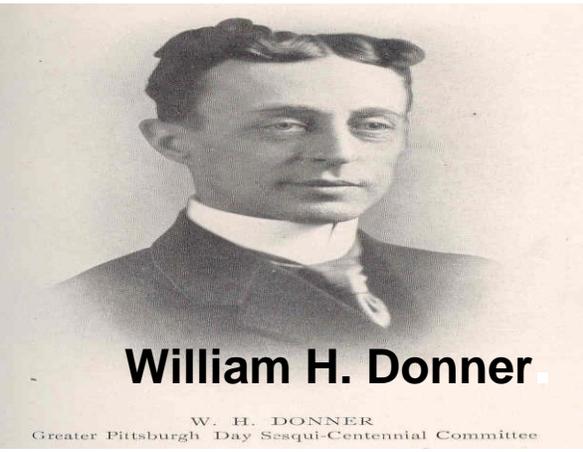


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King Faisal I of Syria, 1920

Spring Exhibit Honors Syrian Influence in Monessen

In honor of the centennial celebrations for St. Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church, the Greater Monessen Historical Society will highlight the history of the Syrian immigrants of the Greater Monessen area in their annual spring exhibit. The exhibit will be formally opened on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 1 PM in the Monessen Heritage Museum, 505 Donner Avenue and be available for viewing until summer. Please join us as we explore another of Monessen's great cultural groups!

GMHS Annual Public Meeting & Election On March 16, 2014

The Annual Public Meeting of the Greater Monessen Historical Society will also be held on

Sunday, March 16, 2014 during the grand opening of the Syrian Exhibit. The president will review the accomplishments of the past year. The treasurer will present the budget, and individual board members will discuss their respective areas of responsibility. A message will be delivered from honorary board member, Tim Donner, great grandson of Industrialist William Henry Donner, who built Monessen's first industry, the National Tin Plate Company, in 1897. Upcoming plans will be discussed, and ideas solicited from the audience. Current members of the society will vote on candidates for the Board of Directors. Refreshments will be served.



A Taste of Italy Dinner

A fundraiser dinner will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2014 from 11 AM to 4 PM at the Monessen Heritage Museum, 505 Donner Avenue. For a donation of \$10, an individual can choose either lasagna or gnocchi along with salad, dessert, bread, butter and a drink. Tickets can be purchased at the Museum or from a board member. Take outs are available.

Color Photos Needed for New Book

Arcadia Publishing has approached the society and asked us to create a book for their new “Images of Modern America” series. It will feature color photos of events in Monessen during the time period 1950 to present. Matt Shorraw has graciously volunteered to facilitate the project. Color photos can be scanned and emailed to: Monessen@verizon.net or brought in to the museum for scanning. The photos can be either loaned or donated. Please help us create this historic remembrance of our town.



Salute to Our Veterans

Monessen will once again host the Veterans Day parade in November of 2014. As part of the festivities, the Heritage Museum will salute our military during the autumn exhibit, which will run from early fall through the end of the year. Please loan or donate items and photographs, which tell the story of those who answered the call to defend our nation.

The Heritage Museum is Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 AM until 3 PM.

Community Foundation of Westmoreland County Day of Giving 2014

Day of Giving 2014 – Tuesday, May 6, 2014:

The Day of Giving 2014 will run from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. (Midnight.) This is an **18-hour** event. This event will take the place of the day traditionally held in October.

Organizations will receive a pro-rated portion of the match pool. The match will be capped at \$1,000 per donor transaction per organization. For example, if an individual donor makes a gift of \$5,000 to one organization, only \$1,000 of that gift will count towards the match calculation.

Amounts sent to the individual nonprofits are for operating support only. Donations may not be used to fulfill dues, pledges, or for named or capital projects.

Donations are MasterCard/Visa credit card gifts only on May 6, 2014 in the given time period at www.pittsburghgives.org - checks, stocks, or cash will not be accepted.

Your Donations Keep the Museum Open!

Is Your Membership Current?

Please make sure your membership is current. We depend on our members to fund the day to day obligations of the society. For an individual membership, it is \$15 per calendar year. A family membership runs \$20 and a business is asked to donate \$50. To guarantee the Heritage Museum is around for your grandchildren and great-grandchildren to visit, please send your membership in today!

New Webpage

Log in to our new webpage and set it as one of your favorite sites: www.monessenhistoricalsociety.com

Also, we are on **Facebook** under “Greater Monessen Historical Society”. Spread the word. “Like” us and help us grow!!!!



COL. J. M. SCHOONMAKER
14th. Pa. Cavalry, 1862

Founders Day

GMHS will once again celebrate Founders Day at Monessen City Park. It will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014 and feature Civil War re-enactors in camp and food booths. Please mark your calendars.

Mon Valley Genealogy Forum Will Present an Oral History of Sam Stern

As part of our community outreach, GMHS has partnered with Monessen Public Library and Cultural Center to co-sponsor the monthly Mon Valley Genealogy Forum Lecture series. Each month an interesting speaker presents a program at the library on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 PM. Join us at Monessen Library on Monday, March 17, 2014 to listen to an oral history of Sam Stern from 1968. Mr. Stern was one of Monessen's leading Jewish businessmen, who owned two large furniture stores for many years. The program was recorded by the University of Pittsburgh and the National Council of Jewish Women. Light refreshments are served. Join us for an educational and interesting evening.

Memorials

In memory of Anthony Perok given by Dr. Martin Dudas.

In memory of Zita Mussano Glasgow given by Peterson Insurance Group, Inc.

In memory of Zita Mussano Glasgow given by Vito Beneccio.

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In memory of Zita Mussano Glasgow given by Nick and Virginia Mussano Fisfis.

One Hundred Years ago in the newspapers February -- April, 1914

The Monessen Suffrage Club now has ninety members. (02-04-1914) Daily Independent

One of the most disastrous fires in years broke out on February 4, 1914 in the stable of Mike Maliniak. Flames spread to the Idle Hour Pool Hall, Maliniak Butcher Shop and Grocery Store, the Lincoln Club, Isaac Myer Jeweler, and E. Wise Clothing Store, as well as the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Damages are estimated at near \$20,000. The whistles of the Tin Mill initially signaled the fire to the citizens, and at the height of the fire, the whistles of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co. were also sounded to alert to the increasing severity of the situation. (02-05-1914) Daily Independent

The Monessen public school library, located in the McKinley School Building on Reed Avenue, serves as the public library for Monessen. The collection numbers about 1600 books and has had a circulation of eleven thousand seven hundred in one year. Margaret Gilchrist is the librarian. (02-13-1914) Monessen News

The United Brethren Church on Reed Avenue was dedicated on February 15, 1914. Rev. B. F. Bungard is the pastor. (02-16-1914) Daily Independent

The property of the Firestone Distilling Company, of Monessen, is to be sold at Sheriff's Sale on February 23, 1914, at the suit of the Tri Cities Water Company. (02-19-1914) Daily Independent

The Monessen Gun Club organized on February 21, 1914 with R. T. Dale as president. They currently have forty members. (02-23-1914) Daily Independent

St. Leonard's new Lyceum will be opened on February 24, 1914 in the church basement. Bowling alleys have been installed along with two pool tables and a billiard

table. One end will be a reading room with a stage for amateur theatrics. Basketball cages have also been erected. (02-24-1914)

Twenty-one of Monessen's Finnish people planned a sleighing party on February 23, 1914. They procured a double bob sled from Marple's Transfer and two horses and took a trip through Pricedale, Belle Vernon and across the bridge to Charleroi, where lunch was served at the Busy Bee Restaurant. (02-25-1914) Daily Independent

Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, spoke at the Methodist Church on Woman's Suffrage on February 28, 1914. (03-02-1914) Daily Independent

Cleo Economy, the confectioner, has returned after leaving Monessen fourteen months ago to join the Greek Army and fight in the war with the Ottoman Turks. He also served in the Bulgarian War, where he was wounded. Due to the bravery of his unit, they were chosen to salute the late King George of Greece, following his assassination. (03-30-1914) Daily Independent

The Pittsburgh Steel Company plant in Monessen set a world's record for output on the blast furnace and open hearth departments for the month of March, 1914. (04-02-1914) Daily Independent

Carl Hammarstrom, a Finlander residing at 517 Ninth Street, has received a patent on a new auto fender. (04-03-1914) Monessen News

The new home of the Loyal Order of Moose at the corner of Third Street and Schoonmaker Avenue was dedicated on April 13, 1914. The architect was J. A. Lohman and the building cost \$30,000 to complete. (04-14-1914) Daily Independent

The New Monessen Theatre at the corner of Schoonmaker Avenue and Fifth Street has been sold by E. E. Morris, of Waynesburg, to Mr. Elwood, a property owner of Washington. (04-15-1914) Daily Independent

General Jacob Coxey and his army of twenty arrived in Monessen on April 30, 1914 and dined at the Central Restaurant. After speaking on Donner Avenue at 2 PM, he started on his journey to Washington, by way of Charleroi and Brownsville. (04-30-1914) Daily Independent

Late Winter and early Spring weddings, anniversaries and engagements of 1914

Wintery Lowinski and Miss Eva Sternak were to marry in the Polish church on February 3, 1914, but did not obtain a license from Greensburg. Squire Watkins was asked to intercede and sent E. L. Woolsley by train to procure the paper. He is then to telephone the church for the ceremony to begin. (02-03-1914) Daily Independent

Mike Ezzyk and Katy Wadyaza, Paul Wanverczka and Anna Hycza, Frank Molokes and Hanusia Gilinchi, Vincent Sowinsky and Eva Siarniak and B. Sokolski and Mary Malnchink obtained marriage licenses in Greensburg on February 3, 1914. (02-06-1914) Monessen News

Michael J. Giba, of Monessen, and Miss Anna Verosky were married in Braddock at St. Michael's Church on February 10, 1914. The groom operates a grocery store in Wireton. (02-10-1914) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beall of Lenawee Avenue, celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary on February 12, 1914. The couple is presently planning to move to California. (02-13-1914) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Tenaglia announce the wedding of their daughter, Lucy, to John Alagna, in Charleroi, on February 16, 1914. The groom is the agent for the White Sewing Machine Company at 357 Schoonmaker Avenue. (02-13-1914) Monessen News

Ferrell L. Clark and Miss Marie Victoria Bindi, both of Monessen, were married on February 13, 1914. They were first refused a license in Uniontown, as it was thought the bride looked too young. After obtaining her parents' consent, a license was obtained in Greensburg. The bride previously was a clerk at the C. A. Light Drug Store. (02-14-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tippins, of Allenport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Tippins, to James Nixon Burden, of Orlando, Florida. The wedding will be held in early spring. (02-16-1914) Daily Independent

George Shrader, Jr. and Harriet McAllister and Paul Kunig and Pearl Paul celebrated a double wedding on February 14, 1914. They will live on Schoonmaker Avenue between First and Second Streets. (02-16-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Emma Mae Tippins, of Charleroi, is engaged to James Nixon Burden, of Orlando, Florida. (02-17-1914) Monessen News

Farrel L. Clark, of the Johnson Café, and Miss Marie V. Bindi, the clerk at the Charles Light Drug Store, obtained a marriage license in Greensburg on February 13, 1914. (02-17-1914) Monessen News

G. C. Shrader, Jr. and Miss Harriet McCallister, both of Monessen, secured a marriage license in Greensburg last week. (02-17-1914) Monessen News

Paul M. Kunig and Miss Pearl M. Pau, of Monessen, received a marriage license in Greensburg on February 12, 1914. (02-17-1914) Monessen News

Miss Myrtle Della Richards and Clarence Jones, of Monessen will be married on February 17, 1914 at Brookline, Pittsburgh. The groom is employed in the freight department of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad. The bride is the chief operator of the Bell Telephone Co. (02-17-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Lucy Tengalia and B. John Alangn were united in marriage on February 16, 1914 in the Charleroi Italian Church. The groom is the manager for the White Sewing Machine Company. They will live on Schoonmaker Avenue near Fourth Street. (02-17-1914) Daily Independent (Spelling differs from other paper above)

Miss Myrtle Della Richards and Clarence Jones, both of Monessen, were married on February 17, 1914 in Brookline, Pittsburgh. They will reside in Monessen. (02-20-1914) Monessen News

John Coulter Neil, a roller at the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill, and Miss Sadye Collart, of Belle Vernon, were united in marriage on February 19, 1914. The bride is the daughter of Alphonse Collart, the glass flattener, of Belle Vernon. They will reside in Monessen. (02-24-1914) Monessen News

Rose, the sister of Mrs. Max Shapiro, of McKee Avenue, was recently married to M. Borstein, of Pittsburgh. (02-24-1914) Monessen News

Clarence Givens and Miss Edna Debolt will marry on February 24, 1914. The groom is employed at Pittsburgh Steel, and the bride was formerly employed at the office of Dr. Hunter. (02-24-1914) Monessen News

Clarence H. Given and Miss Edna P. DeBolt were married on February 24, 1914. The bride wore white marquisette with the groom in black. (02-25-1914) Daily Independent

James Bumbaugh and Miss Marion Wilson left on the morning train to be married in either Pittsburgh or Wheeling. The groom is the eldest son of F. D. Bumbaugh and is employed as a machinist at the Monessen Foundry and Machine Company. The bride was formerly employed at the Butler Grocery and more recently at the C. F. Mentzer Stationery Store. (02-27-1914) Monessen News

Miss Laura Weiss, of Monessen, and Henry Cletman, of McKeesport, were married at the home of the bride, Ninth Street and Schoonmaker Avenue, on March 1, 1914. The bride wore white crepe material with a white veil and carried white roses and carnations. The Weiss home was decorated in white, and sixty guests were present. They will live in McKeesport after a honeymoon trip to the east. (03-03-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Sarah Hodgson, of Newell, and Louis Burnsworth, of Indianapolis, were married on February 28, 1914. They will live on Donner Avenue. The groom is a brakeman on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. (03-03-1914) Daily Independent

Mrs. Palma H. Hunt, age 19, daughter of the late Joseph Hallam, of Washington, seeks a divorce from Clair P. Hunt, a stock dealer. They were married in Wheeling on July 17, 1912. Mrs. Hunt says she is the victim of abuse and cruel treatment, and that her husband never provided for her. The Hallams previously resided in Monessen. (03-10-1914) Monessen News

Daniel Gilmore and Miss Elsie Easley, of Monessen, were married on March 12, 1914. (03-13-1914) Monessen News

Daniel N. Gilmour and Miss Elsie May Easley, both of Monessen, were married on March 12, 1914. The groom is an employee of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co. They will reside in Monessen. (03-13-1914) Daily Independent

Daniel Gilmore, who recently wed the former Miss Elsie Easley, was treated to a wheelbarrow ride parade with tooting horns through town. He was then escorted to his

home at 102 ½ First Street for a wedding reception. (03-17-1914) Monessen News

Albert Lynn, of Belle Vernon, and Miss Margaret Moore, of Smithton, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg on March 14, 1914. (03-17-1914) Monessen News

Miss Margaret Adler, of Harrisburg, and Dr. Daniel Meyers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers, of Donner Avenue, are engaged. The groom at one time was proprietor of a Monessen drug store. (03-27-1914) Monessen News

Miss Mabel Orr, of Charleroi, and C. S. Parson, of McKees Rocks, were married on March 25, 1914. The groom is a railroader of McKees Rocks and once lived in Monessen. (03-28-1914) Daily Independent

George Washington, former coachman of the Pittsburgh Steel Company and new chauffeur for George Nash, the General Manager of Pittsburgh Steel, was married while on vacation. The bride is Miss Annette Lloyd, of Rankin. They will live in Monessen. (4-01-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Hannah Matson and Donald Roff, of Monessen were married two months ago at Wellsburg, West Virginia. The groom is employed in the Reed Barber Shop. The bride is a ticket seller in the Luna Theatre. (04-03-1914) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rostal, of Manown Street, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on April 3, 1914 with a surprise party by members of the German Lutheran church. They received a cut glass water set with mirror stand. (04-06-1914) Daily Independent

Newton H. Manown and Miss Sarah J. Charlton, both of Pittsburgh, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh on April 13, 1914. The groom was previously the foreman of the Monessen News. (04-14-1914) Monessen News

Thomas Alfieri, of Charleroi, and Miss Mary Dinio, of Monessen are engaged. Bride is the daughter of Joseph and Annie Dinio. They will wed on April 29, 1914. (04-28-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Mary Denio, of 943 Schoonmaker Avenue, married Thomas Alfieri, of Charleroi, in St. Leonard's Church on April 29, 1914. The groom is employed in the glass

factory of Charleroi. (Spelling differs from previous day) (04-29-1914) Daily Independent

James McGowan, of Monessen, and Clara E. Wordtt, of McKeesport, have obtained a marriage license in Pittsburgh. (04-29-1914) Daily Independent

John Fadyen and Helen Larm, both of Charleroi, received a marriage license in Pittsburgh on April 29, 1914. (04-30-1914) Daily Independent

Late Winter and early Spring Births and Birthdays of 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bailey, of West Monessen, had a baby daughter on Feb. 2, 1914. (02-02-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welsh, of Pittsburgh, had a baby boy on February 1, 1914. (02-02-1914) Daily Independent

Thomas J. Gilchrist, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist, celebrated his sixth birthday, on January 31, 1914 (02-03-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zollars, of Oneida Street, had a seven pound baby girl on February 8, 1914. (02-09-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zollars, of Oneida Street, are the parents of a baby girl, who was born on February 8, 1914. (02-10-1914) Monessen News

Mrs. Charles Prezel, of Dutchtown, celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday with a surprise party on February 10, 1914. (02-11-1914) Daily Independent

James Acton, Monessen's three hundred pound policeman, celebrates his thirtieth birthday on February 12, 1914 by traveling to Pittsburgh to hear Billy Sunday preach with a lady friend, Miss Patterson, of Fayette City. Some feel he looks considerably older than his age. (02-12-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Cecelia Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Schoonmaker Avenue, celebrated her eleventh birthday with a Valentine-themed party on February 13, 1914. (02-14-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stevenson, of Oneida Street, had a son on February 13, 1914. (02-17-1914) Daily Independent Paper printed a correction on Feb. 18, saying instead of

the Stevenson's, it was Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, who had a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gerry, of East Schoonmaker Avenue, had a baby girl on St. Valentine's Day. (02-18-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Emelda Donegan, of Second Street, celebrated her seventeenth birthday on February 19, 1914. (02-20-1914) Daily Independent

Mary Graul, of Second Street and Schoonmaker Avenue, was surprised with a birthday party by the Lady Maccabees on February 23, 1914. (02-25-1914) Daily Independent

Anna Virginia Dessent, of Monessen, was adopted by William W. and Anna Smallwood, of Monessen on February 24, 1914. Her mother is dead, and the father, John Dessent, consented to the adoption. (02-27-1914) Monessen News

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tulley, of 167 Fourth Street, had a baby boy on March 1, 1914. (03-02-1914) Daily Independent

Charlotte Sherwin, of Essen, celebrated her thirteenth birthday on February 28, 1914 with a party. (03-02-1914) Daily Independent

Peter Amann was appointed as guardian for George and Mary Doney, children of the late Gertrude Doney, of Monessen, on March 7, 1914. (03-09-1914) Daily Independent

Miss Jeannette Lauze, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lauze, of Alliquippa Avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday on March 6, 1914. (03-10-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Max Janavitz had a baby boy at midnight on March 8, 1914. (03-10-1914) Monessen News

Mrs. John Weber, of Rostraver Street, celebrated her birthday on March 12, 1914. (03-14-1914) Daily Independent

Christopher Walker, the son of Mrs. William Walker, had a surprise party for his fifteenth birthday on April 6, 1914. (04-07-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole, of McKee Avenue, had a baby boy on April 13, 1914. He will be named Marty, in

honor of Mr. O'Toole's cousin, the famous Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher. (04-16-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Nicolay, of Reed Avenue, had a nine pound son on April 16, 1914. (04-18-1914) Daily Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis, of Reed Avenue, had an eleven and a half pound baby boy on April 12, 1914. (04-18-1914) Daily Independent

John Moeller, of the Rinehart Building, 540 Schoonmaker Avenue, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Moeller, celebrated his birthday on April 23, 1914. (04-24-1914) Daily Independent



Looking for that unique item? Shop at our Museum Shoppe today!

We have reprinted postcards of old Monessen churches and are offering a packet of seven for a donation of \$5.

We have also added a Hungarian church cookbook that contains recipes which span the past eighty years. Makes a wonderful gift for a \$15 donation. Come and shop Monessen!



With Easter on the way, we have white scarves imprinted with colorful holy images that are perfect as Easter Basket covers.



We have ordered copies of the Polish and Slovak Easter custom books by Lawrence Kozlowski that are filled with delightful old illustrations and great recipes. He also has Christmas ones, which the Museum will carry.

A sample Polish Easter recipe from the Kozlowski book:

**Vegetable Salad
Salatka Jarzynowa**

Salad

- 4 potatoes (boiled & diced)
- 6 eggs (Hard boiled & diced)
- 1 can green peas (drained)
- 1 can carrots (drained)
- 1 onion (finely diced)
- Salt & pepper (to taste)
- (Diced radishes, chopped green onions, dill pickles and apples may be added according to individual taste)

Salad dressing

- ½ c. sour cream
- 1 t. mustard
- ½ c. mayonnaise
- Salt & pepper

Combine sour cream, mustard and mayonnaise until blended. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Toss seasoned vegetables with dressing and chill.

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**Greater Monessen Historical Society
January-December 2013 Financial Report**

General Operating Fund

Income

Day of Giving Donations	\$3,975.00
Day of Giving Matching Funds	\$710.62
Donations/Fundraising	\$5,745.45
Events/Exhibits	\$4,062.00
Interest Earned	\$6.63
Membership Dues	\$5,880.00
Memorials	\$905.00
Misc. Income	\$12.59
Museum Shoppe	\$1,948.95
Tourism Grant	\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$24,246.24

Expenses

Advertising	\$1,615.63
Copiers	\$1,090.77
Electric	\$1,583.57
Equipment/Software	\$342.08
Events/Exhibits	\$1,343.76
Gas	\$1,005.66
Insurance	\$1,952.50
Library Archives	\$687.50
Loan Payments	\$1,920.00
Maintenance	\$668.91
Misc. Expense	\$316.00
Museum Shoppe	\$1,036.09
Office Supplies/Printing	\$3,078.02
Pest Control	\$225.14
Phone and Internet	\$1,377.35
Postage	\$791.97
Professional Dues	\$178.00
Security System	\$309.00
Sewage and Garbage	\$1,043.20
Square.com	\$0.55
Website	\$494.94
Total Expenses	\$21,741.84

In-Kind Donations

Goods	\$644.46
Services	\$517.50
Total	\$1,1161.96

Museum Building Fund

Income

Donations/Fundraising	\$6,475.00
Interest	\$18.04
Total Income	\$6,493.04

Expenses

Tennis Roofing, Inc.	\$5,990.00
Total Expenses	\$5,990.00

**Thank you for your continued support of the
Greater Monessen Historical Society and
Monessen Heritage Museum.**

**Vito C. Beneccio,
Board Member and Treasurer**

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