



Dedicated to enriching life in the Greater Hansville communities

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This year marked the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Greater Hansville Community Center. We enjoyed a very full calendar of events, which were made possible by generous contributions of time and money by our members and their guests. As always, we welcome your suggestions for improving our programs.

Christy Mackey: 2018 President

### **2018 Accomplishments:**

- We informed the community about local events with the monthly publication and distribution of approximately 1900 issues of *The Greater Hansville Log* and maintenance of the GHCC website, [www.hansville.org](http://www.hansville.org).
- We awarded over \$7,000 in scholarships for three high school graduates and three college students from the Greater Hansville area.
- We held five evening talks by local speakers on cultural, and scientific topics in our “Tuesday Talks” series, including a presentation on the Skunk Bay Weather website.
- We coordinated all aspects of the Annual Rummage Sale - a two-day occasion in August and the Spring and Fall Book Sales, which raised 50% of GHCC’s operating funds. Over one hundred and thirty people were involved in a volunteer capacity.

- We held a benefit for GHCC's Endowment Fund at Heronswood Gardens which included a guided tour of the grounds and a breakfast fundraiser for the Scholarship Program in the Fall.
- We organized a very well-attended Candidate's Night in October, at which a panel of local people who were running for elective office, made presentations and answered questions from the audience.
- We produced the following seasonal events - namely the Pinewood Derby, a Community Dinner, the St. Patrick's Day Celebration, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Cinco de Mayo celebration, the Red, White and Blue Pancake Breakfast, the Show n' Shine Car Show and Picnic in the Park, the Chile Cook-off, Oktoberfest, the Children's Hallowe'en and Christmas Parties, New Year's Eve Bingo Night and nine monthly Neighbors' Lunches.
- We provided a community meeting space by renting the West Room of GHCC for 8 private functions and 10 Garden Club meetings and the East Room for approximately 122 events including yoga classes and meetings of the Memoir Group, the Historical Society and the Hansville Greenway.
- We installed a dishwasher/sanitizer in the kitchen, replaced the hot water heater and upgraded the electrical service. We also installed LED lighting in the East Room

### **Appreciation:**

We send our thanks to the individuals, families and businesses who donated a total of \$24,701 to the following funds administered by GHCC in 2018. These are the General Fund, the Log Production Fund, the Endowment Fund, the Neighbors' Lunch Fund and the Scholarship Fund.

\* Since GHCC is a 501(C) (3) non-profit, all contributions are potentially tax-deductible.

### **2019 and Beyond:**

We are grateful to all who volunteered their time and talents to support GHCC. Christy Mackey will support and advise the incoming 2019 President Celia Grether. We hope you will stay engaged with our community by reading the Log and attending our programs.

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\*GHCC also acts as a fiscal agent for neighborhood organizations i.e. Hansville Helping Hands, Buck Lake Native Plant Garden, the Hansville Greenway, Little Boston Library Support, the Hansville History Project and Norwegian Point Park, which are separately organized.