

Case-Barlow Farm

Moonlight & Mistletoe Preview Party & Holiday House Tour



Case Barlow Farm &
Hudson Heritage Association
Present — "Moonlight & Mistletoe"



Preview Party House Tour



Preview: Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2016 5:00pm-7:00pm
Tour: Fri, Nov. 25th & Sat, Nov. 26th—10am-4pm
www.casebarlowfarm.com



Case-Barlow Farm & Hudson Heritage Association are presenting the 2016 Holiday House at historical Case-Barlow Farm house. Each room will be decorated by a local interior and floral designer for your enjoyment and offer shopping opportunities. Vendors included in this event will be Borrow Rentals, Hudson Fine Art & Framing, Laura Yeager Smith Home & Design, Molly Taylor & Company, The Red Twig Floral Design & Studio, Suncrest Gardens, Yellow Basket Antiques and Yellow Creek Trading Company. "Christmas of Long Ago" will be presented in the second floor rooms by the three Hudson Quester chapters. The Hudson Garden Club will be decorating the lovely back porch of the farmhouse.

The Preview Party, "Moonlight & Mistletoe", on Saturday, November 19th from 5-7 p.m., will feature

wine and beer plus special hors d'oeuvres catered by Hudson native, Chef Larkin Rogers. A signature cocktail will be provided by Angela Strach-Gotthardt of The Secret Tea Society. Tickets for the Preview Party are \$75.00 per person and will be mailed in advance. The Preview Party tickets will remain valid for both days of the general tour. Valet parking will be provided. Please send a check made payable to: Case-Barlow Farm, P.O. Box 2143, Hudson, Ohio 44236 or order online at www.casebarlowfarm.com (<http://os2.me/HH16>) to reserve your space today.

The general tour will take place on November 25th & 26th, Friday and Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm both days. Tour tickets can be purchased at the door the days of the event for \$15.00, or in advance from any of the vendors listed above, plus The Learned Owl, Grey Colt and Destination Hudson. Proceeds from the event will go to Case-Barlow Farm and Hudson Heritage Association for their continued restoration and preservation efforts.

The Mouse Ran up the Hudson Clock Tower

Every farmer has stories about mice. Looking at our bank barn, one can see the open construction of the barn so that the hay could dry and allowed many area rodents a warm place to live.

In 1965, the Hudson Community Service Association took responsibility for the holiday decorations on the Village Square. Hudsonite, Jeannette Wicks offered to make a mouse, constructed from a large plastic bag filled with rock wool insulation from Turners Mill, covered with burlap bags kindly donated by Don Barlow.

According to Jeannette Wicks, "A separate bag for the head was attached to the body and a nose was fashioned from the toe of a man's rubber overshoe. Eyes were made from pieces of plastic and the whiskers were pipe cleaners donated by Ada Cooper Miller. The body of the mouse was then sprayed with grey auto paint to color and stiffen it. Ribbons were attached to his neck and the long tail courtesy of Cooper's Flowers. The mouse is nearly 5 feet long not including his tail, which is another 3 feet in length. He comes back every year, a unique Hudson tradition enjoyed by many generations.

Santa Is Coming to CBF

Santa will be stopping at CBF on Saturday, December 10th to see all the good little boys and girls of NE Ohio. This will be a perfect time for your children to talk with Santa and let him know that they have been very good! Santa and his sleigh will be in the barn, affectionately known as "Big Red" from 10 am to 1 pm. Take photos of your family in the vintage sleigh while enjoying hot cider and cookies. Parking and entrance will be from the rear of the barn via the Barlow Farm Park parking lot. The main doors slide open at 10 am.

Merry Christmas to All!



September 18th - CBF Fall Fest Was a Great Success!



A perfect sunny farm day, excitement was all around and everyone was having a great time! Over 900 guests joined in the fun. There was something for everyone. Hay wagon rides and horse rides continued throughout the day. Our wooden cows stood still for milking, while the children churned butter, made candles and crafts to take home. Smiles were from ear to ear as everyone enjoyed the small petting farm animals including a small pig, a baby calf, chickens, hens, goats and even a donkey named "Throcky". Mazes and old-fashion games were played. Square dancers were joined by farm guests. A Civil War encampment featured a Civil War cannon and items needed to keep the soldiers on the move. Plastic duck races, and the "high striker" game kept everyone in a carnival mood. Personnel from the Hudson Fire Department & EMS made a special appearance. And even "Abe Lincoln" stopped by to talk with the Generals and CBF Fall Fest guests. Volunteers in the farm house showcased domestic chores and handicrafts of the early settlers and farmers, including weaving, rug hooking, chair caning, bread making and more. Beautiful quilts, some made over 150 years ago, were displayed.

Thank you to all who came and enjoyed Case-Barlow Farm Fall Fest. Hope to see you next September!

Case-Barlow Farm Maple Tree Program

In a previous CBF newsletter, we wrote of the importance of maple sugaring to the Case-Barlow families. Now Case-Barlow Farm is offering a maple tree program which will allow your family and friends to support this legacy and leave a lasting, living recognition of loved ones or of a special occasion. The donated trees will form a lane of maple trees west of the farmhouse and perpendicular to Barlow Road. The row will be complete with 12 maple trees, of which 10 are already sold. These trees have been professionally planted by Robinson Lawn and Garden Center and will include a permanent recognition marker. Recognition markers allow an inscription of up to 5 lines with a maximum of 24 characters per line. A letter commemorating your donation will be sent to the person of your choice. Your generous donation of \$400 may be tax deductible. Please see details at casebarlowfarm.com.



Calling All Shoppers

The Christmas and gift giving season is quickly approaching, and you can help CBF!

Case-Barlow Farm is partnering with The Amazon Smile Foundation. The foundation has donated millions of dollars to more than 50,000 organizations.

It is easy--when you are ready to place an order on Amazon, first go to Smile.Amazon.com and enter Case-Barlow Farm, Hudson, Ohio as your choice of charity. Then simply continue to place your order. You can also save CBF so that each time, it is ready for you. For some of the items that you order, Amazon will donate 5% of the purchase price. CBF will receive a direct deposit to our bank account. It is so simple to do and will help fund CBF. This account is open all year, so please help whenever you order.

We thank you in advance for thinking of CBF!



So Much is Happening at CBF

CBF has partnered with Hudson Community Education and Recreation (HCER) for two unique programs.

Children aged 4 to 10 and their favorite adults designed unique Ghost Gardens by filling baskets with plants, stick trees, shale and some ghostly inhabitants.

Susan Cannavino made history entertaining with her presentation, *"Feisty, Fearless and Fabulous: Private Lives of Women in-and-Sometimes Out-of the White House!"* including the first female, Victoria Woodhull who ran for president in 1872, The Petticoat Affair of Andrew Jackson and other women whose lives would make any soap opera seem boring.



Dismal skies did not impede the fun the Solon Early Childhood PTA (SECPTA) families had visiting CBF. They enjoyed farm stories, crafts, churning and tasting butter and much more. Catherine Yates thanked CBF volunteers for "providing our group age appropriate activities and fun. The children and adults all had a wonderful time!!"

Hudson Preschool Parents held their annual Halloween Party at CBF. Over 40 children and their parents decorated pumpkins and other crafts, enjoyed refreshments and played games such as throwing spider "eggs" at masking-taped webs.

2017 Annual Membership Campaign

We truly thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your help again as we begin our annual funding drive. Case-Barlow Farm is alive today with events that bring friends, families and organization to this wonderful property. The tranquil setting provides the perfect backdrop for recreational, family and community events. Find out more at www.casebarlowfarm.com.

We want to put all our main efforts into operation of the farm and renovating and repairs to the bank barn for use as one of Hudson's largest historic indoor gathering places. We ask your help with this effort through your 2017 Annual Membership.

Please join us in our effort to preserve a precious resource of Hudson's historic past while enriching the lives of area residents today and for years to come. Because we are a self-sustaining organization, receiving no public funding, your membership continues to form the core of support for CBF.

_____ \$ 50.00 Membership includes a one year subscription to the CBF newsletter and a promotional window decal.

_____ \$ 100.00 Membership includes basic membership plus a 5% discount on the Farmhouse and grounds rental.

_____ \$ 200.00 Membership includes basic membership plus a 10% discount on Farmhouse and grounds rental.

_____ \$ 500.00 Membership includes basic membership plus a 15% discount on Farmhouse and grounds rental.

_____ \$1000.00 Membership includes basic membership plus a 20% discount on Farmhouse and grounds rental.

_____ \$5000.00 Membership includes basic membership plus rental exemption of the Farmhouse and grounds for one event.

Name: _____

Address; _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please complete the above 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!

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Wonderful Improvements To CBF Thanks to Generous Donations



With wonderful grants and donations, CBF has been able to accomplish so very much.

Thanks to a generous matching grant from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), repairs to the foundation of the farm house have been completed before the foundation deteriorated further. The home's original, hand made brick foundation was deteriorating and had caused some of the floors to sag and led to plaster and paint damage to the walls on the first floor. John Burnell, a historical mason, along with friends of the farm, worked to remove and clean some of the bricks, reset matching old bricks found in the basement, tuck pointed the walls and then white washed the walls. The knee wall was backfilled with limestone and secured with a concrete cap. The need for this project was critical for the structural integrity of the

farm house. After the basement repairs were addressed, the wall damage in the first floor rooms were patched, sanded, primed and painted. Now once again, the structure is secure and the rooms are gracious.

The Burton D. Morgan Foundation granted funds to update the much need electrical service. Wiring was missing and outdated in so many areas. With the Morgan Foundation grant, the wagon shed and granary had new external and internal circuits, outlets and lighting added. Security lighting was also upgraded giving the flexibility for outdoor programming and entertaining. Even the garage was updated and now enjoys increased capabilities. With the enhanced wiring and lighting, we can now feel bright and safe thanks to the foundation's generous grant.

Keith Curley, Liz Murphy and Kristina Roegner published a photo collections "Picture Hudson, A Photo Review of Hudson Ohio" capturing the history and charm of our city. Many citizens donated photographs that are included in this book. When creating this coffee table picture book of Hudson, the authors agreed that all the profits would be donated to Hudson charities and causes. CBF is so thankful that they chose CBF to be one of the recipients.

