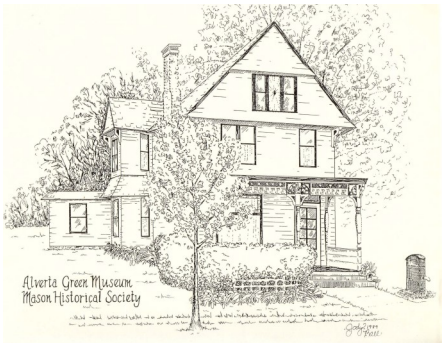

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EVENT CALENDAR 2018

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Top Ten New Year Resolutions

A Month at the Museum

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

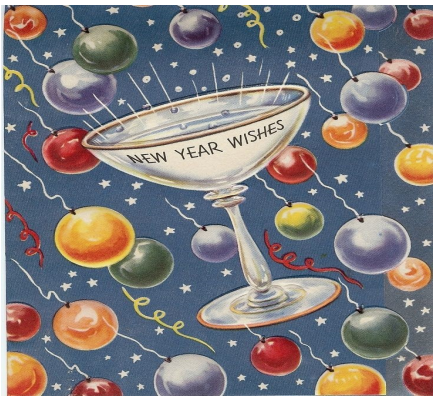
December was a very busy month. Our open house, the evening of December 1st, was a huge success with a record number of guests visiting the museum. After the lighting of the Christmas Tree on the plaza, guests from there found their way around the corner to the Alverta Green Museum. The great room with all its space was filled to the brim with holiday folks to celebrate the Christmas season. The tours through the museum were enjoyed by young and old alike and they were amazed at its beauty and acquisitions… "WE ARE MASONS BEST KEPT SECRET". I will miss our grand Christmas tree when it's time to come down. Your ornament donations have helped to fill the 10' to its beauty of the season. THANK YOU!

2017 gave us several great acquisitions one being a wonderful armoire from Char Schutte Bercaw, from the Hudson-Gilbert Estate our new curators desk and chairs, on the wall hangs the 1855 D.W. Van Dyke clock keeping time again and last but certainly not least, over the large oak library table hangs the dental lamp of Dr. Clyde Erbeck, the local dentist of early Mason. The lamp was restored and donated to our Society by Larry and Jan Jeffers. We do love and care for all our donations.

With a large number of new members for 2018 I would like to say welcome. To our current members keep those renewals coming. Thank you to those who have included a donation along with your renewal. Please remember that our membership drive each year is one of our main fund raisers.

If you haven't been to the museum to see the addition filled with attractions and acquisitions, we invite you to add that to your "bucket list."

See everyone in 2018 have a safe and healthy New Year. Gay McCurley



Happy New Year!!!

Out of Mason's Past

If you remember anything about this then you have been around for a while!! If you've been around a while but don't remember this, then there may be a different problem!

There was a time certainly in the very early '50s, maybe even late '40's, maybe even before that when you could purchase cakes, pies, breads, rolls and anything else a bakery might sell right at the front door of your home.

Omar Baking Company and White Baking Company had small panel trucks. On scheduled days, the driver went door to door on his bakery route through the town's neighborhoods. The trucks had either a single door or a set of double doors on the back of the truck. Behind the door(s) was a row of slide out drawers filled with fresh baked goods.

If what the driver had in the tote he carried to your door did not satisfy your taste you could walk to his truck. Once there he would pull out the drawers one at a time so you could take a peek to see if there was anything which might be pleasing to your palate that particular day.

So there you have it, a little piece of history that happened in Mason in "the good old days." Omar Baking Company and White Baking Company, two bakery companies that delivered baked goods door to door in Mason and as you may have guessed, each company came on different days of the week.

In the '40s, '50s and early '60s it was possible for one man in his truck to cover the streets of Mason with baked goods. Today, who would like to guess how many trucks it might take to get through all the neighborhoods of Mason delivering those goodies?

The OMAR JINGLE

"I'm the Omar man, (tap, tap, tap),
knocking at your door (rappa tap tap).

When you taste my bread (mmmm boy!),
You're gonna want more (rappa tap tap).

Yes, everyone loves those cookies and cakes and even the wonderful bread the Omar bakes!

Get it from your Omar man!"

AMERICAN INDIAN CHIEFS

Spotted Tail

SPOTTED TAIL, a chief of the Brulé Teton Dakota tribe, of great fighting renown was born about 1833, in Wyoming. He was prominent in the destruction of Lieutenant Grattan's detachment in 1854, and subsequently was a terror on the Oregon Trail. In 1865 he signed a treaty embracing all of present South Dakota, agreeing to the construction of a railroad. Spotted Tail is also famous for the fact that he attempted to negotiate in Washington the sale of mineral rights, gold having been discovered in Black Hills. This sagacious Indian had fully informed himself about the value of the precious metal. No agreement was reached, however, and Spotted Tail, after much valiant fighting was killed in 1881.

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White's Weekly Bulletin

July 26 **August 1**

SUMMERTIME SANDWICHES

featured this week

July 26 — August 1

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Peanut Iced Coffee Cakes	15c each
Cinnamon Bread—makes delicious toast	15c loaf
Old Fashioned Spice Cookies (pkg. of 8)	10c pkg.
Orange Bar Cakes	29c each
Graham Wafers, made with honey	19c box

SATURDAY, JULY 27

★GOLDEN LEMON LAYER CAKES— See picture opposite	29c, 39c, 49c each
Princess Pineapple Layer Cakes	29c, 39c, 49c each
Devils-fudge Layer Cakes	29c, 39c, 49c each
13-Egg Betty Crocker Angelfood Cakes	39c, 49c each
★"Special" CHERRY CREAM COFFEE CAKES	19c each
Pecan Jumbo Coffee Cakes	19c each
Peach and Apple Pies	Only 23c each

MONDAY, JULY 29

Sandwich Buns—large size (pkg. of 8)	10c pkg.
Butterscotch Nut Rolls (pkg. of 12)	15c pkg.
★FRUIT COOKIES	Only 10c bag

TUESDAY, JULY 30

★"Special" NUT WINE LOAF CAKES	25c each
Whole Wheat Parkerhouse Rolls (pkg. of 8)	10c pkg.
Pineapple Chiffon Pies	25c each

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

★"Special" NUT CREAM ROLLS (pkg. of 12)	19c pkg.
Orange Cup Cakes (pkg. of 6)	15c pkg.
Butter Chips, thin, crisp crackers	19c box

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

★"Special" LEMON CHIFFON PIE	25c each
Fried Cinnamon Buns (pkg. of 6)	12c pkg.
Oatmeal and Sugar Cookies (pkg. of 12)	15c pkg.

All items marked with ★ are being ESPECIALLY FEATURED this week.

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Sliced for Dinner

Every Monday and Wednesday

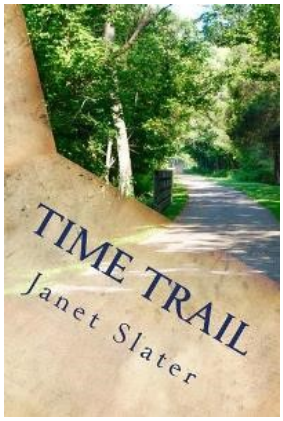
New Novel Features Local History

Janet Slater is a local writer and editor and a former writing instructor at the University of Cincinnati. She volunteers with Friends of the Little Miami State Park and enjoys inline skating and bicycling on the beautiful trail of the Little Miami State Park.

Janet and her husband are new members of the Mason Historical Society. We are now selling Janet's new novel, *"Time Trail".* A mysterious child and a bike crash catapult Casey into historic events that shape our community, our country, and Casey's own life. The Underground Railroad, the old Peters ammunition factory, Abraham Lincoln, the Little Miami scenic river and bike trail are all part of this compelling story.

Casey arrives in southwest Ohio expecting a working retreat, staying at a historic home along a wooded bike trail while analyzing lead contaminated soil samples at an abandoned ammunition factory. Instead she is drawn into events that shape history along two railroads—one, buried by the bike trail, that took a newly elected president to his inauguration and a Civil War; and the other an Underground Railroad of courageous people and high ideals, but also of buried secrets.

Sounds great!!! I can't wait to read it! If you like to read Historical Fiction, or are in need of a gift, come by the museum and purchase this book.



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Condolences

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of;

Tom Britton, who passed away November 16, Jim Burton, who passed away November 20, David Walker, who passed away November 23, Gene Barnes, who passed away December 1, Louise Carroll, who passed away December 20th.

Note From the Editor

Remember this is your newsletter. If you have any contributions or suggestions for making the newsletter better I'm easy to reach. My contact information is;

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Remember the things that happen today, no matter how small, are tomorrow's history.

Denise Landise

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