



## Spring Quarterly Meeting



Join us on Friday, April 15 for a 6:00pm meeting with desserts and coffee. Our presentation will be from 6:30 to 8:00pm, *Who Do You Think You Are?*

Would you love to know more about your roots? Unravel the mysteries that

lie within your family! This will be a basic approach on how to begin and perform genealogical research. Join us as we welcome the archivists at the Waukesha County Museum as they walk us through the steps to research our family's past and leave a legacy for those who follow us. Handouts will be given.

Please plan to attend and bring family and friends! Please RSVP by April 8 to Bruce Cisler at 262-253-7297. Space is limited.

## Upcoming Community Events

Below see upcoming events in Menomonee Falls from some organizations that help out Old Falls Village.

### **Party Vendor Fair at High School**

*Sponsored by Community League*

*Saturday, April 16, 9:00am-2:00pm*

*All proceeds go to charity, and OFV is one of those charities*

### **Menomonee Falls River Clean-Up**

*Sponsored by Friends of Lime Kiln Park*

*Saturday, April 16, 8:30am*

*Rotary Park*

### **Guided Spring Wildflower Walk Through Lime Kiln Park**

*Saturday, May 7*

*9:00am-12 noon*

*www.limekilnpark.org*

## Flea Market Space for Rent



Are you starting to do your "Spring" house cleaning and don't know what to do with all those treasures that are too good to throw out?

Just get a friend together and rent a space at our Annual Flea Market, held June 4 & 5. Booth space is only \$35 for members. Come and enjoy all the fun and activity. There will be great food by the Grace Lutheran's "Holy Smokers" and entertainment all weekend.

Not interested in a booth, but want to be part of this fun event? Many volunteer opportunities are available. Everything from sitting in a house, admission table, selling tickets in the depot, flea market table, silent auction and working in the kitchen. Even a couple of hours will help us greatly.

The Menomonee Falls Historical Society will have our own booth for the Flea market. If you have items that can be used in our booth, please bring to Old Falls Village on Friday afternoon, after 3:00 p.m. Please price them ahead of time if possible.

Please call Vikki at 255-5065 to volunteer or need a booth or call Bruce Cisler to volunteer 253-7297.

## Old Falls Village Days June 3-5

Plans are underway to make this an excellent weekend for our community to have a glimpse as to what went on in the homes and on the surrounding farms 50 or 100 years ago. The weekend will see lively

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## **Upcoming Events 2011**

**April 15**  
Spring Meeting 6:00 pm

**June 4 & 5**  
Old Falls Village Days

**July 16 & 17**  
Civil War Encampment

**October 21 & 22**  
Halloween Family Fun Night

**December 4**  
Silver Tea

### **New Members**

- Carole Friese
- Peter & Anne Ericksen (Anne is a Umhoefer)

*Thank you to all who renewed their membership. Enclosed with this newsletter please find your newest membership card. If we have not yet received your membership renewal, please find enclosed another application. Your support is appreciated!*

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# Newsletter

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## MENOMONEE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY **2011 Board of Directors**

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### *Old Falls Village Days, continued*

activity on our Old Falls Village campus. We need you to tell everyone about this great event, and volunteers are needed to serve during the weekend.

***In Touch With History*** takes place on Friday, June 3 with the second grade children from schools in our community.

The students visit stations to see the train depot, a school, wood carving, old cars, trucks and tractors, old lawn mowers, water pumps, corn shelling, a blacksmith at work, tools of the past and much more. We will need volunteers at the various stations.

Friday evening we will set up for the Flea Market on Saturday, and a silent auction that will go throughout the weekend. If you know anyone that would like to rent a space for the Flea Market, please let us know. We are accepting donations for the silent auction or a rummage table hosted by the Historical

Society. This is a wonderful way to assist our society in raising funds for our ongoing activities. Many of the displays will be set up on Saturday. Food will be served. The Grace Lutheran "Holy Smokers" will be cooking meat on their special smoker.

Sunday will bring us a Car Show, a Quilt Show, Flea Market, wonderful food, and activity throughout our grounds. The car show will take place on the black top area in front of the Depot. There will be live music and live demonstrations both Saturday and Sunday. Our special buildings will be open. There will be a barrel train for the children and hayrides for all.

To put on an event of this size, we need everyone helping. So many have been a part of the planning and this is appreciated very much. If you can help out or if you have questions, you can call Vikki Schmidt at (262) 255-5065 or Warren Granke at (262) 251-7621.