Christmas in the Collection

Who Is A Friend?

A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked with him. He seems to ask you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you breath freely. You can a-vow your little vanities and en-vies and hates and “Vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost, dissolved in the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you. He is like fire that purges all you do. He is like water that cleanses all that you say. He is like wine that warms you to the bone. He understands you. You can weep with him, laugh with him, pray with him. Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend, let it be repeated, is one with whom you dare to be yourself and whom you can trust.

~ Anonymous

JOHNSON & COMPANY
St. Peter, Minn., December, 1938

Above left: Christmas greetings card text of “What Is A Friend?” from Johnson & Co. in 1938
Right, top: Nurses and a decorated Christmas tree at the St. Peter State Hospital.
Right, middle: Christmas partying by Nicollet members of the “Arithmetic class” in December 1961.
Right, bottom: Santa Claus beside two reindeer handing out gifts to children on Nassau Street in St. Peter.
Members

Thank you to the following renewing and new members of NCHS since the November Crossing.

Renewed Supporter Members:
Kate Martens  
Marie Renneke

Renewed Patron Members:
Bill & Jane Horton

Renewed Family Members:
Cindy & Larry Mohr  
Doug & Judy Schultz  
Marty & Carol Sterner

Renewed Individual Members:
Ruth Klossner  
Sara Leadholm  
Brad Wilmes

Renewal Senior Members:
Helen Christianson  
Melanie Covell  
Karen Humphrey  
Marshall Peterson  
Karen Robison

New Family Members:
Kevin & Meghan Velasquez

New Individual Member:
Margaret Zeren

We make every effort to provide an accurate listing of membership renewals and donors. If we have made an error please contact us at 507-934-2160 or info@nchsmn.org and we’ll make corrections.

Monetary Donations

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Kate Martens, President, St. Peter  
Tami Skinner, Vice President, St. Peter  
Loren Sundboom, Treasurer, St. Peter  
Tim Bartelt, Secretary, St. Peter

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Dana Melius, St. Peter  
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Treaty Site History Center  
1851 N. Minnesota Ave.  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
Phone: 507-934-2160  
General info via e-mail: museum@nchsmn.org or research@nchsmn.org

E. St. Julien Cox House *  
500 N. Washington Ave.  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
Phone: 507-934-2160  
General info via e-mail: cox@nchsmn.org
* This site remains closed temporarily due to community coronavirus concerns

Traverse des Sioux  
1851 N Minnesota Ave.  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
adjacent to the Treaty Site History Center  
Open dawn to dusk year-round

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Visit nchsmn.org/membership for details.

Director’s Column

Season’s greetings!

I sincerely hope this newsletter finds you well. We all know what kind of year it has been, and a lot is going on in the world today. Personally, I’m looking forward to the holiday season to recalibrate and reconnect with the important things in life. As always, your Historical Society will be doing much the same over winter break.

NCHS has many things to be thankful for this year—strong attendance after reopening, successful projects at the Cox House, and well-attended programs. But, of course, what we’re most grateful for is your continued friendship and patronage.

Your support and friendship over the last two years, I have high hopes for us in 2022. We’re planning bigger and better programs, an incredible artists exhibit, and new opportunities for you, our members.

Here’s to a joyful present and a well-remembered past.

Happy holidays.

Jessica Becker  
Executive Director
President’s Report

Here we are at the end of another year, and at NCHS it has been a good one. Thanks to our members and visitors, we have been able to continue to support the mission of preserving, protecting and interpreting the history of Nicollet county through challenging times. Since our reopening in June, over 1,400 visitors have come in to see our exhibits and shop in our gift shop—the comment I have heard most often when I have been at the front desk is “I’ve always meant to stop in and visit this museum!” Our exhibits have received high reviews and people plan to come back.

Your commitment to continue supporting us with your memberships has allowed us to make upgrades and plan for future exhibits and programs while research and collections are also busy. In this issue, we recognize your commitment and hope that you get a small sense of our gratitude.

Please take advantage of our online gift shop as you prepare for holiday gifts, our books especially are worth a look. Currently I am reading 38 Nooses by Scott W. Berg, and An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and The Beautiful Snow by Cindy Wilson will be my winter read. And don’t forget the Film Series, with December’s offering of Becoming Big League, which you can watch anytime!

Our exhibits are also excellent, and I personally recommend Educational Excellence: St. Peter School District 508, with it’s collection of yearbooks. Take a stroll back through the years and refresh your memories of friends with whom you may have lost touch. New Year’s greetings could take the place of seeing them at the reunions we’ve missed. While we will be closed from December 18–January 6, the exhibit will remain open until March.

The highlight of the year is the number of applicants to be on the Board of Directors. We will present an exceptional slate to members at our Annual Meeting. The date will be Sunday, March 27, so mark your calendars. We adjusted the date to allow for winter, both members not in-state this season and, of course, the weather. I hope to see you all then.

Thanks again for the support you have shown through 2021, and here’s to an even better 2022.
Historical Society Business...

By-Law Changes

At the pleasure of the NCHS Board of Directors, amendments were made to the 2015 version of the Nicollet County Historical Society By-Laws.

COVID-19 helped us realize our bylaws were not ready to accommodate a public health crisis and the Board of Directors needed more flexibility scheduling the Annual Meeting. NCHS also needed a roadmap to follow if the Society ever needs to cancel its Annual Meeting in the future.

Per Article XIII - Amendment 1 of the NCHS Bylaws, the Board of Directors made the necessary changes.

Please see the following amendment made to Article VII - Meetings, #1.

OLD ARTICLE VII - Meetings
1. The annual meeting, with election of officers, shall be held each year in January. The actual date shall be set by the Executive Board or President provided that all directors are notified as has been prescribed in these By-Laws. Notices shall be inserted in the newspapers that cover the membership and shall be mailed to each member.

NEW ARTICLE VII - Meetings
1. Unless the Board of Directors determines for good cause that none should be held, an Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held each calendar year. The actual date shall be set by the Executive Board or President provided that all directors are notified as has been prescribed in these By-Laws. Notices shall be inserted in the newspapers that cover the membership and shall be mailed to each member.

If the Board of Directors determines for good cause that no Annual Meeting shall be held, the Board of Directors shall, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, arrange an Action by Ballot pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 317A.447. The Board of Directors shall cause to be provided to each member who would otherwise be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting the following:

(a) A report on the activities and financial condition of the Corporation;
(b) A ballot for:
   a. Approval of the minutes of the previous year’s Annual Meeting
   b. Approval of the year’s financial statements
   c. The election of successors for Directors elected by the Members and whose terms have expired or are expiring; and
   d. proposed Officers for the Board of Directors
   e. Such other corporate matters as may be appropriately considered and voted on by ballot.

A pdf of the entire NCHS By-Laws is available online at nchsmn.org/about-us/annual-financial-reports. If you have questions, contact Board President Kate Martens at board@nchsmn.org.

NCHS Board Announces 2022 Slate for Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee of your Nicollet County Historical Society presents the following slate of board members for the 2022 term. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 27, 2022.

We’re expanding the Board of Directors to 14 Directors in 2022. If approved, this Board will have an even greater amount of talent onboard helping lead NCHS out of the pandemic and into new initiatives. This group is anxious to get started if given the opportunity.

Eric Annexstad, Saint Peter
John Chamberlain, Saint Peter
Alma Forst, West Newton Township
Dave Johnson, Saint Peter
Dennis Schmidt, New Sweden Township
Jon Smithers, Saint Peter

Board Members running for a Second Term:
Kate Martens
Joe Metzen
President - Kate Martens
Vice President - Tami Skinner
Treasurer - Ken Rossow
Secretary - Dana Melius

A very special thank you and farewell to outgoing board members Tim Bartelt, Loren Files, and Matthias Leyrer. Your guidance and leadership will be missed come April!
Films on First Thursdays continues!

You can view our monthly film series documentaries from the comfort of your own home. Links to stream are provided on our website at nchsmn.org/events. These documentaries inform, challenge ideas, and create conversation. After watching each film, we encourage you to participate in an online discussion in the Documentary Film Series Discussion Facebook group.

Documentary Film Series

**The Codebreaker** | January 13, 2022 | 53 minutes, rated PG

The Codebreaker tells the fascinating story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst whose painstaking work decoding thousands of messages for the U.S. government would send infamous gangsters to prison and bring down a massive, near-invisible Nazi spy ring in WWII.

**Hallowed Grounds** | February 3, 2022

Hallowed Grounds provides a rare visit to America's extraordinary overseas military cemeteries. There are 23 World War I and World War II American military cemeteries in England, France, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Tunisia and the Philippines.

**The Man who Tried to Feed the World: A Tale of Good Deeds and Unintended Consequences** | March 3, 2022 | 53 minutes

In 1966, drought and an exploding population confronted India with the imminent threat of a severe famine that many scientists and intellectuals feared was a harbinger of global catastrophes to come, as the world's population outstripped its ability to produce food. India turned to Norman Borlaug, an unassuming plant breeder from Iowa whose combination of scientific knowledge and raw determination had made him a legend among a small handful of fellow specialists.

The Man Who Tried to Feed the World recounts the story of the man who would not only solve India's famine problem, but would go on to lead a “Green Revolution” of worldwide agriculture programs, saving countless lives. He was awarded the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize for his work but spent the rest of his life watching his methods and achievements come under increasing fire.

**Mr. Tornado: One Man’s Pursuit to Understand the Deadliest Storms** | April 7, 2022 | 52 minutes

The Super Outbreak of 1974 was the most intense tornado outbreak on record, tearing a vicious path of destruction across thirteen states, generating 148 tornadoes from Alabama to Ontario, damaging thousands of homes, and killing more than 300 people. Meteorologist Tetsuya Theodore “Ted” Fujita spent ten months studying the outbreak’s aftermath in the most extensive aerial tornado study ever conducted, and through detailed mapping and leaps of scientific imagination, made a series of meteorological breakthroughs.

His discovery of “microbursts,” sudden high wind patterns that could cause airplanes to drop from the sky without warning, transformed aviation safety and saved untold numbers of lives. Mr. Tornado is the remarkable story of the man whose groundbreaking work in research and applied science saved thousands of lives and helped Americans prepare for and respond to dangerous weather phenomena.

**Armed with Language** | May 5, 2022 | 58 minutes

Minnesota was home to a little-known military intelligence school during WWII that trained Japanese Americans to be translators. Primarily recruited from concentration camps on the West Coast, these men and women served while many of their families remained imprisoned. For their efforts it is said that they “shortened the Pacific War by two years and saved possibly a million American lives.”

Memorials

In Memory of

Z. Sam Gault
Given by
Lisa Gault
In Memory of
Bob Isenberg
Given by
Ed & Bev Wetherill
In Memory of
Beverly “Bev” Wetherill
Given by
Frani & Mark Anderson
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Gene & Ann Bassett
Doug & Laura Bell
Anne Marie Brown
Melanie Covell
Eleanor Depuydt
Marie Dranttel
Melanie Fransen
Stuart & Mary Ann Hanson
Addie Hulsberg
Robert & Leona Isenberg
Carol Peterson
Herbert & Louise Poncin
Susan Richardson
Judy Scholl
Tom Thorkelson
Geraldine Tostenson

Members we lost in 2021...

- Carl Aanonsen
- Ken Albrecht
- Marian Anderson
- Paul Baumgartner
- Marie Benson
- Robert “Bob” Isenberg
- Dennis Kemp
- Joan Nimps
- Dr. Vern Olmanson
- Marion Peterson
- Earl Rennke
- Merton Wenner
- Bev Wetherill
- Joan Zambino
- Larry Zambino

Memorial

Bev Wetherill
July 24, 1934 to November 3, 2021

Bev was a devoted member and beloved volunteer with NCHS for many years. Most notably, we’ll feel her absence at the Cox House. She believed in the beauty and importance of preserving the house, and she gave a great deal of her time, passion, and energy to it over the years. For that, we are eternally grateful.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Ed, their daughters and families, and Bev’s friends. We grieve with you, celebrate a life well-lived, and wish you warm memories and peace this holiday season and beyond.
Membership Roster

Your membership is not just a financial donation but a declaration that you believe local history plays a vital role in the community by preserving the story of the path we walk together.

We thank our current members who continue their commitment to NCHS.

Crossing Circle Life Members:
- Mildred Anderson
- Roberta Bartholdi
- Larry & Judy Biederman
- Steven & Becky Briggs
- Shari & James Brostrom
- Verlin Carlson
- Mel Craig
- Mark & Mary Davis
- Eleanor Depuydt
- Marie Dranttel
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- Emille Lokensgard
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- Brian Oviatt
- Marlin Peterson
- Bob Sandeen
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- Loren & Roxane Sundboom
- David & Linda Witte
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- Lois Annexstad
- Marshall & Janet Anthony
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- William Dobbs
- E. Lorraine Gatchell
- Bruce & Sue Gray
- Fred Hanson Jr.
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- Eunice Holz
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- Herbert & Louise Poncin
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- E.A. Swenson & Sons Norseland
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- First National Bank Minnesota
- St. Peter Food Co-op & Deli
- Arts Center of Saint Peter
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- CFC Bank

Supporter Members:
- Sandy & Paul Aasen
- Deanne Lee Clendenning
- Joy Lutzi
- Kate Martens
- Marie Renneke

Patron Members:
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- Tim Bartelt
- Mike & Pam Bidelman
- Sandy Chianelli
- Bill & Deb Dixon
- Stephen & Barbara Grams
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- Marcia Gustafson
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- Elsa Cornell
- Scott Hermanson
- Buster & Nina West

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- Katha & John Chamberlain
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- Ruth Emstein
- Richard & Joyce Gardner
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- Stuart & Mary Ann Hanson
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- Lisa & Philip Isenberg & Philip Friedlund
- Ray & Liz Jacobson
- Amanda Johnson
- Dave & JoAnne Johnson
- Julie Johnson
- Dennis & Janis Kemp
- Peggy Kreber & Warren Wagner
- Robert & Sally Lambert
- Diane Lochner
- Mary Long
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- Bob Martens & Melissa Windom
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- Terry & Martha Morrow
- Dale & Kay Mowbray
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- Thorild & Ardith Nelson
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- Dennis & JoAnn Schmidt
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- Jeff & Tami Skinner
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- Karen & Jon Smithers
- Marty & Carol Sterner
- Howard & Jane Swenson
- Richard Tostenson
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- Jeff Wettergren & Melanie Lynam
- Roger Wilkinson
- Gerald & Peggy Wolfe
- Rick Wright

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- Eric Annexstad
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- Maria Ering
- Jacqueline Feldman
- Julie Ferrell
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- Paul Honken
- Ruth Klossner
- Ryan Kupcho
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- Margaret Zeren

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- Lois Currier
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2021–22 Calendar of Events: All events are subject to public health recommendation

Event/Program information:

TSHC: Treaty Site History Center events are free for NCHS members unless stated otherwise.

continuing

to March 2022  Educational Excellence: Saint Peter School District 508
an exhibit celebrating the history of Saint Peter schools

Treaty Site History Center

to March 2022  Fort Ridgely

Treaty Site History Center

to March 2022  Welcome New Neighbor: refugee resettlement in Southwest Minnesota, 1948–1952

Treaty Site History Center

2021

Dec. 19–Jan. 5: NCHS offices and History Center exhibits Closed for Winter Break

Dec. 31: Last day for mail to be postmarked for 2021 business

2022

Jan. 6: NCHS Offices & History Center reopen for 2022

Jan. 13: Film Series at Home: The Codebreaker, Free

Jan. 24: NCHS Board of Directors Meeting

Feb. 3: Film Series at Home: Hallowed Grounds, Free

Mar. 3: Film Series at Home: The Man Who Tried to Feed the World, Free

Mar. 27: NCHS Annual Meeting

Apr. 7: Film Series at Home: Mr. Tornado: One Man’s Pursuit to Understand the Deadliest Storms, Free

Please watch the NCHS website, Facebook & Twitter and MNHS website for further events and details for additional programming.
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Business Memberships                              call or e-mail for info

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