

The Vintage

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Miller House Museum

A Job Well Done!



The Miller House has a fresh exterior coat of paint thanks to the generosity of our members and to the Sherwin Williams Paint Company. Our painter was K&E Painting Company, a husband and wife team. They did a very good job and were dependable.



We have restored the second floor of the museum including new Red Oak hardwood. There was an effort made to restore the original floors to no avail. In addition to new flooring, the entire second floor was painted and some lighting fixtures were replaced.



Our President, Bob Bartlett is shown setting up the sale items for the Madeira Mart Community-Wide Yard Sale. Participating in this fundraising event was member Jan Smith's idea some years ago. The current Member serving as chairwoman of the yard sale is Carol Heck. Bob is happy with the money raised.



Our painters, Kostyantyn Konstantynov and his wife, are shown here standing in front of our chicken coop. Thanks to several of our members and their donation, we had enough money to allow for the exterior painting of our chicken coop, and hopefully some fencing for our soon-to-be resident chickens.

This has been one of the busiest six months in recent history as the images show. When thinking about the success of the Madeira Historical Society, it's clear the success is attributable to our board members and our membership.

Madeira Historical Society member and past President, Les LeFevre stepped up and began organizing the Memorial Day March when the City of Madeira cancelled the tradition. When city officials realized that it was a mistake to cancel, the march was reinstated. Due to the effort of Les, the city reinstated the March. It may have been the most well



attended Memorial Day March in recent history, and was a great lesson for our residents learning the importance of never forgetting those that perished while preserving our freedom. Thank you Les LeFevre and everyone who participated.

The Madeira Art Fair was combined this year with Arbor Day events. The Miller House Museum served as a hub of the Arbor Day event, where we hosted various other organizations including the Madeira Public Library, The Hamilton County Conservation District, The Cincinnati Nature Center, and a digital display of artwork done by Madeira school children. The museum was open from 12 noon until 5 PM where more than 200 visitors toured the museum.



In addition to activities at the Miller House the Society also had a booth at the May 1st Art Fair. Our members at the booth on Miami Avenue sold Raffle tickets and distributed information about the society and the Miller House Museum. At least a dozen members of the society volunteered between the booth and the Miller House.

July 4th Parade this year is Saturday July 2nd, can you participate? The society will be in the parade, meeting at 3 PM in the High School parking lot. Call 513 -561- 9060 to confirm that you can help.

Madeira Street Dance, August 13th, 6-11 PM, volunteer to help, 513- 561-9069.

Open Madeira Historical Society Membership Meeting, September 17th at 12 PM followed by a program, Cincinnati Timeline at 1 PM. Program presented by Jeff Seuss. Both the meeting and program will be held at the Madeira Branch Library.

Support our contractors, Sherwin Williams Paint Company on Montgomery Rd. in Kenwood, K&E Painting, Hammond Flooring, S.O.W. Window Cleaning, and Brockhage Landscaping. For contact information call 513-561-9069.

Our fund raiser this year at Ferrari's was well attended and the food was excellent as always. Thanks for supporting our Ferrari's Sunday Dinner.

Thank you to everyone that helped at this year's City-Wide Yard Sale, those donating items to sell and to those who purchased items at the sale.

A message from our President:

As mentioned in this edition of the Vintage we have been busy making improvements to the Miller House Museum and she is looking wonderful at a "young" 100 years old! Thanks to our many generous Members that contributed to the cost of the Miller House improvements and for supporting our organization with donations, supporting our fundraisers and volunteering.

We have also continued our educational function by providing tours of the Miller House Museum for Madeira Elementary School first graders (125 of them!) and the St. Gertrude 4th Graders and demonstrating how Madeira citizens lived in the 1920's to the 1950's.

We are looking for someone to be our Communications Secretary which may include maintaining our website (www.madeirahs.org) and our Facebook site. Our website utilizes WordPress software. If anyone would like to be considered for this position and/or has questions about this position, please contact me at madeirahistoricalociety@gmail.com or call me at 513-561-9069.

Per our Constitution, we will be forming a Nominating Committee in early October and will meet with interested & qualified individuals for these positions.

Thanks for supporting the Madeira Historical Society!

Robert Bartlett, President