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FRANKENMUTH
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ASSOCIATION'S
FY 2022
ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

The Frankenmuth Historical Association is a non-profit, 501(c)3, historical museum that focuses on the history of Frankenmuth and her three sister colonies - Frankentrost, Frankenlust, and Frankenhilfe (Richville). Our mission is to "Preserve, Communicate, and Celebrate" these communities and to promote a greater love for history to our visitors.

Founded in 1963, we have since grown to become an eleven gallery museum, covering 1845-today, with the last gallery to offer temporary exhibits, covering a wide array of subjects that in the past have included Laura Ingalls Wilder, Detroit Baseball, Martin Luther, Christmas Traditions, and Frankenmuth Festivals.

Beyond hosting a museum, we also safeguard and preserve over 32,000 artifacts, host thousands of students and adults per year in education programming, lectures, a podcast, and tours, and offer a rental venue in a historic 1890s theatre for local celebrations and performances.

Our funding comes from a variety of sources. Donations, a county millage, federal and local grants, endowment funds, fundraising, membership support, and rental and admission sales are the main sources that allow us to keep our doors open to the public each day.



Board of Trustees:

President: Christie Bierlein

Vice President: Jim Engel

Secretary: Jerry Kabat

Treasurer: Tricia Peyok

Jasmine Southgate

Matt Curtis

Margaret Johnston

Teresa Herzog

Staff:

Executive Director: Heidi Chapman

Collections Manager: Malcolm Cottle

Events, Education, and Exhibits: Nathan Seeley

Gift Shop Manager & Fischer Hall Coordinator: Jenna Swanson

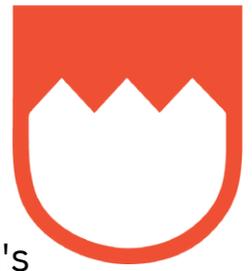
Research Assistants: Chad Hitchcock*, Garrett Lewis

Maintenance Staff: Ron Greenia*, Ben Robertson

Gift Shop Staff: Vicki McClure, Larry Bernthal, Landen Hill, Emma Latkovic, Ethan Baumgardner*

*We bid a fond farewell to staff members who have moved on to new positions!

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to the Frankenmuth Historical Association's 2023 Annual Meeting! We are excited to have you "at home" in our own Fischer Hall for this event. Tonight's presenter is the Frankenmuth Civic Events Council, the group who is responsible for putting on Frankenmuth's Bavarian Festival each June and has done a wonderful job of bringing the festival back to its roots. Personally, the Bavarian Fest is my favorite Frankenmuth Festival and I look forward to its bright future!

When 2022 comes to mind, I think: BUSY! New offerings and programs were unveiled in the first half of the year which included the Frankenmuth Historic Walking Tour, the Historians in Lederhosen Podcast, and the Frankenmuth Historic Coloring Book, paired with the fundraising kickoff for our exhibit expansion which has included grant writing, private donors, and co-hosting the Frankenmuth Community Foundation's Legacy Ball. On the maintenance side, the Fischer Hall exterior was repainted along with modernizing the Hall's kitchen with funds generously provided by the Frankenmuth Jaycees. We accomplished all of this AND kept the budget in check thanks to record breaking numbers in Fischer Hall rentals and students passing through our doors for educational programs! If that's not enough, we increased our admission numbers, brought 445 new artifacts into our collection, and had another hugely successful Annual Auction. We did all of this with a limited staff for a portion of the year due to my maternity leave and another staff member's back surgery. Needless to say, it was a whirlwind of a year!

The FHA's future is a bright one! Our exhibit expansion is in full swing and will continue with Phase II into 2024, making the FHA an all new, fun, interactive, and accessible museum in the next year. Beyond the renovations, we have big plans for books, fundraisers, events, exhibits, and more! The list is never ending, but I am thrilled to see where the FHA will be in only a few short years.

Thank you for being a part of the fun over the past year. The Board of Trustees and our staff appreciate all of you and we will continue to do our best to provide quality programs, exhibits, research, and artifact preservation to "Preserve, Communicate, and Celebrate" Frankenmuth's history in the best possible way.

Heidi Chapman

Director

FINANCIALS

<u>Current Assets</u>	2022	2021
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 582,668	\$ 316,553
Accounts Receivable	15,615	12,739
Gift Shop Inventory	<u>18,829</u>	<u>29,605</u>
Total Current Assets	642,112	358,897
 <u>Non-Current Assets</u>		
Property & Equipment - Net	643,489	666,991
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others	224,806	<u>280,658</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>868,295</u>	<u>947,649</u>
 <u>Total Assets</u>	 <u>1,510,407</u>	 <u>\$ 1,306,546</u>
 <u>Liabilities & Net Assets</u>		
Current Liabilities	\$ 5,080	\$ 13,745
Accounts Payable	5,914	5,234
Total Current Liabilities	<u>10,994</u>	<u>18,979</u>
 <u>Net Assets</u>		
Without Donor Restrictions	1,433,573	<u>1,287,567</u>
With Donor Restrictions	<u>65,840</u>	
 <u>Total Net Assets</u>	 <u>1,499,413</u>	 <u>1,287,567</u>
 Total Liabilities & Net Assets	 <u>\$ 1,510,407</u>	 <u>\$ 1,306,546</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Support, Revenue, & Gains

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022 Total	2021 Total
Membership Dues	\$ 2,710	\$ -	\$ 2,710	\$ 3,329
Admissions	48,021	-	48,021	47,184
Gifts & Grants	162,312	55,000	217,312	79,685
County Millage	50,759	-	50,759	50,956
Gift Shop - <i>net cost of sales of \$35,052</i>	2,564	-	2,564	26,279
Special Events	68,859	58,138	126,997	77,200
Educational Programs	2,764	-	2,764	2,456
Endowment Funds & Interest Income	78,915	-	78,915	72,436
Fischer Hall Rent	22,659	-	22,659	16,852
Gain on Sale	133,827	-	133,827	3,695
Changes in Market Value of Beneficial Interest	(45,275)	-	(45,275)	26,893
PPP Loan Forgiveness				38,675
Miscellaneous	4,210	-	4,210	3,894
Net Assets Related from Restrictions	47,298	(47,298)	-	-
<u>Total Support, Revenue, & Gains</u>	579,623	65,840	645,463	449,534

Expenses

Program Services	\$ 237,636	\$ -	\$ 237,636	\$ 267,010
Management & General	65,729	-	65,729	55,137
Fundraising	67,194	-	67,194	65,355
Museum Gift Shop	63,058	-	63,058	65,175
Total Expenses	<u>433,617</u>	-	<u>433,617</u>	<u>452,677</u>
Change in Net Assets	146,000	65,840	211,846	(3,143)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	1,287,567	-	1,287,567	1,290,710
<u>Net Assets - End of Year</u>	<u>1,433,573</u>	<u>65,840</u>	<u>1,499,413</u>	<u>1,287,567</u>

FHA staff worked diligently to make the Museum a more accessible, interactive, and fun space to learn about our community's history. We are pleased to report that the FHA set record numbers in terms of educational programming, and are excited to build on our momentum in 2023.

In 2022, events and educational programming raised \$4,084 and reached a record-high 2,885 people. While our revenue was down 33% compared to 2021, programming numbers were up 161%, having served 1,792 more people in 2022. These numbers are partly a reflection of a change in mindset: to offer more affordable programming, free outreach programs, and creating free content that visitors can access virtually.

Our Historic Walking Tour, Historic Coloring Books, and our podcast, "Historians in Lederhosen," helped the FHA reach record-setting numbers. We also refreshed and installed new exhibits, including exhibits on the Cold War, Music in Frankenmuth, Christmas Traditions Around the World, and curated a travelling exhibit on Vintage Base Ball. Our 2nd Annual Pioneer Fest at Cross Park grew this past year, and we hope to implement more Living History programs in the near future.

Our success would not be possible without community support, volunteers, or assistance from our interns. In 2022, we welcomed 3 interns into the fold. Garrett, Hannah, and Sonja created new educational programs, co-hosted our podcast, and catalogued artifacts. Their time at the FHA has proved fruitful for all involved, and we hope their experiences here will help them as future museum professionals and educators.

Speaking of professional development, the FHA received grants from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council to attend conferences for museum professionals. Malcolm and Nathan visited Boston for the American Alliance of Museums national conference, and Malcolm and Chad attended the Michigan Museums Association conference on Mackinac Island.

FHA staff dedicated countless hours toward the planning of our museum renovation, which has already kicked off. In 2022, we raised \$143,134 by partnering with the Frankenmuth Community Foundation for their annual Legacy Ball, and through grants from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council, the Frankenmuth Community Foundation, the Saginaw Community Foundation, and the Duane & Dorothy Bierlein Foundation. These funds will significantly improve our museum, and we thank these foundations and grantors for their support.

2022 was a smashing success in many ways! If you'd like to keep up to date on all things FHA-related, please follow us on social media!



PROGRAMMING & EXHIBITS



NATHAN SEELEY

Theodore Fischer came from Germany in 1876 and established himself by building the fourth hotel in Frankenmuth, located at present-day Bavarian Inn Restaurant. In 1894 Fischer added a hall to the premises for guests and entertainers to perform and as a meeting place for Frankenmuth residents. He painted the Masonic slogan "Einigkeit Macht Stark" (Strength Through Unity) on the arch over the hall's stage. Today, Fischer Hall continues to serve its original purpose of hosting local events, weddings, performances, and small gatherings.

FISCHER HALL

JENNA SWANSON

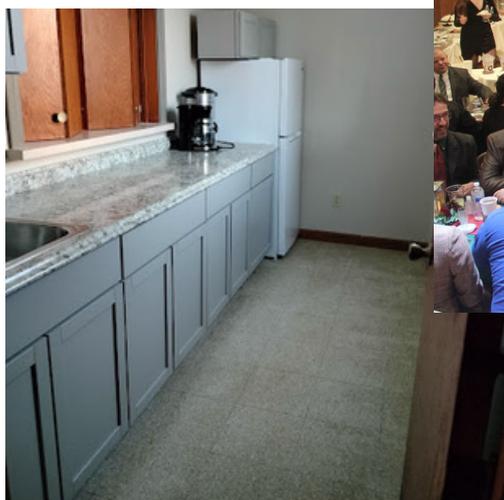


Well, it looks like my signoff from last year's report proved to be true! There were a total of 87 bookings, with an income of \$22,942, which is a record breaking year for us! Thanks to the high amount of rentals, we were able to make some much-needed updates to the Hall, which included a fresh coat of paint on the exterior, thanks to Stamper's Painting, a new set of front doors, and thanks to funds given to us by the Frankenmuth Jaycees, completely new kitchen cupboards, countertops, and a fresh coat of paint. The Hall is ready to host many more years of weddings, showers, parties, shows, plays, concerts, blood drives, and more!

If you have an event coming up and need a space for it, consider Fischer Hall! Your Museum Membership offers a discounted rental and a discounted extra day for setting up or cleaning, pending availability, a membership perk that will no-doubt ease the stress of putting on an event!

Fischer Hall boasts a wonderful sound system with Blu-Ray and HDMI connectivity, an overhead projector and a large screen, so the space is ideal for meetings that require presentation facilities. It's great for "movie night" parties too! Chairs, tables, a coffee urn, and small kitchen comes with the rental, ready to make your event a success!

I'll say this again in hopes that it comes true again - here's to 2023 being the best year for Fischer Hall yet!



2022 was another busy year for the collections department! We conducted research, expanded our artifact storage areas, earned some grants, attended conferences, and laid the ground work for the exhibit expansion project in 2023.

To start with some numbers, we received a large number of artifact donations: 445 artifacts from 32 donors. We are so fortunate to have so many community members helping to preserve our history. Additionally, we received 36 research requests. Of those 36, 8 were genealogy researchers and 28 were history researchers such as students or authors.

We are very fortunate to have volunteers that help us preserve the collection and conduct research. Volunteers clocked 302 hours of service in 2022. We are always looking for new volunteers that have an interest in joining our team to help preserve, communicate, and celebrate Franconian history!

In 2022, we prioritized improvements to our artifact storage areas. We conducted an extensive inventory of all our storage areas and made significant storage unit upgrades. This was made possible by a \$5,000 grant from MI Humanities.

Thanks to scholarships and grants, staff attended the American Alliance of Museums and Michigan Museums Association annual conferences in Boston and Mackinac Island, respectively. We came away with a lot of ideas and inspiration to continue improving our methods for the care of our artifacts.

A lot of groundwork was laid in 2022 for the upcoming Exhibit Renovation Project. Collections staff produced high volumes of research and information on the collection to ameliorate the development of the exhibit renovations. We have a lot of work ahead of us in 2023, but we love ambitious projects! No matter the challenge, history is worth preserving.

COLLECTIONS

MALCOLM COTTLE



2022 was a year of exciting changes in the gift shop! As a precursor to our museum expansion project, a wall was put up for a new temporary exhibit space, essentially cutting the Gift Shop in half. As I was still transitioning into my new role of Gift Shop Manager, I also had to recreate the entire layout of the store, as less space meant less merchandise, but also a higher quality of items and goods to sell. While that was a difficult few days of reorganizing, starting over and reorganizing again, it paid off when guests would come in and say "Wow, you've really changed things around in here!" They seemed to be pleased with the new look, as well as the new products.

Another new feature in our Gift Shop is a maple tree trunk, dedicated to our friend of the museum, Greg Rummel, by his friends from his MSU days. It features a tree spile with a collection bucket, featuring Greg's Rummelwald syrup label, and bookshelves, featuring books related to Frankenmuth and Michigan history. I had custom bookends made, depicting the Michigan State "S" and the Spartan head. Lastly, a bottle of Rummelwald syrup is proudly displayed, along with a memorial plaque. We are honored to have this piece dedicated to Greg in our store.

2022 allowed us 10,369 admissions to be sold with a nearly 20,000 people walking through (number difference due to family admission passes we sell)! We are planning, despite the renovation project, to reach an even higher number next year!

As always, none of this would be possible without the assistance of our workers, Larry Bernthal, Emma Latkovic, Landen Hill, and Vicki McClure, as well as our dedicated volunteer, Chris Budnik. As we turn to 2023, be sure to stop into the store to see all the exciting changes and to take advantage of your Members Only discount! Our retail space will continue to transform and we hope you'll like the design updates and variety of items for sale.

GIFT SHOP

JENNA
SWANSON



ENDOWMENT MEMBERS

Harry Zells & Mary Anne Ackerman

Patricia Arvilla

Ervin & Marilyn Banes

Harold Bernthal

James & Sharon Bickel

Steve & Connie Bierlein

Irene Bronner

Wayne & Lorene Bronner

Lowell & Moody Butman

Bonnie Campbell

Kim & Sue Cederberg

Morrall & Nancy Claramunt

Dal Crary

Matt & Abby Curtis

Tony & Geri D'Anna

Marjorie Deck

Kurt Eischer

Lois Eischer

Ila Ezop

Ann Frank

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Frankenmuth Insurance

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Betty Goyings

Teresa Herzog

Ron Hildner

David Honold

Kay Sue Johanson

John & Martha Zehnder Kaczynski

Don & **Judy Keller**

Frank & Loretta Kern

Harvey Kern

Gladys Knoll

Ruth Knoll

Leone Koester

Eleanor Krafft

Dorothy Kuck

Phil List

Frank & Sally Lopez

David & Pauline Luhring

Donald & Caroline Maurer

Carol McClellan

Jeff & Sharril McNally

Randall Norton

Mary Anne Princing

Jene & Joan Quirin

William Rau

Patrick & Lisa Reece

Robert & Elizabeth Reid

Beth Bernthal Reindel

Remer Plumbing & Heating

Gary & Kathy Rummel

Karen Rummel

William & Mary Ann Rummel

James & Louann Scherzer

Viola Schian

Vernon Schiefer

Ronald & Kathryn Laethem

Schoen

James Schreiner

Marianne Seguin

Dr. & Mrs. James Shetlar

Bob & Carla Spletzer

Stephanie Stanton

Chris & Maria Sutorik

Jerry & Karen Thompson

Sally Van Ness

James & Doreen Weber

Tracy Weber

William Bronner & Sons

Contractors

Mike & Wendy Young

Dorothy Zehnder

Drew & Tracy Zehnder

Martin & Norma Zehnder

Michael & Kimberly Zehnder

William & Karen Zehnder

William Zehnder-Keller

Robert Zeilinger

Sincerest condolences for those members who have passed during 2022.

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Lois Bergdolt
Larry & Bernadette Bernthal
Marilyn Bernthal
Mary K. Bernthal
Tim & Sheri Bernthal
Carol & Lyle Beyerlein
Sue & Dennis Bierlein
Ken & Sharon Block
Ken Boesnecker
Dan & Deborah Boyse
Dorothy Brenner
Dietrich Bronner
Garrett Bronner
Randy Bronner
Ron & Anne Bronner
David & Christine Budnik
Eleanor Chall
Tom & Judie Conzelmann
Tom & Brenda Coughlin
Jack Craemer
John & Celeste Craemer
Marie Creger
Addie Eckert
Rev. Joel & Miriam Ehlert
Michael Galsterer
Michael Galsterer
Charlotte Gilmour
Mike & Amy Grossi
Dan Haubenstricker
Ralph & Irene Haubenstricker
Scott & Mara Hetzner

Ross & Linda Howard
James & Gale Howe
Ron Huber
Dennis & Sue Isken
Edie Judd
Mary Lou Mahlmeister
Pat Meyer
Alvin Ortner
Melissa Rau
Ray Rau
Wayne Reif
Dee & John Ruggirello
Stephanie Rummel
Willy & Annie Rummel
Gary & Barbara Rupprecht
Linda Schlageter
Helga Schluckebier
Vickie & Jeff Schmitzer
John & Martha Shelton
Robert Stearns
Doris Stoner
Glen & Susan Traubenkraut
Loraine Veitengruber
Louie Weiss
David & Alice Wigley
Linda Metzger Woodle
Lois Wylie
Albert Zehnder
L. Susan Zehnder
W. Don & Rosemary Zehnder
Herb Zeilinger

Sincerest condolences for those members who have passed within the last year.

FAMILY MEMBERS

Harold & Esther Bergdolt
Hugh & Michele Bernreuter
Adam & Christie Bierlein
Jennifer & Jerry Blehm
Charles & Anne Graham
Maynard & Dora
Haubenstricker
Larry & Martha Huber
Dale & Theresa Jammer
Mark & Margaret Johnston
Steve & Maria Luhring
David & Lori Pendleton
Gary & Patricia Pickelmann
Frank & Sandy Piesko
Ryan & Amanda Reif
Michael & Jasmine
Southgate
Jon & Anne Webb
Kris & Monica Worley

COUPLE MEMBERS

Don & Cheryl Beythan
Don & Fran Bruns
Craig & Catherine Chall
David & LeAnn Demers
Virgil & Barbara Diamond
Jim & Nancy Engel
William & Janette Hart
Jerry & Beverly Kabat
Tom & Beth Keller
Doug & Judith Ketchum
Bob & Linda Kwapis
Tim & Ann Meyer
Rich & Janet Reif
Wesley & Carol Reinbold
Gerald & Ruth Reinert
Gene & Peggy Reinhardt
Walter & Joanne Rupprecht
Robert & Kathleen
Schollmeyer
Ronald & Mary Schury
Jeff & Eilene Still
Mike & Lisa Trombley
Jim & **Verna VanDevelde**
Mike & Debbie Varley

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Joelle Abke
Sharon Bark
Brett Blegen
Ray Clinard
Joann Crary
Louise Davis
Ellen Duff
Marilyn Frahm
Alan Hall
Suzanne Hall
Ray Hecht
Margaret Higgins
Judy Hiles
Edward Kern

Wallace Kern
Alan Klco
Carolyn Kleb
Joan Kuhne
Kim Leach
Thomas Learmont
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Karen Uebler
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Marlene VanOoteghem
Charridan Wascher
Patricia Wearmouth
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Elaine Makas, Ph.D.
Adele Martin
Brian McLeod
Dorothy Nuechterlein
Gary Palmreuter
Tricia Peyok
Sue Rogner
Allen Salyer
Jack M. Schluckebier, Ph.D.
Janice H. Schury
Jeannette Stange
Carole Steinbauer

Sincerest condolences for those members who have passed during 2022.

Memberships listed renewable annually and can be updated for 2023 by contacting the FHA at (989) 652-9701 ext. 1.



MEET THE VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

Event Volunteers

Rachael Ramirez	Ashley Hopp
Nicola Danks	Joelle Abke
Katie Snell	Vickie DeGrace
Garrett Lewis	Faith Breinager
Hannah Solomon	Cougar Clark
Maggie Carideo	Ben Cleveland
John Cariedo	Grant Conger
Cathy Schuknecht	Joey Furbush
Wayne Cormier	Louella Grablick
Jody Cormier	Sarah Hauck
Amanda Weiss	Mylie Jacob
Samantha Seeley	Alex Loest
Hannah Schafer	Meadow Polzin
Jon Webb	Allison Reinert
Anne Webb	Ella Rowden
Kristi Krafft Bellsky	Amelia Schmitt
Dave Bellsky	Cate Scott
Bethany Burnett	Swathi Thiyagarajan
Danielle Daugharty	Haley Watchorn
John Daugharty	

Maintenance, Improvement, & Decoration Volunteers

Dan Haubenstricker
Barb Crawford
Larry Allen
Ruth Allen
Bruce Malicoat

Office & Gift Shop Volunteers

Mary Nuechterlein
Christine Budnik
Garrett Lewis
Sonja Friese
Hannah Schafer

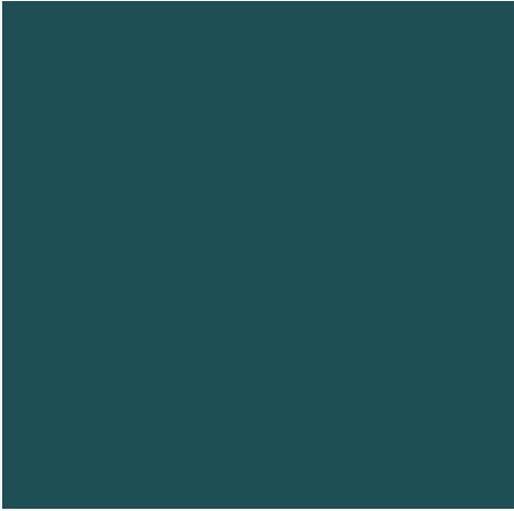
Exhibit Expansion Committee

Peggy Reinhardt
Charlie Graham
Gary Rupprecht
Beth Bernthal Reindel
Scott Wenzel
Larry Bernthal
Herb Zeilinger
Teresa Herzog
Jerry Kabat

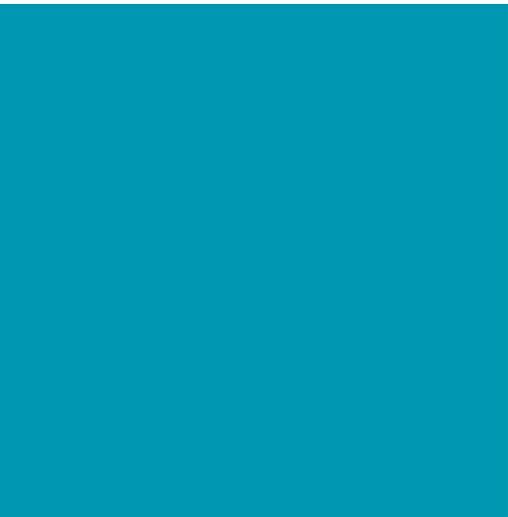


The Frankenmuth Historical Museum is always looking for more volunteers! Whether it's a one time event or you'd like to donate your time weekly, we'd love to have you! Positions available include Gift Shop, artifact cataloging, landscaping, fundraising aid, and even exhibit designing! Give the FHA a call if interested!

The mission of the Frankenmuth Historical Association is to preserve, communicate, and celebrate the heritage of the Franconian communities and to promote a greater appreciation for local, regional, national, and world history among the residents of and visitors to Frankenmuth.



**Frankenmuth
Historic
Walking Tour
Videos
watched 1,389
times**



**More than
\$71,000 raised
from grant
income**



**31 events
hosted with
1,687
attendees**

QUICK FACTS



The Frankenmuth Historical Association is proud to be affiliated with and supported by these organizations:



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Museum Page: Frankenmuth Historical Museum
Trading Post Gift Shop Page: Frankenmuth Trading Post
Fischer Hall Page: Fischer Hall



Instagram: @frankenmuth_historical



Twitter: @MuthHistory



TikTok: @frankenmuth_historical



Annual Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2019

Board President, Adele Martin, called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. She welcomed everyone to the 55th annual meeting of the Frankenmuth Historical Association, noting there were 76 people in attendance. Adele recounted the history of the FHA which began in 1963 and introduced the board members in attendance.

Cheryl Beythan's term limit was up and there was a need to elect one new member to the board of trustees. Ron Schury was nominated to serve. Additional nominations from the floor were requested; hearing none there was a motion to close nominations. Support. Motion Carried.

Motion to elect Ron Schury to the FHA board of trustees. Support. Motion Carried.

Motion to re-elect the slate of officers was made: Adele Martin-President , Travis Dafoe-Vice President, Christie Bierlein-Secretary, Trisha Peyok- Treasurer, Patrick Burris, Martha Zehnder Kaczynski, Ron Schury, Jasmine Southgate, Karen Uebler. Support. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2018 annual meeting. Support. Motion Carried.

Tricia Peyok presented a summary of the financial statements for the fiscal year 2018. FHA worked closely with Zehnder & Associates throughout the year on all financial activities. An outside independent auditor, Yeo & Yeo conducted a full audit of the FHA's finances. FHA was given a Clean Opinion. Financial Information will be placed on file for audit. Motion to approve the financial report. Support. Motion Carried.

Adele introduced the FHA Director, Heidi Chapman, to give the state of the museum report. Heidi thanked and introduced the FHA staff for their hard work in a year with a lot of change at the FHA. She thanked everyone in attendance for making the FHA a priority and attending the annual meeting.

The Volunteer of the Year award went to Nicola Danks. She was presented with a commemorative plaque and gave a short acceptance speech.

Heidi thanked Cheryl Beythan for her 6 years of service on the board and presented her with a commemorative plaque.

Everyone received a survey in their annual report booklet and Heidi asked that they please complete those and leave them at the tables so the staff can collect them. She thanked everyone again for their support of the FHA.

Adele thanked the staff of Zehnder's for preparing such a wonderful meal and the fantastic service. On behalf of the entire board of trustees, she thanked everyone for attending and asked for a motion to adjourn the business meeting portion of the evening. Motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting was made at 7:58 pm. Support. Motion Carried.

Adele introduced Jeff Still, Historian from Frankenmuth's American Legion Post 150, to present the history of the post as our annual meeting sponsor. He asked the room to stand and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Founded in May of 1919 as the 112th post in the United States, American Legion Post 150 is celebrating their 100th Anniversary and play an active role in our community. Upon completion of Jeff's slide presentation, Adele returned to the podium to thank Jeff and all of the American Legion members and service members and their families.

The evening ended with the singing of God Bless America led by Veronica Fisher of American Legion Post 150.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christie Bierlein
Secretary



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