



Dedicated to enriching life in the Greater Hansville communities

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### **Message from the President**

Welcome to GHCC's second annual Report. 2016 saw some important capital improvements to the building – namely an extensive kitchen remodel and replacement of the roof. We painted both the interior and exterior of the building.

We replaced the roof of the Norwegian Point Boathouse to safeguard the inventory for our Rummage Sale, since it plays such a vital role in funding our budget. Our volunteers assisted in wide range of community events, showing that spirit of collaboration that is part of living in Greater Hansville.

Connie Gordon: 2016 President

### **2016 Accomplishments:**

- We informed the community about local events with the monthly publication and distribution of approximately 1900 issues of *The Greater Hansville Log* and maintenance of the GHCC website, Hansville.org.
- We awarded \$4,800 in scholarships for promising high school graduates in the Greater Hansville Area.
- We held a series of five evening talks by local speakers on cultural, and scientific topics ranging from the NASA Solar System to Crime Prevention. This series "Speaking of....." was formerly known as Tuesday Talks.
- We coordinated all aspects of the Annual Rummage Sale - a two-day event in August that raised 46% of GHCC's operating funds.

- We held a series of Friday Night Flicks during the first quarter of the year, Spring and Fall Book Sales and a Candidates' Night, featuring State, local and Federal candidates, prior to the November election.
- We organized our series of seasonal events - namely the Pinewood Derby, the Community Spaghetti Dinner, the St. Patrick's Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, a Blue Moon Party, the Red, White and Blue Pancake Breakfast, the Show n' Shine Car Show and Picnic in the Park, a Children's Hallowe'en Party, the Wine Social, Children's Christmas Party, Spring and New Year's Eve Bingo Nights and nine monthly Neighborhood Lunches.
- We provided a community meeting space by renting the West Room of GHCC for 12 private functions and 9 Garden Club meetings and the East Room over 200 events including yoga classes and meetings of the Memoir Group, the Historical Society and the Hansville Greenway.
- We replaced the roof and repainted the GHCC building, remodeled the kitchen and replaced the refrigerator. Due to our acute need for Rummage Sale storage space, we signed a three year lease with the County for the Norwegian Point Boathouse and replaced its leaking roof. We also upgraded the lighting and performed routine maintenance on the GHCC building.

### **Appreciation:**

We would like to thank the following individuals, families and businesses who donated to the following funds administered by the GHCC in 2016. These are the Annual Campaign Fund, the Endowment Fund, the Neighbors' Lunch Fund and the Scholarship Fund. \* A total of 100 households contributed a total of \$14,451 in amounts ranging from less than \$10 to \$1,000. Since GHCC is a 501(C) (3) non-profit, all contributions are tax-deductible.

### **2017 and Beyond:**

Once again we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and talents to support GHCC. We wish to welcome our incoming President, Christy Mackey and wish her a very successful term of office. We are retooling our website in 2017 to make it more colorful and easier to navigate. We hope you will continue to keep engaged with events in Greater Hansville by following the Log and attending one or more events in 2017.

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\*GHCC also acts as a fiscal agent for neighborhood organizations i.e. Hansville Helping Hands, Buck Lake Native Plant Garden, the Hansville Greenway, Little Boston Library Support, the Hansville History Project and Norwegian Point Park, which are separately organized.