



Sep 7, 2022
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Program Update - Aug 31, 2022

Sarah Wright

Plainfield—Guilford Township Public Library



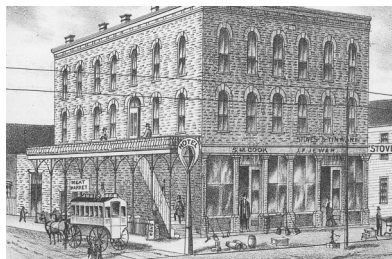
Sarah Wright, one of the Indiana Room Librarians at our local library, joined us last week to give a presentation on 50 Historic Buildings in Plainfield. Sarah has done extensive research on this subject and has recently written a book on the topic. She shared that the oldest building in town, the Western Yearly Meeting/Plainfield Friends Church at 105 S. East St., was built before the Civil War in 1858. The original building burned in 1913, but was rebuilt on the original foundation. It used remaining fabric from the walls and the original

pews were saved as well. Two additions have since been made to the meetinghouse, one in 1950, and another in 2000. One of the oldest commercial buildings in Plainfield was built in 1874 as the Hamlet House, named after the owner. At one time it housed a location of the Keeley Institute, which promoted treatments for alcoholism. This building stands at the SW corner of



Original Western Yearly Meetinghouse

Main and Center Streets, 201 W. Main St. It currently houses several businesses. Sarah has a wealth of knowledge on Plainfield's history, as do her colleagues including fellow Rotarian Reann Poray. They each have written books about its history. Their books are available for loan or borrowing at our library. "Check" them out!



Hamlet House - 201 W. Main St. then (above) & now (right)



Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION...

"How will we know it's us without our past?"

- John Steinbeck from "The Grapes of Wrath"

"It has been said that, at it's best, preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future."

- William Murtagh

"We shape our buildings; thereafter our buildings shape us."

- Winston Churchill

"A city without old buildings is like a man without a memory."

- Graeme Shankland

"If you survive long enough, you're revered - rather like an old building."

- Katharine Hepburn

"I have often wondered what it is an old building can do to you when you happen to know a little about things that went on long ago in that building."

- Carl Sandburg

Upcoming Speakers/Events

Sep 7 - Scott Olinger & meeting at Imagination Lab
 Sep 14 - Ryan Rash - Dani Smith, Leadership Hendricks County
 Sep 21 - NO REGULAR MEETING, Board meeting ONLY
 Sep 28 - Sherry Sighting
 Oct 5 - Rocky Turner
 Oct 12 - David Williams
 Oct 19 - Susan Ament
 Oct 19 - Plainfield Schools Teachers of the Year presentation ceremony at Friendship Gardens at 4:15 p.m.
 Oct 26 - John Baer
 Nov 2 - Jim Beebe
 Nov 9 - Joe Bennett

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

July 01, 2022 through July 31, 2022

Member Name	Jul 6 2022	Jul 13 2022	Jul 20 2022	Jul 27 2022	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Yes	Yes		Yes	75
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace		Yes			25
Beebe, Jim	Yes		Yes		50
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Booher, Tom					0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	M	Yes		75
Emerson, Donnie		Yes		Yes	50
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew					0
Lewis, Selina J					0
Olinger, Scott	Yes		Yes		50
Poray, Reann	Yes	Yes		Yes	75
Rash, Ryan Allen	Yes		Yes		50
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	Yes		75
Turner, Dean F Jr.		Yes			25
Williams, David J					0

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

Aug 3 Candace Balzano	Dec 14 Brad DuBois
Aug 10 Max Hank	Dec 21 Jan Baer
Aug 17 Andrew Klinger	Jan 4 Donnie Emerson
Aug 24 Selina Lewis	Jan 11 Max Hank
Aug 31 Montie Manning	Jan 25 Daniel Kinnamon
Sep 7 Scott Olinger	Feb 1 Andrew Klinger
Sep 14 Ryan Rash	Feb 8 Selina Lewis
Sep 28 Sherry Sichting	Feb 15 Scott Olinger
Oct 5 Rocky Turner	Feb 22 Ryan Rash
Oct 12 David Williams	Mar 1 Sherry Sichting
Oct 19 Susan Ament	Mar 8 Montie Manning
Oct 26 John Baer	Mar 22 Rocky Turner
Nov 2 Jim Beebe	Mar 29 David Williams
Nov 9 Joe Bennett	Apr 5 Susan Ament
Nov 30 Diane Burks	Apr 12 John Baer
Dec 7 Brian Culp	Apr 19 Candace Balzano

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
SEPTEMBER

Rocky Turner - Sep 19

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

July 13-19 John & Jan Baer
July 20-26 Sherry Sichting
July 27-Aug 2 Royce Carter
Aug 3-9 Max Hank
Aug 10-16 Jim Beebe
Aug 17-23 Ryan Rash
Aug 24-30 Joe Bennett
Aug 31-Sep 6 Brad DuBois
Sep 7-13 Max Hank

Please check supply, refill as needed.
Report any damage to Joe Bennett.
Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



Committees and Chairs

Bulletin: Max Hank

Finance: Joe Bennett

Foundation: John Baer

Fundraising : Selina Lewis

Golf Outing: John Baer, Brad Dubois

Crew Car Wash: Sherry Sichting

Membership: Daniel Kinnamon

Orientation: John Baer & Diane Burks

Programs: Ryan Rash & Max Hank

PR & Website: John Baer

Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: TBD

Service Committees: Royce Carter

Literacy/LFL: Joe Bennett

Teacher of the Year: Max Hank

Youth: Diane Burks

Interact and RYLA: Diane Burks

Scholarships: Max Hank

Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks

4-Way Test

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?
- (5. IS IT FUN?)