



Heritage News

Exhibit Celebrates 125th Anniversary

of the Glendale Fire Department

Opening Reception, Friday, June 7, 2019, 6 – 8 p.m.

While the Glendale Fire Department can trace its roots back to the 1860s, it was formed officially in 1894; thus 2019 marks its 125th anniversary. GHP observes this occasion and the current expansion of the firehouse with an exhibit about the history of firefighting in Glendale. All are invited to an opening reception at the Depot Museum on June 7 at 6 – 8 p.m. to view the exhibit, enjoy refreshments and, most importantly, to honor the courageous men and women who volunteer their time, talents, and energy to protect our Village.

The outstanding performance of the Glendale Fire Department was recognized in 2016 with a Class 2 rating from the Insurance Services Office, which places Glendale in the top 3 percent of all fire departments (paid and volunteer) in the United States and the top 2 percent in Ohio. This is an amazing tribute to these dedicated and hard-working firefighters. All the residents of Glendale and surrounding communities should be very proud of this organization.

GHP thanks Carl Stritzel, who created the exhibit with help from Kevin Hardwick, Chief, and other members of the Glendale Fire Department. Stritzel, a 21-year resident of Glendale, has served as trustee of GHP for 8 years. He currently works part-time at Jedson Engineering. Hardwick started more than 40 years ago with the New Burlington Fire Department. He joined the Glendale force as a captain in 2006 and became chief in 2013. The exhibit's graphic design was contributed by Bob Galbraith. Local architect Addison Clipson adroitly designed the firehouse addition to complement our historic Town Hall.

Summer Hours at the Depot Museum

Due to popular demand and Daylight Saving Time, GHP is changing its hours for the Depot Museum on Thursdays to open from 4 to 8 p.m. during July, August and September. Saturday hours will continue to be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to volunteer at the Depot, contact GHP at (513) 771-8722 or GHP@fuse.net.

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A Visit with the McCords

GHP's archives continue to draw former residents back to Glendale and grow with each encounter. Last November, descendants of Catherine Mackay McCord contacted GHP hoping to find additional materials about Catherine and her husband, Dr. Carey Pratt McCord. That inquiry led to a visit at the GHP Museum last December which was a rewarding experience for all of us. We exchanged photographs and other materials and heard about the memories of their grandparents and what it was like for them as children visiting in Glendale.

Catherine McCord was an early environmentalist and a very active member in the Miami Valley Conservation Council and the Cincinnati Federated Garden Clubs. In Glendale, Mrs. McCord was one of the primary proponents of the establishment of the Green Spaces and creation of the Glendale Park Board. She was an officer and active member of the Board for many years.

Dr. Carey Pratt McCord was an industrial physician, scientist, professor and author. He served as a medical advisor of corporations, wrote many articles and a number of books and served as the editor of the *Journal of Industrial Medicine*.

The family lived at 120 Fountain Avenue (Hellebush/Probasco House). The McCords owned the house from the 1920s-1979.

Submitted by Joanne Goode

GHP's Touch Screen Comes to Life with Storytelling Project

This Spring GHP added a new feature to our Museum Display. It is a large touch screen kiosk that allows visitors access to a multimedia collection of oral histories, videos, photographs, selected past exhibits and more. In the near future we will be expanding the oral history section by adding additional personal histories that are being recorded in our Storytelling Project.

We are very grateful to GHP members, including Martin Sinnott, pictured below, for purchasing advice, setup and continued technical support, and Bob Galbraith for designing the interface and adding and updating the content.



GHP member and volunteer Martin Sinnott sitting at the touch screen. Photo by Peter Galbraith.

If you are interested in participating in the Storytelling Project, let us know. Peter Galbraith and his committee are interested in identifying other "storytellers," but just be aware we already have a waiting list!

Submitted by Joanne Goode

September Soirée at Stonolden

On Saturday, September 21, GHP will present its first *September Soirée*, an elegant evening event, at 60 East Fountain Avenue, the home of Brandon and Judy Cordes. Known as "Stonolden," this fabulous English Cottage was built in 1920 and designed by architect Stanley Matthews as his own home. The house appeared in the July 1923 issue of *Country Life* magazine, which was quite a coup for an architect just beginning his career.

The house is picturesquely set on Floral Park with formal gardens and an expansive flagstone terrace on the rear. The rugged stone exterior is dramatized by a steep wood shingle roof, and the interior features a central cathedral-ceilinged living room with an adjoining inglenook, a sunken sunroom and a balcony. Bathrooms feature distinctive original tile and fixtures. Numerous quirky details throughout the house include busts of the craftsmen who built the house on porch posts.

The event, priced at \$100 and open **exclusively to members of GHP** (Household memberships are \$30.), will include a tour of the house followed by a reception on the rear terrace with delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and live jazz piano by Glendale's own Rob Allgeyer.

Don't wait to reserve for this fabulous fundraiser because capacity is **limited to 50** people. Use the reservation form on the back of this newsletter and deliver to GHP.



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September Soirée, Saturday, 9/21, 5 to 8 p.m.

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