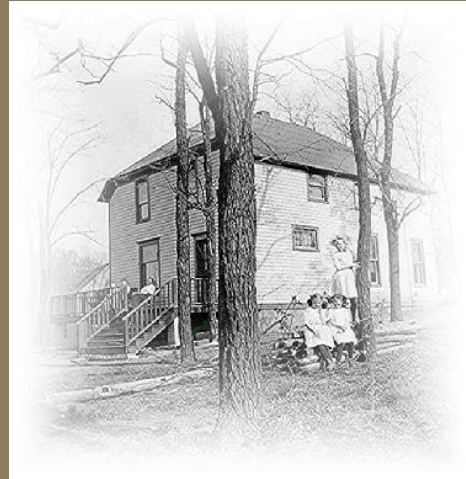


CELEBRATING HERITAGE

AMERICA IN BLOOM
TOWN OF MUNSTER 2021



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Munster Historical Society hosts many presentations and discussions for the community.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Presentation featuring local author Dr. Ken Schoon.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Field Day is available
for all Second Grade
Students.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Scouts participate at
Heritage Park to
achieve Bronze, Silver,
Gold, and Eagle Scout
Awards.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Docent tours of the 1910
Kaske House



Munster Historical Society Activities

Summer Concerts at Heritage Park sponsored by local businesses. 1910 Kaske House open to community for tours.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Participation in Munster's July 4th Parade. Munster Historical Society members ride in a 1931 Ford Model "A" Touring Car provided by Konnie Kuiper and members distribute paper flag fans along the parade route.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Annual Holiday Open
House features photos with
Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Warm up with Cookies and Hot Chocolate at the annual Holiday Open House. Tours of the 1910 Kaske House and treats are provided. Hosted by the Munster Historical Society in cooperation with the Munster Junior Munster Historical Society and Munster Parks Department.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Volunteers plant, weed, and maintain the gardens and trails in Heritage Park and on the grounds surrounding the 1910 Kaske House.



Munster Historical Society Activities

First Responder and Safety Presentation with the Munster Police Department and The Northwest Indiana Times Newspaper.



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Munster Historical Society updates and educates with various display cases throughout Munster including at Munster Town Hall, 1910 Kaske House, and the Lake County Public Library, Munster Branch.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Lake County Public Library, Munster Branch display case featured Community Park Players circa 1960. The Community Park Players wrote, directed, and performed plays. All ticket sales went to develop and support Munster Parks.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Community Park Players were honored at a ceremony at Heritage Park for their commitment to the development of Munster Parks.



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Quilt of Valor was presented to World War II docent, Ed Lebryk, by Indiana State Quilt of Valor Representative, Di Richardson.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Indiana Welcome Center
showcases various
events with local
historical relevance.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Indiana Welcome Center
display with historical
artifacts, photos,
paintings, and maps
celebrating Indiana's
Bicentennial.



Munster Historical Society Activities

“Historical” Holiday Tree at the Women’s Associate of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Society in 2020



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Munster Historical Society provided photos for the newly remodeled Munster, Indiana, Aurelio's Pizza interior.



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Munster Historical Society provided photos for Strack and Van Til remodeled supermarket interior.



Munster Historical Society Activities

Barbershop Moffitt's was founded by Martin Jabaay in 1928. Located at the corner Ridge Road and Hohman Avenue, haircuts were 50¢.



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Munster Historical Society celebrated Barbershop Moffitt's as the oldest, longest running business in Munster.



Munster Historical Society Activities

The Munster Historical Society hosted a quality vintage and handmade Fetching Market held at Heritage Park.



Munster Historical Society National Register of Historical Places



Munster Historical Society

National Register of Historical Places



**Kaske
House**

The Kaske House
May 2021
(circa 1910)



**Stallbohm
Barn**

The Stallbohm Barn
(circa 1890)



**Stallbohm
Barn 2002**

Tragically, the Stallbohm
Barn burned to the ground.
The fire was ruled an arson.

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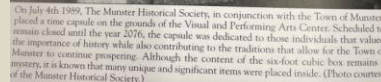
1st Lt SHANE M. BLUM

1981-2001

US Marine Corps Hero

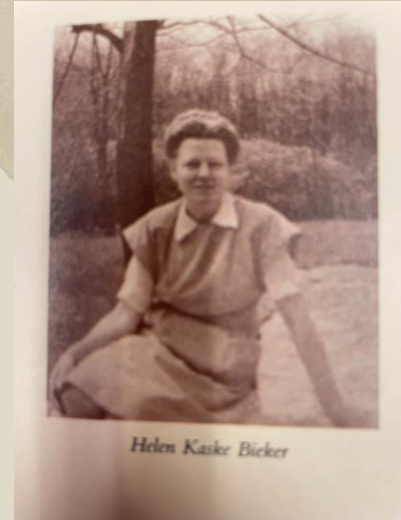
At Iwakuni, Japan

Camp Pendleton



Munster Historical Society Preservation of Natural Areas

In 1986, the granddaughter of Johann and Wilhelmina Stallbohm, Helen Kaske Bieker, agreed to sell the 11-acre site of the Brass Tavern/Stallbohm Inn to the Munster Park Board as a life estate. Until she passed in 1988, Mrs. Bieker resided at her home on her beloved property that now serves the community as Munster's most historic public park.



Munster Historical Society Preservation of Natural Areas

In 1995, the property was named Heritage Park in honor of its historical significance.



Munster Historical Society

Preservation of Documents, Records, and Artifacts

Documents and records are filed in the Munster Historical Society office located in Munster Town Hall, including photos. Artifacts are recorded, photographed, preserved, and protected by curator and Munster Historical Society board members. Onsite visits and collaboration with Indiana Munster Historical Society at the Kaske House/ Munster History Museum to exchange and share ideas was invaluable.



Munster Historical Society

Education: Publications, Website, and Social Media

FACEBOOK

Munster Historical
Society

WEBSITE

[www.munster
history.org](http://www.munsterhistory.org)

Publications:

- Images of American, Munster, Indiana
- Munster Indiana: A Centennial History
- The Brass Tavern Cookbook
- Memories along the South Shore, Vol I, II, III

Articles in:

- Suburban Landmarks
- Senior Life
- Ridge Values
- The Times
- The Post-Tribune

Munster Historical Society Youth Programs



Field Day

Munster Second Grade students visit the Kaske House.



Munster Junior Historical Society

The MJHS encourages an early interest in historical preservation.

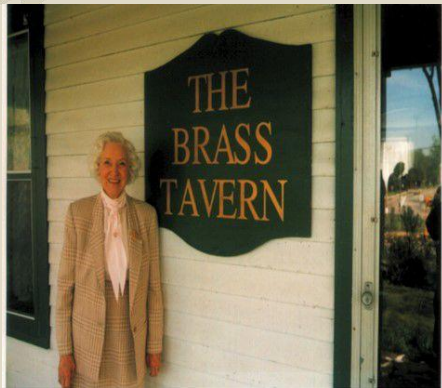


Volunteers

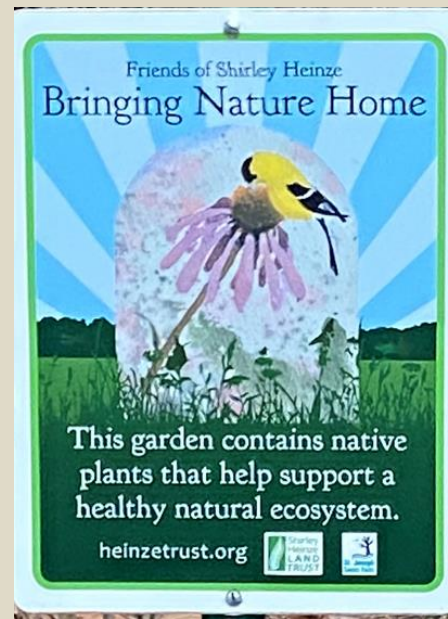
Volunteers assist at Annual Holiday Open House, Summer Concerts, and other events throughout the year.

Munster Historical Society

Our Past



Munster Historical Society Gardens



Munster Historical Society Special Events



Golden
Jubilee 1957



Old Munster
Days



Titanic Dinner

Munster Historical Society Special Events

The Munster Historical Society hosted “Hoosier Hoopla” to celebrate Indiana’s Bicentennial in 2016. The celebration featured a Hoosier Style Dinner, a performance of the Munster High School Camerata Orchestra, and a visit from Indiana’s native son, the 23rd President of the the United States, Benjamin Harrision.

Munster Historical Society Hosts Hoosier Hoopla!



Munster High School Camerata Orchestra conducted by Bridget Parker, Director of Orchestra, School Town of Munster

What's all the "hoopla" about? --- Indiana is celebrating its 200th birthday this year! The Munster Historical Society (MHS) is stirring up excitement about Indiana's landmark bicentennial burthday by hosting a dinner show event at Munster Centennial Park Ballroom on Friday, February 12. The event will feature a Hoosier-style sit-down dinner, birthday cake and ice cream, an Indiana medley instrumental performance by the Munster High School Camerata Orchestra during dinner, and historic entertainment.

“We’re excited to have the Camerata Orchestra entertaining us again”, stated Beth Palmer, MHS Board Member. The Camerata Orchestra was a hit when they performed during the Society’s “Sold Out” Titanic dinner in 2012 that commemorated the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. HFK Presents Terry Lynch has been a favorite character interpreter who has performed at Munster Historical Society events since 2005. “So many people



Benjamin Harrison

have been asking us to bring Terry back, so our Hoosier Hoopla! Indiana Bicentennial dinner event offered the perfect opportunity”, reported MHS President Carole Cornelison. Terry Lynch will portray President Benjamin Harrison, Indiana’s native son, the 23rd President of the United States. The appearance by Benjamin Harrison will delight the audience with first-hand knowledge of Indiana history delivered with a down-to-earth Hoosier sense of humor. Terry Lynch is serious about history, but he knows how to have fun with facts, which is just the ticket for Indiana’s 200th birthday celebration.



Terry Lynch
HFK Presents

HOOSIER-STYLE DINNER

CREATED BY VAN TIL'S CATERING

ROAST PORK LOIN WITH APPLE DRESSING
CRUMB-CRUSTED OVEN-BAKED FISH FILLETS
CAMPFIRE RED POTATOES
KITCHEN GARDEN GREEN BEANS
CREAMY COUNTRY NOODLE CASSEROLE
CORN BREAD, COFFEE, TEA
BIRTHDAY CAKE & ICE CREAM

CASH BAR
(COMPLIMENTARY SALOON SNACKS)

IF YOU GO

Date/Time: Friday, February 12, 6 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse Ballroom
1005 S. Centennial Drive, Munster, Indiana
Tickets: Call 836-6530 or purchase at:
Dixon's Florist (919 Ridge Road)
Online at www.munsterhistory.org
Ticket Cost: \$40 includes dinner/entertainment (cash bar)

Reservation Deadline: February 3 by midnight
Entertainment: Featuring "Indiana Medley" dinner music by Munster High School Camerata Orchestra & President Benjamin Harrison's fun-filled Hoosier history portrayed by Terry Lynch of HFK Presents
Recommended Dress: Business, Business Casual, or Historic Hoosier Costumes (circa 1800s-1900s)



Munster Historical Society Volunteers

Moving Forward to Preserve the
Past

Photo Album





























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