

# Portage Community Historical Society News

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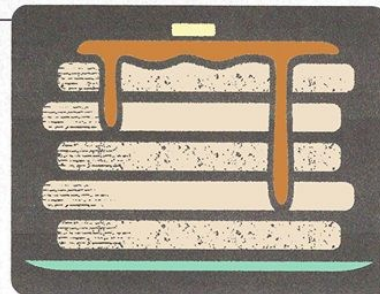
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## SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE

You're invited to an Applebee's® Flapjack Fundraiser to support  
**Portage Historical Society**

Tickets: \$7.00 • Event Date: 3/11/2017 • Time: 8am - 10am

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.



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Event will be at the Applebee's below

6211 US Highway 6  
Portage, IN 46368

For Tickets Call Val 219-762-3722

## 2016 Christmas Open House

We had a wonderful turnout for the Christmas Open House. We had over 100 sign the guestbook. Many had never been there before and seemed to enjoy the day. Thanks go to Larry Ard who did a wonderful job as usual as Father Christmas. And a big thank you to all who donated cookies; they were enjoyed by many.

## SOCIETY NEWS



*Tea & Scones Social*

*Portage Community Historical Society, Inc.*

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

\$10.00 donation admits one.  
 Tickets are nonrefundable.  
**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.**  
 Ladies tea hats and gloves optional.  
**Seating is limited**

5250 U.S. Highway 6  
 Portage, IN 46368

Countryside park - (across from NEO formerly Camelot Bowling Lanes)  
 219-762-8349 (during museum hours)  
[www.facebook.com/pchs88](http://www.facebook.com/pchs88) or [www.inpchs.com](http://www.inpchs.com)

We will be having the tea party in the newly remodeled hall next to the barn.

Anne Kohler has the speakers lined up for 2017 meetings. Mark your calendars.

April 19      Serena Sutliff, Curator, Westchester Township History Museum: "The Prairie Club and the Indiana Dunes State park"

June 21      Eva Brady, Debbie Heitman and other retired teachers to be announced: "Teaching at Portage high School"

August 16      Jeff Manes      Columnist, Writer: "All worth their salt: the people of Northwest Indiana?" His book, which he will have for sale

October 19      Zoran Kilibarda,, Chair of Geosciences, Indiana University Northwest  
 "Mount Baldy and other coastal dunes"



## Portage Greater Chamber of Commerce Event



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 Bi-monthly meeting**

**Wednesdays  
Woodland Park, 7:00 pm  
Hickory Hollow Room**

**2017 dates : April 19, June 21, August 16 and October  
18**

**Information on speakers on page 2 and on Facebook  
Put these dates on your calendar. We'd like to increase  
attendance.**

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 —Board  
Meeting 6:30 Portage Library

Saturday, March 11, 2017—**Pancake Breakfast**  
fundraiser at Applebee's

Tuesday, March 14, 2017—Board Meeting 6:30  
Portage Library

Tuesday, April 11, 2017—Board Meeting 6:30  
Portage Library

Wednesday, April 19, 2017—Bi-Monthly  
Meeting 7:00 Woodland Park

Saturday, April 29, 2017— **Tea & Scones Social**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017—Board Meeting 6:30 Por-  
tage Library

Tuesday, June 13, 2017—Board Meeting 6:30  
Portage Library



The Portage Community Historical Society is looking for volunteers knowledgeable in applying for grants. We have a few projects that we would like done but need financial assistance before we can start work on them. Please email Barbara Jenkins at:

[bborgjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:bborgjenkins@gmail.com)

if you would like to help the Society with obtaining grants.

We are looking for volunteer interns to learn about running the museum. Please contact us if you're interested in getting involved with the Portage historical society museum.