



Clinton County Historical Society

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Museum Planning for 2026 Season

Meet the Volunteers

Julie and Chuck Peters

Chuck has been a Museum volunteer for the last 5 or 6 years. He calls himself “the lawn guy” but he really does more than that. Inside and outside he takes care of general maintenance and moving displays



around. He also is one of the docents for the Carriage House. He was a 1970 graduate of Holt High School and worked as a car mechanic at Lorenz Bros/Glenn Buege Buick from 1983 to 2014. Chuck also takes pride in his 1971 Chevelle and takes it to car shows when he can. He has golfed on a league for many years.

Julie started volunteering for the Archives in 2006 while still working at MSU. She retired after 44 years and joined the staff at the Archives the end of 2013. When Myrna VanEpps decided to retire in 2015, Julie became the Archives Director and still is. She also has been a member of the CCHS Board since 2006. Julie was a 1969 RBW graduate and started working at MSU the same year. She loves to sew, read, and build things like their garage and front porch, when she can find the time.

Chuck and Julie have been married for 38 years and both love volunteering for the CCHS.

Mike Morey Resigns

CCHS President Mike Morey resigned from the CCHS board effective February 28th. His leadership included the 50th Anniversary and reorganization of the CCHS creating a closer relationship between the archives and museum. He will be missed and we wish him well. Following our by-laws, Vice President Jim Parr is our new President.

Preparation for the CCHS Museum's 2026 season is underway. Last year's Rodney B. Wilson High School exhibit has been extended for another year. It will then be loaned to the Wilson Center where it will be put on display.

A new second floor exhibit this year will focus on the railroad and interurban history of Clinton County.

Our general store will be getting a new roof later this spring along with several other small maintenance projects to our campus.

The CCHS has requested an America250 grant which if successful will let us add air conditioning to the Paine-Gillam-Scott House later this year. Air conditioning would allow for more comfortable visits during hot weather and better protect the artifacts from extreme temperature changes. We expect to hear in March if our grant was accepted.

The days and times the museum will be open in 2026 will be announced in a future newsletter.

Dues for 2026

The CCHS has found it necessary to increase our dues to continue to preserve and maintain Clinton County's history at both the archives and museum.

The Clinton County Historical Society's basic membership dues will be raised to \$40. Membership includes all members of the household, an emailed copy of the quarterly *Clinton County Trails*, free admission to CCHS programs and events, free archives use, \$5 per hour discount for archives remote research, 10% discount of CCHS products, and ability to serve on CCHS committees. Due to increased postage rates, there is an additional \$20 fee for those wishing to receive the *Clinton County Trails* through the USPS. (Special abbreviated edition attached to this newsletter.)

For your convenience an explanatory letter and membership form is attached to this newsletter. You may also join/renew/donate with a credit card on our website: cchsmichigan.org.