

**Plain Township
Historical Society
2026 Meeting Schedule**



Stark County

*Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the
United States*

JANUARY

Board of Directors Tuesday 6th
NO General Membership Meeting

FEBRUARY

Board of Directors Tuesday 3rd
General Membership Meeting Monday 16th

**Program: Women in the Game – Dr. Leslie Heaphy, KSU Stark
History Professor**

Come and learn about the history of women on the diamond—as players, coaches and umpires. The story begins in the 1860s and continues to the present day with the new Women’s Professional Baseball League starting in 2026.

Hostess – Connie Blinn

MARCH – ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Directors Tuesday 3rd
General Membership Meeting Monday 16th

**Program: Alliance Boom Times 1910s – Karen Perone, Alliance
Historical Society**

Explore Alliance’s growth as it emerged from its formative years into a boom town driven by industry and innovation.

Hostess – Sue Henry

APRIL

Board of Directors Tuesday 7th
General Membership Meeting Monday 20th

Program: Erma Bombeck – Lori Noebe

An evening with Erma Bombeck a native Ohioan as portrayed by Lori Noebe

Hostess – Lynda and Mike Theriault

MAY

Board of Directors Tuesday 5th
General Membership Meeting Monday 18th

Program: Islay’s Dairy – Bryon Eichorn

Who can forget Islay’s chipped chopped ham and sauce? Come and hear the story of Islay’s Dairy from a descendant of the founders.

Hostess – Cheryl Hutcheson

JUNE

Board of Directors Tuesday 2nd
General Membership Meeting Monday 15th

Annual Picnic – Bring a Covered Dish

Meeting Location Change – Diamond Park 6:00 pm

Diamond St NE off Middlebranch Ave where the soccer fields are.

JULY

Board of Directors Tuesday 7th

General Membership Meeting Monday 20th

Program: America 250

Here is an opportunity to view segments of the documentary assembled by local Stark County Historical Societies and Museums in celebration of America 250.

Hostess – Guest/Rhodes

AUGUST

Board of Directors Tuesday 4th

General Membership Meeting Monday 17th

Program: Early Histories of Car Companies – Howard Thompson

Topic is under development

Hostess – Bob and Annette McCarthy

SEPTEMBER

Board of Directors Tuesday 1st

General Membership Meeting Monday 21st

Program: Joshua Twing Brooks – Salem Historical Society

An entrepreneur and visionary who help to shape Salem Ohio's economic growth.

Hostess – Margaret DeVault

OCTOBER

Board of Directors Tuesday 6th

General Membership Meeting Monday 19th

Program: My Life As A Canal Boat – Cindy Guest

The story of the St. Helena II from a boat's perspective.

Hostess – Phyllis Rustifo/David Ross

NOVEMBER

Board of Directors Tuesday 3rd (Location change due to election)

General Membership Meeting Monday 16th

Program: Jewelry of World War II – Dr. Mari Halkovich

Hear the story of jewelry from the World War II era. Examples will be on display.

Hostess – Jane Pieper/Rita Johnson

DECEMBER

Board of Directors Tuesday 1st

NO General Membership Meeting

**General Membership Meetings are held
at 7:00 PM
PTHS Board Meetings are held at 2:00 PM at the
Plain Township Hall – 2600 Easton St NE
unless otherwise noted**

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Our Mission: To promote, preserve and protect the heritage of Plain Township Stark County. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit.