

Fall/Winter 2014



# Case-Barlow Farm

## Holiday Tradition Showcases New Displays!

The 5th Annual Doll House Exhibition at the Historic Farm begins Thanksgiving Weekend and continues until December 21st. The variety of dollhouses range from large to small and made from everything from paper to metal.

Several new additions this year will delight guests.

\*The "Village Green" reminiscent of Hudson created from room boxes.

\*Constructions including The London Bridge, Scenes from "Toy Story", Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater and many more will be on display in the "Land of Legos".

\*To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Hess Toy Trucks, model vehicles will be on display in the Train Room.

\*Winter and holiday art by local Hudson artists will hang in the Center Hall Gallery



Doll House Exhibition  
Featuring A Toy Train Room  
& The Land of Legos

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November 23rd Preview Party

RSVP only \$50 per person

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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November 28, 29, 30

December 7, 14, 21

1-4 p.m. each day

Admission at the door

Adults \$15 Children \$5

The candlelit Preview Party with sumptuous refreshments and drinks is planned for Sunday, November 23rd. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 216.956.0848. A highlight of evening will be Special Guest Miniature Artist Jim Pesce. His intricate and unusual miniatures at the 2013 show were works of wonder. Jim will be available through the evening to answer questions and give advice on everything "miniature". He has graciously offered to create a room model as one of the silent auction items. Many of Jim's miniatures that were on display at Stan Hywet Hall last year will be displayed this year at CBF.

Throughout the month, this unique exhibition and historic farm house is available to local groups and individuals to host private parties during the day or evening. If you are planning an event for your book club, office, neighborhood or family get-together, call the farm at 330.650.0591 for details.



## Save The Dates: Chef Brandt Evans Presents Dinners at CBF



February 6th or 7th - Romantic Farmhouse Valentine's Dinner

May 9th - Mother's Day Champagne Brunch, Fashion Show & Cooking Demonstration with Chef Brandt Evans

July 11th - Pig Jam, pig roast and live bands, rain date TBD

September 19th - Clambake, rain date September 26th

October 18th - Oktoberfest, rain date October 25th

Tickets will be available at the farmhouse during the Dollhouse event in November and December and through [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) in December

Watch for further announcements in the Hudson Hub and also visit [www.Casebarlowfarm.com](http://www.Casebarlowfarm.com) for more details.

## CBF 200th Anniversary Year Annual Membership Drive Campaign

We truly thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your help again in our annual funding drive.

Thanks to continued support from you, Case-Barlow Farm has come a long way since being incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1996. Recent accomplishments include:

- \*Work on the barn's foundation and rebuilding of the bank*
- \*A farm delivery wagon has been lovingly restored and now calls CBF home*
- \*Hudson Questers have completed a late 1800's children's bedroom in the farm house*
- \*An apple orchard has been established in the back field as a Boy Scout Eagle Project*
- \*The corn crib has been restored, renovated and the tin roof replaced*
- \*Roof replacements were made to the rare bank barn, the historical house & wagon shed*
- \*The restored wagon shed now houses a museum of farm tools and can be used for gatherings and meetings*
- \*A split rail fence graces the front perimeter of the pasture along Barlow Road*
- \* Plus so much more!*

Case-Barlow Farm is alive today with events that bring friends, families and organizations to this wonderful property. Please join us in our effort to preserve a precious resource of Hudson's past while enriching the lives of area residents today and for years to come. Your membership continues to form the core of support for Case-Barlow Farm. All memberships are tax deductible.

Please consider the following levels of support:

**\$30 - Donald C. & Helen Barlow Member:** Basic membership includes a one year subscription to the CBF Newsletter and a promotional window decal

**\$100 - Donald C. & Emily Barlow Member:** Basic Membership plus a 5% discount on the farm house rental.

**\$200 - Henry C. & Isabel Sackett Barlow Member:** Includes basic membership, 2 tickets to the Doll House Exhibition Preview Party on November 23rd and a 5% discount on the Farmhouse and grounds rental.

**\$500 - Franklin F. & Hattie Case Barlow Member:** Includes basic membership, 2 tickets to the Doll House Exhibition Preview Party on November 23rd and a 10% discount on the Farmhouse and grounds rental.

**\$1,000 - Henry and Mary Case Member:** Includes basic membership, 2 tickets to the Doll House Exhibition Preview Party on November 23rd and 15% discount on Farmhouse and grounds rental.

**\$5,000 and above - Chauncey & Cleopatra Case Member:** Includes basic membership, 2 tickets to the Doll House Exhibition Preview Party on November 23rd and exclusive discounts on Farmhouse and grounds rental. Also, includes free rental of Farmhouse and grounds for one event annually.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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My Employer will match this contribution: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this membership form and mail along with your check/money order payable to Case-Barlow Farm to:

**Case-Barlow Farm, P.O. Box 2143, Hudson, Ohio 44236**

**Be a part of all that is growing at Case-Barlow Farm!**

## Completed Children's Room Welcomes Visitors



The child's room is decorated for the era 1865-1915. Until the late Victorian era, children's rooms were not decorated nor filled with toys. When families had more time and money due to the Industrial Revolution, they began to set aside rooms filled with childhood treasures. The child's room at the Farm has a bed with a trundle underneath to accommodate several children. The blue and white quilt is from the same era, as is the red comforter, patterned with motifs from the Columbian Exposition of 1892. (James Ellsworth of Hudson was the guiding force behind the event.) The schoolroom desk holds a collection of McGuffey Readers. The perambulator dates

from the 1860's, as does the china head doll. The Victorian cradle when wound, automatically rocks a baby, sits next to the doll. Children's clothing hangs from pegs, and atop the shelf, there stands a Kate Greenaway plate and a children's brown transfer tea set. The pictures on the walls are typical of those found in nurseries of this period. This delightful room has been lovingly furnished by the Anna Lee and James Ellsworth Questers. Be sure to stop by and enjoy this newly furnished room.



## Giving - Takes Many Forms

Philanthropic giving is joyful, fulfilling and easy. You can choose what to give, how to give and how your gift will be used. By making a charitable gift to Case-Barlow Farm, you enrich your community and create a lasting legacy. There are many ways to make a charitable gift. Gifts of cash are the most common. However, you can also make a gift with an asset that you no longer want or need. Also, some employers will match gifts.

When giving a gift of stock, mutual funds even IRA/retirement assets, the gift is transferred to Case-Barlow Farm, and you will be allowed a charitable income tax deduction in the year in which the gift is given. We want to be able to open the barn to the community for weddings, class reunions, performing arts, historical events and much more, allowing CBF to become self-sustaining. But we need your help. Your gifts can accomplish these goals.

\$10,000 - Cleaning of the barn-waste removal & sanitizing interior

\$35,000 - Electrical Work

\$65,000 - Barn siding, insulation, new doors

\$25,000 - Repairs of silo and landscaping

\$10,000 - Staining of the barn siding

\$25,000 - Plumbing

Call today to make a donation and help open the barn. Call Linda at 330.807.1877 for more information.

## Progress on the Barn Foundation Wall & Land Bank Continues

Have you stopped by to see the restoration of the barn foundation and its land bank? As you remember, when workers began excavating the land bank in August to start repairs to the barn's north foundation wall, they discovered a huge water cistern underneath the bank, which caused work on the wall to stop. After visits to the site, numerous local historians, barn and mason restoration experts, and community archeologists, agree that the cistern is unique for its large size, construction and exceptional condition. The cistern (circa 1890's), built against the north wall of the foundation, is a long, barrel-vault style water tank constructed of red brick and mortar and is coated on the inside and outside with several layers of a water-proof plaster. It measures approximately 19 feet (length) x 7 feet (height) x 6 feet (width), and has a potted circular crock on top, which served to collect water from the barn's rain gutters.



Because of its historic significance, the builders have worked with the Farm on plans to keep a portion of the cistern exposed for visitors to see. They also have resumed the repairs to the lower foundation wall. The wall repairs are progressing well; re-setting and leveling of the heavy barn stone wall is nearly complete, and new oak floor joists above the wall have been added and paired to the existing barn timbers that were in decay.

The next phase of the project will be to re-set the land bank retaining walls, then grade and landscape the bank.



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### Gardeners Needed!

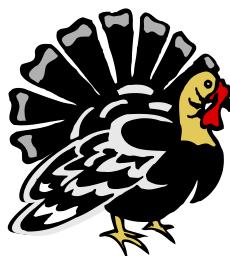
Because of a family move, CBF will be without volunteers to tend the heirloom garden in the spring of 2015. All that is required is a love of gardening and history. We are looking for a couple, family, group of friends, club or an organization that is willing to give a few hours a week during the spring and summer to dig in the dirt and have a great time. Contact the farm for more details.



### FF - Great Success

On Sunday, September 14th, over 1300 adults & children enjoyed the Annual Fall Fest. Mayor Currin along with Frank Youngwerth presented a proclamation to Cleopatra Case on CBF 200th anniversary. Fun activities, games, and food were enjoyed by everyone.

### Happy Thanksgiving Day



The Thanksgiving tradition was created on October 3, 1789 by our 1st President, George Washington who recommended:

“Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great

and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be.”

At that time, Thanksgiving Day was a special day to be proclaimed by the current President of the US. Washington didn't declare another Thanksgiving Day until 1795. President John Adams declare there to be a Thanksgiving Day in 1798 and 1799. The next Thanksgiving didn't happened until 1814, the same year the Cases came to Hudson. After that, Thanksgiving Day could pretty much be whenever someone wanted to declare the day. In 1818, Governor Thomas Worthington appointed December 10 as a day of Thanksgiving for Ohioans.

During the Civil War, Lincoln decided in 1863, it was time for the country to set a specific day which would be the final Thursday in November. That lasted until 1939. In 1942 Congress enacted a law that made it legally binding on the 4th Thursday of November.

### Rental Opportunity

The Case-Barlow Farm is meant to be used by everyone in the community for 21st century events, even though the house is being restored to 1831. Some recent rentals include graduation parties, private dinners, music recitals, business functions and bridal/baby showers. If you would like to plan an event for the house and/or yard, wagon shed and gardens, please call 330.650.0591 for details.