

## **Suffield Township Historical Society Founded 2002**

*Located in Suffield's original fire station, our museum holds displays representing a variety of items reflecting life in early Suffield. Special displays include:*

- *Carriage built here in late 1800's*
- *Artifacts from our general store and early businesses*
- *Suffield School memorabilia*
- *Scrapbooks of news articles covering all aspects of life in Suffield from 1927 – 1960's*
- *Early tools, farm implements and household gadgets*
- *Spinning wheels, blimp items*
- *Seasonal displays*
- *The museum is usually open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 2 – 4 pm of most months unless otherwise posted.*

*If you would like to tour the museum, please call Judy Calcei (330-628-2017), Nancy Wise(330-628-2823) or Bob Longbottom(330-628-4435)*

### **A brief History of Suffield Township**

*In 1802 Royal Pease came to the Western Reserve from Suffield, Connecticut. He built a crude cabin and began the arduous task of clearing land and planting crops. He was joined by others many of whom came from New England and Pennsylvania. The area was called Peasetown and about twelve years later, when the township was organized, it was called Suffield. Soon schools, churches, and a number of small businesses came to the area. By the turn of the century downtown Suffield was a thriving community. Farming grew in importance. Fritch's Pond, known today as Wingfoot Lake, was the center of much industry. Today it is best known as the home of the Goodyear Blimp. The Suffield community has grown and developed over the decades, but it still values the spirit of independence and hard work that has been passed down through many generations.*



*Business meetings are held semi-annually in August and January. The board meets monthly.*

*Consider joining the Suffield Township Historical Society and become part of a community that enjoys and values history.*



### **Suffield Township Historical Society**

#### **Annual Membership Fees:**

- *Family*                    **\$20.00**
- *Single*                    **\$10.00**
- *Senior (62 )*            **\$8.00**
- *Student*                 **\$5.00**
- *Lifetime*                 **\$100.00**
- *Senior 80+*             **Free**

*To become a member you may send your check to Nancy Wise, 1410 Waterloo Road, Suffield, Ohio 44260*

*Our newsletter, The Suffield Legacy Sentinel, is published twice a year.*

## ***Speaker Series***

*The Suffield Historical Society meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in the community room of the Suffield Fire Station. Our Speaker Series features a wide variety of topics during the months of February, March, April, May, September, October, and November. The programs at 7:00 pm.*

*Some of the special events we have sponsored and may hold in the future include the following:*

*May – Garage Sale, Plant sale, Float and concessions for the Memorial Day celebration. Dates TBA*

*August – Booth at the Suffield Music Festival*

*October –Open House conjunction with Fire Station Open House, Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser*

*March – Suffield Art Fest featuring local artisans*

*Antique Road Show, Driving tour of historic homes, Quilt Show, Garden Tour*

## ***Suffield Historical Society***

### ***Officers***

***President Judy Calcei***

***Secretary Pauline Persons***

***Treasurer Nancy Wise***

***Curator Bob Longbottom***

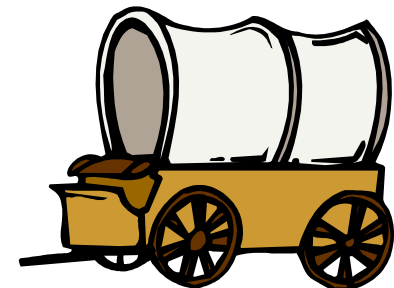
***Program Chair Gino Calcei***



### ***Township Trustees***

***Tom Calcei, Jim Demboski and Dave Polen***

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*Your Family's History is  
Suffield's History*

***Suffield, Ohio***

***Founded 1802***

