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# SUFFIELD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## Calendar of Events

### Election Day!

We will be holding our elections Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting will begin at 6pm in the town hall. If you are interested in serving as an officer for the organization please come and join us! We also are in need of trustees to serve with our board. If you have any interest in serving please contact us via phone or email located at the bottom of this page. And please come to our elections meeting.

### Fall Open House

Our fall Open House will be Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm. Come visit the museum and glean a bit about our community and its history. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



### Our museum is open!

The museum will be open the following days from 10am to 2pm

Sunday September 26  
Friday October 15  
Sunday October 24  
Saturday November 13  
Sunday November 28  
Saturday December 11

### Contact Us:

1241 State Route 43  
Suffield, Ohio 44260

Our email address

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### Current Officers

President- John Saxe  
Secretary- Gail Reinhart  
Treasurer- Elizabeth Vence  
330-354-3625

## For You Information

Our annual plant was held this past May. We would like to thank Zellers & Sons for their kind donation and all of those who helped in setting up and working the weekend with us. We would also like to thank those community members who donated perennials; without your support our fundraiser would not have been as successful.

This fall we will be working on incorporating new museum donations to our collection. We will also be working on our library collection; reorganizing some old material and presenting new material. Please stop in and take a look around!

Do you own a business in Suffield or surrounding communities? If you do and would like to submit a history of your business and what you do, we would love to hear from you! Please include the number of years you've been in business as well as a brief history of how your business was born. Feel free to include any photos as well. We would be honored to share your history with our members. We will feature your business history in our next newsletter. Please email submissions to [suffieldtwphistory@gmail.com](mailto:suffieldtwphistory@gmail.com)

## Membership Info

Student \$5                      Adult \$10  
Family \$20                      Lifetime \$100

Senior Citizen (62+) \$8

Senior Citizen (80+) FREE

Send your tax deductible check to:

Suffield Twp. Historical Society

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Introducing our new membership category for businesses!

Business Membership \$20

As a business member you will receive your business listing in our bi-annual newsletter as well as 10 copies of our newsletter to share with your employees and/or patrons



## Recipe Corner

This fall dessert recipe is from a Taste of Home magazine dated August/September 1993

### Caramel Apple Crisp

#### Filling:

½ cup all-purpose flour  
½ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
40 caramels, quartered  
9 cups sliced peeled baking apples  
¼ cup orange juice

#### Topping:

½ cup sugar  
1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2/3 cup quick-cooking oats  
½ cup chopped walnuts

In a bowl, combine flour, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg; add caramels and stir to coat. In another bowl, toss apples with orange juice. Add caramel mixture and mix. Spread into a greased 13-in. x 9in. x 2in. baking pan. For topping, combine sugar and flour in a small bowl; cut in butter until crumbly. Add oats and walnuts; sprinkle over apples. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until apples are tender. Yield: 16-20 servings.



## Poem from Our Library

The following poem by Mary F. Butts is from a book in our library's collection titled "Brooks's Readers: Fourth and Fifth Years"

### Winter Night

Blow, wind, blow!  
Drift the flying snow!  
Send it twirling, whirling overhead!  
There's a bedroom in a tree  
Where, snug as snug can be,  
The squirrel nests in his cozy bed.

Shriek, wind, shriek!  
Make the branches creak!  
Battle with the boughs till break of day!  
In a snow cave warm and tight,  
Through the icy winter night  
The rabbit sleeps the peaceful hours away.

Call, wind, call!  
In entry and in hall,  
Straight from off the mountain white and wild!  
Soft purrs the pussy cat  
On her little fluffy mat,  
And beside her nestles close her furry child.

Scold, wind, scold,  
So bitter and so bold!  
Shake the windows with your tap, tap, tap!  
With half-shut, dreamy eyes  
The drowsy baby lies  
Cuddled closely in his mother's lap.

## Did You Know...

### Fun Facts about Ohio

Facts found on Cleveland.com

Founded in 1788, Marietta was the first permanent settlement in the Northwest Territory. It was named after Queen Marie Antoinette of France.

The burgee-shaped Ohio flag is the only non-rectangular state flag in the U.S. It was adopted in 1902, nearly a century after Ohio was granted statehood in 1803.

Ohio has 88 counties, which is a lot less than Texas' 254 and substantially more than Delaware's 3.

2,367,313 people in Ohio live in rural areas. That's about 20 percent of the state's total population.

Of the eight U.S. Presidents to come from Ohio, only one (Ulysses S. Grant) served two full terms. Four died in office.

Ohio is the only state to have an official rock song. "Hang On Sloopy" was given that designation in 1985.

## We'd love to have you over!

We are looking for volunteers to help with a few projects around the museum. Most include cleaning and organizing museum donations and library material, while others involve working with the museum collection. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Vence at (330)354-3625 or email [suffieldtwphistory@gmail.com](mailto:suffieldtwphistory@gmail.com)





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