

# Glendale Heritage Preservation Newsletter

“Preserving the Past for the Future”

## From the President's Desk

**Send Us Your Stories.** Historic Glendale has hundreds, maybe thousands of interesting stories. We try to bring some of them to you in this newsletter. We usually deal with subjects of a historical nature but enjoy a little whimsy as well. If you have stories that you think will be of interest to us, please submit them for review. We would like to get your tale told.

**Communications:** We send out our mailings to every address in the village. Basically, we use a list based on the records in the Hamilton County Auditor's office. If we don't have your address right and you would like to receive our mailings, please drop us an email at [ghp@fuse.net](mailto:ghp@fuse.net).

**Membership:** In January GHP holds its annual membership drive. Dues are \$25 and include the entire family. Keeping our history alive is our mission and we welcome your help.

**Participation:** If you are interested in getting to know our village and the people in it join the GHP volunteers and help at the museum/gift shop and with our other events. Drop us an email us at [ghp@fuse.net](mailto:ghp@fuse.net) and get involved.

**The GHP Railroad:** The Lionel GHP RR is up and running again through the holidays and we need help. We could really use a newer large transformer to simplify operations. If you have a Lionel transformer that you would like to donate, we need to hear from you. We could also use any rolling stock and accessories that you would like to lend or donate. Finally and this is the most fun, if you want to run the railroad we need extra volunteers for that purpose. We like to keep the trains running throughout normal Depot Gift Shop hours of 11:00 till 4:00 on Thursdays and Saturdays. It is a lot of fun to see who enjoys the trains the most. Is it the over 60 or under 10 crowd? For any of the above drop us an email at [ghp@fuse.net](mailto:ghp@fuse.net).



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# Upcoming GHP Museum Displays

## Looking Back, Looking Forward

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***Glendale 2010: A Retrospective* runs December 30, 2010 until February 05, 2011.**

As 2010 draws to a close it is time once again to reflect on the year that was, and to look forward to the next one. We take stock of our lives recalling the highs and lows of the year. We celebrate our achievements and identify the changes we want to make in the coming year.

Our upcoming exhibit, *Glendale 2010: A Retrospective*, features posters and photos from village events throughout the year. In Glendale 2010 was a busy one – our first ever Wine, Beer, and Food Festival, the Memorial Day Parade, the Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, the Street Fair, and an expanded Christmas on the Square. A whole new look to the Village Square, new signage, and new businesses. Plus the new fire truck, the author's event sponsored by the Glendale Library, and HWB's Shakespeare in the Park. Come visit our exhibit, have fun reliving these wonderful events, and see if you can spot family, or friends in our photos.

At the start of each year millions of people resolve to get fit, eat less, drink less, worry less, spend more time with the family, save more, help others, and have fun.

The Glendale Museum can help you achieve these personal goals. How?

Walk down to the museum with your family and visit our fun new exhibit. Join our volunteer team and spend time in 2011 promoting our historic community, meeting new people, and having fun.

Museum hours: Thursday and Saturday 11am -3pm.

## The Eckstein School Display

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**Opening Gala  
GHP Museum,  
44 Village Square, Glendale  
February 13, 2011**

**Join us from 2pm – 5pm for a preview of the exhibit, music, and light refreshments.**

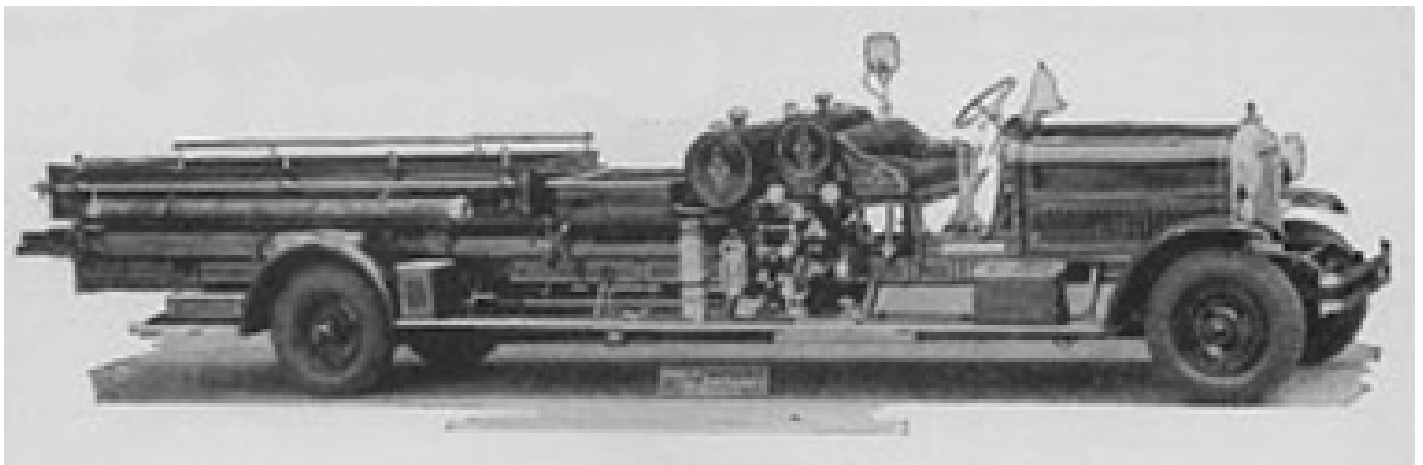
GHP is hosting an opening reception for our latest exhibit: *The Eckstein School which will* run from February 17, 2011 until May 21, 2011.

With the help of former pupils of the Eckstein School we have produced a wonderful new exhibit celebrating the Eckstein School and its influence on the lives of the pupils who attended there.

This exciting exhibit offers a glimpse into the lives of the students who attended the Eckstein School, their teachers, parents, and the community they grew up in. Using photographs and artifacts we chronicle the history of the School from its opening in 1915 until segregation ended in 1958.

Also included in the exhibit are a small collection of sporting trophies won by Eckstein School, Eckstein PTA minute books, a scrapbook of articles about the school and its students written for the Glendale Monitor, and a brief history of Miss Eleanor Eckstein after whom the school was named.

Museum hours: Thursday and Saturday 11am -3pm.



Can you guess how many years this was Glendale's fire truck?

## Fire: A Call for Help

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Opening May 2011, our Glendale Fire Department exhibit will trace the evolution of the department from the ladders and rubber buckets of the 1890's to today's modern 2000 gallons per minute, custom built engine. The exhibit will highlight the changes in equipment, technology, training, and services provided to the village since the department's inception. We will introduce you to those who formed the department, Glendale's great fire fighting families, and those who serve today.

No formal recorded history of the Glendale Fire Department currently exists. You can help us change that by adding to what we have collected. Have you or anyone in your family ever been a member of the Glendale Fire Department? Have you ever had an emergency to which the Glendale Fire Department has responded? We need your stories, photographs, and memorabilia to help us tell the complete story.

The information we collect for the exhibit will be compiled into a text, which will chronicle the history of the department and preserve a record of those who have served, their achievements, and the services they have provided to the village for the future.

To help compile the exhibit or to contribute materials for the exhibit please call GHP at 771-8722 or contact Fiona Blainey at 549-2706.

## Thank You Donors

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**Thank you to those who donated materials to the Archives in 2010. This donor list is current as of 11/19/2010. If we missed anyone, please let us know.**

### *For the Eckstein School Collection*

Deborah Bibbs Lovett  
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## Nick Names

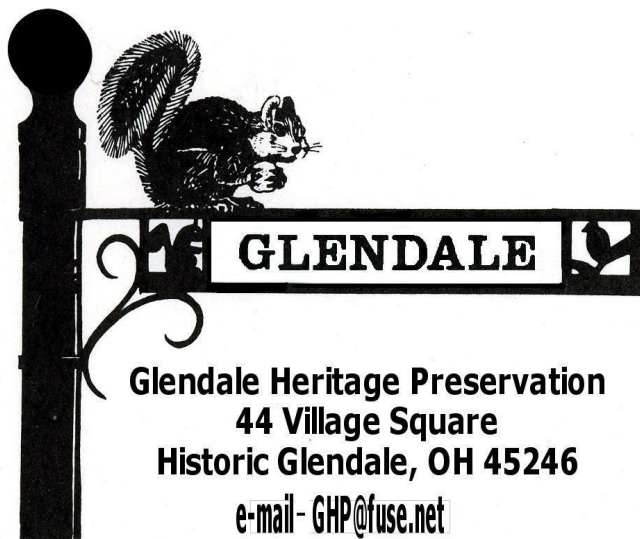
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Many houses in the Village have nick names. Can you identify the addresses that go with the following nick names? Do you know of any we missed?

The Seven Sisters  
The Wale Mouth  
Dublin  
Rat Row  
The Hotdog Stand  
The Alamo

## Happy Holidays





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## Glendale Meteorite – Follow Up

In our last issue we were asking for information about the HWN “meteorite.” It had been identified by Bob Galbraith as an FRDK (funny rock, don’t know) but that was all.

Then Jack Cook called with information on it. It seems that when Mr. Mathew Addy Greene (1901 -1967) bought the petrified log out west a long time ago, he also was sold the “meteorite”. Mr. Greene dedicated the log to the solidarity of Glendale and it was placed in front of town hall. The “meteorite” was placed near the drive at the Harry Whiting Brown Community Center.

Mr. Cook read that meteorites could be very valuable so he took it upon himself to send a small sample for testing. When it came back several weeks later the assay confirmed that it was no more than a chunk of slag, probably from a steel mill. No wonder the rock now resides near the back basement door.

In the final analysis it looks like Mr. Greene was scammed.

Now you know all about it; forget it and let another generation think they have an exotic piece of the universe in their backyard.



Petrified wood at the Town Hall

