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Butler County Historical Society

Preserving and Interpreting Butler County's Rich Heritage

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HELP NOMINATE THE 2010 "HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR"

Nominations for the annual Historian of the Year Award are now being accepted by the Butler County Historical Society

(Hamilton, OH) – Do you know someone who has made a significant contribution to preserving, interpreting, or understanding our history? If so, the Butler County Historical Society would like to hear about them. Each year, the Society asks for local participation in finding an individual who deserves recognition for their role in promoting our local history. We need your help in finding the 2010 Butler County Historian of the Year.

In the recent past, teachers, authors, preservationists, and government officials have been nominated for the award. The 2009 recipient, Nancy Poe, was nominated and selected for her role as part of a group effort to restore the 1858 Morgan Township House and reopen the building as a community museum. Butler County Engineer, Greg Wilkens, received the award in 2008 for his commitment to preserving county records and making them accessible to the public.

This year's deadline for nomination is Friday, October 29th, 2010. Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria: *has contributed to the preservation, interpretation, or understanding of a local historic resource (site, building, object); has produced or authored any electronic media or publication about local history; has undertaken any sort of project that incorporates, promotes, or preserves local history; has generally contributed in some way to the understanding of our local history; and, has not before received the Historian of the Year Award.*

The recipient of the award is selected by the Society's Board of Trustees from the nominations received. The recipient of the award will be announced at the 2010 Annual Dinner Meeting of the Butler County Historical Society, on Tuesday, November 16th, 2010. To nominate someone for the 2010 Historian of the Year Award, please write to the Butler County Historical Society and include: your name and contact information; the name and contact information of the person you are nominating; and a summary of accomplishment(s) of the person being nominated – include any and all information that may be useful in evaluation of the nominee. Mail to:

Butler County Historical Society
327 North Second St.
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In 2009, the Butler County Historical Society (BCHS) celebrated 75 years of dedication to the preservation and interpretation of Butler County's rich heritage. The BCHS, a non-profit organization, operates the historic Benninghofen House – a showcase of Victorian Era lifestyle that includes all the furnishings and décor appropriate for a late 19th century home. Additionally, the BCHS manages an archive that consists of many original and secondary materials relating to regional history. To help us prepare for your visit (tour or research), please call ahead (513) 896-9930. The BCHS is also affiliated with Heritage Hall, a space for the display of rotating exhibits and the permanent location of the Robert McCloskey Collection. To learn more about Heritage Hall, please call (513) 737-5958.