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ASHTABULA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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April 2018 Newsletter



Officers for the Ashtabula County Historical Society for 2018

Dave Lepard - President
Cameron Hartley - Vice President
Courtney Johnson- Secretary
Norma J. Waters - Treasurer
Judy Pallutch - Historian

**Norma J. Waters- Chairman,
Giddings Law Office**
**Barrie Bottorf – Chairman,
Blakeslee Log Cabin**
**Julie Grandbouche - Membership
Chairman**

Trustees:

Barrie Bottorf
John Johnson
Kari Roberts

Save the Date

May 30 th	Giddings Law Office Opening Day
May 31 st	Jennie Munger Gregory Museum Opening Day
Sept. 8 th & 9 th	Log Cabin Days
October 27 th	2018 Annual Meeting (Location TBD)

*More special events will be added, make
sure to read your newsletter or check out
the website: <http://www.ashtcohs.com/>*

From the President's Pen Now and Then

Greetings Members of the Ashtabula County Historical Society! We are exploring some new ideas to improve the short and long term health of the Society. A new phone service and computer are in the works to be installed at the Jenny Munger Gregory Museum. Hopefully this will be completed before our season opening slated for May 31, 2018. The museum is preparing for the summer season with some new displays and additional days open each week. We need volunteers to help us maintain the site and help with tours. This is the headquarters for our Society. Over the past winter we were fortunate enough to have some new artifacts donated for our safe keeping of the history from this County. Some will be on display at the Blakeslee Log Cabin.

Blakeslee Log Cabin always needs an abundance of volunteers for general maintenance, such as lawn care, cleaning up branches and limbs and help during Log Cabin Days. Additional items from the historic Tinker collection will be on display in the barn this year.

The Giddings Law office opening schedule is included in this newsletter. Be sure to find time for a visit to this restored 1823 Congressman's law office.

To contact us when our season opens, our Geneva Phone Number is 440-466-7337. Our website www.ashtcohs.com lists additional information and upcoming events.

Hope to see YOU soon!

Kindest Regards,

Dave Lepard

President, ACHS

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2018 ACHS Committees

ACHS Collection Management

- Norma Waters
- Barrie Bottorf

Historical Home Research

- John Johnson

Membership

- Norma Waters
- Julie Grandbouche

Newsletter/Marketing

- Kari Roberts

Nominating Committee

- Julie Grandbouche (Chairman)

Giddings Law Office

- Norma Waters (Chairman)
- Kari Roberts

Jennie Munger Gregory Museum

- Julie Miller (Chairman/Research)
- Judy Pallutch (Chairman/Display)

Join ACHS Membership

Fill in information, select membership desired and mail with payment for the type of membership that suits your needs to the address below. Pass along to a friend to join the society!

Name:

E-Mail:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

- Single Membership \$18.00
- Family Membership \$25.00
- Business Membership \$30.00
- Patron \$55.00*
- Life Membership \$225.00

**May designate \$25 to The Giddings Law office, The Blakeslee Log Cabin, or the Jennie Munger Gregory Museum/ACHS Headquarter*

Make check or money order payable to THE ASHTABULA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

and mail to:

Ashtabula County Historical Society
PO Box 36 Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Museum Times for 2018 Season

The Giddings Law Office will be open on Wednesdays and Sundays from 1 PM until 4 PM

The Jennie Munger Gregory Museum will be open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 12 PM until 4 PM.

Bakeless Bake Sale

You are invited to NOT bake a cake, pie, cookies, or brownies. You can write a check for a general donation to the society and stay home and enjoy NOT baking! See enclosed flier about the Bakeless Bake Sale!