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Join us for our remaining programs this year:

**Thursday, March 19, 2020
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**Thursday, May 7, 2020
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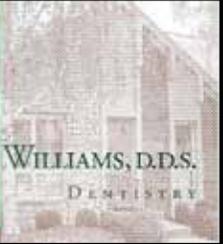
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DEDICATION: FLAG POLE



A crowd of near 60 people gathered at Crescent Park to dedicate a flagpole that is over 100 years old.

The wooden flagpole originally was at the Brownell House at 134 Elm Avenue, then at Elm School, which was built on the same property, and finally in the Brewer's yard at 131 Burns. During a storm in 2017, this once 40 foot pole came tumbling down!



The Brewers contacted the Historical Society and Boy Scout Troop 482 came to our rescue. The flagpole was "walked" from 131 Burns to the Methodist Church on Springfield Pike by the scouts. Over the next two years it was sanded, rotten wood was removed, cracks were filled, paint was applied, and a solar lighting system was procured.

In October of 2019, the refurbished, now 30 foot pole was "walked" from the church to Crescent Park where Wyoming Public Works installed it in its new home.

Our thanks to the Brewers, Troop 482, Jon Beeson, City Manager Lynn Tetley and Public Works for helping on this project. May the flag pole have another 100 years of life at Crescent Park.



ADDING TO THE ARCHIVES....

Our Wyoming Authors Collection has increased with the addition of:

Identity Unknown by and from Sue Wilson

The Titanic (American Girl: Real Stories from my Time) by Emma Carlson Berne

The Tornado by Jake Burt (WHS '96) from Karen Reiber

Fred and Grace Brown: Their Story by Jennifer Greenwalt Sauers (WHS '80) & David Brown from Jennifer Sauers

Reconstructing History (The story of 6 Wentworth) by Grace Hitt (WHS '19)

A Reporter's Memoir: When the Mob Ruled Newport & Black Smoke and Blind Men both by Dan Pinger (WHS '48)



Wyoming-Opoly is always available at the City building, Wyoming Pastry Shop and your Historical Society.

JOINING THE BOARD IS: David LeBuhn

Dave LeBuhn was born and raised in Iowa and moved to Cincinnati after graduating from Miami University in 1984. He and his wife Allison (a Wyoming and Miami graduate) moved to Wyoming in 1987, where they raised two daughters who are graduates of Wyoming HS. Dave has enjoyed a 30+ year career in business development with equipment manufacturing companies in the broadcast and telecom industries.

He has an enduring interest in history subjects and is always looking for a good reading recommendation to reveal something new. He looks forward to spending time with the Wyoming Historical Society to learn more about the individual and collective stories of local history, and to help preserve those stories for future appreciation.



Dave LeBuhn

DEDICATION: HISTORICAL MARKER



Richardson Clan

Rain and cold couldn't dampen the spirits at the Richardson Family's 41st Reunion on November 30th. A dozen or so members of the family and a number of friends gathered at Hilltop Park that afternoon for the dedication of the Conservation and Preservation Historical Marker.

The marker, honoring Katie Stonebarger Bond and Annie Lou Richardson Helmsderfer, talks about the efforts of both of these ladies, and their spouses, to help preserve both buildings and woods in Wyoming.

John Helmsderfer, the marker sponsor and son of Annie Lou, spoke to his mother's interest in having Katie Bond honored. Tom Bond, son of Katie Bond, spoke on behalf of the Bond Family.

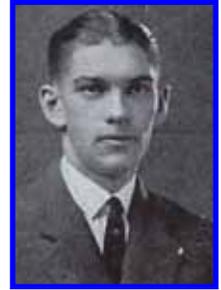
The Richardson Family and others present at the dedication spent the remainder of the afternoon at the Wyoming History Museum.

Annie Lou's brother, Al Richardson (WHS '44), and sister, Mary Lee (WHS '54), were in town for the dedicaton and reunion activities.

CONNECTIONS...DID YOU KNOW?

A number of our friends and some of our WHS members live at Maple Knoll. We think of it as "that place up the road". Did you know that Breese Manor, the assisted living facility at Maple Knoll has a Wyoming connection?

Clayton DeCamp Breese was a 1923 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Mary Seaton Breese, his daughter, graduated from Wyoming High School in 1951. Along with her parents Clayton and Emma, the Breese's lived on Hillcrest, Oliver, and Linden Drive. Around the 1980's, her parents moved to Maple Knoll and were eventually in the assisted living building. After their passing, Mary, honored their memory by donating money to enlarge the assisted living area, thus the name Breese Manor! When you are next in the lobby of Breese Manor check out the busts of former Wyoming residents Clayton and Emma Breese.



Clayton D.
Breese in 1923

WHAT'S IN YOUR CLOSET?

Your Historical Society is always on the lookout for items from Wyoming's past. When you do your spring housecleaning, or any time of the year, remember us when you find something from Wyoming's past! We very much appreciate those who do!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2020 DUES YET???

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you on ??????????

PRESIDENT'S LETTER...Mary Killen

With the passing of 2019, it is an opportunity to reflect upon and then to celebrate all of the many successful activities and projects of your Historical Society. Thank you for being a part of it. The following are the highlights and the year in review:



- *Two member tours – Music Hall renovation and the Harrison, Ohio Shaker tours.
- *Four excellent programs.
- *Historic markers and Crescent Park flagpole dedications.
- *Continuation of the third grade tours to educate and inspire our young historians.
- *Introduction of our Col. Reily IPA and the Doughboy Pilsner beer project. Our goals were to educate residents about Wyoming's history and to raise awareness of the Historical Society.
- *And sharing our city's rich history through our museum, Wyoming-Opoly and newsletters.

Your continuing support and membership help to make all of these accomplishments possible. My best to all of you and wishes for a Happy New Year.

Honoring Wyoming's Past,
Mary Killen, President