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# THE CURATOR

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## First Christian Church artifacts now housed at Heritage Farm

After 184 years in Brunswick, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has closed its doors. Thanks to the remaining members who called on former pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Mills, to help distribute the collection and furnishings of the church.

The Historical Society now has all the records kept over these years along with a treasure trove of photographs, bibles and ledgers. We will find a permanent home for them once the Society's new building is ready next year.

Meanwhile, they are in safe places throughout the buildings.

Two beautiful chairs and a small table are already up in the parlor, complete with an 1874 bible atop the table. A portrait of Ellen Gibbs (a founding member of the Brunswick Area Historical Society) and a banner from the church are also now on display.

We still have to get the bell from the bell tower before demolition. We will have to have equipment to move it and workers to attach the bell to move it. President Carl Bilski and Vice President Dave Goodyear are working to find us the people and equipment to get it to the farm. We probably will put it

in the carriage house for now – alongside the school bell from one room schoolhouse No. 7.

The bell was donated by the Gibbs family and there is a stone at the bottom of the tower with that information. We hope to save that as well.



# Old School Trivia night was successful

The first organized fundraiser for our new building was held Sept. 21 and thanks to the wonderful volunteers who did so much prep work, it was a great success. The event raised nearly \$4,000 for our building fund, which is the "Old School" – pieces of Edwards Middle School we hope to re-create at Heritage Farm.

It was the strategic point betting of the History Buffs Team, however, that won the night. There were several teams close in points all evening long, but the History Buffs bet all their points on the last question.

Members of the team will receive Tshirts courtesy of Key Profits and a brick paver with their team name to be placed at the new building.



*Judy Galo emceed and chaired the event*



*Kim Tomaszefski and Gayle Hays counted raffle tickets*

## Special thanks to all who helped and donated for the fun evening

### Planning Committee

Judy Galo, Committee Chairperson

Sam Boyer

Jim Hayas

Gayle Hayas

Kim Tomaszefski

Jan Middleton

Tom Rounds

Diane Radey

Beth Lofy

Barb Buser



*Lots of great baskets were raffled.*

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# Keep watching for News about groundbreaking

The Historical Society has word we should be breaking ground in November. Hopefully, we can get the shell and roof up and then work on the interior.

Thanks to Engelke Construction Services, with many Brunswick alumni on staff, who have taken over Project management. Mike Vrsansky is our Project manager.

You may remember we received a \$70,000 state grant through the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission. With our matching funds we will have enough to do that. Thanks to individual donations and charitable foundations and fundraising efforts, we are optimistic we can finish with just a few more fundraising events.

## Please come to one of these events

We will have a soup cookoff on March 5 at the Brunswick Eagles Club. Check local papers and Cable TV for information as the time gets closer. If you would like to be a soup maker, email us At [brunswickareahistory@gmail.com](mailto:brunswickareahistory@gmail.com)

We have a big golf outing coming up on Saturday, April 25. See the flyers at the end of the newsletter for all the information and how you might help (even if you aren't a golfer!)

Even though it's early in the golf season, Bunker Hill offers a voucher for golfers if the weather is uncooperative. We will still have The outing and all the fun and a great dinner.

Farmers Markets start again 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 7! Stop in.



*The winning dogs in our annual Canine Costume Contest dressed as a butterfly (junior division) and bumblebee -- complete with hive. The top dogs won bags of food from Bil-Jac and Smith Bros. with a special treat basket for the junior winner and a gift certificate to Kelly's Café for the adult winner.*



*Butterflies even landed on spectator's heads and hands after the very popular butterfly release. Look for another butterfly event on Sept. 13, 2020.*

## Trivia Night

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### Old School Basket Donors

Diamond Event Center,  
Kevin Schemrich  
Farmers Market Vendors,  
Historical Society Farmers Market  
Brunswick Area Historical Society  
Baskets Galore,  
Deborah Wasylo  
Brunswick High School Athletic Dept.  
John Justice  
Medina Nails & Spa,  
Thao Hoa and Trang Vuong  
Brunswick ROCKS,  
Judy Galo  
Bunker Hill Golf Course,  
Chad Gibson  
BHS Football,  
Mark and Tami Pinzone  
Riverstone Taverne,  
Bruce Iacovelli  
Pinzone Financial,  
Mark Pinzone  
Mary Kay Products Basket,  
Amanda McReady  
Penzey Spice & Longaberger basket,  
Carol Bennett  
Summer relaxation products, wine  
and handmade basket,  
Lynn Koch  
Novels and a Project Learn basket,  
Beth Lofy  
Vibe basket of hair products, gift certificate  
Tom Rounds and Tony Otto  
Hair Product Basket,,  
Jan Middleton

### Other donations for baskets

Kim Tomashefski, Jim and Gayle Hayas, Judy  
Galo, Tami Pinzone, Diane Radey  
Ron Culp

### Trivia Night Volunteers

Carole Novak  
Rich Novak  
Amy Nutter  
Kim Yedlick  
Tami Pinzone  
Terri Salisbury  
Joyce Petchler

### Cash donations

BHS Class of 1969  
Tom Rounds  
Gale Harr  
Leslie Handy  
Jan Rizzo  
Darlene and Richard Beeching  
KHM Cares  
Len and Sue Muniak  
Mark Pinzone



*The History Buffs team is the first champion of Brunswick Old School Trivia. They are, from left, Mamie Grunau, Linda Scarcella, Barb Buser, Walt Wozniak, Joyce Petchler and Ken Chamers*

## Some photos you may have missed



*BAHS president, Carl Bilski, left, accepts a check from an old friend – Ken Cleveland. The Ken Cleveland Foundation donated \$10,000 toward our new building. Thanks to everyone who has donated to the building fund or became a member at any level. We really appreciate it.*



*Ken Uram (who heads up our entertainment each week during farmers market season, is shown at the left. The Pumpkin Festival had some great entertainment. The Rec Center line dancers, top photo; Third Tent from the Nile, center photo; and the Sunnyside Gospel Singers in the final photo.*



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# Old School Golf Outing

4-Person Scramble  
Saturday, April 25, 2020

**Golfers**  
**1 8:00** Registration ~ Breakfast ~ Putting Contest  
**1 9:00** 18 Holes & Cart ~ Proximities ~ Skins  
**1 2:30** Dinner ~ Awards

**Dinner only Guests**  
 \* 1:30 Pavilion Open ~ Beverages  
 \* 2:00 Raffles ~ Silent Auction  
 \* 2:30 Dinner ~ Music ~ Corn Hole

**\$85 per golfer or \$30 for dinner only if paid by April 18**  
**\$95 and \$35 (dinner only) after April 18**  
 Register online  
<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/old-school-golf-outing>  
 or make checks payable to Bunker Hill Golf Course and  
 memo *Old School*.

Mail to 3060 Pearl Rd., Medina OH 44256  
 Contact Chad Gibson: text 216-469-9241 or  
[chad@bunkerhillgc.com](mailto:chad@bunkerhillgc.com) with questions



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## Sponsor Levels

**\$1000 CORPORATE**  
 Logo or picture on the banner at registration and dinner. Special thank you before golf and dinner. Entitled to 1 foursome to event and 2 dinner guests. Please email the names of the 4 golfers, 2 additional dinner guests, and high definition logo to [chad@bunkerhillgc.com](mailto:chad@bunkerhillgc.com)

**\$750 BEVERAGE CART**  
 8 1/2 X 11 Signage on the beverage cart thanking you for the beverages. Entitled to 2 dinner guests. Please email the names of 2 dinner guests and logo to [chad@bunkerhillgc.com](mailto:chad@bunkerhillgc.com)

**\$500 GOLF CART**  
 8 1/2 X 5 1/2 Signage on the golf carts. Sponsor supplies miscellaneous merchandise (cozies, mouse pads, pens, business cards, or promotional items) usually with the sponsor's logo on them. We have suggestions to purchase if you don't have items. Call Chad Gibson 216-469-9241 for assistance on gifts and email logo to [chad@bunkerhillgc.com](mailto:chad@bunkerhillgc.com)

**\$300 PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR**  
 Many mentions thanking the sponsor during the contest & signage on the green

**\$100 HOLE**  
 Signage on the tee of a given hole with the sponsor's name on it in text

**\$35 FAMILY** Personal donations with your name on a sign at the pavilion  
**\$30 Dinner Only** Includes dinner with soft drinks in the pavilion where we will have fire pits, corn hole, raffles, and auctions. It is an outdoor pavilion so dress accordingly.

To be a sponsor visit  
<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/old-school-golf-outing>  
 Or make checks payable to Bunker Hill Golf Course  
 Memo line Old School and your sponsorship level.  
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