

Fredericksburg Oral History Project

In 2017-2018, several library volunteers videotaped 15 interviews with some long-time area residents about their memories of growing up in Fredericksburg, back in the day.

Now we are working on the next step.

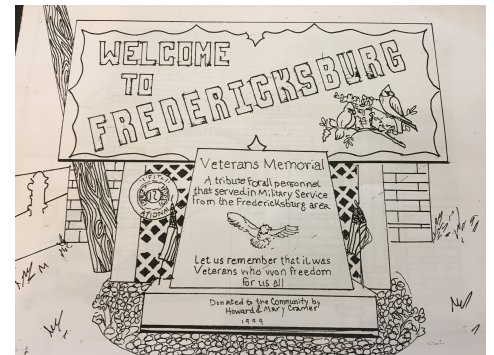
Creating an interactive computer display featuring:

- these interviews
- photos from the town in its earlier history
- a narrative history of the 'burg made by the elementary school's third graders as part of their Ohio History curriculum requirement.

In the near future, we hope to have the computer display available for anyone to see at the Salt Creek Cafe. We are excited about this useful and entertaining project, involving people who live here.

Coloring, Not Just for Kids!

As one of many parts of the upcoming library 20th Anniversary celebration, a very special coloring book is coming! Rebecca Saurer, an art teacher with Southeast Local Schools, is creating a coloring book of Fredericksburg buildings, including the churches, businesses, and local government. Copies of the coloring book will be available at Simply Hand Made on the 20th anniversary gala, November 10th, and for sale thereafter, too. Find your own inner artist or spend time with grandkids as they color.



Move over, Thomas the Tank!

Win a Lionel Dinosaur Diesel Train for children or the O-gauge Lionel Pennsylvania Flyer (with an 80 watt transformer) in the library's raffle.

Thanks to Dean and Debbie Mark for their thoughtful donation of these items to benefit the library. Purchase your raffle tickets at the library. The drawing will be November 10th at the library's 20th anniversary celebration.

Dinosaur Train: tickets, 50 cents each

Pennsylvania Flyer: tickets, \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00



Mark Your Calendars!! Saturday, December 8 is "Christmas For Families" at the library.

Decorate a gingerbread house to take home and enjoy a visit from Santa, who arrives on a fire truck!!

How are the Library, Simply Hand Made, and the Salt Creek Cafe connected?

Simply Hand Made and the Library

Simply Hand Made is a nonprofit gift shop with a simple purpose: to promote the work of artists and craftspeople, preserve a historic landmark, and provide ongoing revenue for the Fredericksburg Community Library.

The Salt Creek Cafe and the Library

The cafe has generously partnered with the library to display historical items curated by the library staff throughout the cafe.

