

Customer Appreciation Weekend, Dec. 15 and 16, 2007

Dear Fellow Members and Friends of CCHS:

As Susan James, our vice president of publications and programs and the editor of *River Soundings*, was beginning work on this issue she reminded me that next month – on December 31 – the Society will celebrate our first anniversary in our new location. It has been an amazing year!

They say timing and opportunity are everything – and with Thanksgiving just a week away, I'm following that adage to convey the heartfelt thanks of the CCHS Board to all of you for your support during this past year. The enthusiastic response from so many of you who attended the programs and special events sponsored by CCHS this year has been gratifying and encouraging. Your positive comments on the work being done on our new building were very welcomed and reassuring.

There is more work to do – a kitchenette and bathroom on the first floor are the next projects to be tackled over the winter. We also plan to start work on the second floor. We will be looking at cost-effective energy conservation measures as well.

Your continued support is key to the success of these projects. Please consider the needs of the CCHS as you plan your year-end giving.

To express our thanks to you, our members and friends, CCHS will participate with the Sault Ste. Marie downtown businesses in celebrating "Customer Appreciation Weekend," on Saturday and Sunday, December 15 and 16, from 1-5 p.m. The Gift Shop will be open and decorated for Christmas, using several items from our collections. Please join us for refreshments, music, and a fun weekend.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,



Nancy Steinhaus

President

Chippewa County Historical Society

Thank You

Go Out to the Following:

Capital Campaign Donors (*since September*):

Anonymous
Autumn Concert & Tea Fundraiser
Peter & Georgia Gianakura
Ed & Ginny Johnson
Mary M. June
Lois Price-Laundy
Nancy Steinhaus
Norajean Wilcox

New Members:

Jan Reed

Membership Renewals:

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Joseph Gallagher
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Clara V. Libertoski
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David & Jessica Stanaway

Donations:

Marie Feeley
Chuck & Mary Weber

Donations in memory of Jeanne Rusby Anderson

CBK Nursing
J.Z. Donaldson
Edward & Eugenie L. Goggin
Peter & Linda Maslowski
James & Mary Russell

Donations to the Collection:

Roland Akre - oak table
Anonymous - women's leather shoes
Roy Asplet - Henry Schoolcraft genealogical papers
Michael Bennett - music CDs of Ranka Mulkern, 2 Ojibway films, *The Bark Covered House*
Edwin P. Brown - misc. family papers, including a Chase Osborn letter
Marie Carter - Elvira Shouldice watercolor, crockery, jug, insulator, cemetery vase, local business items, cheese box, oil lamp, hat box, pitcher, Mackinac Bridge 50th anniversary program, chamber pot, doilies, pot holders
Larry Chabot - Chippewa County World War II items, Dillinger article, Black CCC camp article
Nancy A. Cline - *The Sault Canal through 100 Years* books
Larry Cooper - *Michigan History* magazines
Ginny & Gil Cymbalist - 4 local advertising calendars, Brothers of the Brush certificate from Soo Locks Centennial, 1968 Tricentennial tokens, First National Bank tokens, office type wall phone, Soo Township vital statistics records
Delta County Historical Society - 1940s photos of Johnston & Schoolcraft Houses, & CCHS Museum on Water St.
Robert Fabricino - 1955 and 1957 *Evening News* special editions, 1905 image of Central High School

Larry Fitzpatrick - *Soldier's Handbook*, 1941
William Gerrish - Northwestern Leather Company worker pin & shears
Duncan & Esther Hollingsworth - family items
Hugh Horner - Camp Custer 1918 photo
Jim Howie - Fort St. Bridge photo album
Susan James - area history books
Jim & Barb MacLaren - area businesses memorabilia, photos of events
Bob & Margaret Money - 1943 Sault postcard and HSM conference materials
Char Ogston - Ft. Brady menus, misc. photos & clippings
Carolyn Person - Tricentennial brochure, frames, lamp, toys, misc. display materials
Sandra Robbins - spelling and math books
Karen Sabatine - misc. records
Paul & Margo Sabourin - Canadian Pacific Railroad Map, 1938
St. James Episcopal Church - World War II Memorial Plaque
Debbie Sirk - Bowating Business & Professional Women's Club Papers, 1927-ca. 2000

Loan to Collection:

Rex Marsh and Lindsey Shawano Cadreau - Rex Marsh's painting "Soo Rapids Pilot"

Donations of Auction and Raffle Items:

Bernie Arbic
Susan Askwith
At Home Gift Gallery
Mary M. June
Dave Stanaway

Donations of Services:

Bernie Arbic - scanning & printing photographs
Steve Ball - refinishing Baraga House door
Dan & Charlotte Hendrickson - refurbishing Kalamazoo heating and cooking stoves from Johnston House

Equipment Donations:

Bayliss Public Library - metal shelving
Marie Carter - items for gift shop decorating and sales, braided rug for display
Anita Flynn - Post-it notes
Jim & Barb MacLaren - bookcase, fans, adding machine, typewriter, archival boxes, misc. office supplies
Carolyn Person - display materials
Richard Trautwein - Tricentennial Medals of Sault, MI, 1968/Centennial Medals of the Canadian Confederation, 1967 for sale in the gift shop

Volunteers:

Roland & Cathy Akre, Bernie & Colleen Arbic, Susan & John Askwith, Erma Berlinger, Roger Blanchard, Marie Carter, Don Cooper, Ginny & Gil Cymbalist, Leanne & Gary Deuman, Jack DeWeese, Pat Egan, Bill Gerrish, Susan James, Mary M. June, Christie Larke, Marian MacLeod, Robert & Margaret Money, Sonja Norris, Janet Russell, Karen Sabatine, Tony Stackpoole, Dave & Jessica Stanaway, Nancy & Dallas Steinhaus, Alex Strobehn, Greg & Peggy Sullivan, Elizabeth Weir