

Join the Niles Historical Society and Help Preserve Niles' History



The Niles Historical Society mission is to preserve and promote Niles history and share that history with the community.

The Society shares Niles history by publishing a bi-monthly newsletter, The Niles Register, by maintaining a website, and by providing educational programs for the children of the Niles City Schools and lecture programs available to local organizations. The Society has an extensive catalogue of historical Niles photographs and has also published several books on Niles history.

The Ward –Thomas property at 503 Brown Street is the home of the Niles Historical Society. There the Society has access to the main house and its outbuildings which include a barn, working greenhouse and carriage house. The carriage house, named the Westenfield Room, is the meeting place for the Society.

The Society is a self-supporting 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Our primary funding is derived from membership dues and donations as well as several fund-raising activities throughout the year. Historical photographs and Niles history publications are also available for sale.

As a member, you will receive the Niles Register newsletter bi-monthly and will have access to tours of the Ward–Thomas Museum during the monthly open house or by arrangement. Membership dues, donations and fund raisers support the care and maintenance of the house, carriage house, garden areas, greenhouse and barn. These funds also provide support for the annual Niles City Schools third grade tours, a central location for collecting and preserving historical artifacts and a site for historical celebrations, lectures and displays.

The Society is an all-volunteer organization. If you have a love of history, particularly of the City of Niles, the Niles Historical Society needs you! Your talents are needed in a variety of ways. Active members can enhance the programs offered, write the stories not yet told, act as docents for tours, help with fund-raisers or help with upkeep of the gardens. If you have an interest in any of these areas, please join us at one of our monthly membership meetings held in the Westenfield Room on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM. Talk with us about your interests and find your niche in the Society.

To become a member, please print and fill out the form below and send it with your tax-deductible donation to:

Niles Historical Society
P.O.Box 368
Niles, Ohio 44446

"Preserving and Promoting Niles' History for Future Generations"

Name _____

Address _____

Unit # _____ State _____ Zip _____

email _____ Phone _____

(Optional, but appreciated)

Individual: \$20.00

Family: \$30.00

Patron: \$50.00

Lifetime: \$500.00

Business and Organization: \$100.00

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you