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Miller House Museum



Bartlett's grandson. The Stutzman's are Doug

The Society has participated in the Madeira 4th of July parade for most of the last 50 years, providing candy along the parade route for those of all ages. This year our marchers walked behind a pickup truck loaded with candy. Two boys, David Bartlett and his best friend Joey Allgeyer marched ahead of the truck carrying the Madeira Historical Society banner (Photo provided). Marchers pictured at left included Erin Stutzman, Bob Bartlett, Mia, Evy, and John Stutzman. David and Joey, carrying the banner are 7th grade students at St. Gertrude, David is Bob Bartlett's grandson. The Stutzman's are Doug Oppenheimer's grandchildren.



Former Madeira Mayor, Sherry Mattes (right), stopped by the Madeira Historical Society booth at the Madeira annual street dance, visiting with society members. Sherry talked about her role in establishing the street dance decades earlier. The Historical Society sold raffle tickets for several beautiful gift baskets, and distributed various handouts promoting the Miller House Museum, the Grounds and the Madeira Historical Society. This year the street dance was held on August 13th. The event was well attended.



“So, you think you know Madeira”, was the program that was presented by society member, Les LeFevre, on September 28th. The program was held at Traditions at Camargo, in conjunction with the Madeira Senior Commission. Those in attendance included residents from Traditions, Madeira Senior Commission members, and Historical Society members, plus others. The program included slides showing historic Madeira homes and buildings located throughout Madeira including our business district.



It was at least four decades ago when Madeira Historical Society members were asked to bring historical artifacts to Sellman Middle School to help teach the young students about history. One member of the society, Regina Villiers was especially helpful because she was not only a society member, but also because she was a Madeira teacher and a professional writer.

After 1998, when the society was gifted the



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House Museum, Madeira First Graders were able to visit the museum and see close up what life was like “back then”. Everything in the museum is representative of then, and the teachers bring “now” things to show and talk about with our first grade Madeira students. The children visit each floor of the house and the backyard where they learn how their great, great grandparents had to do the family laundry, with a wash tub, a wash board, a clothes line, and clothes pins. This year 175 Madeira First Grade students visited the museum in seven groups of 25 students in each class. Five Madeira Historical Society members worked on the project this year. Top photo, one of seven First Grade classes; right photo, Liz Frederick, teaching the students “then and now”.



Hutson Tree Service removed more than a dozen tree stumps from our grounds making mowing easier and walking the grounds safer. The funds for this project were donated by a society member, reducing the burden on society long term investments. In addition to stump grinding the society brought in some additional help filling in “holes” and the removal of debris. Another volunteer, Lisa Violand, began sprucing up gardens throughout our property by trimming and weeding. The society is extremely appreciative of her time and efforts.



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Remembering Doris



Photo of Doris in the Miller House Museum library reviewing her history, Doris is in red vest

On July 30, 2022, Doris Burton, 92, passed away, at SEM Haven. Doris was the beloved wife of the late Dallas Burton, and devoted mother of Dawn, Dana, and Daryl. Doris was a Zimmerer growing up in Madeira, and is survived by one brother, Roger Zimmerer. Doris graduated from Madeira High School in 1947 and married Dallas Burton in 1950. Dallas was in the Navy during WWII, serving aboard the aircraft carrier San Jacinto, in the South Pacific theatre.

Doris worked as a “Soda Jerk” at Braun’s Pharmacy in Madeira part-time while attending High School. After High School she worked at Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company but, after marrying Dallas, she lost her job at Cincinnati Bell, married women weren’t allowed to work at the company. Doris was a lifelong member of the Madeira Historical Society, and joins dozens of other incredible members of the society that have passed before her. She will be missed by so many, her family, Madeira, and of course the Madeira Historical Society. In memory of Doris the society has received cash donations that will be used to facilitate the construction of a memorial on the Miller House grounds, in memory of our members that have passed away since 1972. Donations are still being accepted. The full Obituary for Doris can be viewed on the Mihovk-Rosenacker, Funeral Home Website. Included in Madeira Historical Society newsletter.

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October 2022 – A Letter from your President

Dear Members & Friends,

2022 has been a busy year! We have had several great programs about area history, a great turnout at the Madeira Art Fair, a wonderful Fundraiser Dinner at Ferrari's Restaurant, a successful Garage Sale, a fun July 4th Parade and a great time at the Madeira Street Dance. Thanks to everyone who supported these events and contributed to our organization.

Our final event is our annual Christmas Dinner and Annual Meeting & Annual Election at the Kenwood Country Club on Wednesday December 7th from 6 PM – 10 PM. **There is an invitation to this Gala Event on the back of this letter.** For \$50 you get to enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of the Kenwood County Club Ballroom, enjoy the company of many friends of Madeira Historical Society, enjoy a performance by the Madeira Elementary School Choir during desert. There will also be a Basket Raffle & Door Prizes for each table.

We still have some open Board Positions. Please call me at 513-561-9069 if you are interested in one of the open positions (Communications Secretary or Board Member).

If you are a current MHS Membership dues are current, you will find a Ballot in this mailing that can be returned by mail or email or you can vote in persons if you attend the Dinner on 12/7/22.

There are still opportunities to visit the Miller House Museum on Saturday 11/5, Sunday 11/20, Saturday 12/3 (the Miller House will be decorated for the Holidays) and Sunday 12/18. All Open House dates are from 1 PM–4 PM.

Our final 2022 Program at the Madeira Library will follow an Open Meeting on Saturday 11/19 at Noon. The Program will begin at 1 PM and will be a Story of Spirits and the River and its connection to Ohio & Kentucky, Presented by Jim Williams.

Thanks for your support of the Madeira Historical Society!

Bob Bartlett

President, Madeira Historical Society