

Bellevue Historical Society

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Dear Bellevue Historical Society friend,

Thank you for your interest and generosity in preserving Bellevue's history. With the help of members and friends who want to make a difference – people like you! – the Bellevue Historical Society has been able to continue its mission of promoting Bellevue's rich history.

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We were still active in 2021 despite some lingering Covid restrictions. We conducted three successful fundraisers – a garage sale in May, sunflower sale in July and drive-thru chicken dinner in August. We also presented opportunities for learning Bellevue's history through a Heritage Hike with the Scouts in August, our Mobile Museum at Bellevue's Open-Air Markets in July and August, a Cemetery Walk with local funeral director Brian Foos in September, and *Coffee for the Curious* in December where guests could explore our warehouse of Bellevue collectibles. We have been firming up dates for exciting events in 2022 as well!

Progress on the Tremont House was slowed somewhat in 2021 due to health issues with volunteers, but work has started on the first floor. Plans for the interior stairways are being drawn up and the equipment for the first-floor HVAC system has arrived. We are grateful to the Sandusky County Communities Foundation for awarding us a grant for this equipment purchase. Several more projects are in the works for this spring and summer, bringing us ever closer to the goal of turning the Tremont House into a museum showcasing Bellevue history!

A major project was completed in 2021: organizing the large number of items which are stored in the Annex at 102 North West Street. We continue to accept donations of Bellevue-related memorabilia and are truly thankful to those who generously give their treasures to us so that others may enjoy and learn from them.

Please note that we are an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. Everything we have accomplished is thanks to dedicated individuals who love Bellevue and its history.

Now we are asking you to become a 2022 member of the Society (if you have not already done so) and, if possible, to show your support with an additional donation. All gifts to the Bellevue Historical Society are tax-deductible. Members receive copies of our quarterly newsletter, *The Tremont Trumpet*, which highlights Society news as well as stories from Bellevue's past.

Thank you for helping us to fulfill our mission of preserving Bellevue's history so that it can become an important part of our city's heritage. We hope that 2022 will be full of safe opportunities to enjoy our community and its rich history. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

With sincere gratitude,

Board of Directors
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