



## **BICENTENNIAL BULLETIN No. 1** **—Sheffield Celebrates 200th Birthday**

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### **SHEFFIELD BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS**

#### **January**

- **Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Domonkas Library, Sheffield Lake**  
***Sheffield's Heroes and Adventurers—Part 1: 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries*** (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

#### **February**

- **Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Avon Historical Society, 36995 Detroit Rd.**  
***New Theories on the Formation of Lake Erie—Was it once a Salt Lake?***  
(Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- **Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Domonkas Library, Sheffield Lake**  
***Sheffield's Heroes and Adventurers—Part 2: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*** (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

#### **March**

- **Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center**  
***History of Lake Erie Navigation—From Canoe to Sail to Steam to 1,000 Footers***  
(Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- **Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex**  
***Adventures in Bird Photography from Coast to Coast*** (Presenter: Bruce DiVaccaro)

#### **April**

- **Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center**  
***Sheffield Before People— Three Billion Years: From Volcanoes to Glaciers***  
(Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- **Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, French Creek Nature & Arts Center**  
***The Underground Railroad through Lorain County—Abolitionist Movement in Sheffield***  
(Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)
- **Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex**  
***Subsistence Practices by the Pioneers—Game and Livestock Resources in the 1800s***  
(Presenters: Mike & Patti Conrad)
- **Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Township Hall, 5166 Clinton Avenue**  
***Sheffield Through Time—The Story of Sheffield's First 200 Years*** (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)

#### **May**

- **May 2015—TBA—Brookside High & Sheffield Middle Schools Dedication**  
***History of Sheffield's Schools—200 Years of Educational Pursuits*** (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- **Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. — Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center**  
***Sheffield's First People—Native American Cultures and their Settlements***  
(Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. — Bicentennial Guided Tour, Garfield Cemetery**  
***A Walk through Garfield Cemetery—A repository of Sheffield's History*** (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)

### June

- Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center  
*Sheffield's Founding Pioneers—How Sheffield was Settled* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

### July

- Wednesday–Sunday, July 15-19, 2015—Sheffield Lake Community Days Bicentennial Celebration  
*Shoreway Shopping Center Carnival—Parade on Lake Road (Thursday)—Fireworks over Lake (Friday)*  
(Coordinator: Steve Kovach)
- Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex  
*Sheffield and the California Gold Rush—Part 1: Buckeye Company* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Village Municipal Complex  
*Sheffield and the California Gold Rush—Part 2: Sinking of a Gold Rush Steamer*  
(Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

### August

- Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.— Sheffield Bicentennial Picnic & Reunion  
*Burrell Homestead, 2792 East River Road, Sheffield Village—Music, Performances, Tours, Archaeology, Pageants, Games, Pioneer Cooking, Contests* (Coordinators: Annette Corrao & Aimee Potonic)
- Monday, August 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—South Lorain Branch Library,  
*Family History Workshop* [registration required: martyncharlie@comcast.net]  
(Coordinator: Marty Miller Leveillee, 772-215-3068)
- Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:30–8:30 p.m.—Sheffield Townships Nation Night Out for Safety  
*St. Lads Picnic Grounds, 4221 Clinton Avenue, Lorain—Police, Fire & EMS Exhibits, Free Refreshments, Life Flight Helicopter* (Coordinator: Chad Parsons)
- Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center  
*Sheffield's Railroads and Interurban Trolleys* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)
- Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.— Sheffield Village Bicentennial Family ArtsFest  
*French Creek Nature and Arts Center—5 Km Race, Music, Exhibits, Food, Contests, Auctions, Brookside Band* (Coordinator: Paulette Ward)

### September

- Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.— Bicentennial Guided Tour, St. Teresa Cemetery  
*A Walk through St. Teresa Cemetery—A Repository of Sheffield's History* (Presenter: Thomas K. Hoerrle)

### October

- Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.— Apple Butter/German Heritage Festival  
*Ackerman Farm, 1737 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village* (Coordinator: Jean Ackerman)
- Tuesday, October 13, 2015 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center  
*Sheffield Then & Now—The Changing Scene* (Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

### November

- Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.— Bicentennial Lecture, Sheffield Lake Community Center  
*Military History of Sheffield—Sheffield's Contribution to the Nation's Defense*  
(Presenter: Dr. Charles E. Herdendorf)

### December

- Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 12:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Burrell Homestead, Lorain County Metro Parks  
*Christmas at the Burrell Homestead—Tours, Christmas Programs, Goodies* (Coordinator: Aimee Potonic)