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## AROUND THE SOCIETY...

As you probably know, Mt. Healthy is celebrating its bicentennial.

As part of the big celebration, we're searching for long-time residents of the city or school district and descendants of early settlers. If your family settled here in the 1700s or 1800s, please let us know.

Send your family's historical information, along with your contact information by email or regular mail (see addresses at left) by June 15th, 2017. With your permission, we will keep any information we receive in our archives. We will not share your contact information.

The Historical Society will host a reception to honor our historical residents on July 3 at the Museum.

- Historical Society president Penny Huber

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## It's almost yard sale time!

This annual fundraising event will be on May 20, from 9 to 2. If you can come help please let us know.

We'll be collecting items to sell from now until May 19. If you need to bring your items to us, someone should be at the tollhouse Saturday and Tuesday mornings between 9 and 11. If you can hold on to your items until closer the sale, that's even better, as space is tight.



## Our newest exhibit

To commemorate the 1917 entry of the United States into World War I, we've created a new display of WWI artifacts and photos. Several of the items on exhibit belonged to Mt. Healthy resident Carl Steinbrecher, who played saxophone in a military band.



Carl Steinbrecher's uniform, above; saxophone, above right; leg wrappings (a.k.a. puttees), right; and gas mask, below. Although Carl played in a military band, the fact that he was issued a gas mask serves as a reminder of the peril that he and all military personnel faced.



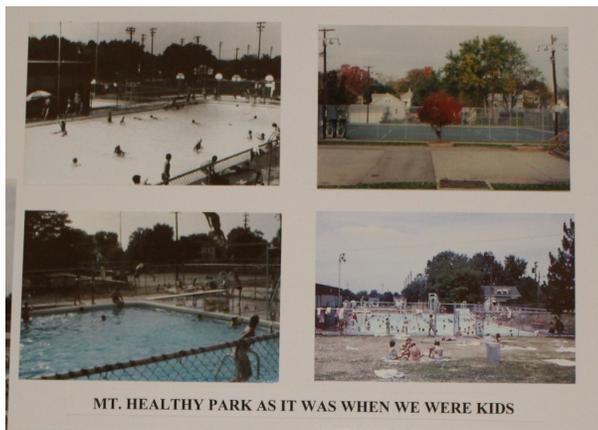
Above left: Army helmet worn by Ellis Floyd. Above: WWI Navy uniform of Warren Austin Morris. Behind the uniform hangs a hand-sewn 48-star flag made in 1912 by Mrs. Jessie LaBoiteaux and her daughter.

# Bicentennial Meet & Greet

We participated in the Bicentennial Meet & Greet at Mt. Healthy High School on March 18. A good crowd of attendees took in displays about various aspects of Mt. Healthy's past and present. The Historical Society display featured photos and artifacts from the 1967 Sesquicentennial celebration.



Dottie Betsch made some posters highlighting the history of Assumption, the city park, and general nostalgia.



Karen Arnett brought displays on the Jewel Recording Studio and some of our illustrious citizens of the past.



## A Pleasant and Healthy Place

The Origin and Evolution of  
Mt. Healthy, Ohio



Published by the Mt. Healthy Historical Society

The Historical Society is pleased to offer our newest book on the history of our community, *A Pleasant and Healthy Place: The Origin and Evolution of Mt. Healthy, Ohio*. This book release is part of the city's bicentennial celebration.

This book takes the reader from the founding of the little village in 1817 through 1930, focusing on the way the community changed and grew during that period.

Copies are \$15 — now available at the museum or on Amazon.com.

Tracy Lawson, author of *Fips, Bots, Doggeries, and More* and the forthcoming *Pride of the Valley: Sifting through the History of the Mount Healthy Mill*, came to our museum on April 9 to talk about her books. Tracy is pictured here with Steve Hageman, who assisted in her work on the mill. An audience of about 30 people came to hear about Tracy's research on our history. Both books will be available for purchase at the museum.



For the bicentennial, the city is selling original Mt. Healthy bricks, wooden ornaments in two different designs (the bicentennial logo and the Free Meeting House / Mt. Healthy Museum), mugs, blankets, and nearly forty different canvas prints showing parts of our city's past. The veterans' commemoration book is also available. All bicentennial merchandise can be purchased on the bicentennial website, [MTH2017.org](http://MTH2017.org), or at City Hall. Shipping is available for ornaments through the website. We also have books and ornaments for sale at our museum.

## The Bicentennial year is here!

Follow updated information and see our photo gallery on the bicentennial website: [MTH2017.org](http://MTH2017.org)



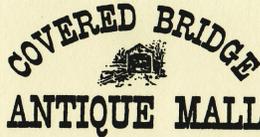
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