

From the President

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to say “THANK YOU” to all of our friends who continue to support the Sheffield Historical Society ! I am so pleased to see the many, many volunteers who come out and give their time to the Society. Just in the past few months, volunteers have staffed the Old Stone Store and exhibits, stood behind the Easter bake sale table, helped out at our Golf Tournament, and created a fabulous garden party ! Our annual appeal is going very well, our membership of over three hundred people have been very generous in helping the Society continue with the good work we are known for. It is because of all of you that we are able to maintain our historic properties and programs.

This year, because of the generosity of our members, we were able to award a five hundred dollar scholarship to Brittany Siter. Ms Siter is a 2012 graduate of Mount Everett Regional School and will be attending the University of Rhode Island, majoring in Political Science.

News on our buildings

You may have noticed a new roof on the Education Building, directly behind the Dan Raymond House. The old roof was beyond repair, we now have a new thirty year roof protecting the building. The Mark Dewey Research Center roof is also in need of repair. The cedar roof has acquired a disturbing layer of moss. In some

cases moss on an old roof is quaint, not so in this situation. The layer of moss has deteriorated the roofing material to the point where it needs to be replaced before the winter sets in.

Upcoming events

We have some exciting events coming this fall beginning with Sheffield in Celebration and continuing with the Sheffield Spiritfest (watch your email and the website for the details) in October.

Back to school education initiatives

Our Administrator , Barbara Dowling and I will be working with the students and staff of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District to re-introduce the Sheffield Historical Society to the children of the district (if you are interested in working with us on this please drop us a line).

A thank you to our outgoing board members and welcome to our incoming board members

A big thank you to Marcia Brolli, Kathy Tetro, Dennis Sears and Greig Siedor for their years of dedicated service. Dennis Sears will be stepping down as President, but will remain as a board member as well as our Funds Manager. We have three new board members, Lisa Reynold, Kent “KC” Clow and Jeff Browne , welcome and thank you all !

*Paul O'Brien
President*



Harry Conklin and Ted Pitman tend bar at the Summer Garden party.



Ross Hawkins, Bob Brigham, Dennis Sears and Iona Brigham sit and enjoy a glass of wine in the gardens.