



### ***A Welcome Station...***

The Buckeye Lake Earthen Dam is going to be rebuilt and this will secure the safety for all residents and visitors alike. Construction is expected to take about five years. During this time the Lake will have very low water levels.

The Buckeye Lake Historical Society has had to make many new and different plans for the near future. The Society will no longer be able to provide Queen of the Lake tours during the construction, due to the low water levels. This includes one of our most popular events, the annual Cranberry Bog Day tour.

The Greater Buckeye Lake Historical Society members and volunteers hope that these changes can become our enduring strength. The Society is opening its doors with the idea of becoming the hub of the lake community, ***a welcoming station.***

When a crisis of great magnitude befalls a society, it creates new dimensions, new ideas and new services. Our desire is to provide a place for everyone to be able to stop for information, tourism options and rental possibilities. The Historical Society Museum will provide an open door for suggestions, ideas, volunteering and a place to discuss events and actions happening around our beautiful lake.

The entire lake region needs everyone to help in any capacity they are inclined and willing to accomplish. Visit, shop and dine at local businesses. Volunteer your time, for fundraisers, at the charities that you promote. Donations to nonprofit organizations, like the Historical Society Museum, will be gratefully appreciated. Volunteer your time and talents, meet new people and learn new skills. This could be several hours a week, to one day a month. The amount of time does not matter. What really matters is that you step up to the occasion and ask... ***what can I do to help?***

The Museum has several options underway. Committees have been meeting and ideas are rolling out like giant waves. The Society is just like any other business on and around the lake. One third of our revenue originates during the summer season, May through September. Plan to attend our fantastic annual Car Show at North Bank Park on April 25th - fun for all!

Become a part of the thrilling future Buckeye Lake is going to provide. Change is usually difficult for everyone, but embrace these challenges and move forward with us. The Society will count on you to keep the wonderful history of Buckeye Lake alive. Look towards a bright future and returning even stronger and more exciting than the past one hundred fantastic years.

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