THE FUTURE OF HISTORY

Our mission is to tell the story of Muskegon County by collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of its people and natural environment.
Last year when the staff and board met to do strategic planning, we created a vision statement. It says:

We provide immersive experiences that reveal Muskegon County’s identity, inviting guests to explore themselves and the world around them. Our history, science, and technology content is often developed in collaboration with community partners and always delivered by knowledgeable and personable staff and volunteers.

From this statement we strive very hard to make the community part of our programs and exhibits at all of our museum sites.

This past year we have had some excellent partners, and I wanted to call out a few of them in my Director’s letter.

The first is the Women’s Division of the Chamber of Commerce. For their 70th anniversary we put up a series of small exhibits showing the work that they have done for Muskegon over the years. A fun bonus was the creation of an amazing quilt, by are own museum board member, Jackie Engel, that had the organization’s history and members embedded into it.

The WDCC did a raffle and half of the proceeds were donated to the museum, and the winner of the quilt donated it to our permanent collection. This will help tell their story in the future, and in many ways, this was a museum mission win.

Another amazing partnership was working with Temple B’nai Israel to put together an exhibit on their history in Muskegon. From this exhibit came a series of well received programs, and after the exhibit was taken down, portions were reinstalled in the temple.

Doing the research and gathering all of the photos and history will add to the collective memory that we are trusted with keeping. This is the job of a history museum, collecting and caring for the community’s stories.

Thank you to all of the organizations who chose to partner with us.
The Lakeshore Museum Center is celebrating its eighty-fifth anniversary in 2022. The Museum was established in 1937 with a core group of objects generated in conjunction with the Muskegon Centennial Festival.

At the Muskegon Centennial Festival there was a Museum Committee. The committee members were the first supporters, trustees, and staff of a new museum. Individuals, community organizations, and businesses made financial contributions to establish a museum after the Festival.

In 1938, 49 individuals contributed items to the new museum’s collection. But, a few donors contributed a significant number of items.

Over the first decade of the Museum, Percy L. Mann’s contribution included over 500 items. He donated large amounts of lithics found in Ottawa, Newaygo, and Muskegon Counties. Mann was born in Newaygo in 1896. He served in World War I and later worked at Campbell, Wyant and Cannon. Mann donated this shell tempered hand fan in March 1939. The fan features painted floral design.

The longevity of the Lakeshore Museum Center has led to the next generation of these first donors’ families making contributions. The Museum is collecting items about these early donors and their impact in Muskegon County history.

The first donors listed in the ledger were Othmar and Fritz Meeske. Their father was Otto Meeske who was one of the founders of the Muskegon Brewing Company along with his brother, Gustav Meeske.

In 1938, Richard Freye donated early varieties of lumbering tools and archaeological finds. In this photograph, Freye is performing an archaeological dig in Muskegon County. He ran Freye’s Bait and Tackle Shop in Muskegon.

His early donation includes over 200 examples of different log marks. After Richard’s death in 2002, his son, Ken Freye, contributed items related to the family’s history. A quilt made by Richard’s wife Bertha for Ken was donated in 2021.

Freye Family
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Blanche Outhwaite donated items related to domestic life as well as her family’s lumber business.

She was born in Muskegon in 1872 to George and Helen. Her father owned a lumber mill and was involved in other civic activities. She was one of the first financial contributors to establish the museum and continued to donate items until her death in 1945. Outhwaite donated this hand fan in March 1939. The fan features painted floral design.

Outhwaite donated from Yell County, Arkansas. During the Museum’s first year, Blanche Outhwaite donated items related to domestic life as well as her family’s lumber business.

Blanche Outhwaite’s contribution to the Museum was the first object donation recorded by the Museum on September 20, 1938.

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More to Explore

If you didn’t visit us this summer, be sure to come check out the temporary exhibit at the Museum of History and Science. Dangerous Things. This exhibit explores some of the sharpest, deadliest, most poisonous, and scariest artifacts that have been collected over the museum’s 85 years!

Dangerous Things would not have been possible without the generous support from our volunteers who dedicated their time to helping pack up the previous exhibit and preparing the gallery for the new one. The Exhibits team is very small, and we rely on those extra hands to help us turn over larger exhibits quickly.

Recent Acquisitions

- Fraternal pendant and ribbon issued by the Fraternal Order of Police to Charles D’Arw Hammond.
- Commemorative medal in original box issued by Liberty Weekly to Charles D’Arw Hammond.
- Aerial photograph of the Hekkema Brothers Farm, 1976. Taken by Marge Charles DeWitt Hammond.
- Fraternal pendant and ribbon issued by the Fraternal Order of Police to Charles D’Arw Hammond.
- Six (6) programs for Muskegon Community Concerts Campaign Dinner 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994. Also benefits from in-kind donations of materials and equipment. This year, we received a hand-made Lego table that will be modified to serve as a multi-activity table in the Science Center.

One volunteer, Linda Potter, has donated countless hours researching and writing content for an upcoming temporary exhibit, Muskegon’s Urban Renewal. She has also done research for the next update to 100 Years and Counting, a timeline of Muskegon history at the History and Science Museum.

Thanks is also due to our corporate sponsors for Dangerous Things: Shoreline Insurance and Colesco Fire Protection for sponsoring Dangerous Things. Exhibits are expensive to produce, especially with the current cost of building materials. Corporate and private sponsors can help underwrite some of those costs and allow us to create quality exhibit elements and visitor experiences that would not be possible otherwise.

Chani Collins, Exhibit Designer

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Thank you to Amy Silvis for this generous gift.
It’s been a Blast with Stained Glass

As you may remember, last November the Lakeshore Museum Center’s Annual Appeal was to restore three stained glass windows in the Hackley House.

Over the winter, Barbara and William Rafaill, as representatives of the Delmar and Audria M. Olson Family Foundation, reached out to us with a match opportunity of $20,000 in hopes of sparking interest and momentum to raise an additional total of $40,000 to continue and complete the stained-glass restoration project at the Hackley and Hume Houses.

We want to thank these special donors, our amazing museum members, and committed community for supporting the match campaign! We were able to raise our goal—thanks to you!

The stained glass at the Hackley and Hume Historic Site will be preserved for many, many more years for future generations!

Richard Hanley and his team from Omnibus Studios will be on site working this fall to do the work, so there is a good chance you can catch them in action in the courtyard as you drive by or visit the site. I encourage you to stop in and see this monumental moment in our local history because who can say that they have seen a Hackley House window being restored!

Restoration

Over the last six months, the Historic Sites team has been hard at work restoring a bedroom in the Hume House that belonged to Peggy McKeever. Peggy was the daughter of Florence Hume, one of the seven Hume children, and moved into the Hume House after Florence’s sudden passing in February 1920. Peggy was only two years old when she moved in the House, so our restoration in this room focused on creating an authentic space that would have suited a young girl of that era.

Last redone for the Designer Show House project in 1990, the wallpaper in this room did not fit the current 1920s interpretation of the Hume House. After removing the old wallpaper, substantial work was required to stabilize the plaster walls and ceiling. Its new design features an authentic wallpaper border by Walter Crane, a prominent member of the Arts and Crafts movement. Painted walls with a decorative border became a common choice for a child’s bedroom in the early 1900s and this trend continued into the 1920s.

Thank you to the incredible donors, Kelly & Jeff Clark, who made this project possible. Stop by and see it in person this season!

Erin Schmitz, Historic Sites Director

Thank you for all of your generosity and for your love of the Hackley and Hume Historic Site!
The BIG Lesson Turns 20!

The BIG Lesson is one of the most impactful programs we do at the museum. It involves a summer training session with local teachers, planning with school administration, coordination between the museum and teachers, and involvement of many staff and community members. The result of which is a week long study trip to the museum and surrounding Muskegon community.

Each BIG Lesson is unique and based on the teacher’s curriculum and what they hope to accomplish at the museum. But the one thing that all BIG Lessons have in common is help from volunteers. These volunteers can be various local partners at places like the library or art museum, retired BIG Lesson teachers who come back for that week to help out, volunteers who help prepare supplies or activities, and of course our teachers who give their time during the summer for training, and throughout the year countless hours after school planning out an entire week at the museum.

With all this help it seems inevitable that the BIG Lesson would succeed and become the ever popular program that it is, and now this program is turning 20!

Sensory Days at the Museum

In these 20 years, thousands of students have come through the museum’s doors ready to learn outside of their classroom having all the museum resources at their back. We have even had former BIG Lesson students come back as teachers, continuing the legacy of this program.

For those of you who have attended a BIG Lesson, had children visit, or even taught, we would love to hear about your memories of this program as we celebrate 20 years and many more to come. You can share your memories by emailing me at pat@lakeshoremuseum.org. Finally, for all of you who have helped make this possible in any way, thank you!

Thank you for all you do!

All of our volunteers are outstanding and every year we celebrate their contributions by hosting an Appreciation Party to thank them for their dedication and support. This is August our volunteers and staff enjoyed Qdoba, reminisced about the triumphs of 2021, and looked towards the rest of 2022 and beyond.

We know we cannot succeed without the dedication of these individuals, and we are humbled by their support for the Lakeshore Museum Center and the Muskegon community.

Every year we hand out special awards to some of our outstanding volunteers. This year we awarded five special individuals!

The Margaret Hume Award—Barb Loyld and Jane Amdt received the Margaret Hume Award this year. This award goes to outstanding volunteers at the Hackley and Hume Historic Sites. Barb and Jane have been dedicated volunteers for years and have done a lot of work to bring the history of Charles Hackley and Thomas Hume to the Muskegon community.

The Anne and Alan Dake Award—Formerly the “Muskegon Heritage Museum Volunteer of the Year” award, this award goes to an outstanding volunteer from the Muskegon Heritage Museum. Don Niskanen won the award this year. He was one of the volunteers to contribute the most hours with at the Heritage Museum in 2021 with 123.5.

We also wanted to take a moment to remember Allan Dake in this section of the Newsletter. Allan passed away in June. Not only was he a dedicated volunteer and leader of the Muskegon Heritage Museum for many years, he also served on the Lakeshore Museum Center’s board and was instrumental in fundraising for many initiatives like our 2020 Raise the Roof and Shore the Floor campaign. We are so grateful for his support over the years and think of him fondly.

The Dorothy Hammer Award—Amy Kendall received the Dorothy Hammer Award this year. This award goes to outstanding volunteers at the Lakeshore Museum Center meeting it’s mission. This year the award went to Amy Kendall. Amy has 5 years of service on the LMC board and also donates her time by helping prepare and run many children’s activities like crafts for the Play and Learn program.

The Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award—The Lakeshore Museum Center has a group of youth volunteers called the “Junior Museum Professionals.” In their volunteer program they learn what volunteering and how a museum operates.

All of them are exceptional and this year we presented the Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award to Colton Bessinger. He helped with many projects in 2021 and continues to grow as a volunteer and young museum professional by helping with kids programs, events, and other activities.

Gwen, HR Specialist and Volunteer Manager

Do you volunteer or are you interested in volunteering? Maybe you have a skill or expertise that the Museum could use. You can reach out to Gwen at gwen@lakeshoremuseum.org or visit our website at lakeshoremuseum.org to get involved!

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Here’s to you!

Thank you. Thank you! THANK YOU!!! I can’t say thank you enough. Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business & Industry. Your willingness to give of your time makes this the special place that it is.

The end of July marks the midpoint of our regular season. From May 1st to July 31st, we had 1,560 guests through the door. That puts us well ahead of last year’s 974 and on par with pre-pandemic levels. You have given 884 volunteer hours to the Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business & Industry. Your willingness to give of your time makes this the special place that it is.

I thought I should share a few of the recent five star reviews from around the internet:

Kirk Burkey-Site Manager, Muskegon Heritage Museum

上岗安装人员 demonstrations the pin-setter to guests on a recent Saturday visit.

Liesa Swejkoski
Excellent, friendly docents are eager to demonstrate the displays.

Jenny
With 45 mins left before closing, we had the best tour with the volunteers! There is so much history and industry in Muskegon. I didn’t get the name of the gentleman who guided us through 3 floors of exhibits, but with him & Roger we had a fun time!

Members make a Museum!

Staff members whose offices are nearby mine have witnessed the “happy dance” I do every time I receive correspondence from our members; as I celebrate, they get a good giggle; it truly is the gift that keeps on giving! I celebrate because we could not do the work we do without your support, and I am always humbled and thankful for you. Below is a list of our members as of July 27, 2022.

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A little help from our friends

I like to use the phrase “it takes a village” quite a bit, this is true to running the membership program for the Lakeshore Museum Center. From staff advice and suggestions, to member comments, to the West Michigan organizations that collaborate with us to give our members the extra perk of an added reciprocal membership month.

But wait, there’s more!

All of our members get to enjoy 10% off all purchases in our gift stores; we are always adding new merchandise, so stop by and check it out on your next visit to our museums. I really enjoy seeing our members in our sites. Be sure to stop by my desk, I’d love to say hi to you in person.

If you have any questions or comments about your membership, or to request a new membership card, please contact me at 231-722-0278 or email me at gracielalakeshoremuseum.org.
DONATIONS BIG & SMALL

Because of you

July 21, 2021 - July 20, 2022

Thank you to all the other generous donors this past year! Every donation, big and small helps us further our mission. We could not do it without you! Below is a list of donors from July 21, 2021 - July 20, 2022.

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Calendar/Upcoming Events

Fall Events

September

- Sept 2
  - Walking Tours
    - Session 1: 10:00am
    - Session 2: 2:00pm

- Sept 4
  - After Dark Tour
    - 9:00pm - 10:00pm

- Sept 5
  - Labor Day Site Tours
    - Closed

- Sept 8
  - Play & Learn: Fall Session - FREE
    - 10:00am - 11:00am

- Sept 9
  - All Access Tours
    - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

- Sept 10
  - MMHS @ Sportmen for Youth

- Sept 11
  - An Evening With the Hackleys Fundraising Event
    - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

- Sept 16
  - The Hackley & Hume Go To The Movies
    - 6:00pm - 7:00pm

- Sept 17
  - LMC @ Michigan Irish Music Festival

- Sept 21
  - Community Day
    - Electricity
    - 11:00am - 4:00pm

- Sept 22
  - Play & Learn: Fall Session - FREE
    - 10:00am - 11:00am

- Oct 2
  - Hackley Attic Escape Room
    - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

- Oct 8
  - Clue LIVE! Session 1: 6:00pm
    - Session 2: 7:30pm

- Oct 9
  - Clue LIVE! Session 1: 6:00pm
    - Session 2: 7:30pm

- Oct 10
  - Play & Learn: Fall Session - FREE
    - 10:00am - 11:00am

- Oct 15
  - Flashlight Tour
    - Session 1: 7:00pm
    - Session 2: 9:30pm

- Oct 20
  - Community Day
    - Aviation
    - 11:00am - 4:00pm

- Oct 21
  - Obuary Tour
    - Session 1: 11:00am
    - Session 2: 1:30pm

- Oct 22
  - Obuary Tour
    - Session 1: 7:00pm
    - Session 2: 8:30pm

- Oct 27
  - Play & Learn: Fall Session - FREE
    - 10:00am - 11:00am

- Oct 28
  - Fright Night at the Museum
    - 7:30pm - 10:00pm

- Oct 29
  - Escape Room
    - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

- Oct 30
  - Fright Night at the Museum
    - 7:30pm - 10:00pm

October

- Nov 8
  - FFBN TBD
    - 5:00pm - 7:30pm

- Nov 18
  - Hackley Attic Escape Room
    - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

- Nov 19
  - Sensory Saturday - FREE
    - 9:00am - 12:00pm

- Nov 26
  - Holiday Tours & Kickoff Event
    - 3:00pm - 7:00pm

- Nov 27
  - Holiday Tours
    - 3:00pm - 7:00pm

- Dec 3
  - Holiday Tours
    - 3:00pm - 7:00pm

*We offer an open house style family programs each Saturday from 1-3pm

Electricity & Power Transmission

Today we take it for granted that light will appear at the flip of a switch. Think of all the modern conveniences in our everyday lives that require cheap, reliable electricity. Learn the history of electricity production in Muskegon and the hows and whys of the current that flows all around us.

Aviation in Muskegon

When the Wright brothers took their first flight back in 1903, they signaled the start of something that would spread to every corner of the country—the aviation industry. Muskegon County is home to some of the most important manufacturers in aerospace. Learn more about these companies, their contribution to our community and try your hand at flying a vintage flight simulator.

Tiny Tots Trick-or-Treat

Looking for a family friendly, weather-proof trick-or-treat location for your preschool aged children? Join us at spooktacular final afternoon of our 2022 season! Children 12 & under are free with paid adult admission. Candy available while supplies last.
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