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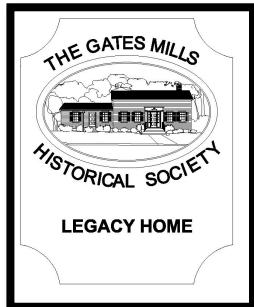
LOOK AT ALL OUR PHOTOS OF GATES MILLS THROUGH THE YEARS AND OUR PREVIOUS PINK SHEET PAGES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

THE MUSEUM IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT: 440.423.1040

100 Year Anniversary of the Incorporation of Gates Mills

In 1826 Holsey Gates built his first sawmill and founded Gates Mills. On October 21, 1905, The Gates Mills Improvement Society was incorporated as a non-profit corporation and tasked with the promotion of the health, safety and happiness of members of The Society, the improvement and protection of property in Mayfield Township, and the management of real estate to achieve these goals. The Society was the governing body of the town until The Village of Gates Mills was incorporated on December 4, 1920. From this point on Gates Mills was a community independent of Mayfield Township.

The Legacy Home Program



A generation ago the oldest homes in Gates Mills were identified and marked with a Landmark Home historical plaque. In 2009, The Historical Society established the Legacy Home Program to continue the recognition of significant homes in Gates Mills. The program is intended to aid in the preservation of these additional notable homes by recording the dates of their construction and documenting their owners, architects and builders.

All structures in the village are eligible for consideration, and while those built prior to both the Civil War and World War II are more easily recognized for their historical significance, newer homes of exceptional quality or unusual significance may be included. Applications may include noteworthy events held at the house, notable architects or building techniques, significant alteration or additions to complement the house, or other meaningful details.

The Historical Society's Legacy Home committee will review all completed applications with attending material and identify those homes entitled to a plaque. Further information and applications may be obtained by calling Marcia Anselmo (440-423-1040) or by writing to The Gates Mills Historical Society, P.O. Box 191, Gates Mills, OH 44040.

Authors' Corner at The Museum

The Village is home to more than a few published authors. What began as a small collection of local authors' works is growing steadily. The publication dates span decades, and The Museum is interested in having a comprehensive collection of the written word by Gates Mills residents.

Villagers interested in donating copies of books written by fellow residents, please contact Marcia Anselmo (440) 423-1040.

Gates Mills Pause

In consideration of the COVID 19 Pandemic, the GMHS has had to postpone several of its activities. Please watch the Pink Sheet for rescheduling of:

- Annual Dinner—Friday, Sept. 18th
- Lolly the Trolley Tours—fall 2020
- Historical Talks at The Hunt Club with The Western Reserve Historical Society—fall 2020