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# LYME LINES



## Clean Up Day!!

The annual cleanup days for the Village will be Saturday, March 27, from 9 AM—until Noon and Saturday, April 24 with Kiwanis. All are welcome to come out and assist in getting the Village all spruced up for the coming year.

**Thank you for your help!**



## Victorian Dinners



Our Victorian Dinners from last December were postponed until this past weekend. As usual, it was a huge success with many great volunteers to get everyone up and running. All of our functions depend on volunteers and we certainly have a group of wonderful people to help! We appreciate each and every one of them.

If you are interested we can always use more volunteers to help at any or all of our activities. Contact us at the Village at 419-483-4949 or go to our website [lymevillage.org](http://lymevillage.org)



Here are some pictures of those who so generously gave their time. .

And, of course, the “star” of the show Father Christmas who came in spite of it being March!

## PATRON ADS.

Patron support for the “Lyme Lines” is \$35

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## From the President

Hi! My name is Tim Rife. Some may know me; some may not. I was elected President for this year. I am married and have a lot of grandkids. I retired a few years ago and while I was out working in the yard I saw Roger Knight working at the Village. I was talking with him and he said the Village could use a volunteer. The next thing I know, Pat Powell came to my house and invited me to a board meeting. There was a vacancy on the board and they asked me if I would finish the term. My first job was to keep fires going during our Christmas Candlelight Tours. The rest is history.....

I am hoping for this year to get back to some kind of normal; with COVID coming to an end soon (I hope!)

Just a little info on the Village. For this year, as you read, you will see there are going to be a lot "I hopes".

I hope...we have School Tours.

I hope.....we have Pioneer Camp and the Barn Dance and Storybook Adventure.

I am planning to open up the Village with tour guides in June. Last year we had 'virtual' tours that were self-guided. I do not think they went well. I am excited for the events we already have scheduled.

Pioneer Camp in June

Civil War Reenactment in July

Pioneer Days and Barn Dance in September

Storybook Adventure in October

Victorian Dinners and Christmas of Yesteryear in December.

There are two more events that are not scheduled yet that I am excited about.

We also have several events for which people have rented the Barn and Church or Café and Mansion.

The Capital Campaign, I think, is going well. There is still an opportunity to contribute to

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this Campaign. There are always things that need to be done around the Village. This money will surely help. This Spring we will have a cleaning day - volunteers are always welcome. Check out our Facebook Page for cleaning date and other activities. Our website also has updates and events posted. Look forward to seeing you at the Village.



## Update on the Capital Campaign

\$29,310 has been contributed so far.  
Here is the current list of donors.

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### Harlow Stahl

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Did you forget to renew your membership? If so, you can do it anytime.

You can send an email or call to have an envelope sent to you (if you cannot locate the one that was enclosed in the December newsletter) Or just mail in the membership to P.O. Box 342, Bellevue, OH. Single membership is \$25 and duo is \$40. Lyme Lines is \$35.

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## Pioneer Camp 2021



Even though things are still uncertain with the COVID pandemic, we are hopeful that our Pioneer Camp will be happening in 2021. A group of dedicated volunteers (Joyce and Dennis Bauer, Pam Benedict, Mary Brook, Kathy Brouse, Roger Knight, Becky Parcher, Tim Rife, and Sharon Robinson) are making plans for taking young pioneers on an adventure back in time.

The Camp will be the week of June 21-25 from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM. Kids ages 7-12 will be welcome to participate. We would also like to have any kids older than 12 who have been campers in the past to volunteer to help with the younger folks.

As in the past, there will be pioneer crafts, cooking, and activities. However, this year there will be a few changes in the schedule and structure. In the morning, the children will be divided into appropriate age groups for crafts, cooking, and activities.

Then there will be lunch and games for everyone. In the afternoon, there will be time to continue working on projects from the morning, games, or other activities. For the last session, each day a special activity will be happening for the whole group.

We are looking forward to sharing our love of history and talent with each of you. Come and join in the fun. More details will be coming.

