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AROUND THE SOCIETY...

Fall has finally arrived and we are looking forward to the holidays. We have some exciting things planned for December.

Our first event is our annual Christmas dinner, which will be hosted at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 5 at the Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church, 7612 Perry St. We invite everyone to attend. Just bring a dish to share and be sure to RSVP to Penny Huber at 931-6420. After dinner, Mr. Shane Meeker, P&G corporate storyteller and company historian, will give a talk about the early history of Proctor and Gamble.

Saturday, December 15 from 1-3 p.m. will be our annual Christmas Open House at the museum in conjunction with "Christmas in Mt. Healthy." We will have children's crafts, refreshments, and, hopefully, Santa will be able to come. Our main display this winter will be "The Night Before Christmas." We invite everyone to come celebrate Christmas with us!

- Penny Huber, president

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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.

September program: WWI

Kerrie Hollihan, author of *In the Fields and Trenches*, gave a presentation on World War I on September 12, sharing fascinating stories about the conflict and those who fought in it.



Ice Cream Social 2018



The Ice Cream Social and Celebrate Mt. Healthy, originally scheduled for Sept. 8, were postponed due to heavy rain that day. They took place on October 13, which was a beautiful cool fall day. The crowds were small, but they enjoyed the ice cream and baked treats. Although it was quieter than usual, we still made over \$150. Thanks everyone.

The tollhouse is getting new paint!



So far the workers have scraped off the loose paint, and they've replaced rotted window sills and some clapboards. The weather hasn't been too cooperative, but hopefully they will be able to get the paint on soon.



Mt Healthy... Then & Now

Main Theater

Perry Street

The photo above was taken sometime after 1915, probably not long after, from the water tower (see the tower in the image below). The most obvious landmark for comparison is the Main Theater, which opened in 1915 on Hamilton Ave.

The two homes seen here also appear to match the older photo.

Although a lot has changed in the past hundred years or so, it's nice to see that our city still features plenty of trees and green space.



The corner of Hamilton and Compton, looking northeast. The water tower was torn down in the mid-1960s.

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