



# Jenison Historical Association Footnotes

Jenison Historical Association  
Box 664—28 Port Sheldon  
Jenison, Michigan 49429



## January 2009



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Chairman

Liz Timmer (10)

#### Vice Chairman/Co-Historian

Ken Williams (11)

#### Twp. Rep / Treasurer

Dan Carlton

#### Secretary

Nellie DeLaat (10)

#### Trustee/Tours, Co-Archivist

Joyce Klawiter (09)

#### Trustee/ Co-Archivist

Barb Semeyn (11)

#### Trustee/Editor

Ruth Lowing (11)

#### Trustee / Displays/Curator

Grayce Lancaster (09)

#### Maintenance/Co-Historian

Mike Timmer (10)

#### Trustee

Beverly Potter (10)

#### Trustee

Anne Foote (11)

(##) = year this position will be re-elected



### Historical Association of Michigan

Find us on the registry of the Historical Society of Michigan at [www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)



#### Newsletter Notice

If anyone would like to receive this newsletter electronically, have an email option.

Please contact Ruth Lowing at [rlowing@aol.com](mailto:rlowing@aol.com) or call 616-662-4137 to e-subscribe



A look back at the Christmas decorations... our December Open House had to cancel due to the snow storm, but we were still able to open for a few hours January 13th with the

house still fully decorated. Even though it was snowing heavy once again, many braved the weather to come.



**Next Meeting January Meeting is CANCELLED due to lack of location at this time**

# Meeting Minutes – November 20, 2008

Submitted by Beverly Potter

**Present:** Liz Timmer, Virginia Timmer, Mike Timmer, Nellie Timmer, Grayce Lancaster, Marilyn Hughes, Beverly Potter, Ruth Lowing, Bob Avink, Ken Williams, Yvonne Williams

## Association business

Review minutes: Correction – Girl Scout project has not been completed. Minutes accepted with correction.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as submitted.

Webpage: Ruth has gathered some information. She will continue to work on this and report at the next meeting.

Elections:

Vacancies:

Vice Chair Ken Williams

Curator: Grayce Lancaster

Historian: Ken Williams and Mike Timmer will serve as co-Historians

Trustee/Co-Archivist: Anne Foote

Trustee/Newsletter Editor: Ruth Lowing

## 2009 Meeting Schedule:

Thursday, January 15 – **no location**

Thursday, February 19 – Georgetown Library

Thursday, March 19 – **no location**

Thursday, April 16 – **no location**

Thursday, May 21 – **no location**

Thursday, June 18 – Georgetown Library

Thursday, July 16 – Georgetown Library

Thursday, August 20 – Georgetown Library

Thursday, September 17 – Georgetown Library

Thursday, October 16 – Georgetown Library

Thursday, November 19 – Georgetown Library

No meeting in December, 2009

## 2009 Open House Schedule & Themes:

Saturday, January 10 from 2-4 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Open House

Saturday, March 21 from 2-4 p.m. – Decorated Goose Egg Display -- Grayce

Saturday, April 18 from 2-4 p.m. – 1954 Tornado Display -- Ken

Saturday, May 16 from 2-4 p.m. – How does your garden grow? -- Anne

Saturday, July 18 from 2-4 p.m. – Voyagers (reenactment) – Grayce/Nellie

Saturday, September 19 from 2-4 p.m. – Jenison Trans-

portation Thru the Ages – Mike/Liz

Saturday, October 17 from 2-4 p.m. – Muck Farming & Harvesting -- Ken

Saturday, December 5 from 1-4 p.m. – Holiday Open House -- Grayce

Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Open House

## 2009 Goals

Revise/update Bylaws

Recruit new members

Make contact with area businesses

Revise newsletter format and expand distribution via email to anyone wanting to receive it

Invite Township board to hold meeting at house and tour it

## Museum business

Maintenance Report: Mike reported that the request for funding to waterproof the basement was approved by the Township. He will get bids. He will get bids on a new sprinkler system to submit to the Township for the 2010 budget.

October Open House Report: Grayce reported that participation was a bit lower than last year.

December Open House: Grayce reported that decorating is done. Hot cider and cookies will be served. Members are asked to donate "Christmas" type cookies. Visitors will be given an ornament with a picture of the house in it.

## Other Business

Kathy Headley, former Physical Education teacher at Jenison High School, has some memorabilia from the school.

## **IMPORTANT!!!!**

### Open House Coordinators:

Please finalize the plans for the Open House you volunteered to coordinated by the next meeting so we can finalize the publication of the dates and topics.

# Treasurers Report – November/December 2008

Submitted by D. Carlton

Cash on Hand	
Retained Earnings 2007	\$ 2,675.33
	\$ -
<b>As of 12/31/07</b>	<b>\$ 2,675.33</b>
Total Income 2008	\$ 721.94
Total Expenses 2008	\$ (1,015.99)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 2,381.28</b>
Receivables-Unpaid Dues	\$ (135.00)
Total Liabilities	\$ 60.00
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 2,576.28</b>



Income:	Dec 2008	Year to date 08
Books	0.00	16.00
Donations	5.00	415.35
Memorials	0.00	0.00
Dues	(10.00)	275.00
Mill Print & Photos	0.00	0.00
Stationery	0.00	11.50
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>(\$5.00)</b>	<b>\$717.85</b>
Interest	0.00	4.09
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>(\$5.00)</b>	<b>\$721.94</b>

Expenses:	Dec 2008	Year to date 08
Equipment Rental	0.00	0.00
Dues & Subscriptions	35.00	(45.00)
Fees	0.00	(20.00)
Postage	16.80	(63.20)
Repairs/Security	\$ -	(27.52)
Miscellaneous	25.00	(25.00)
Supplies	0.00	(721.27)
Insurance	0.00	(114.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$76.80</b>	<b>(\$1,015.99)</b>
Due Grandville for books	\$	60.00

## 2009 Meeting Schedule

See the November Minutes on Page 2. **If anyone has a place we can meet at for any of the dates that have "no location"** please contact Liz Timmer 457-3708 or bring the information to the next meeting.

Entire schedule will be published in this spot next month, once finalized

## 2009 Museum Open House Schedule

See the November Minutes on Page 2.. Entire schedule will be published in this spot next month

## *Volunteer Opportunities!!*

**Museum Cleaning:** A cleaning schedule is being developed. This is a big job, as you can well imagine, that needs constant attention in order to have the Museum look it's best during the open houses. Contact any board member if you can lend a few hours.

**Tour guides:** The school tours are a great way of teaching the children about our history is such a rewarding experience. You won't regret being a part of this experience for our local children. Joyce Klawiter would love to hear from you.

**Community Displays:** An initiative is to get some displays out into the community, possibly to local banks, schools and businesses. What better way to get awareness out into the community than to bring the museum to them. Grayce Lancaster is heading up this project. She would welcome any help you might be able to offer from finding the locations to picking display material and setting up the displays.

**And the list goes on.....** Monthly Open Houses, Theme's for Open Houses, Inventory, Museum Maintenance, board trustee.



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***Jenison Historical Association Mission Statement:***

*Our mission is to learn about Jenison history, obtain artifacts relating to its history, and maintain the Jenison Historical Museum as a place to share and display our heritage.*