

Summer 2017



# Case-Barlow Farm

*Fall Fest - Coming Soon - Sunday, September 10th 12 noon to 5 p.m.*



Excitement is in the air! CBF Fall Fest is almost here. Plans are underway for this year's fest. New this year is "Ride'em & Rope'em", Hudson Hoppers" frog jumping game, "Feed the Pig" game and much more. "Herps Alive" will be joining us, it is an interactive reptile and amphibian experience not to be missed. All the reptiles and animals are trained and handled daily to ensure safety for you. Also "Birds in Flight Raptor Center" will showcase rehabilitated wildlife birds including hawks and owls. We have bee keepers coming to demonstrate the art of bee keeping, the hives and safety clothing.

Favorites of past years will return for your enjoyment, they include hay wagon rides, horse rides, alpacas, farm animals including the donkey Throcky, bunnies, mini goats and ducks will all be waiting for you. Also brought back is the popular carnival striker game and cookie walk. Every farm had a dog and dog house. "Paws and Prayers Pet Rescue" will be on hand to speak about adopting dogs and cats.

"Just Desserts", a competition for desserts, will have both a youth and an adult category. You may enter as many desserts as you wish. Entries must be received between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. in order to be judged. Prepare your best recipes for this event!

Violin music will be provided by Logan McIntosh and the "Eddy Street Geezers Band" who will entertain guests throughout the day. The Hub Square Dancers will enjoy showing us their dancing skills and will invite you to form a square and dance with them.

Find all items on the scavenger hunt and enjoy an old fashioned candy stick. Face painting, apple bobbing, games and crafts will be available all day for your enjoyment. Gift baskets will be given away.



Gabi Kempton putting the finishing touches on "Ride'em & Rope'em"



Also featured are farm house tours and demonstrations of old fashion crafts include chair canning, seat weaving, quilting and rug hooking. The quilt show displays various patterns and techniques. Your lucky raffle ticket might even win a quilt that has been donated to CBF.

When the "hungries" arrive you will be able to purchase hot dogs, cookies, snacks, ice cones, drinks and, of course, the famous Case Barlow Farm Root Beer floats.

**Fun for all Ages-- Rain or Shine**

**Mark your calendar today for this wonderful annual event!**

*"Big Red" Undergoes Major Foundation Repair*



CBF "Big Red" Barn has undergone foundation repair. Due to years of water damage, the foundation had deteriorated. The barn was jacked up, foundation stones that had heaved and moved were removed, new foundation was poured and the huge rotted beams were replaced with solid vintage beams. Now the sliding door works as it was designed to work. New matching siding was added and stain was applied. Once again "Big Red" is steady. This was one very critical step now completed in preparing the barn to host future events.



## CBF Partners with HCER



CBF is please to partner with Hudson Community Education & Recreation for community programming. Registrations for these classes is through HCER by calling 330.653.1210 or online at [www.hudson.k12.oh.us/hcer](http://www.hudson.k12.oh.us/hcer) A portion of each participant's fee will be donated to CBF.

**Speakers Series: Eleanor Roosevelt** Join us for an enlightened discussion of Eleanor Roosevelt and her lifelong support of America's service men and women on Wednesday, October 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. Learn how Eleanor helped to remember those who were serving the country during her husband's administration and afterwards. Take part in a special opportunity to recognize some of our own Hudson service members who are currently deployed. Fee of \$25 payable to HCER. Refreshments will be served.

**Pruning 101:** Join Charlie Robinson of Robinson Lawn and Gardening Center for this informative class on tree pruning. Classroom session on Thursday, September 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. includes an explanation of different pruning techniques, and when and where to prune. On Saturday morning, September 16 at 8 a.m. participants will meet at CBF and do hands-on pruning on live trees. Bring your questions and get some answers. Then take what you have learned to beautify your own yard or garden. Fee of \$15 payable to HCER.

## Maple Tree Dedication



A dedication ceremony was held for the generous donors who contributed to CBF's Maple Tree Lane, that now lines the west side of the farm property. The maple trees will not only beatify the environment, they will symbolically represent the maple syrup production that historically took place on the farm to provide food for the families as well as a source of income. Generous donors included: Grace Blower; Paul & Molly Bodden; Patricia & William Eldredge; Bob, Debby & Emily Fabian; David Hudson Chapter of the DAR; Diane Herendeen; Katie Hoke & Nancy Vesoulis; Ned & Lynn Kendall; Jack & Pat Belby; Carol Stanislaw and Barbara Warner.

## New Pollinator Garden at CBF

Thanks to a generous grant from the Seniors and Youth Partner in Philanthropy (SAYPIP), Case-Barlow Farm was able to plant a pollinator garden that supports butterflies, bees and other important insects. Plants that are in the new garden include Bottonbush, Milkweed, Blazing Star, Joe Pye Weed, New England Aster, Spicebush and Bee Balm. The SAYPIP Board consists of Seton Catholic School eight grade students and residents of the Laurel Lake Retirement Community who work together to learn about philanthropy, grant-making, allocating money and community service. The year-long program culminates with the request of proposals and distribution of grants to worthy Hudson organizations. The program is funded by the Burton D. Morgan Foundation.



## 2ND Sunday Open Houses At CBF

In May, the CBF Open House showcased dozens of 19th and 20th century dresses that were loaned by friends of CBF for all to enjoy.

The June Open House offered a glimpse into life during the 200 years at CBF. The history of Hudson was showcased with information about the people who lived and worked in Hudson. Hudson High School student Yuham Kim interviewed direct descendants of David Hudson. (See back cover of this issue.)

At the July Open House attendees were able to look at an exhibit featuring masonry items kindly provided by John Burnell. John recently worked with students from Ursuline College on restoration conservation to portions of the farmhouse. The original 1831 section of the farmhouse was constructed using brick which was fired in an on-site kiln. The exact site of the kiln on the property is unknown but it is thought that bricks from the same kiln may have been used in the construction of the Flood House in Hudson and various WRA buildings. During the restoration it was noted that the lime plaster contained animal hair which strengthened it. Samples of both 19th Century antique bricks and modern bricks highlighted textural and color comparisons.

August Open House featured the CBF gardens. Hannah Collins and the Western Reserve Community Band performed for everyone's enjoyment.



## Case-Barlow Farm 2018 Membership Drive

Introducing our new **Family Farm Club** and enjoy the following **Free, Monthly Events** exclusively for Farm Club Families including grandchildren.

- \*Tobogganing on the Barn Bank - January 20, snow date January 27
- \*Tobogganing on the Barn Bank - February 3, snow date February 10
- \*Maple Tree Tapping - March 10
- \*Easter Egg Hunt - March 31
- \*May Pole Dance - May 5
- \*Family Movie Night - June 16
- \*Hudson Fireworks - July 1, rain date July 3
- \*Family Movie Night - August 11
- \*Create Ghost Gardens - October 6
- \*.05 Turkey Tot Trot (Ages 3-10 years old) - November 17
- \*Santa in the Barn - December 8



Ned Kendall and granddaughter Ava inspecting the shipment of 5 classic wooden American Flyer toboggans with L.L. Bean padding for use on the hill behind the "Big Red" barn, which were donated by friends of CBF.

### **How to Join - Your memberships are tax deductible!**

\*All Memberships of \$100 or more include free admission to all Family Farm Club Events

On Line: [casebarlow.com](http://casebarlow.com) using your credit card

Mail In: Complete this form and mail with your check made payable to: Case-Barlow Farm, P.O. Box 2143, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000.00 & Above Membership - Chauncey and Cleopatra Case Member\*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00 - Henry and Mary Case Member\*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 - Franklin F. and Hattie Case Barlow Member\*

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 - Donald and Emily Barlow Member\*

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## Descendants of Hudson's First Family Visits Second Sunday Open House

By Yuhan Kim, Sophomore at Hudson High School

CBF's special guests at the June Open House were Bill Hyde and Elizabeth Smith, who are direct decedents of David Hudson. They generously shared information and artifacts about Hudson's first family with visitors.

*"Hudson is named after its founder, David Hudson. What led David Hudson to found the town?"* "I think it was a combination of two things, it was an economic investment, and also his religious beliefs. Before I came here I stopped at the cemetery where he is buried, and at the bottom, it says "Poor sinner redeemed by grace". He had quite a crisis in his life and he found religion more deeply then and decided to devote his life to establish a community in the wilderness to exemplify better behaviors."

*"How did David Hudson obtain the land where Hudson is located?"* "The township was purchased from the Connecticut Land Company and it was a combination of his inheritance from his father and the Norton family, his wife was a Norton."

*"In what ways did David Hudson contribute to expanding the infrastructure and population of the town?"* "He brought family and neighbors from Goshen, but probably one of the bigger things was that he got Western Reserve College to establish here."

*"Where was David Hudson originally from, and how long did he live in Hudson?"* "He was originally from Goshen, Ct., and his first visit to locate the township was in 1799, and he came back with his family in 1800. He died in Hudson in 1836."

*"What is your relation to David Hudson and do you know of any descendants that live in Hudson?"* "I am a 6th generation child and a direct descendant. My sister, (Elizabeth Smith) she lives in Hiram, Ohio"

*"Is there anything else you would like to say about David Hudson?"* "He seems to be the most prominent word when it comes to Hudson and he was important but I think that the people who came to Hudson were equally important to the success of the town, and I think he would say that as well".

