

January 1, 2009

Dear CCHS Members,

RE: 2009 Membership Renewal

It is once again time to invite you to renew your membership with the Chippewa County Historical Society (CCHS). I became a member because of my love of history, including our rich local history, and a love of old buildings. Please join me and become a member also.

The Chippewa County Historical Society is a non-profit organization that will celebrate its 90th anniversary this year. The CCHS remains dedicated to preserving and protecting our local heritage, and sharing that historical heritage with the community.

This past year has been a very busy one for our organization. The Historical Society provided a schedule of programs, with speakers Bill Jamerson, Michael Federspiel, Kerck Kelsey, and Karl Hele, and held book signings by local authors, such as Deidre Stevens.

In June, CCHS and the American Legion Post #3 co-hosted the traveling BUS-eum exhibit "Behind Barbed Wire: Midwest POWs in Nazi Germany" from the TRACES Museum for History and Culture in St. Paul, Minnesota. CCHS also co-sponsored, with Bayliss Public Library, two events in connection with the "Great Michigan Read" program which focused on Ernest Hemingway's The Nick Adams Stories. The first was the traveling display "Up North with the Hemingways" and the second was an exhibit of quilts entered in the "Up North" Challenge Quilt Contest. CCHS also hosted a reception to honor Sharon MacLaren, Bernard Arbic and Dr. Thomas G. Robinson for their many contributions to the preservation of the history of Chippewa County. CCHS, with the assistance of Sharon MacLaren, helped spearhead the work accomplished on the Baraga House last summer, which included a noticeable face-lift with a new coat of paint, a new north exterior door and porch, and removal of debris from the interior.

Besides these special events, the CCHS continued its regular activities and projects, such as our newsletter, the Historic Churches program, the Icon Workshop, and the John Johnston Dinner Theater. Working with the City and Sault Historic Sites, the CCHS provided programming and exhibits for the Johnston House, Schoolcraft Indian Agency Office, and the Kemp Industrial Museum, which are all part of the Water Street Historic Block. Additional improvements were made to our building at 115 Ashmun Street, and the Gift Shop was open for business from April until the end of the year.

Your membership makes it possible for the Chippewa County Historical Society to continue its efforts to save, protect, and share the rich historical heritage of our area. Please help us continue our work in 2009 by completing the form on the newsletter to renew your membership today.

Sincerely,

Mary M. June

Vice-President, Membership and Fundraising

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