

**THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT
HISTORICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY
2012 Charter Year Celebration**

of the Society,
and the One Hundred Forty-First Year
of the completion of the building of

**THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT AT
BELLAIRE, OHIO**



**Saturday, August 18, 2012
Mellott Memorial Library Community Room
330-32nd Street, Bellaire, Ohio**

Board of Trustees invites you to participate in the Charter Year Celebration at Bellaire, Ohio as the Society endeavors to preserve both the history and the structure which gives this Society its name.....THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT AT BELLAIRE, OHIO.

This magnificent railroad bridge was constructed following the Civil War over the Ohio River between Benwood, West Virginia and Bellaire, Ohio. The 43 stone arches making up the Ohio side approach to the bridge crossing the river was begun in 1870, and was completed in 1871. The first train to cross this bridge occurred in June of that year. The railroad bridge and east portion of the Great Stone Viaduct is still in active use and operation by the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad. The west portion of the bridge is no longer in use, and continues in the ownership of CSX. CSX abandoned this portion of the bridge in 1996 running its last train in that year. This bridge was placed upon the National Register of Historic Structures in 1976, and the stone arcade was marked with a historic marker by the Ohio Historical Society in 2008. JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION!!!!

Program

8:00 a.m.	Setup of Exhibits and Vendors at the Community Room Mellott Memorial Library	
9:00 a.m.	MEET AND GREET	Doors Open to the Registrants and Walk-In=s
10:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	John P. Hankey, Author and Historian, and former B & O Museum Curator
11:00 a.m.	CIVIL WAR TROOP MOVEMENTS BY RAIL	Roger Pickenpaugh, Author and Historian
12:00 noon	BOX LUNCH AND WALKING TOUR OF THE STONE VIADUCT	
1:00 p.m.	RIVER CROSSING BY RAIL STEAM FERRY	Designate from the B & O Historical Society
2:00 p.m.	CONSTRUCTION OF THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT	Attorney Daniel L. Frizzi, Jr., Author and Local Historian
3:00 p.m.	CURRENT RAIL OPERATIONS	Greg Levy Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad

Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society

2012 Registration Form
Saturday, August 18 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone (Day of Event): _____

Names of Additional Attendees: _____

Admission Pricing

Number Attending ___ X \$18.00/attendee = \$ _____ *

Make Checks Payable to GSVH Education Society and mail to P.O. Box 129, Bellaire, Ohio 43906-0129

*Pricing for this event includes admission and box lunch. **Charter Members of the Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society** at a Membership Dues level of \$50.00 will receive **FREE admission, FREE Box Lunch** and a **FREE matted water color** of the The Great Stone Viaduct.

Vendors and Displays

All Vendors and those wishing to set up displays **must register** for the event. Vendors who will sell at this event should pay an additional \$10.00 to cover setup fee.

Hotel Information

Fairfield Inn and Suites, 67731 Mall Ring Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio Telephone 740-699-4980

Holiday Inn Express, 51564 National Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio Telephone 740-699-0661

Days Inn, 52601 Holiday Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio Telephone 740-695-0100

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JOIN RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES INCLUDING

***JOHN P. HANKEY**

***ROGER PICKENPAUGH**

***DANIEL FRIZZI, JR.**

**AND OTHER NOTED
HISTORIANS, EXHIBITORS,
AND VENDORS**

**AT
THE MELLOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

**BELLAIRE, OHIO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

CELEBRATING THE

RAILROAD HISTORY OF



THE GREAT STONE VIADUCT