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WHERE THE PAST AND THE PRESENT MEET

SPECIAL THANKS

Vera Glick, ends her year as our Society President and the members would like to extend a sincere thank you. Vera, the Fenton Historical Society had a successful year and you should be very proud.

FHS Officers

President
Marlin Mackley

Vice President
Nancy Confer

Secretary
Mary Mick

Treasurer
George Luebbers

Directors
Margaret Chott (12)
Patty Hunt (13)
Marlin Mackley (14)



ELECTION RESULTS

On June 2, the Fenton Historical Society held their Annual Meeting and elected officers and one director.

The following are the results of that election: Marlin Mackley, Interim President; Nancy Confer, Vice President; Mary Mick, Secretary, and George Luebbers, Treasurer.

Marlin Mackley was elected to fill the available position of Director.

To the new officers and director, congratulations and thank you for volunteering your services as we work toward our ever present goal of improving and revitalizing the Society.

Third Annual Book Fair



**Saturday, October 1, 2011
Swantner House
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Start saving books to donate.
Call if you have books to drop off
636-326-0808**

WE HAVE LOST A VALUED MEMBER

It is with sadness that we report the recent passing (February 2011) of a Charter Member Dorothy Litinger. Dorothy joined the Fenton Historical Society in 1993. The Society sends its heartfelt condolences to Dorothy's sister, Alice Alt, who is also a long time member and her family.

Annual Membership Dues



Just a quick reminder that it's that time of year again. Annual membership for renewable notices have been sent out.

Your membership contribution helps with the maintenance of our museum and our continued efforts in preserving Fenton's past for future generations.



2011 ANNUAL SPRINT LUNCHEON

Due to heavy rains, our Annual Spring Luncheon was held June 11th. In spite of the unexpected delay, it was a huge success.

The luncheon was held at Sunset Lakes Banquet Center looking over the rolling golf greens, just beautiful. There were tons and I mean tons of silent auction items and one lucky person won a gorgeous sky blue hand embroidered quilt.

While the guests enjoyed a delicious meal, with plenty of fantastic homemade desserts, Joan Komlos, our wonderful antique appraiser, delighted and entertained us. Thanks to those that brought in canned items which were donated to a local food pantry.

For those unable to attend, please join us next year - we miss you.

Lot of THANKS to go around.....

The hard-working Luncheon Committee outdid themselves.

The companies and individuals who were so generous in their donations to our Silent Auction and members who collected them.

Members who donated the desserts.

George and Judy Luebbers for the lovely centerpieces that went to one lucky individual at each table.

We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you all!!!

Fenton Historical Society SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Saturday, September 17 at 1pm

1849 St. Louis Cholera Epidemic and the Fire that Occurred During the Epidemic

Program presented by
Dr. Robert Wilson,
Professor of History at UMSL

Location: Rockwood Bank, 1037 Majestic Dr.,
Fenton MO, just off 141 near I-44.

Q&A Period followed by refreshments

FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please join us for what we know will be a very
informative afternoon.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

**Genealogical/Cultural Conference
Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel
Matterhorn Room
Oct 27th thru Oct 29th**

**Looking for volunteers to work
Our Fenton Historical Society
booth.**

Setup - Wed, Oct 26th start-7pm

Thurs, Oct 27th -9am-5pm

**Fri, Oct 28th -7:15am-12:15pm
and then again from 1pm- 5pm**

**Sat, Oct 29th -7:15am- 12:15pm
and then again from 1pm-3pm
Close up and out by 4pm**

**We will be selling the Hessoun
Orphanage book, Fenton Book,
postcards and note cards and will
have a small display for visitors
to view all on one table.**

**Please let George Luebbers know
if you can volunteer
at 636-343-1699**

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

- ➔ **LOOKING FOR - Volunteers to hold the museum open for approximately three hours each on two Saturdays and two weekdays each month. For more infor call 636-326-0808 or 636-343-4186.**
- ➔ **The book will soon be available for purchase. The book covers the history of the Hessoun Bohemian Catholic Orphanage which was located in Fenton during the first half of the 20th Century. Included in the book will be interviews from residents of the home. The book should be available for purchase.**
- ➔ **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, December 3, 2011 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Swantner House Free and Open to the Public Learn about the Society and Museum AND Enjoy Delicious Refreshments**