



WEXFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



Thank you current members, past supporters, community members, and new friends for your continued support and partnership with the Wexford County Historical Society (WCHS) and Museum.

Our museum is an integral part of our community. We have kept the museum open in a safe manner for most of the summer of 2020 on Saturdays and Sundays in order to continue to be a community resource and provide a meaningful activity for our community members when not as many activities have been available. We always encourage everyone to come to the museum and have some fun and learn something new, including:

- Grandparents bring Grandchildren to the museum.
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- Self-Tour the museum using QR Reader Codes throughout the museum.
- View our website at www.wexfordcountyhistory.org.
- Enjoy the museum virtually.
- Set up a tour in advance for students, reunions or families.
- Join in on our Santa Sighting, speaker series and other events.

We wish we could have held our Lumberjack Dance this year which is the fundraiser that provides us with our annual operating expenses. We depend on and are 100% funded from revenues raised through our membership, fundraising and admissions. We receive no tax dollars. We have been prudent and have cut our expenses where we can. Expenses continue and we are going into the winter months. Community funding support is vital for operations so that we can continue to share and preserve our memory, our history and our inheritance of this treasured and unique local landmark museum. We are announcing our campaign to raise the funds needed for annual operating expenses to operate the Wexford County Historical Society and Museum.

“Operation Come Together: Preserving Wexford County History’s Home Under the Dome” 21 day campaign to raise \$20,000.00 kickoff at 5 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the WCHS Museum on Beech Street. The TV 9&10 Morning Show will conduct 7 or 8 interviews with various WCHS leaders between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The Cadillac News will also be at the museum to provide coverage.

“Meet the Presidents” at the WCHS Museum on Beech Street on Friday, October 9, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We are inviting the entire community to visit the museum and meet current President Amy Schmid and incoming President Mark Mitchell. Both campaign kick-off events will be safe, short, public events that people can attend to help us kick this fundraiser off and create some additional awareness and enthusiasm for the 21 day campaign.

We encourage all current members, past supporters, community members, and new friends to make the same pledge and payment at this time that they would have made in past years at our annual fundraiser event and/or in the normal course of their annual giving plan. Please join us in being a part of keeping Wexford County History alive!

Sincerely,

Amy Schmid, President
Mark Mitchell, Incoming President
Wexford County Historical Society and Museum

