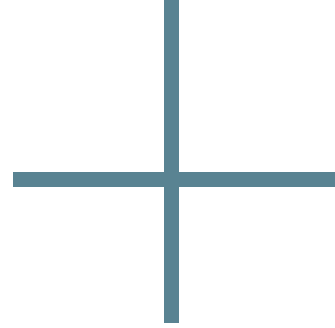
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Christine Budnik
Lois Wylie
Larry Eckert

Office Volunteers

Carol Cline
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Annual Auction Volunteers

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Nicola Danks
Jim Dohrmann
Martha Zehnder Kaczynski
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Tricia Peyok
Jasmine Southgate
Peggy Reinhardt
Carmel Roberts
Karen Uebler
Michael Zehnder
Herb Zeilinger

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The Kiszka Family
The Wagner Family
Mike Barbee
Reed Black
Micah Cain
Mike Chapman
Earl Dupuis
Chuck Harrington
Alissa Harrington
John Hornstra
Carmen Izzo
Jerry Jarrell
Nancy Jarrell
Jeanne Kostus
Scott Kostus
Tanner Peters
David Ramirez
Mike Chapman
Barb Robertson
Pam Taylor
Mark VanVoorhees
Chris Waites
Anne Webb
Brennan Webb
Jon Webb
Sarr Webb
Shafer Webb





Upcoming Exhibits & Events



FRANKENMUTH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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Exhibits

Frankenmuth Beer Brewing Exhibit

Spring Exhibit

Vintage Base Ball Exhibit

Summer Exhibit

Frankenmuth Woolen Mill 125th Anniversary Exhibit

Fall Exhibit

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Events

Fischer Hall Grand Re-Opening with Polka Riot

May 3, 8pm - 12am

\$5 at the door

Friday Fun Nights

Memorial Day - Labor Day, Alternating Fridays

Log Cabin Day

June 30, 1-5 pm Wolkensdoerfer Log House

Flower Fest Bake Sale

Aug 2, 10-9 & Aug 3, 10-7 Fischer Hall

Annual Auction

November 8, 5:30pm Bavarian Inn Lodge

Coming Soon in 2019

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Trivia Nights at Fischer Hall

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