

Monroe County Historical Society

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2012 Membership Drive is now underway.....

Thanks to those who have already renewed their membership—they are the backbone of the society... Welcome to those first time members—their membership is valued... And, so those that have not yet renewed—it is not too late.... Join us! We are involved in many worthwhile and exciting projects. We look forward to your involvement.

Annual dues are \$20 per individual, \$30 per family and \$200 per individual for lifetime membership. A self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Appeal for Donations.....

The Monroe County Historical Society adopted its Constitution “for the purpose of discovering, procuring, and preserving whatever may relate to the natural, traditional, civil, military, literary, genealogical, and other history of Monroe County for the benefit of the present generation and generations to come.”.

The Society is making an appeal for donations. Any gift is welcome, whether it is \$5 or \$50 or \$500.

You can be assured that your donation will go to help advance our Society's goals.

The Society owns and maintains its headquarters on Main Street, Union, in an 1820 brick building, once the law office of Senator Allen Taylor Caperton. Adjoining the museum, the society has reconstructed two of the earliest log houses built in Monroe County. Known as the Clark-Wiseman-Neel Houses, they are furnished with period Monroe County pieces.

Our historic structures owned by the Society include the completely restored 1857 Ames-Clair Hall and the 1845 First Baptist Church. The society also provides the major part of the museum collection at Old Rehoboth Church and owns the property on which the pioneer Woods Fort once stood.

We count on donations to cover the cost of maintenance on our buildings and grounds, insurance, utilities and bookkeeping. Everyone involved with the Society volunteers their time, we have no employees.

Please consider making a donation to the Monroe County Historical Society, a 501 (c) (3) , not-for-profit organization. Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.