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# Christmas Gala



Elva Hurst, chalk talk artist, presented an excellent program at the MHS Christmas Gala. The drawing was purchased by Larry Garber and was donated back to the museum for display.

All 60+ in attendance had a delicious meal and a lot of fun.

## Message from the President...

Happy New Year to all and welcome 2023....

Wanted to start off by saying "Thank You" to all that attended our MHS Xmas Gala. We had a very humorous and successful auction, an amazing chalk art presentation, great food, and lots of laughing and fun.

Please have a look in this newsletter at the proposed events schedule for 2023. Anyone willing to help, lead or participate in any of the events, please let myself, Linda or Janie know. These events are very important and key to supporting our financial budget and MHS society.

We are also finalizing our museum and museum property maintenance work plan for 2023. Watch for details in our next newsletter. Again, any help, donations etc. will be more than welcome supporting these works...

For those annual members, it's time for membership renewal and for those reading this newsletter that aren't members, please consider joining. Both annual and life members are welcome...it's always nice seeing those renewals and new memberships.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for all your continued support and looking forward to another successful year.

Skip Nell

## SAVE THE DATE....

Mayfest 2023 is planned for Saturday, May 6, 2023, with something for everyone! There will be some changes to make this year's Mayfest bigger & better than ever! Quality vendors & Food Trucks will be at Fuhrman Park and the main part of town itself will be filled with historical tours, a scavenger hunt and other historical activities. Save the date and watch for updates and details!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9—Sub/sandwich sale

March 4—Breakfast

March 16—Society Meeting

May 6—Mayfest

June 15—Picnic

July or August—Food Stand at J B Hostetter's

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1 to December 31, 2022

Beginning Balance \$8,823.77

Income: \$3,498.07

Expenses: \$4,459.33

Ending Balance \$7,862.51



## GALA AUCTION



Keith Vogt was a great auctioneer. The auction netted the MHS \$346.00. Thank you all.

## BREAKFAST SERVED

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **March 4, 2023** for a breakfast at Maytown St. John's Lutheran Church Social Hall. Serving will begin at **7:30 to 10:00 a.m.** The menu is scrambled eggs, sausage, pancake, fruit cup, coffee and orange juice just for \$8.00. Baked goods will also be for sale. Tickets can be purchased from MHS board members or on the day of the event.

## SUB SALE

A sub/sandwich fundraiser is underway. The orders must be placed by **January 31st** and delivery will be on Thursday, **February 9th**. You can pick up your orders at the MHS museum from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the **9th**. These are R & K Subs and if you never have had them, ...they are worth every penny.

You may contact Janie Garber if you have questions.

*"Perhaps nobody has changed the course of history as much as the historians."*  
**Franklin P. Jones, American journalist (1908-1980)**

## DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

The society is planning many fundraising project for 2023. We will need help with the various projects. Monetary donations are always accepted and they can be mailed to the museum's address.

## AUDIT COMPLETED

White, Rudy LLC has completed the audit of MHS financials. The records have been found in good order.

## ARCHIVE CORNER



The Girls' Scout Troup #24 banner is from the early 1900's. It was given to the MHS museum by Trudy Houck.

The Archive Committee is currently working with donated artifacts. This includes recording the history of the artifact, categorizing the artifact, assigning it a number, and keeping both a written file and a digital description for easy access. We also do this for documents, books, and digital media. A handmade angel food cake tin, a pack of stereo view pictures, a beanie from a class of EDHS, athletic letters, a waste can from the first Maytown Bank, and a pair of army boots from the Cold War Era, are just a few of our latest projects!