



# Menomonee Falls Historical Society Newsletter

October 2014

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where has the summer gone? It has flown by and here we are planning for Halloween and Christmas. Our annual Halloween event will take place on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25. We have great fun planned for everyone! Our annual Silver Tea will take place on Sunday, December 7.

A hearty thank you goes out to everyone who has helped with all of our events during 2014. A special thank you to all who helped with the recent ARTIST RIDE PHOTOSHOOT. The weather cooperated and it was a great event for the photographers, artists and models!

I had the opportunity to spend a wonderful weekend at the recent 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Thresheree sponsored by the Richfield Historical Society. We met a lot of people, handed out literature about our program, and talked about ways our societies can help one another.

- Warren Granke



## THANK YOU

Our thanks to the family of Norman and Dora Nelson for donating a sugar maple tree in memory of Norman and Dora, caretakers at Old Falls Village from 1975 – 1999. The tree was recently planted and is a beautiful addition to the Old Falls Village grounds!

## QUARTERLY MEETING

Our next Quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public House. We are planning a PIE NIGHT! Bring a pie to share and we'll provide the ice cream and whipped cream. Our program will be about the history of the Milwaukee County Zoo. We will also make arrangements for the election for the coming year 2015. All members are welcome!

## HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Our annual Halloween event for the community will take place the evenings of October 24 and 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We have a number of activities planned: trick or treating, games, crafts, temporary tattoos, a puppet story theater, a marshmallow roast, a hayride, refreshments and more! We still need volunteers! Call Chris Schultz at (262) 250-3901 if you can help. We also need donations of Halloween candy (individually wrapped), apple juice, and cookies for the evening. These can be dropped off at the Quarterly Meeting or call Chris Schultz to make arrangements to drop off items.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

We plan to have a float in the annual Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 30. If you have ideas for our float or would like to help prepare the float, please contact Warren Granke at (262) 250-3901 or ofvwgpres@yahoo.com.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Quarterly Meeting**  
October 15

**Halloween Family  
Fun Nights**  
October 24 & 25

**Christmas Parade**  
November 30

**Silver Tea**  
December 7

## 2015 UNOFFICIAL DATES

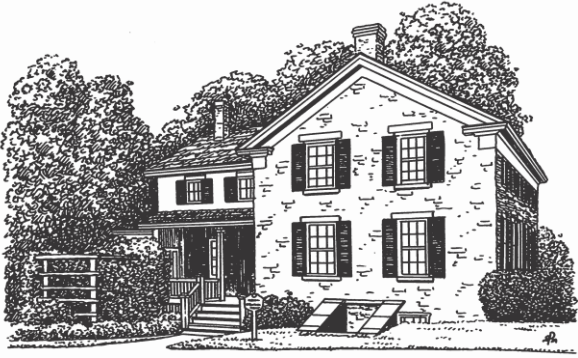
**Annual Meeting**  
January 25

**April Quarterly  
Meeting** – Date TBD

**Old Falls Village Days**  
May 29 & 31

**Civil War  
Encampment**  
July 18 - 19

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### **2014 Executive Board**

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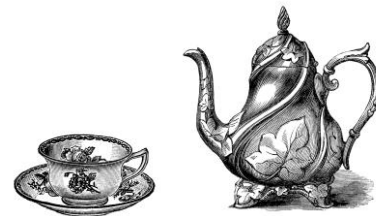
Chris and Katrina Ludin

### **Newsletter**

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### **SILVER TEA and BAKE SALE**

BAKED GOODS, VOLUNTEERS AND  
PHOTOS NEEDED!



The annual Silver Tea at the Miller Davidson House will take place on Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free admission and refreshments! The Miller Davidson house will be decorated for the Christmas season by the Menomonee Falls Garden Club and a bake sale will be held in the Old Falls Village Public House.

This year's theme for the Silver Tea is "Over the River and Through the Falls", with an emphasis on memories of grandparents at Christmas time. If you have a favorite holiday photo of your grandparents, please scan or copy it and send it to Jill Schmidt to be included in the Silver Tea display.

Baked goods (cookies/bars/breads) for the bake sale can be dropped off from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the Public House. Please contact Jill Schmidt at (262) 255-3728 or by e-mail at [jabs@wi.rr.com](mailto:jabs@wi.rr.com) if you have any questions, if you can help out, or to include your holiday photo memories in the Silver Tea.



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