



MENOMONEE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

September/October 2012

Quarterly Meeting on October 16

The next quarterly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 16 beginning with a brief meeting at 6pm. Steve Hauser will continue at 6:30pm with his talk on the Newhall House—Milwaukee's Greatest Fire. This fire happened in the late 19th century at a downtown Milwaukee hotel and had seen much loss of life as a result.

Coffee and desserts will be served. We are looking forward to Steve's visit and hope you will join us. Please call Katrina at 414-702-5572 if you will be attending.

Silver Tea

With the leaves changing color and the days getting shorter, it is a reminder that winter is right around the corner, and with it the Silver Tea. Keep looking for Currier & Ives tins and trays and get them to us soon. Also, if you are a long time resident of Menomonee Falls...



1. We need to know if you (or someone you know) are a descendant of any past village president from the beginning to the 1900's. They would be Garwin A. Mace, J. (Jacob) B. Whittaker, John Huebner, and A. (Albert) R. Baer. (All village presidents during the years of 1892-1899. We are looking for photos, family anecdotes, what did they accomplish during their term in office, etc.)
2. If you are a descendant of any Civil War Veteran that lived in the falls.

Please contact Jill Schmidt at N89 W16349 Cleveland Ave., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, 262-255-3728, or email jabs@wi.rr.com if you can help with this information.

A Community Affair: Appraisals

On October 20, Barb Eash is going to be at A Community Affair. Appraisals will be \$3.00 each and there is a limit of two appraisals. Community League is a big help to us at our events.

Family Fun Night: October 26-27



Halloween is coming to Old Falls Village on the evenings of October 26 and 27. Both evenings will be filled with many great activities including puppet story theater, a maze, hayrides, pumpkin decorating, trick or treating in each house, and lots more fun! The cost of this years event is \$4.00. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to check out these wonderful nights of fun.

We are in need of donations of cookies, individually wrapped candy, and apple cider or juice. If you are unable to shop or bake, monetary donations would also be helpful. Please bring your donations to the Quarterly Meeting or drop them off at OFV on Sunday Oct 21 from 3 to 5 pm.

If you are able to give us your time, volunteers are always needed. Come join in the fun.

Book Review

Were you alive during the depression? Were you living in the Falls in the 1930's? If you'd like to read a fabulous book about growing up in the falls during that time, head over to our library and check out "Confessions of a Good Boy" by William Wallace Wenzel (977.593 W489)

Wenzel moved into the Falls in 1933 and the book recounts his time here as a boy. Many names are familiar, although some names were slightly changed (to protect the not so innocent?).

Looking Back at Menomonee Falls Past ...

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| 1950 | Stolper Industries moves to Menomonee Falls |
| 1962 | Menomonee Falls Bank opens |
| 1964 | Community Memorial Hospital admits first patient |
| 1966 | Menomonee Falls Historical Society is formed |
| 1975 | North Industrial park is established |

UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

OCTOBER 16
Quarterly Meeting
6:00pm

OCTOBER 26-27
Halloween Family Fun Night
6-9pm

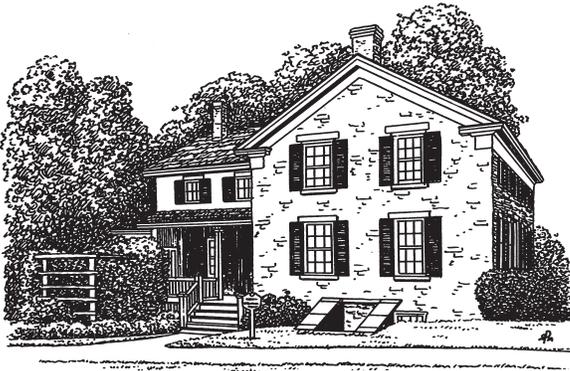
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Silver Tea

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Caretakers

Becca & John Kuester

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Meet your Secretary

Christine Schultz

Christine Schultz became a member of the Menomonee Falls Historical Society in 2009 after receiving a membership for Christmas from her family. Christine joined the board in 2010 and became our secretary shortly after. In February, she received the volunteer of the year award.

Christine was born in Fond du Lac. Christine has lived in the Menomonee Falls, Lannon, and Germantown area off and on since 1956. In 1958, she graduated from Menomonee Falls High school. Christine was the President of the Southwest WI ALS Association for 10 years.

Christine enjoys spending time going to the Y, reading, and spending time with her friends. She also has 14 year old Grandsons David, Daniel and Dale who keep her very busy.

Volunteering at Old Falls Village is something that Christine enjoys doing. She has spent lots of time working in the Depot and the Country store. Like many of the Board Members, Christine feels that Old Falls Village is one of the best kept secrets in the Falls that needs to be shared with others!



We give our sympathy to Mary Ellen Johnson at the death of her husband Al Pirhofer who passed away in May. Our thoughts are with Mary Ellen.