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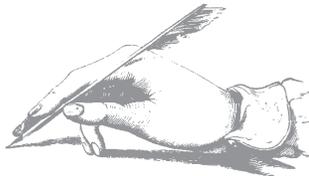
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AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS/MARBLE CLIFF HISTORICAL SOCIETY



PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

Finally summer is upon us! I've been in my car more than usual: my daughter is learning to drive, and as a passenger I've been able to really notice and admire homes in the neighborhood. How wonderful they look! Gardens, hanging baskets: it all signals the season of more interaction with friends, which I think is the trademark of Grandview! Lots of front porch visiting and conversation about community events. This has been an interesting spring for me: Not only is my daughter beginning to drive, but my son was in this year's GHHS graduating class. The class of 2006 will surely go down as another special one; they made history! From the football team winning the first league championship in years, to the FIRST swimming team from Grandview making it to state competition. I wish the class well, will miss them all terribly, and am looking forward to their continued making of history.

The newest Society publication, *Between the Rivers*, has been selling phenomenally. Board member Wayne Carlson's book is in demand! Stock at sale locations has been replenished several times, and copies are being purchased by friends as gifts to distant alumni and family members. We are all pleased with the success of this project.

Several recent presentations have made Grandview Heights history accessible to a wider public. On May 6 board member Patrick Mooney presented Grandview history at a Greenlawn Cemetery program. You may have seen Tri-Village News coverage of this event. On May 13 board member Wayne Carlson presented a wonderful and well-received powerpoint program at the Grandview Area Merchants Association Kick-Off of Grandview's 100 Days of Celebration. Wayne spoke on June 8th to Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Chamber of Commerce and Tom DeMaria was the featured speaker at GHHS class of 1946 60th reunion.

Check out our new column, "History from the Bluffs", in the Tri-Village News. The first installment appeared in the June 14 issue. This column will appear monthly, to commemorate Grandview's 100th anniversary of incorporation. And don't forget to read our weekly column, "Moments in Time", in ThisWeek Grandview.

We continue to sell books, collect abstracts, record data, and film interiors (with permission) of properties as they change hands. Most recently, plans were made to document the 1901 home of Virginia Palmer before new ownership occurs. This ongoing project, along with the continued collecting, indexing, and archiving of historic material, continues to expand our knowledge of Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff. Contributions are very much appreciated!

As always, feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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100th Anniversary Update



This Grandview Heights Centennial banner, designed by Mike Dexter, and underwritten by individual sponsors, flies proudly from standards along major Grandview streets.

Grandview Heights' 100th Anniversary celebration began on May 13 with Grandview Area Merchants Association Kick-Off. Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society participated with Wayne Carlson's powerpoint presentation of local history, and with a promotional and publication sales table.

In April, a longtime friend of the society proposed funding the printing of Patrick Mooney's short history of Grandview Heights in booklet form, for distribution during the anniversary celebration. We are enormously grateful for the suggestion and the anonymous financial contribution. One thousand copies were printed, and distributed first, in early May, to Grandview Heights School District faculty and staff, and to high school classes. Copies have been and will be made available at all events, and a second thousand copies are on order as we write. Copies are available on request.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

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GHMCHS is sharing space with the new Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Arts Council at Grandview Heights Public Library's Music on the Lawn programs on Tuesdays during July from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. [See page 4 for July schedule]

The 13th annual Lazy Daze of Summer event is scheduled for Saturday, July 22 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the area of the library. Lazy Daze details are available on the library's website: www.ghpl.org. The historical society will be participating in the Community Showcase, selling its publications, including the new book, *Between the Rivers* (\$11.95). There will be special centennial activities for children. Over 50 craft exhibitors have been invited to display and sell their wares, and free daylong entertainment will be performed on the stage. Admission and parking are free, and there will be a variety of food vendors on site. The GH/MC Arts Council will be selling its new "100 Welcomes" poster commemorating Grandview's Centennial for \$10 each.

1906 Mayor Elected

Samuel C. Jones
New Mayor
Grandview

Thirty-four citizens registered their votes in the new village of Grandview Tuesday for municipal officers. The ticket elected is as follows:

Mayor, Samuel C. Jones; clerk, Charles F. Butterworth; treasurer, Cyrus A. Huggins; council, Julius F. Stone, Carl A. Springer, Horace H. Tremaine, Henry Butterworth, James J. Glenn, John D. Conrad; board of education, Dennis S. Field, Samuel Orwig, Lewis D. Bonebrake, John E. Hussey, Clifton H. Walcutt; marshal, Frank Butterworth.

Columbus Press-Post, Wednesday, May 2, 1906

1906 Grandview Heights Residents

The 1906 Petition for Incorporation of the Village of Grandview Heights included the following names of residents. For some of these families we have varying amounts of information; of others, we have no knowledge. If any reader has information about these 'founding residents', we would welcome any contributions to our files.

S. C. Jones
G. C. Urlin
C. H. Walcutt
Robert B. Butterworth
Henry Butterworth
Frank B. Howell
C. R. Tremaine
Wm. H. Kinsell
S. M. Orwig
Jno. S. Conrad
H. D. Freeman
Chas. E. Rains
Chas. F. Butterworth
J. W. Greenwood
C. A. Springer
William Hoover
John E. Hussey
Paul O. Springer
S. T. Williams
J. R. Williams
W. J. Alkire
D. S. Field
C. A. Huggins
W. H. Tremaine
H. H. Tremaine
Thomas Hills
Harry C. Arnold
Geo. D. Freeman
S. G. Smith
L. D. Bonebrake
O. B. Springer
B. E. McManigal
H. R. Karns
J. W. Geer
John L. Housel
Christ Meiller



NEW DISCOVERIES

“Return of Newhouse Family Photographs”

by Tom DeMaria
and Wayne Carlson



I learned first hand recently what it means to be in the right place at the right time. I was at an auction in Newark, Ohio several months ago and was reviewing the lots available for sale. Quite by chance I was walking by one of 50 or so box lots of loose turn-of-the-century photographs from a storage locker in Cincinnati. One photo of a woman and horse and carriage caught my eye (top left). I picked it up and was literally overwhelmed by the penciled caption; “Mrs. Nellie Newhouse, Marble Cliff, Ohio”. I immediately recognized the surname’s connection with Marble Cliff. A search of the box uncovered a rare cache of 10 photos from the Newhouse family, some of which are reproduced here.

Clinton Newhouse, his wife, Blanche Gray Newhouse, and daughter Marie (center left) were early settlers in Marble Cliff and built their home at 2020 West Third Avenue in 1896. The home still exists. Mr. Newhouse worked for the railroad

for 52 years and was station master at Marble Cliff at the time of his retirement in 1936. He was elected the first village treasurer in 1908. Clinton Newhouse was 89 when he died at home in March of 1956.

These family photographs were part of the estate of his daughter, Marie Newhouse Culverhouse, who lived in Cincinnati. The panoramic view (bottom right) features the Newhouse home and other new construction in “Arlington Place” beyond the northwest corner of Third and Arlington Avenues *circa* 1896. Utility poles and street signs are evident; the streets, however, are unpaved. The “Rustic Bridge” depicted in the center was an early landmark over the Roxbury Road ravine.

During this same time Mr. Newhouse’s brother was leasing the home north of the Roxbury Road bridge.



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of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society!

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- Organization \$500.00
- Benefactor \$1000.00



“100 DAYS OF CELEBRATION” SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesdays	July 11, 18 & 25	Music on the Lawn Centennial Concert Series Grandview Heights Public Library/Parks & Recreation
Saturday	July 22	13th Annual Lazy Daze of Summer Festival, GH/MC Arts Council
Sunday	August 20	Mayor's Centennial Picnic

For more information on times, places, details, and opportunities to get involved in the celebration go to www.ghmchs.org or www.grandviewheights.org



Save the Date! Annual Meeting September 17

The Board has decided to forgo the usual guest speaker and will host a multimedia “Show and Tell” for members and community at large. Display stations will be set up showcasing many of the new acquisitions in our collection.



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Reminder to Annual Members

Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society membership year runs from October through the following September. Your continued support is solicited and very much appreciated.

