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## **A R O U N D   T H E   S O C I E T Y . . .**

July has arrived and that signals membership renewal time. Individual dues are \$10 per year, and business memberships are \$25. See the membership renewal form on the last page of this newsletter. Please send a check or pay using PayPal (on [our website](#)) by July 31, if possible.

**Our Ice Cream Social will be September 9**, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the community room (by the pool). If you can help at the social or provide pies, cakes, or other tasty treats, please call Penny Huber at 931-6420.

Celebrate Mt. Healthy will be September 9, beginning at noon. In honor of the city's bicentennial, this year's Celebrate will include a car show, craft booths, and other attractions.

Please see the bicentennial website (<http://www.mth2017.org/>) for details.

- Historical Society president Penny Huber

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*It is with the deepest sorrow that we say  
a final goodbye to our former curator,  
and our friend, Marian Blum, who passed  
away June 12.*

*We extend our sympathies to her family,  
and especially to her husband Vierling.  
Marian will be greatly missed.*

The Mt. Healthy Historical Society Museum is open most Tuesday and Saturday mornings, 9-11, and the first Sunday of each month (except January and February), 1-3 p.m.

# Third-grade educational program



Thank  
You for doing stuff  
with us. and thank you  
for helping us learn  
about the Mt. Healthy  
Historical society  
Museum. Thank you  
for everything you  
did for us. and thank  
you for letting  
us go to the  
Museum to visit  
you Thank you. from: Daiyana



For the third straight year we partnered with Mt. Healthy City Schools to work with their third-grade classes. This year, for the first time, we were able to include North Elementary. We visited the classes at each elementary school twice, and they were able to come see our museum in May. We had a grant from the W.E. Smith Family Charitable Trust that covered the cost of busses to transport the kids from North. The students from South walked to the museum from their school.

A giant THANK YOU to everyone who helped.



# Long-term families and residents

As part of the bicentennial celebration, we searched for early Mt. Healthy families and long-term residents. We gave certificates to honor notable families and long-time Mt. Healthians on July 3rd.

If you or someone you know has been a long-time resident or has a family that has deep roots in our town, we would still love to hear about it and collect the information for our records.



The Knox family had property here in 1806.



Doug Yerkes' family settled in Mt. Healthy in the early 1830s.



Arlette Merritt's came here in 1859.



Vicky Horton's ancestors, Johannes and Margaretha Zieck came here in the mid-1800s.



Lil McDaniel has lived in Mt. Healthy for 85 years and her husband Charlie has lived here for 75 years.



Lois Praechter has lived in Mt. Healthy for 75 years.

Not pictured: Father Ben Urmston IV's family came to the area in 1838.

Thanks to Judie Crank, Penny Huber, and Arlette Merritt for collecting the information for this project, contacting recipients, and organizing the presentations..



We had another successful yard sale this year. Thanks to everyone who helped, donated items, or shopped. We were distressed to find that one of our customers gave us a counterfeit \$100, but the following week a good Samaritan anonymously left \$100 at the toll-house to make up our loss. THANK YOU, whoever you are!

## WE HAD A SWEET RIDE FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

Thank you to Mike Hauer for letting us represent the Historical Society in style in his beautiful 1928 Model A Ford.



## *You are invited...*



to an evening presentation about the Cincinnati and Lake Erie interurban railroad that went through Mt. Healthy from late 1880s to 1939. Father Dale Peterka, a rail enthusiast and self-taught expert, will give a talk and PowerPoint presentation, and we will show a documentary about the "Red Devil" which includes footage of a biplane racing the rail car.

The program will take place in the basement of the Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church, Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. Free of charge but please RSVP to Penny Huber at 513-931-6420.



*Our museum will host a portion of the Mt. Healthy  
Bicentennial Living History event October 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.*

The Living History event will begin at the Free Meeting House, located at 1546 McMakin Ave. and will continue at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Please come and learn about Mt. Healthy residents of the past.

The museum will open at 12:30  
and the tours will begin at 1p.m.



*The historical Mt. Healthy residents who will be presented include:*

**John Lane** (1793-1880) blacksmith, abolitionist

**Charles Cheney** (1803-1874) – postmaster, pioneer in mulberries for the silk industry, abolitionist, gentleman farmer, on the board of most early local institutions

**Gilbert Lowe LaBoiteaux** (1820-1914) Pony express rider, poet, entrepreneur

**Jediah Hill** (1826-1863) farmer, mill owner, bridge builder

**Rebecca Graham Duncanson** (ca.1825 – ca.1850) wife of the painter Robert, daughter of Reuben P. Graham

**Marshall P.H. Jones** (1828-1891) and [wife] **Sarah Gibson Jones** (1843-1938) he served in Cincinnati Black Brigade and gave the oration at close of service; educators, community service leaders

**Caroline Lavinia Scott Harrison** (1832 –1894) First Lady to Benjamin Harrison

**Benjamin DeBaptiste** (1842-1919) one of five local men who volunteered for the all-black 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry, and member of the renowned DeBaptiste family

**Elizabeth Nourse** (1859 –1938) artist

**William “Dummy” Hoy** (1862 -1961) major league baseball player [or Carson Hoy]

**Garment Sewers** honoring Mt. Healthy’s historical tailoring industry

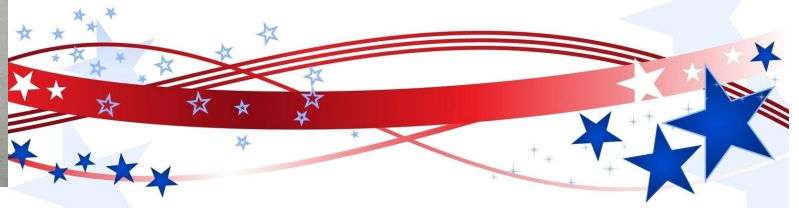
Stay tuned for more information on Facebook at [\*Mt. Healthy Bicentennial: Living History\*](#).  
We need volunteers for the day of the event. Contact Karen Arnett at 513-377-1976.

# July 3rd



The time capsule that was buried in 1992 was opened on July 3rd. A standing-room-only crowd watched as our president, Penny Huber, and mayor Jamie Wolf pulled out the items that had been stored away for 25 years. Most of the items were papers of one sort or another—letters from past residents to present residents, newspapers, and other printed material. In addition, there were some items from the 1992 celebration—T-shirts, mugs, a plate, etc.

The new time capsule will be buried at the end of summer.



We're going to be in the new time capsule... or at least our photo will be.





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