

***Be a Member –
HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OGDEN DUNES***

115 Hillcrest Road Ogden Dunes, Indiana 46368

June 2020

Please Join or Renew Your Membership

Dear Neighbors and Friends of the Historical Society:

Formed in 1988 and incorporated in 1991, the Historical Society maintains the Hour Glass Museum at 8 Lupine Lane in the former O.D. and Tillie Frank home, which houses our important historical and art collections and our exhibits. The Historical Society provides a popular series of programs, publishes The Hour Glass newsletter, and maintains a website, www.odhistory.org.

We were honored by the Indiana Historical Society as the Outstanding Local Historical Organization in the state for 2017. In March 2018, we completed a successful endowment campaign to ensure that we can continue our mission beyond the 21st century. We raised \$26,565 and that is being matched by the Porter County Community Foundation.

Each year we have sponsored the Memorial Day Ice Cream Social and the Holiday Tea at the Hour Glass Museum. In addition, we offer some quite interesting programs throughout the year. Here are some examples of the programs we have done over the past few years:

- Wild flowers hikes, led by Laura Thompson Brennan, Park Ranger and neighbor, complemented by an exhibit “Wild Flowers of the Dunes”, photographs by Marshall D’Arcy.
- Wonder Women of the Dunes: Women who were part of the Indiana Dunes history. A program by Kim Swift from the National Park Service.
- Showing of documentaries by Paul Nelson, “Riding the Rails” and “Aviation Pioneer, Octave Chanute and the Dunes”.
- Program and exhibit on the Ogden Dunes Women's Club Celebrating 80 years, by Dorothy Kurtz
- Opening Exhibit of Building Community Spirit: 2017-2018 Sun-kissed Summers; 2018-2020 Garden Club, Community Gardens, and the Long Lake Marsh.

We invite new and long-time neighbors to join or to renew their membership in the Historical Society again this year. This year members will receive a new publication, “Battle to Save the Beach: 1980 to 1901”. Your support allows us to fulfill our mission of preserving our shared past through programs and exhibits. There is a range of membership levels from \$20 Basic to \$500 for a Lifetime membership. Please visit our website at odhistory.org for more information.

Yes, I want to help preserve our rich Ogden Dunes history.

I would like to renew my membership become a member. Membership: July 1 to June 30.

Membership levels: \$20 Basic \$40 Supporter \$50 Historian \$100 Leader

\$500 Lifetime Member Additional contribution to the endowment fund
\$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

Add me to your email announcements list I am interested in volunteer opportunities.

I would like to provide a house history. I would like to know more about donating items to the Historical Society.

Please mail your membership with check enclosed to:

The Historical Society of Ogden Dunes, 115 Hillcrest Road, Ogden Dunes, Indiana 46368

or deposit in the drop box next to the Town Hall, furthest box south.

The Historical Society of Ogden Dunes is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.