

Museum News



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ICHS 22nd ANNUAL MEETING at the FOREST HISTORY CENTER

Nikki Rajala presented her new book "Waters Like the Sky". Leona Litchke greeted everyone after a delicious dinner from Embers. Director Lilah Crowe gave an update and presented the 2015 budget. John Roessler gave the treasurer report with good news on the giving from Itasca County, our townships and cities.



Film from Forest History Center was seen during the meal. We will be working with the FHC on projects this coming year.



Current Board President Leona Litchke



Executive Director Lilah Crowe



NIKKI RAJALA



Members in line for the buffet supper of roast beef, potatoes, green beans and Chocolate Mint Ice Cream!

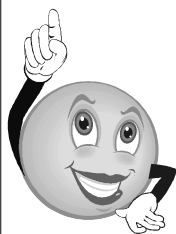
Over 50 people attended the annual meeting. Forest History Center has offered to again host our event next year! We had a wonderful time and hope that more members will come to the 23rd Annual Dinner in 2015.



Remember to tell your friends our Museum is FREE!

We just ask people to sign in on the guest book; it helps in gaining support when we go before the County Board and when applying for grants.

ITASCA GENEALOGY



Genealogy meetings: 1st Thursday of the month, (except for January and July)
 6:00 p.m. at the Karjala Genealogy and History Research Center. New and seasoned
 genealogists are welcome to come and learn more about how and
 where to research your family tree.

Genealogists available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 12:00 to 4:00

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

GENEALOGY—Warning!!

Very contagious to mature adults. NO KNOWN
 CURE

SYMPTOMS:

Mumbles to self. Makes secret calls at night.
 Hides phone bill from spouse. Has strange far
 away look in eyes. Has strong compulsions to
 write letters. Always includes a check in these
 letters. Swears at mailman when he leaves no
 mail. Continual complaints for names, dates,
 and places. Patient has black expression,
 sometimes deaf to spouse & children. Has no
 taste for work of any kind, except feverishly
 looking though records at libraries and
 courthouses. Compulsions to frequently visit
 strange places, such as cemeteries, ruins, and
 remote dissolute country areas.

TREATMENT:

Medication—useless, disease not fatal, but gets
 progressively worse. Patient should be given a
 quiet corner of the house where he or she can be
 left alone. Patient should subscribe to as many
 societies, newsgroups, surnames lists, and
 genealogical magazines as possible.

REMARKS:

The unusual nature of this disease is....
 The sicker one gets, the more he or she enjoys
 it.

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Family Photos

Do you take 3, 4 or 5 generation
 photos in your family?



Please bring in your families photos, we will
 digitize it and give it right back to you. We have
 a piece of your family history and we will share
 it with future generations!

COLLECTIONS COMMIT- TEE PRESENTS

Featured “What is it” Item



One of the most interesting objects!
 We did however take it to an archeolo-
 gist and he said “It’s a ROCK!”

2014 SUPPORTING TOWNSHIPS

Harris	Bigfork	Wabana	Feeley	Kinghurst	Splithand
Carpenter	Balsam	Bearville	Arbo	Sago	Wirt

ITASCA COUNTY & CITIES

Itasca County	Grand Rapids	LaPrairie	Nashwauk	Bigfork
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

August through October

INDIVIDUAL \$25

Larry Jonson
Richard Green
Steve Jonnes
Caroline King
Jacqueline Dowell
David Johnson
Norma Bilyeu
Tom & Barbara
Swentkofske
Leo Trunt
Kris Ferraro
Janis Johnson
Margaret Domish
FAMILY \$40
Lowell & Judy Pittack
Lee & Cynthia Johnson
Bill & Diane Rutherford
Gordon & Jackie Davis
Mike & Barb Shipka
Casey & Georgette
Renslow
Richard Bevins
Lee & MaryJo Jess
Truman & Mary Shoaff
William & Anne
Langford

SUPPORTING \$65

Jim & Wendy Uzelac

PRESERVATION \$100

Clair Wilcox
Don Marine
Edward Butenhoff
Bruce & Kay Aiton

ASSOCIATE \$1,000

Dede Emerson

Business

Memberships

COLE HARDWARE
PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS
GRAND RAPIDS STATE BANK
AMERICAN BANK OF THE NORTH
ROESSLER AND CO. LTD.
VILLAGE BOOKSTORE
L&M FLEET SUPPLY CO
HAWK CONSTRUCTION
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ROWE FUNERAL HOME
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T&T DESIGNS
LAW OFFICE OF SHAW & SHAW
NORTHERN LAKES DENTAL
ANDERSON GLASS
DAVID BISHOP'S PERFORMANCE
DAVIS CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH
EYE Q OPTOMETRIC CLINIC
ART UNLIMITED
BOWENS LODGE, Inc.
ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
EDWARD LAPLANT CONSTRUCTION
DAVIS CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH

GIVE TO MAX DAY!

November 13, 2014

We are joining with the Grand Rapids Community Foundation to promote giving on GIVE TO THE MAX DAY. All proceeds to the Itasca County Historical Society will go towards paying off our mortgage!

Go on the web or stop in at the Community Foundation with your donation!

www.givemn.org

Memorials

Oftelie Family: **Jane Oftelie**
Crowe Family: **Arnold Burt**
James Gilboy: **Maxine Binet**
Karen Lucachick: **Alvar "Al" & Norma "Toots" Hupila**
Dr. Mark Hoffmeyer-Mary Luehne, Brian Rajala: **Agnes Rajala**
Cheryl Thueson/Lilah Crowe/Business Networking Inc. Rapid Referral Members: **Brian Daigle**
North Star Grand Rapids Women's Club: **Agnes Landers and Ethel Brady**
Jody & JoLynn Crowe: **Eleanor Watson**
Jean Knowles: **John R. Howes**
Deborah Best, Richard Moore, Jim Marshall: **Katherine Berkeland**
Susan Kujala: **Edith Mary Schagh**



Heather
Tardy
is our
Membership
Volunteer
Thanks for all
your work!

If you are thinking about year-end tax planning, consider gifting appreciated stock to ICHS. Call 218-326-6431 for more details.



A special thanks to the volunteer fundraising committee that is diligently working to complete the task of raising money for our new building; proceeds from the new cook-book will also go toward the mortgage; Esther Hietala, Jim Uzelac, Barb Shipka, Roberta Truempfer and chair John Zimmerman.

Members and Friends:

A special thanks again to our board of directors in making the important decision of moving to our new location. I can't express how many people have come in and really enjoy the atmosphere, the museum, and the volunteers that greet each person. It has made a world of difference to us all!



I'm just now finishing up on 5 grants that we have received from the legacy program; \$5,900 engineer consultant for basement, \$8,000 for the LED lighting lower level, \$63,000 heating and humidity controlling equipment and installation, \$3,900 AASLH convention for Jeremy and Lilah and \$6,150 for asbestos removal in the lower level. Upon completion, we will then again be applying for a large grant to do a complete inventory of the objects. We currently have 54,000 documented and more not entered in the program. We receive donations on a daily basis.

We had wonderful news about the Karjala endowment and the board was able to let us purchase brand new computers for the research center. It is awesome. These new computers will enable us to have a good back-up system and are easier for the staff to use. Jeremy has done a great job in making sure they are all in working order. You'll notice a big difference they have made in the center. We really are a professional research center!

Some exciting things coming up in the future. Our grand opening of Ordinary People the last Thursday in February and our first Historic Wedding Dress Show and Lunch on Valentines Day. Hope you can join us on both occasions.

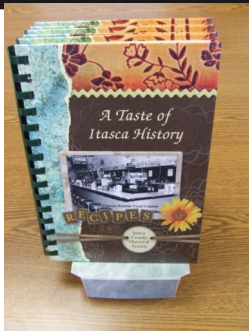
Lilah J. Crowe

You can help us save on postage by getting your newsletter emailed to you. Please send your email address to ichs@paulbunyan.net

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS

August through
October

Dede Emerson
Don Marine
Margaret Domish
Ryan Davis
Chiropractic
Health
Richard Green
Steve Jonnes
Janis Johnson
Truman and Mary
Shoaff



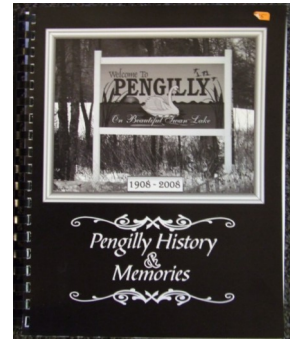
A Taste of History
Cookbook
\$15.00

New Museum Store

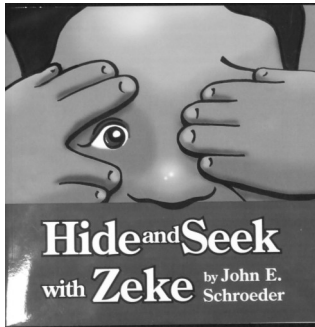
Features local artists and authors.
Stop in and see the new gifts and books!

Poachers Caught! By Tom Chapin

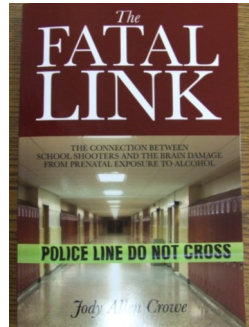
1. Adventures of a Northwoods Game Warden.
2. Further Adventures of a Northwoods



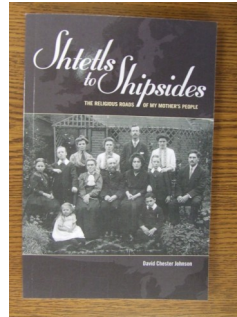
Pengilly
\$25.00



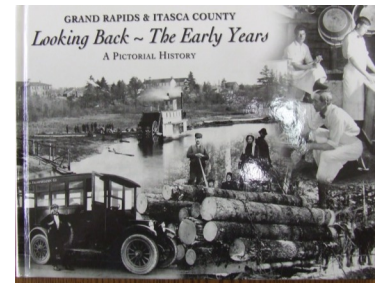
Hide & Seek
\$10.00



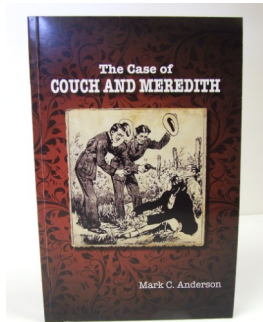
Fatal Link
\$17.95



Shtetls to Shipsides
\$19.95



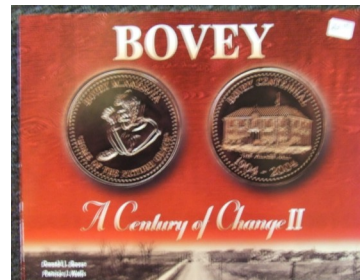
Looking Back
\$19.95



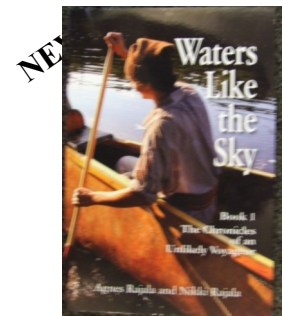
The case of Couch and Meredith \$14.95



Ghost Lake Series
\$16.00 Each



Bovey #11
\$25.00



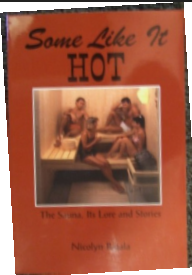
Waters Like the Sky
\$14.95

Save on shipping and handling by stopping in at the Museum Store

Sub - Total	_____	\$ _____
Shipping & Handling		\$ 8.00
Tax 6.875 %		\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone # _____
 Email: _____

Call 218-326-6431 and reserve your BOOKS!



Latest book of Nikki Rajala, now available in the gift shop!
\$14.95

2014

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Candy Cane Boutique

The Candy Cane Boutique will be held from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Saturday, November 8, at the Zion Lutheran Church

We will be serving lunch as a fund-raiser for Itasca County Historical Society! We are raising money for our conservation room, specifically a stackable washer and dryer, and a 6 foot chest style freezer.

Please help us by bringing in baked goods Friday November 7th. We will prepare for the sale at ICHS. Call with ?'s 218-326-6431 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

