

**SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
NEWS**

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President's Message

We enter the summer season mourning the loss of **Glenn Wienke**, one of our cornerstone members. Glenn passed away on June 14. He was our Treasurer and so much more. He will always be remembered for his love of our community and commitment to the *Sanborn Area Historical Society*, established to preserve our heritage for future generations. He is dear friend who will be greatly missed.

A great job was done by our volunteers on the **Car Parts Swap Meet, Pork Dinner and the Flea Market**. If you can help with any of our activities, please let one of our Board Members know.

We have our **Farm Festival** coming up **July 25 and 26!** This is a great annual event that has something for everyone!

The hard work by our Board and members is what makes our activities and projects a success. Thanks, and let's have another great summer!



Glenn Wienke

Bill Read, President

**VOLUNTEERS ARE CRITICAL
to keep the Farm running. Please consider
donating some time to this worthy cause!
There are many jobs to be done!**

If you have any books written by
Helen Fuller Orton
that you would like to donate,
please contact Bonnie Haskell, Farm Museum
Curator, at 716-957-4851.

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SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY **FARM FESTIVAL—7/25 & 7/26/26**

Schedule of Activities—Saturday, July 25, 2026

- Opening Ceremony—10 a.m.
- Farmers Market—8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Symmetrical Band—10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Bounce House (for ages 3 to 12) - 11 to 3 p.m.
- Cake Cutting in Townsend Hall—11:15 to 11:45 a.m.
- Canine Show-noon to 1 p.m.
- Dino Dig at Sandbox—1 p.m.
- Hot Country Liners Line Dancing—1 to 2 p.m.
- Music of Rob Gillis at the Car Show—1 to 2 p.m.
- Tractor Parade—2 to 2:30 p.m.
- Music of Rob Gillis at the Gazebo—2:30 to 4 p.m.
- Paws in the Falls Animal Complex—8 to 4 p.m. (Sat. only)
- Lakeview Animal Sanctuary—8 to 4 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.)



Schedule of Activities—Sunday, July 26, 2026

- Parkside Brass Band—10:30 to 12 noon
- Bounce House (for ages 3 to 12) - 11 to 3 p.m.
- Canine Show—noon to 1 p.m.
- Tractor Parade—1 to 1:30 p.m.
- Ice Cream Sundaes—1:30 to 2 p.m.
- Sanborn Band—2 to 3 p.m.
- Lakeview Animal Sanctuary—8 to 4 p.m.
- Basket Auction Winners Announced—3:30 p.m.



Sanborn Area Historical Society Event Calendar 2026

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| • March 21 & 22
Sat. & Sun. | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Antique Show with Basket Auction |
| • April 11 & 12
Sat. & Sun. | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Flea Market |
| • May 3
Sunday | 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Car Parts Swap Meet |
| • May 16
Saturday | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Pork Loin Dinner |
| • July 25 & 26
Sat. & Sun. | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Farm Festival |
| • Sept. 5 & 6
Sat. & Sun. | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Flea Market |
| • Sept. 19
Saturday | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Spaghetti Dinner |
| • Oct. 17
Saturday | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. | Ham Dinner |
| • Dec. 12 & 13
Sat. & Sun. | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Christmas at the Farm |
| • Dec. 19
Saturday | 2 p.m. | Caroling at the Farm |

Hoover's Farm Dairy Homestead Through the Years

By Janet Hoover Latham

When Lucille Dodge Hoover first came to live in the Hoover farmhouse, she found the large two-story section at the back of the house was used as a woodshed. She remembers clearing out the building which was later removed and moved to Lockport Road, making a home for a family of six children. Another section on the north side was incorporated into a later renovation. First married, our parents lived in the Dodge home on Townline Road until a year later when Gene was born. Then they rented the house later known as the McCann home on Saunders Settlement Road. That was home to Gene as a baby and again when he married Patricia McCann 25 years later.

Growing up on a farm is an education in itself as children are with their parents every day. Therefore, Gene and Lloyd started at a young age to follow their father around and probably help where they could as they learned and grew into adulthood. When Lloyd was about six, he discovered sparks around the chimney on the house roof. That may have been the spark that set plans in motion to first repair the chimney and later update the house.

Hired men worked on the farm and lived in the homestead during the early years. Mary Reason helped Mother on Mondays with the laundry. I vaguely remember a large kitchen with a coal stove and a pump on the kitchen sink. The cat and dog were allowed in the kitchen only during the noon or evening meals when they played and entertained the family. Little chicks were kept warm by the coal stove in the spring until they could be taken to the brooder house.

The remodel took us through the World War II years where first there was laughter around the kitchen table, three meals a day with the six of us and then gradually there were only three. Gene and Patricia McCann married, Lloyd was drafted into the Army and Ruth joined the Waves. At times there was sadness around the kitchen table.

After years of allergies, Mother developed asthma. She was often in the hospital in the winter months or surrounded by oxygen tanks and in a tent at home. With new medication and time, she gradually regained her strength and health. A well-organized lady, she kept our household running smoothly and managed the business well into her eighties. My dad often said of her, "What a woman!" She was born March 7, 1899 and passed away at 88 years old after living in the family home for 60 years.

In her early years, she remembered winters traveling in a horse-drawn sleigh warmed by a heated soapstone and blanket and summers in a horse and buggy. She grew up in a small house, waking up to snow on the windowsills and later noted, "You can have the good old days. I've lived them!" She lost her mother to cancer at six years old, one of two older brothers the year before from a head wound caused by an exploding threshing machine. Her older brother died of cancer at 40.



The Hoover Homestead Then



The Hoover Homestead Now

SANBORN AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

September 29—"Korean-American Hero"
By Alice (Sherwood) Keir

Regular meetings resume in September.

Regular Meetings are held at the Farm Museum on the
4th Tuesday at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted).

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