

## "Focus" On Agriculture

There will be something new at the Farm Equipment Show 2018 – our 10<sup>th</sup> year! The Historical

Association will sponsor a **photo**

**contest!** There will be 4 photo

categories: (1) Farm Equipment;

(2) Farmers; (3) Farms; (4) Crops/

Animals. Each photo should include

names & location of subjects as well

as photographer's name & number.

Winning photos will be highlighted

and prizes awarded. All photos

submitted will be displayed. Details

of specifics like photo size,

submission deadlines, number of

entries per category – may be picked

up at the Town Building at a later

date. Get your cameras (phones)

ready to recognize and appreciate

agriculture today as you document

people, buildings, equipment, crops

and livestock. Start Today!

Patricia Ferris 518-734-3942

## President's Message



Since you are reading the

newsletter, you are a member

or are interested in our history.

We are already planning our

monumental celebration of

**10 years** & are looking for

ideas & things you'd like to

see. Contact me with your

thoughts. We need YOUR

help, either in the form of tax

deductible donations or

volunteering.

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In March of 2017 a breakfast was

held for the Sherman family of

Hensonville who lost their home to

fire in January of 2017. The event

was so well attended that the

Ashland Fire Department, the

sponsoring agency, was able to give

the Sherman's over \$6,000 to help

with rebuilding efforts. Thank you

for all your support & generosity

helping the Sherman's who always

give so much back to our

community.



On May 13th, 2017, the Ashland

Historical held a fund raising

breakfast to continue the restoration

of the West Settlement Church. Our

breakfast events are the best deal in

town with eggs cooked to order

using local products. The breakfasts

are so well attended & are becoming

more popular each time one is held.

We hope to have another breakfast

scheduled before the end of the year.

A date will be announced soon.

Look for advertising.



## History Day and Chinese Auction

Our 2016 History Day

The VFW guys cooked their

famous beer hot dogs.



The 2017 History Day and

Chinese Auction will be held on

Saturday, November 11th, 2017.

We will open at 9:00 am and ticket

winners will be drawn at 3:00 pm.

Sylvia Hasenkopf, the Cairo

Historical President will be

speaking from noon to 1:00 pm on

genealogy research.