

Portage Community Historical Society News

THE PORTAGE COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS...

OLGA VALAZQUEZ
(former Mayor of Portage)



Four
Office:
of a

Years in
Progress
City

August 21, 2019 (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.
2100 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN

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SOCIETY NEWS

In loving memory of a good historical society friend **Tom Pappas Jr.** who passed away July 10, 2019. Our condolences to Donna Pappas and their family.

Good wishes to Jim and Rhonda (Delmage) Nelson. They recently relocated to sunny Florida. Thanks to them for remembering us at the museum and donating several things.

Congratulations to Carl and Pat Fisher, they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Welcome two new members to our society: Paul Jancarich and Charlene Hernes.

We had a beautiful day and good turnout for our 2019 festival. We wish to acknowledge and thank all the following sponsors and businesses for their donations and support during our 2019 festival.

Clancy's, Sue Lynch, Rosewood, Bam's Pizza, Starbucks, Verona Pizza, Dunkin Donuts, Five Guys, Tate's, Nature Store, Moods and Cathy Poremski. Thanks to those that donated pies, pop, and kids game prizes.

President/Treasurer—
Valeria Roach

Vice President—Anne
Koehler

Secretary—Donna Smith

Board of Directors:

Barb Borg-Jenkins

Jim Connors

Patti Coppess

Jim Franzen

Brian Longazo

Wanda Samuelson

Richard Turnak

Fred Untch

Honorary:

Lois Mollick

On August 9, 2019 Lois Taylor Mollick will be celebrating her 90th birthday, we wish her well and congratulations on such a big event.



Our email at Frontier no longer works. Please contact us by phone or on Facebook.


New In The Museum

We received some Robbins/Herren family pictures from Sharon Fowler and they are now on display.

From Tom Hatch we received about 15 aerial pictures of Portage taken in the 1970's. They were from his Dad Leo Hatch Sr.'s collection. You may have seen them if you're on our Facebook page. We received about 100 new "likes" and hundreds of shares because of these pictures on Facebook.


I posted on Facebook under these pictures that wouldn't it be nice to get current aerial pictures of the same locations. And almost immediately was told about 4 Fans Aerial Photography and they've already recreated the scenes. Their pictures will be available soon on our website. Thanks so much to Jim Guetschow who did an amazing job.

Portage Historical Society
Fundraiser
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Cicis Fundraiser

Where: 6028 Central Ave
Portage, IN
Date: Friday August 16
Time: 2:00 pm—close



We are on the web
<http://www.inpchs.com>



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Memberships: Yearly Single \$20,
Family \$50, Business \$60

***Portage Community Historical Society
2019 Bi-monthly meetings***

**Wednesday, August 21
Wednesday, October 16**

Meetings are held at Woodland Park at 7:00 pm

***Our next public meeting will be held Wednesday, August 21, at
Woodland Park 7:00 p.m. Our speaker is Olga Velazquez
(former Portage Mayor) and her topic is "Four Years in Office:
Progress of a City"
Public welcomed and refreshments will be served.***

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Board Meeting at Portage Library, 6:30 pm

Friday, August 16, 2019

Cicis Fundraiser at 2:00 pm until close

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Public meeting at Woodland Park, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Board Meeting at Portage Library, 6:30 pm

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Portage Alumni Dinner Dance

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Board Meeting at Portage Library, 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Installation Dinner, 1—4 pm
Countryside Park Hall

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Board Meeting at Portage Library, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Public Meeting at Woodland Park, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Christmas Open House 10 am—4 pm

***Portage Alumni , Inc. 2019
Dinner Dance
Saturday, September 28 at
Duneland Falls
Banquet Center.
110 North Max Mochal Highway
(SR 149)
Contact Susan Smith Cowsert at
219-926-6658***