

Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Grant Interim Report

Lakeside Heritage Society

Project: Lakeside Chautauqua National Historic Housing Stock Records Conversion for Public Access

September 16, 2024

Summary of the project:

The nature and purpose of the project is to convert architectural and remodeling records related to 990 Lakeside cottages, all in the Lakeside Historic District, to a publicly accessible PastPerfect database. While the data conversion is part of the matching funds, the \$4,800 requested grant funds will be used to fund a qualified contract employee who will review, evaluate, and update all 990 records to a consistent format in PastPerfect that can be made publicly available through the LHS website.

Summary of expenses:

\$8,000 in matching funds was paid on September 5, 2024 to the database software company PastPerfect for the conversion of the 990 cottage records.

Staff and Volunteer Time:

LHS Archivist time on the project thus far is 40 hours on mapping the record transfer process for the data conversion.

LHS Database Administrator time so far has been 5 hours working with the converted records and reviewing the 6.5 hours of work provided by the person contracted to review, evaluate and update the records in PastPerfect.

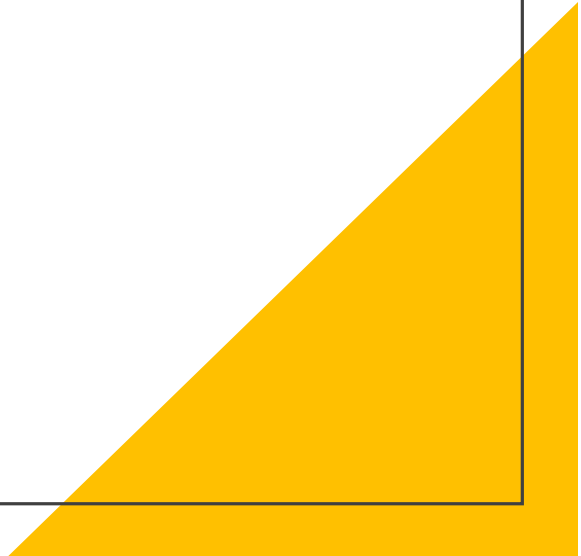
Project Timeline:

The project is on track to be completed by December 31, 2024. The expected delivery of the data map from PastPerfect was supposed to occur at the end of May. For a variety of reasons, the mapping was not completed until July and LHS did not receive the instructions for the records review and evaluation until Mid-August. The contract employee has only just begun the records review process. We are confident that the review and evaluation of all records will be completed and public access to all records on the LHS website will be available by the end of December.

Publicity:

The receipt of the grant was publicized in the LHS electronic and print version of the newsletter in May and was discussed at the Society's Annual Meeting on August 18, 2024. The newsletter and a copy of the Annual Meeting slide are attached.

Accomplishments

- Hired new Archivist & Manager of Operations
 - Evaluated 2021-2024 Strategic Plan Goals
 - Approved Changes to Code of Regulations
 - Received OHRAB grant to transfer data on cottages from Lakeside Association to LHS PastPerfect Database
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Heritage Happenings

May 2024

www.lakesideheritagesociety.org

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Greetings From LHS President Kathy Venema

A new Lakeside season will soon begin, and we welcome Melissa Ladd as our new Archivist and Operations Manager. Melissa comes to us with experience working at Lakeside in the summer as a college student and with knowledge of our local area as a graduate of Port Clinton High School. As a student at the College of Wooster and a Masters' Degree candidate at Bowling Green State University, she studied art history and holds a public history certificate. She has experience as an AmeriCorps and Peace Corps volunteer. Please stop by the Heritage Archives at 210 Walnut Ave. to welcome her.

LHS volunteers have prepared an exciting array of new programs which you will see on the calendar page included with this issue of the newsletter. We hope you will participate in as many programs as you can and encourage your friends and neighbors to attend also. You can pick up a copy of the 2024 Summer Brochure at Heritage Hall Museum or at the Heritage Archives. You will also find the calendar of events on the LHS website at www.lakesideheritagesociety.org.

I am pleased to announce that LHS has received a \$4,800 grant from the Ohio History and Records Advisory Board (OHRAB) to support our work of entering data into our Past-Perfect database about Lakeside cottages. Lakesider Doug Huber will review the cottage data on architectural

styles collected by the Lakeside Association during a cottage survey conducted in 2021. This data will be combined with the information that Lakeside Property Owners Association Block Captains are collecting about cottages in their neighborhoods, along with the information from past owners and photos that LHS already has in our files. The goal is to have a more complete record on each cottage in the database that can be shared with cottage owners and the Historic Preservation Design and Review Board (HPSRB) when requested.

Through a generous donation from Lakesider Jo Hackett, a mural will be painted this summer on the Heritage Archives back wall which faces the Fountain Inn parking lot. By the end of May, the wall will be repaired and painted blue. Watch for the artist's design to become a reality in July.

The Board of Trustees is evaluating the LHS 2021-2024 Strategic Plan. This work is being done in preparation for the writing of a new plan and goals for 2024-2027. If you have suggestions on goals for the new plan or for the direction of our organization, please share them with me.

If you have not renewed your 2024 membership, please do so soon. I look forward to working with many of you at the Memorial Day Recycle Sale or talking with you as you shop!



Melissa Ladd
LHS
New Archivist

Hello Lakesiders! I'm very excited to be returning home and back to Lakeside! I began work with the Lakeside Heritage Society on April 15th, and I am so happy to be working in such a wonderful new Archives building and with such a passionate and capable team of staff, volunteers and LHS Board members. Their wealth of experience and knowledge will be invaluable to me as

I continue the task of preserving Lakeside's history. My hope for LHS during my time here is to utilize LHS's new Heritage Archives to its fullest potential, to continue

establishing a standardized filing system and archival database to continue our efforts in creating an accessible public record to share our history with more interested folks than ever. I hope to continue to improve and expand our outreach and education programs to engage our members and Lakeside guests, and expand our fundraising efforts with fun events and activities for our supporters.

My final goal is to reinvigorate the exhibits and programs for the Heritage Hall Museum, in honor of its 150th anniversary in 2025. We hope to make some significant refurbishments to Heritage Hall, to bring a more engaging museum experience to Lakesiders seeking to learn more about the rich history of this very special community.

I look forward to meeting you all this season and I can't wait to be a part of the history and memories you all make here every day!



Pop Up Candy Counter Honors *The Shade Tree*

In 2020, The Lakeside Heritage Society purchased the beloved *Shade Tree* to remodel as the Heritage Archives. The goal was to construct a climate controlled environment to preserve historical paper-based items such as maps, blueprints, newspapers, photographs, organizational records, and scrapbooks.



We quickly learned that Lakesiders and visitors miss *The Shade Tree*; and most notably, its candy counter. How do we know this? People sometimes stop in to buy chocolate versus asking us to help them with research!

This summer, we are taking a step back in time to recreate a bit of Lakeside history. Beginning in June, please stop by the Heritage Archives to visit our Pop Up Candy Counter which will feature an old *Shade Tree* glass counter full of wonderful chocolates for you to purchase. Items will include beautiful chocolates as well as the popular Malley's chocolate bars from Cleveland, OH. Rumor has it that we may even have some fudge!

While *The Shade Tree* opened as a newsstand and drugstore with soda fountain service in 1953, and offered sweets until 2019, our candy counter will be more short term. We have purchased enough chocolates to last until sometime in July. Once they are gone, our pop up shop will close for the season. If it is popular, it will reopen in 2025.

Save the Date for Heritage Day!

On **Sunday, July 21st**, the Lakeside Heritage Society (LHS) will celebrate Lakeside's history by hosting a fun event on Walnut Plaza in front of Heritage Archives.

The fun for all ages will begin at 2 pm. and include:

✦ **Cake and Ice Cream Social** featuring a variety of cakes and bar cookies (brownies included) that can be paired with vanilla ice cream. (Ice cream, cake, and cookies will also be sold separately.)

✦ **Face Painting** Designs will be offered for a donation.

✦ **Bundt Cake Bingo** - Join in five rousing games of bingo! We will be crowning Lakeside Bundt Cake Royalty at 3 pm. She will be calling the numbers and awarding her top five home baked Bundt cakes as judged by tasters in 2023. If you don't know who will be crowned, ask around. Lots of lucky Lakesiders graciously tasted each of her weekly Bundt Cakes throughout the year. She is one great baker!
Cost of game cards: Five for \$5.00.

✦ **What's It Worth?** If you are familiar with Antique Roadshow, you will love our live version which we are calling "What's It Worth?" Bring your special collectible, prized possession or unique object for our very own professional auctioneer, Steve Bemiller, to examine and offer his opinion/expertise of value in exchange for a \$5 donation per item - Four items per family.

✦ **Sustainability by Lakeside Environmental Society (LESS)**

LHS is pleased to be collaborating with LESS to host an environmentally friendly event. The organization will host a sustainability tent where member volunteers will demonstrate proactively disposing of food and compostable products. We extend our gratitude to LESS members who are privately funding and donating boxed water and compostable paper products to support Heritage Day. LESS members would be pleased if you stop by and ask your sustainability questions.

Please bring cash. Credit cards cannot be processed at this event.

In case of rain, Heritage Day will be moved to the tents located in front of Hotel Lakeside.

Proceeds from both events will support the Lakeside Heritage Society mission to preserve and promote the history of Lakeside Chautauqua, the Marblehead Peninsula, and the Chautauqua Movement in America.



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Many Thanks for the Gifts to Lakeside Heritage Society

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- In Memory of Carol Murray by Mimi Bogard
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- In memory of Sandy O'Dell by Richard & Barbara Swanson

LHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a full-time Archivist, summer Museum specialist, and part-time librarian. Annual membership fees and donations support LHS staffing and programs.
Annual membership fees and donations are tax deductible.

A special thank you to donors who gave at the Benefactor Level!

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(\$500 - \$999):**
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There are many **Ways to Give Gifts** to LHS including check, credit or debit card, Qualified Charitable Deductions (QCD) tax-free from individual retirement accounts, stocks and appreciated securities.
You can also designate a bequest to LHS as part of your estate plan.

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Summer 2024

LHS Activities Calendar



Pick up a LHS Summer Brochure at Heritage Hall Museum or Heritage Archives.

June

- Sunday, June 16 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Ohio's Other Chautauqua: Miami Valley
Terry Tomlinson
- Wednesday, June 19 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Gretchen Curtis
- Sunday, June 23 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Lakeside's Youth Ministry : Epworth League & Institute
The Rev. Chris Martin
- Wednesday, June 26 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Phil Dale
- Wednesday, June 26 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Gretchen Curtis
- Friday, June 28 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Friday Historic Tour - Historic Guest Houses
Elaine & David Cottrell
- Sunday, June 30 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Sunday Seminar - Lakeside and the War of 1812
Dave Blank & Ed Brewster

July

- Monday, July 1 - 3-5p.m. - LHS Archives
Creating a Lakeside Photo Book
Wendy Stuhldreher & Suzanne Hanselman
- Wednesday, July 3 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Sherry Kapes
- Wednesday, July 3 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Bill Carlson
- Friday, July 5 - 10:30 a.m. - Hotel Lakeside
Friday Historic Tour - Hotel Lakeside
George McCormick
- Sunday, July 7 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Ohio- The "Mother" of Presidents
Carol McKinney
- Monday, July 8 - 3 p.m. - LHS Archives
150th Anniversary Book Discussion
Chapter 1: Prologue (pre-1873) - Dean Fick

- Wednesday, July 10 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Cindy Knepp
- Wednesday, July 10 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Bill Carlson
- Friday, July 12 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Friday Historic Tour - 1929 Lakeside Fire
Phil Dale
- Sunday, July 14 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
97 Years of Shuffleboard at Lakeside
Bill Hoyer
- Monday, July 15 - 3 p.m.- LHS Archives
150th Anniversary Book Discussion
Chapter 2:1872-1906 - Dean Fick
- Wednesday, July 17 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Phil Dale
- Wednesday, July 17 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Bill Carlson
- Friday, July 19 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Friday Tour - East Lakeside (on the tram)
Bill Nicholson
- Saturday, July 20 - Saturday, July 27
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Quilts donated to LHS will be displayed at
Heritage Hall and Heritage Archives
- Sunday, July 21- 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
1874-1878 Building Foundations in Turbulent Times
Dave Boling
- Monday, July 22 - 3 p.m.- LHS Archives
150th Anniversary Book Discussion
Chapter 3:1907-1939 - Gretchen Curtis
- Wednesday, July 24 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Sherry Kapes
- Wednesday, July 24 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Bill Carlson
- Friday, July 26 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Friday Founders Tour (with the Lakeside Van)
Sean Gill

LHS Fundraising Activities

LHS Memorial Day Weekend Recycle Sale

South Auditorium

Fri., May 24 & Sat., May 25 - 9a.m. to 4p.m.

Sun., May 26 - 1 to 4 p.m. (50% off)

Mon., May 27 - 9a.m. to 12N (donation)



LHS Heritage Day

Sunday, July 21 2-5 p.m.

On Walnut Plaza

•Cake and Ice Cream Social

•Face Painting

•Bundt Cake Bingo

•What's It Worth?

Bring a favorite older item for Auctioneer Steve Bemiller to examine and provide an informal appraisal for \$5 per item.
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•Shop the **LHS Lakeside Clothing Shop** all summer while the items last. You will find gently used Lakeside T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and more.



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In honor of the Shade Tree's famed **Candy Counter**, formerly at 210 Walnut, the LHS Heritage Archives is selling high-quality chocolate candy from early June until the candy is gone.
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Window Shopping at the Heritage Archives

Antiques and collectibles for purchase are on display in the front windows of the Archives on Walnut Plaza. Come in during open hours to inspect items that interest you throughout the summer.
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LHS Labor Day Weekend Recycle Sale

South Auditorium

Fri., August 30 & Sat., August 31 - 9a.m. to 4p.m.

Sun., September 1 - 1 to 4 p.m. (50% off)

Mon., September 2 - 9a.m. to 12N (donation)

•Sunday, July 28 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Fast Men & Women on Vintage Bicycles
Richard DeLombard, Wheelmen- Ohio Chapter

•Monday, July 29 - 3 p.m.- LHS Archives
150th Anniversary Book Discussion
Chapter 4:1940-1973 - Gretchen Curtis

•Wednesday, July 31 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Cindy Knepp

•Wednesday, July 31 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Bill Carlson

August

•Friday, August 2 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Friday Founders Tour (with the Lakeside Van)
Sean Gill

•Sunday, August 4 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Fires at Lakeside: Arson, Accidental, or Acts of God
Phil Dale

•Monday, August 5 - 3 p.m.- LHS Archives
150th Anniversary Book Discussion
Chapter 5: 1974-1999 - Cindy Grimm

•Wednesday, August 7 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Central Lakeside Walking Tour
Phil Dale

•Wednesday, August 7 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Bill Carlson

•Friday, August 9 - 10:30 a.m. - Heritage Hall
Friday Historic Tour - Cottage Architecture
Mark Carle

•Sunday, August 11 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
A Look At The Rhein Center for The Living Arts
Juliann Breting-Rohn

•Monday, August 12 - 3 p.m.- LHS Archives
150th Anniversary Book Discussion
Chapter 6: 2000-2023 - Cindy Grimm

•Wednesday, August 14 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Gretchen Curtis

•Sunday, August 18 - 1:30 p.m. - Orchestra Hall
Sunday Seminar - Lakeside Memories
Mark Carle, Dee Grindley & Mary Ann Hirsch
Moderated by Cindy Grimm
Followed by LHS Members' Annual Meeting

•Wednesday, August 21 - 3:30 p.m.- Aigler Room
The Chautauqua Movement & Lakeside's Beginnings
Gretchen Curtis



Gift Ideas for History and Lakeside Lovers!



Lakeside Heritage Society has multiple gift opportunities for family and friends.

You can shop online at <https://www.lakesideheritagesociety.org/store> or order via mail with the order form below and payment via check.

◆ **Gift membership** – Just fill out the membership form at the end of this newsletter with the name and information of the person for whom you are buying the membership and submit it with the form below.

◆ **Lakeside-Opoly** – To commemorate Lakeside’s 150th Anniversary, LHS created a special edition Lakeside-Opoly game including all your favorite Lakeside locations.



◆ **Books**

• The Limited-Edition Commemorative Book Celebrating Lakeside’s 150th Anniversary which has over 500 photographs and 300 pages.

• Many other books are available for immediate purchase at <https://www.lakesideheritagesociety.org/local-history-books>



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Heritage Happenings
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May 2024

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Lakeside Heritage Society Mission Statement

To preserve, promote and advance the history of Lakeside, The Marblehead Peninsula and the Chautauqua Movement in America and to become a well-known and respected public resource for that history.

Help support the Lakeside Heritage Society

Purchase items through Amazonsmile (Amazon's charity website) or through Kroger supermarket and designate your charity as Lakeside Heritage Society. A portion of your purchase will be donated to LHS.

2024 Membership
January 1 - December 31, 2024



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