

OTTAWA COUNTY MUSEUM

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NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2016

Looking for:

- County high school yearbooks
- Photos we can scan
- Ink cartridges to recycle
- Old phonebooks
- Archeological Atlas of Ohio by Wm. Mills (re:Indians)
- Draft cards from any time frame
- Old brochures and printed material



Schedel Gardens, Elmore, April

From the Curator:

It's time to renew your memberships and once again, I would like to emphasize how careful we are with your money. To show you, I'd like to tell you this story: **HOW I BOUGHT AN ALL-IN-ONE COMPUTER PRINTER FOR \$9.99!** As you may know, we use Staples to purchase many of our office supplies because of their frequent discounts and their ink cartridge recycling bonuses.

- Since our printer has become unreliable, I've been watching for a good sale at Staples.
- I found a printer like the one we had purchased for about \$250 several years ago, and it was marked down to \$199.99.
- Staples later marked the printer down to \$79.99.
- Staples sent the museum a \$50 coupon for that line of printers, bringing the cost down to \$29.99.
- When I paid for the printer, they accepted our coupon for \$20 from recycling ink cartridges (that you donate, **thank you!**), bringing the cost of the printer down to **\$9.99!** We are going to use one computer for back up and scanning and the other as our main printer.

Peggy

MEMORIALS

- **For Robert Fleming:** Rick & Jill Bauer, Lee & Natalie Bredbeck, Peggy Debien, Betty Fulkert & Family, Linda Kresser, Carolyn Mackey, Gilbert Hofacker, Louise Worthington, Janet Stephenson, Martin & Pamela Migot, Ed & Kathy Stover, Lock & Janie Zeis.
- **For Joe Smith:** Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood Zeis.
- **For Richard Hofacker:** Louise Worthington.

Thank You!

Linda Apling—U.S. Gypsum panoramic and underground photos; Camp Perry panoramic photos and WWI helmet
Rod Althaus—metal items he recovered from the SUCCESS shipwreck
Jan Gluth—Her mother's scrapbook, PCHS 1949
Skip and Peg Ormsby—vacuum cleaner
Kyle Johannsen—Island photos to scan, his paper on bootlegging on Lake Erie, his master's thesis on wineries around Lake Erie
Don Poppe—Vietnam era military pay certificates & US flier in Vietnamese

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YOU ASKED FOR IT! At Ida Rupp Public Library:

- On May 14th at 1 pm, Chuck Grindstaff (aka Chazz Avery) will give his presentation "The History of the Portage River in Port Clinton" a third time!
This is the first in a series of collaborative talks we are presenting with the Ida Rupp Public Library.
 - On June 11th, at 1 pm, John Gibson will give a talk about bootlegging in Port Clinton, a story rich with local names, history and humor.
 - We will later present Rich Norgard on the SUCCESS Convict Ship, and Captain Dave Brown on shipwrecks. Watch the library website idarpp.org and our FB page Ottawa County Museum.
- Chuck's presentation (filmed by Bill Gordon, **thanks, Bill!**) is now on YouTube under the title "A History of the Portage River in Port Clinton."

