

Dansville Michigan Historical Society Newsletter

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By Kathy Driggs, Trustee

The Board of Directors are looking forward to 2022! We have been busy planning for this year as well as working on our museum space. We are excited to be able to have in-person meetings at the Village Hall in Dansville which is very accessible.

Membership

It is time to renew your membership, if you have not already done it. Dues are \$10. per year for Individuals, \$15 for Family, \$25 for Sustaining, Sponsor \$50, and Lifetime \$200. Plus, we are accepting donations to our Building Fund at any time.

2022 Meetings

Our meetings will be held at the Dansville Village Hall (aka, the Town Hall) at 7:00 pm. We hold meetings in April, May, June, August, September, and October. The topics will be:

April 12- Early Pioneers in Dansville

May 10 – Military Veterans and Their Service Roundtable – please come and share stories of Military Veterans in your family.

June 14 – Historic Buildings in Dansville

August 9 – Dansville Post Offices and Postmasters

September 13 – History of the Anderson/Clickner Hardware Building

October 11 – The House on Seven Gables Road: What's the Real Story?

Cemetery Walk

The 2022 Cemetery Walk is in the planning stages. We will update you with information when it is available.

Museum Update

The Board is working as quickly as we can to get the Museum room ready for visitors. Unfortunately, COVID has slowed our progress. BUT, we do have a plan and hope to set it in motion ASAP! We have the display cases ready to go and can't wait to fill them with artifacts to share with our visitors.

Society's Library/Collections

Connie Stewart, the Society's librarian, and her committee continue to work diligently on cataloging all the materials we have. They have been planning how to display the many items that have been donated. There is a lot of work to be done before we will be able to be open.

The Society's library is always looking for old photographs that pertain to the history of Dansville. If you have any and are willing to share with us it would be appreciated. If you are not ready to part with a photo, we can scan it for our collection and return the photo to you.

Building Fund

The Society's Building Fund is an on-going event. We appreciate those that have already donated. Please keep our organization in mind when you are making a donation. We can't wait to open the Museum to show you the results of your donations.

Memorial Day in Dansville

The Society was hoping to have the Museum open for Memorial Day. We are sad that this won't be happening. Please stop by our location in front of the Village Hall to talk to us about the Society. We will have 2023 calendars for sale, as well as past calendars that share the history of Dansville in their pictures. We will also have yearbooks from some of the past years available.

Officers

Carole Robinson, former Vice President, is now President as Kelen Gailey stepped down from the position. A huge thank you to Kelen for making the Dansville Michigan Historical Society a reality. We will do our best to keep your vision going.

The Vice President position will be filled in the Elections in September. The Board also voted to split the Secretary position into two parts; Recording Secretary and Membership Secretary.

Please consider filling one of these positions as well as other openings we will let you know about in July.

Dansville Michigan Historical Society is looking forward to seeing you at our meetings in 2022.