

THE FUTURE OF HISTORY

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Our mission is to tell the story of Muskegon County by collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of its people and natural environment.



**LAKESHORE
MUSEUM CENTER**



MUSEUMS MAKE YOU IMAGINE.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

From Vision to Reality

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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.

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From the Executive Director
Melissa Horton

COLLECTIONS & ARCHIVES

Early Donors: Celebrating 85 Years of Acquisitions

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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 clay bowl in October 1938. It is 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.

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.



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.

Meeske Family

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.

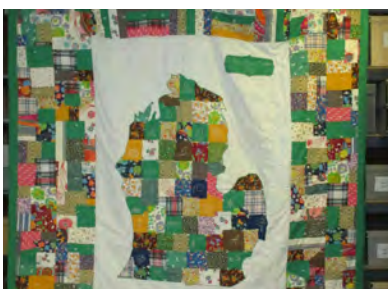
In 2019, the Museum collected items from Meeske descendants for an exhibit about the Muskegon Brewing Company. This shield, donated by the Meeske brothers, was the first object donation recorded by the Museum on September 20, 1938.



Freye Family

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.



Brenda Nemetz, Collections Manager & Registrar



Front Row:
George LeFevre,
Mabelle Ziegler,
Margaret Drake
Elliott, Alice
Prescott Kyes,
Archie McCrea

Middle Row:
William Stirling,
Charles Yates,
Omar Stelle,
Director Eugene
Atkinson, Arthur
Read, Fred Trot,
James Smith

Back Row:
Carl Knopf,
Dudley Smith,
Louis Haight,
Lewis Torrent,
Frank Smith

WHAT'S ON VIEW?

Exhibits you don't want to miss!

05

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 DeWitt Hammond.
- Commemorative medal in original box issued by Liberty Weekly to Charles DeWitt Hammond.
- Aerial photograph of the Hekkema Brothers Farm, 1976. Taken by Marge Beaver. Commission by family.
- Six-piece plus salvor tea service owned by Constance Hume. Mfg. Loring Andrews & Co.
- Display, Masonic Temple Cornerstone Ceremony, November 11, 1948, 4 photos and captions.
- Book, Hills Day Ritual.
- Booklet, Ritual for Hills Day Memorial Observance

Thanks is also due to our corporate sponsors for Dangerous Things: Shoreline Insurance and Cofessco 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.



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.

The exhibits department 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. Thank you to Amy Silvis for this generous gift.



Chani Collins, Exhibit Designer



- Six (6) programs for Muskegon Community Concerts Campaign Dinner 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
- Program, Dedication of the B.C. Cobb Plant, 1949
- Blizzard Buster certificate presented to Patricia Rogalla, May 1, 1978
- Muskegon General Hospital scrub pants, shirt, and cap.
- Muskegon High School 60th Reunion program Classes of 1947, dated July 21, 2007
- Program for Lumberjacks 1990. Includes stats for Fort Wayne Komets, May 14, 1990
- Booklet of addresses from the Muskegon High School Class of 1947 55th Reunion dated July 19, 2022

HELPING PRESERVE HISTORY

Stained Glass Fundraiser

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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- all thanks to you!

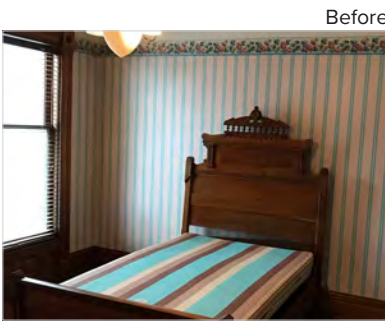
The stained glass at the Hackley and Hume Historic Site will be preserved for many, many more years for future generations! Richard Hanley and his team from

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!

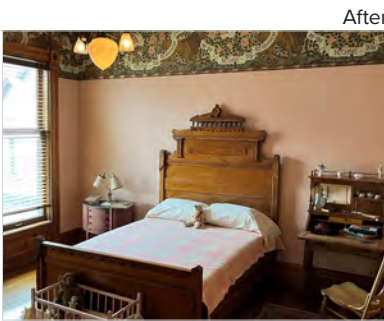
Restoration

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 McKee. 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



Before

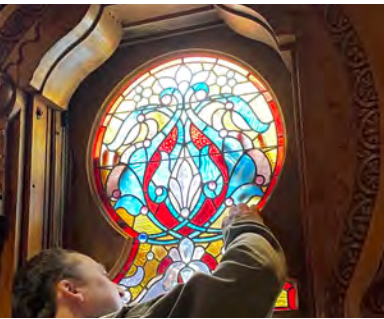


After

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



HELPING PRESERVE HISTORY

Making an Impact

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Thank you to the following donors who supported our Save the Glass campaign.

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\$10,000+

Allan and Anne Dake

\$20,000+

Delmar and Audria M. Olson Family Foundation



Thank you again for all of your generosity and for your love of the Hackley and Hume Historic Site!

FAVORITE PROGRAMS

Celebrate BIG!

08

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!



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!

Pat Horn, Program Manager

Sensory Days at the Museum

Back in the pre-pandemic days, we received a grant through the Community Foundation for Muskegon County to create sensory initiatives at the museum. With the funds, we were able to buy supplies to make sensory bags for guests to check out during their visit. These bags include visors, headphones, and fidgets that may help ASD guests have a more enjoyable museum experience.

While the bags are available any day of the week, we have recently restarted Sensory Saturday programs. These programs consist of extra open hours where we turn off sound effects in the galleries, create a chill-out space in the classroom, and place signs around the museum to note where it might be dark or bright. Our next program will take place November 19th.

What's more important than the extra supplies and exhibit changes, though, is the overall museum environment during these extra hours. There are limited visitors, and all the families that participate have someone with a sensory issue. This can often feel isolating in public - wondering if others are judging your loved one or questioning your parenting skills. With Sensory Saturdays, we can remove that feeling for caregivers. All the participants understand each other, can help each other, and can help us provide a great museum experience for everyone.

Jennifer Reeths, Assistant Program Manager

HERE TO HELP

Volunteering at the LMC

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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 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 Dorothy Hammer Award—This award goes to a volunteer who has helped support education, collections/archives, or another project that was instrumental to 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 Margaret Hume Award—Barb Loyld and Jane Arndt 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 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 about 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



Dorothy Hammer Award
Amy Kendall



Margaret Hume Award
Barb Loyld and Jane Arndt



The Anne and Alan Dake Award
Don Niskanen

Thank you to all our volunteers for your continued support and dedication!

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 to apply. We would love you to join our team!

Contact Gwen at gwen@lakeshoremuseum.org or visit our website at lakeshoremuseum.org to get involved!

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Muskegon Heritage Museum

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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 make this happen.

We are just wrapping up a successful cruise ship season. After a two-year hiatus, three cruise lines made a total of 17 ports of call.



Jordan Steis

Amazing place. Has 3 stories packed full of history and information. I could roam this place for hours. Maybe the greatest historical museum centered around industry in all of West Michigan. There's also very nice people who work here.

Nick Monroe

Fantastic place. There were people walking around in red shirts. The very first exhibit when we walked in he came right over and explained the wood stampings, as we progressed to the next room he demonstrated some things and explained some history. We spent a good portion of time there and could spend even more time there. They are very active and willing to tell you about Muskegon's history. Greg was extremely helpful and was with us almost the whole time for a tour of all the exhibits. It was like having your own personal tour guide through Muskegon's history. If you don't know much about the local businesses, and or the history of any of the long term names, this was a great place to visit. I would highly recommend visiting. It was only \$5 per adult.

Guests from all over the country were able to experience your hospitality and enthusiasm. Two common threads came out of all the comments I heard: 1.) The volunteers here are amazing and 2.) This was the best stop on the whole cruise. We wouldn't have the latter without the former.

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

Kirk Bunke-Site Manager, Muskegon Heritage Museum



Volunteer Mike Henry demonstrates the pinsetter 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

Membership Spotlight

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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.

Graciela Alberino-Stidham, Guest Relations Manager

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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

We Thank You

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Calendar/Upcoming Events

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Fall Events

KEY: Muskegon Museum of History & Science* Hackley & Hume Historic Site
Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business & Industry

Sept 2

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

Sept 2

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

Sept 5

Labor Day All Sites - Closed

Sept 8

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

Sept 9

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

Sept 10

MMHS @ Sportsmen
for Youth

Sept 10

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

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.

Sept 22

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

Sept 28

Evergreen Cemetery Tour
6:00pm

Sept 30

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

October

Historic Sites FREE
on the weekends
for Muskegon
County Residents

October

Muskegon Heritage Museum
is FREE on Saturdays for
Muskegon Co. Residents

Oct 7

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

Oct 7

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

Oct 8

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

Oct 13

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

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.

Oct 14

FFFN:
Smashing Pumpkins
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Oct 15

Flashlight Tour
Session 1: 8:00pm
Session 2: 9:30pm

Oct 20

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

Oct 21

Obituary Tour
Session 1: 7:00pm
Session 2: 8:30pm

Oct 22

Obituary 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 28

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

Oct 29

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

Oct 29

Tiny Tots
Trick-or-Treat
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Oct 29

Final Day of the
2022 Season

Oct 31

Last Open Day
of Season

Nov 18

FFFN:
TBD
5:30pm - 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

Tiny Tots Trick-or-Treat

Looking for a family friendly, weather-proof trick-or-treat location for your preschool aged children? Join us for a 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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