



Sherwood Historical Society
October 2013

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The President Says: Let's Make History Together



Polly Blankenbaker, Robin Blankenbaker, Steve Kenner, and Shelly Lamb volunteer at the beer/wine garden at Music on the Green.

First, I want to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our many projects this year. It takes about 50 individuals manning 10 stations to have the 4th graders come to the Heritage Center during their Oregon Trail studies. If I failed to ask you to help, feel free to give me a call or leave a message at the Museum. June Reynolds and her trusty band once again managed to have History Camp. I really don't know how she manages to pull that off. Obviously, the kids love it and keep coming back each year.



Bob Erickson and Carrie Richards (aka Jerry and Dottie) at Sherwood Helping Hands.

Our dedicated Music on the Green group had a record year of sales and donations. We give a special thank you to Steve Kenner and Robin Sue Blankenbaker for pouring and checking IDs each week. Joan Reynolds drove into Portland each week to get the beer and winery to pick up the wine. And, of course, we can't sell anything without the people volunteering to be Alcohol Monitors. We so appreciate everyone's efforts! The Beer/Wine Garden at Music on the Green is our major fundraiser of the year and helps cover our two main expenses, insurance and utilities, which total about \$5,000 per year.

We had some vandalism at the Smock House. Someone threw a large rock through a window. Fortunately, Joan Reynolds quickly found an identical window and it was replaced.

A long-time member of the Board of Directors, Clyde List, resigned from the Board this year. Clyde's contributions to the Sherwood Historical Society are too numerous to mention, but thankfully he is still making himself available on Saturdays to keep the Museum open.

Our Annual Membership meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 3 p.m. at the Morback House Museum, please come and bring a friend!

We have an opening on our Board of Directors. If you are interested, please call me!

Japanese Kids Come to Visit

Sherwood Historical Society hosted the Edogawa Japanese Students on July 16. The 24 students and their teachers toured the History Center, making crafts to take home and doing volunteer work planting milkweed seeds for the National Monarch Butterfly program. They also toured the Sherwood Helping Hands facility and visited the boyhood home of Herbert Hoover, our 31st American president. They also went to the park and discovered "Folf" or "Frisbee Golf."

SAVE THESE DATES AND JOIN US!!!

- **2nd Grade "Our Community" Field Trip for Archer Glen.**
Oct. 8th @ 9:00 am
- **2nd Grade "Our Community" Field Trip for Sherwood Charter School.**
Oct. 16th @ 10:00am
- **Oct. Board Meeting**
Oct. 23rd @ 3:30 pm
- **General Membership Meeting Nov. 10th @ 3:00pm (Members Bring a Buddy!!!!)**
- **Dec. Board Meeting**
Dec. 18th @ 3:30pm

Did you know that.....

In Dec. of 1912, there were heavy rains, so by Jan. of 1913, every river and creek was flooded. John Boston was riding his horse across a swamp when the current swept him into a fence. He had to crawl the fence line to safety!

Mission Statement:

"The Sherwood Historical Society is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of Sherwood and Oregon, linking past events to an enhanced understanding of the present, and presenting it in diverse educational formats."