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### President's Report: Lynn Trump

We can all agree this was a very wet spring, delaying planting and outdoor projects. Two of those jobs were replacing lentils and sills of several windows on our 1894 building, as well as putting a protective coating on the new wooden storage shed. Those jobs are now well on the way of being completed.

It did stop raining long enough to get some spring cleanup done, inside and out, in early May. Thank you to all who helped at the historical society when they felt they should be home doing long overdue chores.

There are a few upcoming ways and means projects planned in July and August. Read more in the committee reports to learn how you can be of help. Remember- Many Hands Make For Light Work.

Host and/or Hostesses are still needed for a few open dates during the Saturday morning open hours in July and early August. Call Annette Steward, 692- 6462 to let her know when you can take your turn.

As of June 10th we had a balance of \$8,529.80 in the savings/checking account at Second National Bank.

I appreciate all who helped with the activities held during Old Fashioned Days. The income generated will help in paying our fixed expenses.

I want to thank all those who renewed their 2011 memberships, and a double thanks to those who included a donation with their membership fee.

Little did I know when accepting the responsibilities of president, I would be riding on the AWTHS float in the Arcanum Old Fashioned Days parade. Thanks to members of the Gene Rench family, who also rode on the float, and coordinator Sharon Troutwine, AWTHS won a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy.

We are looking ahead to 2012, planning programs for the membership meetings in March, May, September and November. Contact Gayla Metz car, 692-5904, to let her know what type of program you would like. We want to hear from you. Gayla has done a great job in planning this year's programs: recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War.

Don't forget to remember AWTHS when clearing out family & village "memorabilia". After become president, I see more closely the many items being donated which help tell the story of our communities and its people. You may think one postcard from "Aunt Susie" to "Cousin Lilly" doesn't mean much. Postcards, letters, telephone directories, journals & diaries (no matter how in-complete) can help piece together a time gone-by. Call an acquisitions chairpersons or a board member, one of us well be happy to meet with you to take your donation.

I attended the Franklin Monroe School Auction and purchased shelving which is badly needed by the acquisition committee.

Have a safe summer.

#### AWTHS Officers and Directors

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**Membership Meeting and Program**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Randall Breaden - Civil War Enactor from Greenville**

Civil War Trivia: Military advances in what's considered the first modern war, both sides developed equipment and tactics that would be refined in later conflicts: Mini Ball Bullets Cartridge Ammunition, Repeating Rifles, First Machine Guns, Submarines, Hot-air Balloons, Soldier ID tags, Land mines, Ironclad Ships, Trench Warfare

Source: [aarp.org/civilwarquiz](http://aarp.org/civilwarquiz)

Committee Reports

**Acquisitions:** Carolyn Furlong 548-6556 & Carolyn Troutwine 692-8939

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|-------|--|---------------------------------|
| 10216 | Photos of 1999 Sesquicentennial volunteers   | Collection from Carolyn Furlong |
| 10217 | 2 wooden nickels with ad, Greenville, Ohio   |                                 |
| 10218 | Small Leather Tee-Pee for display use  |                                 |
| 10219 | Fridge magnet adv. Dr. Dan Collins   |                                 |
| 10220 | Fridge magnet adv. Christine's Pizzeria  |                                 |
| 10221 | 8 Arcanum Sport and band letters   |                                 |
| 10222 | 1937 orange Arc-Hi Annual  |                                 |
| 10223 | 1936 orange Arc-Hi Annual  |                                 |
| 10224 | Senior Edition, Arc-Hi News, 1935  |                                 |
| 10225 | 1926 Arcana School Annual  |                                 |
| 10226 | 1926 Girls Basketball Team, Arcanum High Champions   |                                 |
| 10227 | 1916 Play Book "Christmas at Pumpkin Holler"   |                                 |
| 10228 | 2 adv. Delisle Elevator & Gettysburg Equity first aid kit & Arcanum Federal Savings & Loan check book cover                                    |                                 |
| 10229 | 1908 Arcanum Times   |                                 |
| 10230 | Several items of adv., Arcanum Federal S&L bottle opener, Gower Plumb key chain, Paul Clark Realty, & Angel Flight pen                         |                                 |
| 10231 | Arcanum Centennial Boy Scout Troop #86 parking lot ticket  |                                 |
| 10232 | Dayton area T.V. Guide (partial book) circa 1950's   |                                 |
| 10233 | Photo Easter Egg Hunt, Ivestor Park, Arcanum, OH   | Rosser Collection               |
| 10234 | Arcanum Garden Club program books, 1978-2009   | Betty Sease                     |
| 10235 | Mahogany wood side chair   | Richard Troutwine               |
| 10236 | Pease Implement Store Tractor Umbrella, 1935-36  | Richard Swank                   |
| 10237 | Arcanum Girls Athletic Association sports letter   | Rose Ellison Hein               |
| 10238 | Faith Church Basketball team photo - 1966 Trojan Country brochure, 1969 Ohio State Basketball Brochure and 1967 Ohio State Basketball Brochure | Dave Flora                      |
| 10239 | An example of turn of 20 <sup>th</sup> century post card   |                                 |
| 10240 | An Ink blotter election adv. Chas. A. Longfellow- State Rep. for Darke County  |                                 |
| 10241 | Periodicals - Freedom Collection, 1906 Youth Companion magazine, and The Grit, 1937, Bicentennial Edition                                      |                                 |
| 10242 | Photo of Memorial Day celebration, Abbottsville circa-late 1950's<br>In photo Southeaster School Bus   | Alan Fourman                    |
| 10243 | Photo Arcanum Garden Club members, 2006 at home of Carolyn Furlong   | Carolyn Furlong                 |
| 10244 | Letterhead paper, D. E. Etzler's Tonsorial Parlor  |                                 |
| 10245 | 1929 Arcanum Graduation Class photo  | Mid Hoover                      |

Aluminum Recycling

Income from recycling is up this year as of June 10th. This is a way we all can help bring in a few extra dollars to help cover fixed expenses. Leave the cans on the back porch for pickup by Wendell Miller. Only cans please!!

Membership Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

We apologize for omissions to the 2010 membership list which appeared in the April newsletter. Please add Lifetime member Sam Lenhart, as well as members Phyllis Bunger and Wayne Wilt to the list.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of member Geraldine (Gerrie) Brown, wife of Ivan Brown. They have both supported the historical society from our beginnings. Ivan has donated many hours to the restoration of the building.

Please welcome new members Larry and Annabelle Wallace. The 2011 membership has grown to 164. Eighteen past members have not yet renewed for this year. Have you renewed your membership?

**Committee Reports continues**

**Ways and Means** Richard Troutwine 692-5128

Old Fashioned Days Once again we had a very successful Old Fashioned Days celebration. This year "Sheep A Go-Go" \$100 winner was Leona Mohnmeyer, sister of Bill Metzcar.. Our profit for this event was \$400. Special thanks to Donnie Eyler for painting the grid, Stephanie Burrell for supplying the lamb, and Carolyn Furlong for printing the tickets.

Our unadvertised Game Night was fun for the few in attendance and we actually made a profit of \$45.75. Thanks to Brenda Arnett, Liz Stephens, & Pat Jones for assisting.

The Bake Sale brought in \$300. A big thank you to everyone who donated items to sell, especially Bill Metzcar for his smoking' hot cheese balls.

Saturday's Yard Sale gave us an additional profit of \$82.75. Thanks to Teresa & Cary Wogoman for most of the yard sale items.

At the Corn Hole Tourney, all money taken in was given back in prize money. Thanks to Cary Wogoman and Brad Flora for setting up and running the game.

Farmer's Market Starting the last Saturday in May and continuing through August 13, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. is our Farmer's Market. We will be selling a wide variety of frozen home made foods, baked items, fresh vegetables and fruit. We will sell whatever you are willing to donate. Please call with you donations.

St. Rt. 127 Yard Sale This year we will not be participating in the 127 Yard Sale at the American Legion in West Manchester. We will have a Rummage Sale at AWTHS site on Wednesday, July 27th through Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. This will save us \$200 on rental fee as well as helping to make set-up and tear-down much less stressful. Bring in your donations anytime prior to July 26<sup>th</sup>. No clothing, TVs, Stereos, or computers, please!!!

Darke Count Fair Gate AWTHS will again run Gate #3 Aug. 19 - 27. There will be three shifts a day from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. We will call you to set up a schedule.

Fall Wine & Beer Tasting Event On October 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Wine and Beer Tasting Party---so mark your calendars now and plan to invite your friends and family.

**Adopt-A-Highway Program**

Thanks to Jim Hill, Deo Miltenberger, Dick Troutwine and Jim Deis for the spring roadside clean-up on Rts. 49 and Alt. 49 N.

**Rentals**

Year-to-date, the "Community Room" has been rented 9 times. Family reunions, showers, and graduation parties, to name a few, have been held at the Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical House. The next rentals are July 13th and 17th. Please call Carolyn Furlong, 548-6556 and volunteer to help clean for the events.

**Renovations - Window Sill and Lentil Project Update:** Keith Furlong 548-6556

This project is in the third and final stage of completion. The remaining five window sills have been installed. Five lentils still need repaired. We expect this to be completed by July 1st, 2011.

Our sincere appreciation to William Oler for the use of tithes hydraulic lift and to Jim Hill for his hard work and tremendous skill.

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**Arcanum Trivia 1911**

Arcanum's Harry Stutz, who founded the Stutz Manufacturing Company in Dayton, entered a car in the first Indy 500 in 1911, and driver Gil Anderson finished a very respectable 11<sup>th</sup> for an American car. The Stutz also served as the Indianapolis 500 pace car in 1912. (Dayton Daily News 5/2011)

**Library Trivia** The September 1939 the Arcanum Public Library Board of Trustees investigated the purchase of 'Ivy Ester' Tavern for use as a library. It was sold before a plan of purchase could be worked out.

The library was organized on a subscription plan with members paying 50 cents per year for the privilege of membership.

**Southern Darke County History:** Annette Stewart 692-6462

Civil War Display We have been busy with Civil War displays and exhibits for the month of May and during the summer with the Farmers Market and open house. We have displays on the following individuals, honoring them for their service in the Civil War:

Samuel H. Culbertson (Annette Stewart, Betty Sease, and Sharon Karn ancestor); John George Sprecher; Henry McEowen; Harrold and William Mills (Terry Mills ancestor); Henry Cromwell (Sharon Karn's ancestor); James Bell; Jesse Hyer (Phyllis Brown and Randy Brown ancestor). Thank you to the displayers for your work putting together information for our enjoyment.

Again, if you have information you wish to contribute or display on the Civil War or any reference materials please call me. Looking ahead, next year will be the celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812. We are also looking for information on old school houses and cemeteries in the area that you remember or have pictures of but are not around anymore.

Reference Library We have some great additions to our reference library.

First, is a great collection of genealogy and pictures of the Troutwine family done by Fred and Carolyn Troutwine. It's a huge notebook and also contains information on the following names..

**Frederick (Fred) Troutwine**

(Deo Troutwine and Phyllis Dohner)

Deo Troutwine ( Webster Troutwine and Lola Marie Carroll)

Webster Troutwine ( Frederick Troutwine and Lydia A. Besecker)

Frederick Troutwine (Jacob Troutwine and Christina Oswald)

*Lydia A. Besecker* (Joseph Becker and Julia A. Baker)

Joseph Besecker ( David Besecker and Barbara Good)

Julia A. Baker (Henry J. Baker and Elizabeth Poe)

*Christina Oswald* (John Martin Oswald and Anna Magdalena Koch)

John Martin Oswald ( John Martin Oswald and Anna Maria Jetter)

Anna Magdalena Koch ( Johann Jakob Koch and Maria Magdalena Gaiser)

*Lola Marie Carroll* ( Ardine Clinton Carroll and Lyda Ida Ditmer)

Ardine Carroll (James Carroll and Barbara Pippinger)

Lyda Ida Ditmer (John Rank Ditmer and Corilla A. Penny)

*Phyllis Dohner* ( Arland Dohner and Anna Fourman)

Arland Dohner (Phillip Dohner and Martha Ellen Jones)

Anna Fourman ( Daniel Fourman and Catherine Freyman)

Second, Jean Baldwin Price donated old letters, pictures, and hand written family lines on the following Ithaca families: Wert, Brock, Burke, Unger, Kiblinger, Ridenour, Cromwell, Stump, Brown, McCabe, Kay. These have been put in 2 notebooks in protective coverings for viewing and copying. Jean's grandmother, Jeanette Burke wrote "Down Memory Lane", stories from the Ithaca area. We have this book in our collection.

These items, along with our other reference items, will be available during the Open House on Saturdays. To visit at other time, call for an appointment.

**July 2011 Calendar**

This year's July has 5 Fridays 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This apparently happens once every 823 years. This is called money bags.

**Arcanum Public Library Centennial 2011**

Much has happened to bring the Arcanum Public Library to its permanent home in the historic Ivester House. George Ivester and his family would be pleased to see the home he had built in 1875 maintained, preserving the beautiful woodwork & staircase, fireplaces and high ceilings, while adding spaces to create a welcoming atmosphere which provides for learning and enjoyment, and still keeping it's Victorian charm.

The ladies of the 1910 Arcanum Criterion Club, who first called the community together to form a public library, would be proud of local folks coming together time after time to keep the library going through growth, and also financial setbacks throughout the 100 years..

The biggest setback, and the one most remembered, was the devastating 1959 fire.

Following the fire many people and organizations from around the state came forth to help rebuild our library. That was greatly due to the efforts of Dayton Journal Herald columnist, Marj Heyduck. A resident of Wayne Lakes, Ms. Heyduck stopped each morning in Arcanum for coffee at the Korner Restaurant before boarding the bus for Dayton. Ms. Heyduck wrote often about the loss due to the fire. Soon gifts of books and money from Dayton, Greenville, Cincinnati, Troy, Celina, Versailles and many other locations came pouring in.

Ms. Heyduck was chosen as the dedication speaker in 1964. The story she wrote for her column describing the event began: "Many persons in the whole Miami Valley have a share in this small, neat library because they came forward to offer books from their own shelves when the rebuilding began even before the fire rubble had been cleared".

These many years later, people still donate books and money. No gift is too small; they all help keep the library operating.

Stories are told - memories are shared when people gather together for a special occasion. And such was the case June 12th when Arcanum Public Library Board of Trustees, Staff members, State, County and Village dignitaries, past employees, Criterion Club Members and library patrons gathered on the lawn to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the library.

After the presentation of a proclamation honoring the library's Centennial from the Ohio House of Representatives by State Rep. Richard Adams and State Senator William Beagle, Rep. Adams shared some of his memories.

Rep. Adams recalled as a child he was permitted to check out only two books at a time in his home town library. He would take his little sister with him to check out two books in her name even though they were for him, giving him four books to read instead of two. Does it surprise you that history and government were of special interest to him?

To Phil Garbig, past Library Trustee and Board President, it didn't seem long ago when he climbed the stairs to the second floor of the Weisenbarger Building, where the library was located at the time of the fire (1944-1959). After reading all the Hardy Boys books, he even read some of the Nancy Drew collection. When he was a little older Phil had a job delivering the Dayton Journal Herald. One of his customers was Eddie Troxel who lived in the Ivester house. Phil would go up to leave the paper at the door, with its beautiful rose colored window. Eddie would open the door quickly, scaring Phil every time. Eddie didn't scare the love of the historic house or the love of the library from Phil.

In awe of all the books in the library, Marilyn Rosser Strickler remembers thinking she would read every book there. A big idea for a little person.

As a girl growing up on a farm, Jean Munn-Hillis was never sure when she would be able to go to the library. Jean was always delighted when her Dad, Nerb Yohe, would take her along on his trip to the elevator in Arcanum. He left her at the library to browse and read while he took care of business.

Although JoAnne Hill has always had a love for reading, the library was part of her everyday life for 64 years in many ways. Her mother Mildred Pleasant was a trustee for 14 years. Following her death, JoAnne's husband Dave served on the board for the next 47 years.

JoAnne still has a few captain chairs used at the library when it was located in the old school on South Street (1926-1944) and then in the Weisenbarger Building. Mrs. Pleasant served on the board when it was decided to purchase new tables and chairs. She especially like the old captain chairs, so, she offered to purchase the new chairs if she could keep the captain chairs.

### Arcanum Library continues

Dave was President of the Trustees at the time of the fire. JoAnne remembers the hours Dave, Clayton Star and others talking well into the nights, discussing the urgency to find a permanent home for the library. A concession for the purchase of the Ivester House from Eddie Troxel was to allow him to live in a small apartment in the north end of the building for the rest of his life.

During his tenure as Trustee, Dave was there to help with the 1964 purchase of the Ivester House. He helped with plans for an expansion, which was made possible from funds made available by the Archie Hanes Estate in 1980, and then in 1994 helped to oversee the West Wing Addition and Renovation.

Donna Lumpkin remembers the fire vividly. Seeing her father, Dick Kincaid, sitting on the roof of his business, Kincaid Dry Cleaners, with a garden hose all night, hoping to keep the fire from starting on the roofs east of the burning building.

Dick and his wife Gladys had finished remodeling the second floor of their home next to the Dry Cleaners. The devastating fire occurred before work began on the first floor. The family graciously offered the use of the first floor of their home to the library board for a new beginning.

Having the town library in ones home can be exciting to a young child. Donna and her sister, Mary Jo, were told by their parents they could not go into the library anytime they wanted to select a book, only during open hours.

During the move from the temporary location at 4 N. Main St., to the new library in the Ivester House, and then after the completion of each of the two additions, the books were hand moved by a human chain. Many in attendance for the centennial celebration could recall standing in line, handing books to each other, from the old location to the new, until all of the books were placed on the correct shelves in the correct sequence. Many Criterion ladies remember moving the books on four different occasions.

The library is more than a "place in which books and related materials are kept for use but not for sale". Director Marilyn Walden spoke of how the library today has evolved into an information station. Patrons use the computers for classes, employment applications and more. Some call the library for information about the community, such as 'What are the swimming pools hours' and 'When is the Halloween Parade?'. They may want a recipe or the correct spelling of a word. The staff is always ready to help.

Trustees Paul Myers told of the technology challenges facing the library staff today. Paul has seen the library from different angles, first coming for story time, then working as a Page while in high school and now serving on the Board. Paul stated about a third of the funding for the new computer system was raised with help from local organizations' donations, individual donations, library fundraiser, and anonymous donations.

The first stage of replacing the complete computers system has begun with the installation of computers for patrons' use. Marilyn noted with the overhaul and the installation of Time Warner Business Class system, our patrons will be "blown away" by the fast service. Although many have been generous in giving, more funds are needed to reach the goal set for this project.

A highlight during the celebration was the slide presentation relating to the history of the library prepared by local historian Bill Gunder. The slides shown on the new computer screens ran continuously after the program. Much information about the library is available today because of the dedication of Bill to preserve the history of Arcanum. The story of the library is documented in the book [Arcanum Public Library & Historic Ivester House](#).

Stop in the library to look through the many photo albums showing various dedications and special activities which have taken place at the library over the years.

#### \*\*\*\*\*Wayne Trail Grange Metal Chairs - Businesses in 1963\*\*\*\*\*

We continue a look back at businesses which made donations to the Grange when they moved into the Beck Hotel, now AWTHS *Arcanum Ceramic Studio*-Jane Fryman taught ceramic in her home at 408 W. 1st Street, which she shared with her husband Robert. Around 1963 she added a studio and sales room where she also sold flowers and plants. Betty Whittaker learn the art from Jane, then started her own business, B. J. Ceramics. Edith Baker enjoyed painting ceramics with Jane so much, that after all these years, daughter Joan Rench is still selling pieces her mother made at her Spring and Christmas sales.

*Arcanum Elevator*-The elevator, which stood at 207 S. Sycamore Street, began in 1919 as the Arcanum Equity Exchange Company. At the time the donation was made to the Grange, John Montgomery and John Trittem were proprietors, with Trittem as manager. Montgomery knew the Beck Hotel well as he lived there for many years. In 1966 the Elevator was sold, becoming the second plant for the John Smith Grain Company to use as a bulk fertilizer facility.

*Learn more about Arcanum businesses in "Arcanum, Ohio business History (1852 thru 1968) written by Anita Short.*

**Arcanum Old Fashioned Days Float - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy**



AWTHS was awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy for our float depicting the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil War. Riding on the float was our president Lynn Trump along with some of the Gene and Joan Rench family; Joan, daughter Bev, and Terry's sons, Landon and Christain. Richard Rinehart pulled the float with his newly restored 1965 GMC Stepside pickup truck. Was it the Civil War enactment or the truck that won the trophy for us?

**Publications** Barbara Deis 678-7832 Bill Gunder 692-8000

Learn the history of Arcanum through books written by our local historians. Share the history of Arcanum with your family and friends.

<u>Books available for Purchase:</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>
	<i>The Secret Town - The Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio</i>	1999 Bill Gunder	\$20.00 _____
	<i>Arcanum, Ohio Business History 1852-1968</i>	2003 Anita Short	\$25.00 _____
	<i>Arcanum Chronicles</i>	2008 Anita & Bill Gunder	\$20.00 _____
Index: Opera House/Town Hall, Chautauqua, Sports, Christmas in the Village, Grassville Quartet, Brig. Gen. E. Sigerfoos, Fast Horses, Parades & Celebrations and Ithaca School			
	<i>Arcanum Chronicles Vol. 2 - Two smaller books in one</i>	2008 Bill Gunder	\$18.00 _____
	Book 1 Arcanum Fire Department (1877-1970)		
	Book 2 Arcanum Public Library & Historic Ivester House		
		Postage & Handling	\$ 5.00 _____

Mail orders to: AWTHS, Attn: Publications Chairman, P.O. Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Books are also available at the Historical Society House, Farmer Brown's Restaurant and Garst Museum.

Clip and Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 Membership Form - Due January 1, 2011**  
**Clip and Mail to AWTHS, P.O. Box 4, Arcanum OH 45304**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Fees  
 \_\_\_ \$50.00 Sponsorship                      \_\_\_ \$15.00 Single                                      \_\_\_ \$25.00 Family  
 \_\_\_ \$150.00 Corporate                      \_\_\_ \$1000.00 Lifetime

Your tax deductible additional contributions are also greatly appreciated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your participation is needed for AWTHS to exist and for continuous growth. Please check the area where you are willing to serve.

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**Calendar of Events**

July 27,28, 29 & 30, 2011	Rummage Sale on AWTHS grounds	
August 9, 2011	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
August 20 - 28, 2011	Great Darke County Fair	7:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.
September 6, 2011	Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 3 & 17, 2011	Euchre Card Party	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 8, 2011	Membership Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Program: Civil War Enactor, Randall Breden

**AWTHS is open for visitors each Saturday 9:00 - 12:00**

**Farmers Market will be held Saturday mornings in the Veterans Memorial Park through August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**On Going Projects**

Euchre Parties -First and Third Friday of each month Sept. through May - Dave & Beth Flora 692-8413

Hall Rental - Carolyn Furlong 548-6556 Aluminum Recycling - Wendell Miller 692-8425

For Sale - Historic Arcanum Books, Christmas Cards and Note Cards - Bill Gunder 692-8000

Donation of Appreciated Stocks - Richard Troutwine 692-5128 and Todd Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bank, 548-2206

**Newsletter** is edited by Barb Deis. Contact Barb at 678-7832 or [bdeis@core.com](mailto:bdeis@core.com) with information for the newsletter.

We would love to hear your stories. Share your memories of life in Arcanum.

**WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES OF OUR COMMUNITY**