

Major reorganization of Heritage Resale Shop for 2026

Donations and shoppers have flowed in and out of the Heritage Resale Shop since mid-October as a long list of volunteers cleaned, moved furniture and displays to get



During cleaning out the Heritage Resale Shop this fall, volunteers found this beautiful handmade Double Wedding Ring quilt. Quite a find for Stephanie Lipscomb who had just dropped off donations.

the resale space ready for an expected update this winter.

New Board Member June Stoiber, volunteered to handle the museum's retail fundraising. June has a new vision for the Heritage Resale Shop that includes insulation and an HVAC system to stretch the shopping season. The shop will be rearranged to accommodate furniture currently stored in our smallest building.

"We're removing some of the bulkier shelving units," June said, "and moving our hardware department to the current furniture building."

Her plan also includes relocating the checkout counter and donation drop off area closer to the entrance to make accepting donations easier.

Museum Manager Kendra Koehler, who has been supervising work this fall, reported that sisters Linda Parker and Jeanette Luecke have transported boxes of items that have been sitting unsold for years to Goodwill in Port Clinton when making trips to the mainland this fall.

The "Parker Girls" have been regulars at the fall cleanup and reorganization along with Anne Auger and Susette Luecke. Mariah Loud pitched in to help move the heavier displays and furniture.

"Everyone has been great," Kendra said. "We have fantastic volunteers."



Volunteers have been working since mid-October to clean and reorganize the museum's Heritage Resale Shop. Kendra Koehler has managed to keep the resale shop open most weekends this fall as weather permits. This will continue into December. Call Kendra if you need to drop off donations or would like to shop. Ask her about volunteer opportunities.

OUR DONORS

LEIHS appreciates all donations, and thanks the following for their significant donations in October.

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Reel Bar Makes Annual Donation

Reel Bar hosted a fundraiser for island non-profits in October and divided the door money between the LEIHS, LEIWNC and the LEI Conservancy. Reel Bar's Angela and Andy Christenson, on behalf of themselves and Ray and Laura Fogg, met with LEIHS President Dustin Heineman and VP Kendra Koehler to present their check to the museum. Reel Bar donates funds from this event as well as their Bar Stool painting fundraiser to the museum each year.