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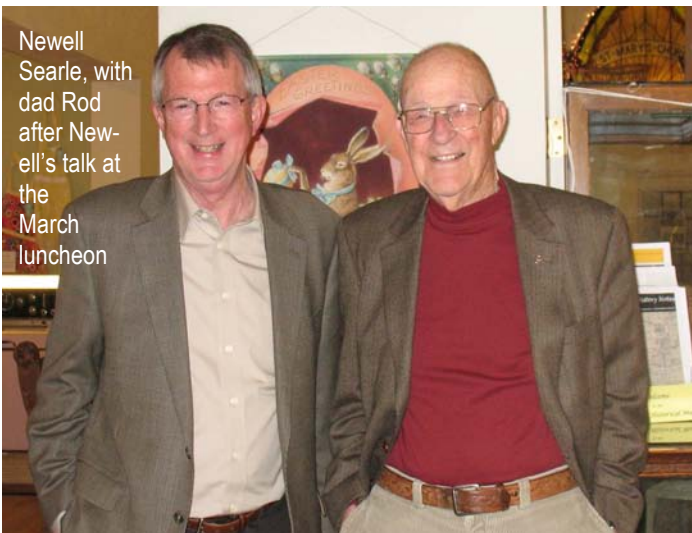
Waseca, Minnesota



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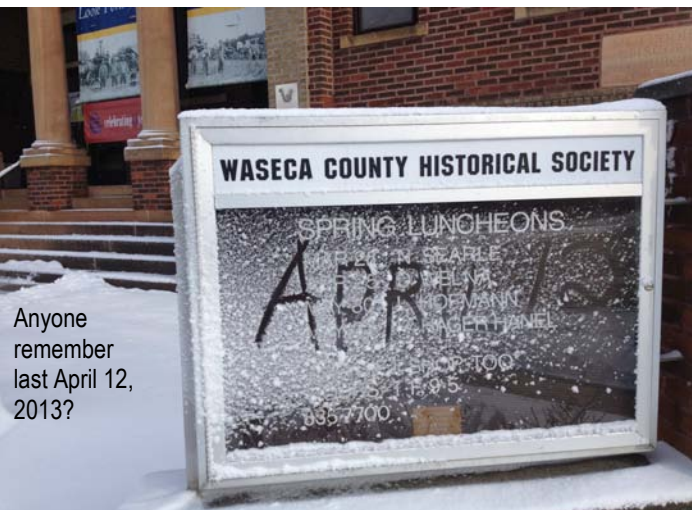
Chautauqua in Maplewood Park



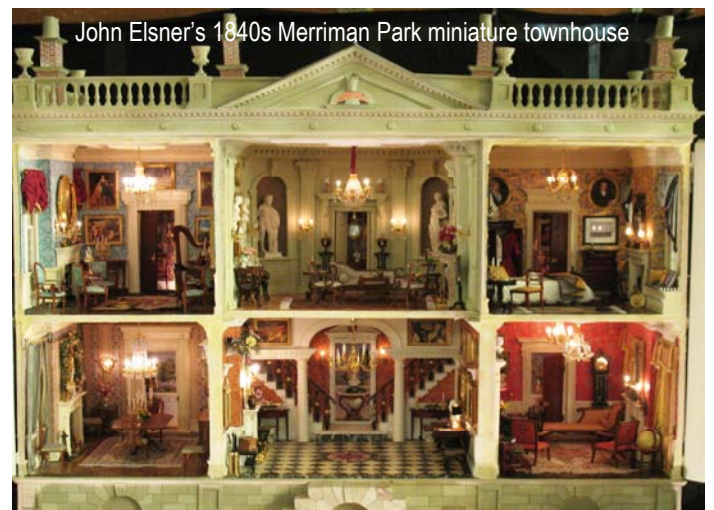
Newell Searle, with dad Rod after Newell's talk at the March luncheon



NPR correspondent, David Welna, comes home to Waseca; pictured with his parents.



Anyone remember last April 12, 2013?



John Elsner's 1840s Merriman Park miniature townhouse

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

In 2013 we celebrated the Society's 75th Anniversary! We gathered our own organization's history and published the 4-part series in the newsletter. We served birthday cake at Hodgson Hall during the Waseca County Fair. (It disappeared pretty fast!) We created a traveling display and debuted it at the SROC Centennial Open House. And we ended the celebrating at our Annual Meeting Supper in October.

In January 2013, the lift was officially finished, inspected, and approved for use. We thank the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund for the \$48,000 grant to make the museum

building completely ADA compliant. We must also thank the original donors of our 2007-2009 150th Birthday Gift Capital Campaign as those funds were accessed to provide the supplemental funds needed.

The Timeline Exhibit Plan was completed in 2013. And an additional Legacy grant was approved for the Research Phase which will happen in February 2014. We will push to raise community support to help match funds we will request for the 20 new exhibit cases in the Exhibit Plan.

In February the Ice Harvest was successful. About 300 fifth and sixth graders learned about scoring and cutting ice. They did some sliding and kick-sledding, too.

There were *four* Spring Luncheons presenting native sons and a daughter. They included

a journalist, two successful authors, and an artist/musician: Newell Searle in March, David Welna in April, then Rachel Hanel and Larry Hofmann in May. We can't always count on finding hometown personalities, but it sure helps. This was our most successful luncheon series since its inception.

Chautauqua in July was just plain hot again, but the music is always uplifting with American Roots Music—this year by Frankie Lee and Erik Koskinen. The larger-than-life “wolf” puppet returned with artists from Chris Lutter-Gardella's Farm Arts Puppets. The creations are made from recycled materials.

Did you know our museum building is nearly 100 years old? It's been showing. Water damage inside led us to the out-

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side and the need to repair the bell tower, the roof and the stain glass windows storm windows. The bell tower was pretty much rebuilt. The stain glass storms will be repaired in Spring 2014. And the roof project has a \$50,000 donation so far, but the total cost has yet to be determined. The summer fundraiser, “Herter's of Waseca” will help with that project and help replenish our depleted capital needs fund.

Our WCHS Annual Meeting was held here at the museum.

We honored departing board members Neta Oelke and Gary Strenge; special recognition went to Rod Searle and Don Wynnemer, both receiving our first “Thousands of Hours & Thousands of Dollars” Award. New board members elected were Marilee Reck, Linda Grant, and Dave Dunn. At the November Board Meeting, these officers were elected: Audra Nissen Boyer, President; Kate Youngberg, VP, Dr. David Pope, Secretary, and Tom Piche, Treasurer.

As we look to 2014 new opportunities have already begun to take shape because of special gifts, the growth of our endowments, and the potential in the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage grants.

You may have noticed that we have started to refer to our museum and library as “The Waseca County History Center.” That is what it has become and maybe it brings us further into the 21st century; however, the name of our organization remains, “The Waseca County Historical Society.” *Come visit us at the Waseca County History Center!*

We invite you to support Waseca County history by joining, donating, volunteering, visiting, learning and sharing—2014 will focus on fundraising. And that will be centered around the first of three subsequent exhibits about our own “Herter's of Waseca”. The fundraising events will all occur on Saturday, August 23 with the Herter's Swap Meet, BeerFest, and Rock 'n Roll Review featuring former Waseca County rockers of the 1960s and 1970s. Here we go!

You can't learn about it unless it's saved. You can't find it unless it's safe, indexed, and digitally accessible. You can't read about it unless someone writes it. We can't continue this mission unless this organization continues to not just exist, but grows. There are as many reasons to support WCHS as there are stories in our past. There are thousands of stories in our future!

—Sheila Morris & Joan Mooney, Co-Executive Directors

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Doris Berger, a longtime WCHS member attends the first luncheon and uses the new lift.

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UPPER LEFT: Joan Mooney visits Hartley Elementary classrooms. FAR LEFT: WCHS staff outing to the Alexander Ramsey House in St. Paul. NEAR LEFT: The new gun case with help from Gary Taylor, Randy Prange, and George Kastle. ABOVE: Dr. Ron Schirmer during our first Archaeology Night. BELOW LEFT: The Board's Christmas gathering. BELOW: Larry Hofmann speaking at the May Luncheon.



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As of December 31, 2013

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Rachel Hager Hanel speaks about her popular memoir.



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\$400—Janesville Area Foundation:
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 From Sigrí Hecht—A new museum back
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 From ALM Builders—For materials to
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 From Bob Amiot—Information and docu-
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Waseca County Sheriff's Dept.
Ken Borgmann
Monika Snyder
Chad Borgmann

Sleigh & Cutter Parade

Ken Borgmann
Tom Piche
Audra Nissen-Boyer
Olivea Boyer
Evelyn O'Brien
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Smith
Clear Lake Signs

For oral history interviews

Carol Wobschall

For moving and lifting

Greg Klingerman & STS crew
Kevin Clemons/Suburban Furniture
Bill Madson, and Aaron

For installing the Bailey-Lewer

Library sign

Waseca County Highway Dept. Crew

For major assistance

creating the new gun case

George Kastle
Gary Taylor
Randy Prange-Waseca Glass

Chautauqua

Chase Roberts
Charlie's Hardware
Kiesler's Campground & RV Center
Kristi Corchran
Gene Miller
Robert Schmidt
Waseca, Parks Dept/Mark Bartelt
Rod Searle
Ruth Searle
Barb Friedl

Kate Youngberg
Karen Lechner
David Pope
Mrs. Pope
Kathy Rosenthal and daughter
Jan Hunter
Gary Taylor
Linda Taylor
Jerome Broughton
Edie Barber
Helen Wendland
Paul Dressler
Jim Ferch
Quinten Pettigrew
Karen Pettigrew
Barb Gauger
Bruce Boyce
Lorraine Harter
Jon Zimprich
Karl Jones
Tom Piche
Donna Fostveit
Don Wynnemer
Neil Fruechte
Don Zwach
Dale Huelsnitz
Jeff Huelsnitz
Maynard Breck
Tom Sankovitz
Joe McCarthy
Carol Wobschall
Diane Forsythe family
Rick Morris

Thanks to performers!

Zach Madel
Frankie Lee
Erik Koskinen
Al Batt
Twin Cities Sacred Harp Singers
Northern Drawl
Shirley and Alvin Groskreutz
Amy Roemhildt
Puppet Farm Arts
Most of all thanks to the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund; thanks to the E.F. Johnson Foundation, advised by the Waseca Area Foundation.

County Fair volunteers

Jan Hunter
Linda Taylor
Kate Youngberg
Jim King
Barb King
Tom Piche
Henry Lewer
Audra Nissen-Boyer
Doris Berger
Rod Searle
Ruth Searle
Donna Fostveit
Karl Jones
Don Wynnemer
Diane Forsythe
Michael Hecht
Millie Neidt
Wayne Johnson
Mark Wolff
Lowell Root
Brian Root
Brad Root
Don Knauff
Steve Schussler, Schussler Creative
Mike Hintz
John Underwood

Dan Swenson
John Teskey
Craig Miller
Trevor Kanewischer
Bob Kipp
Craig Connors
Katherine Rieck
Kristin Maxon

For creating the "Silver Threads"

Quilt exhibit

Stitchers in Time Quilt Guild

For new artistic donation box

Judith Forster-Monson
John Stocker

For participating in the holiday exhibit, "Visions of Sugar Plums"

John Elsner

Justine Meyers, Pearl Button Primitives

Kathy Rosenthal

Lois Chaffin

Tami Collins, Zinnia's

Other Volunteers

Dave and Melissa Dunn
Rick Morris
Jan Hunter
Jean Lundquist
Katherine Reick
Don Siems
Don Wynnemer
Brad Wendland
Gary Mittelsteadt
Jeremy and Claire Zimprich
Dan Swenson
Steve DeLaitich
Chris Kirchner
Cory Boje
Scott Beckmann

KEY ARTIFACTS DONATED

Did you know that we can only maintain what we are given? Educating the public is ongoing. What is the next phase of Waseca County history that must be collected and saved? Here are some artifacts that came in this year:

Herter's wool coat, Sheila Morris
Herter's ash tray, Bonnie Kastner
Five Courthouse oak chairs, Richard Androll
Elk's Park plate/vase, Jim King
Evangelical United Methodist Church Communion ware, banner, baptismal font, and quilt, Alice Siems
Baptismal gown, Susan Mundale
Ad pieces, Michael Hecht
Waldorf P.O. certificates, Margaret Ewert
Rebekah Lodge records, Mickey Tibbets
Herbst sisters collection, Joan Bierman
Tricycle/metal dollhouse, Mary Hoelmer
Grawunder family history, R. Kenward
Schauer family history, Lucille Youngberg
Wood, Webb, Mitchell, Proechel family photos, Judy Sterr
Connors family photos/artifacts, Mary Connors
Herbarium scrapbook, Susan Bateman
Jennison Flour sack Belgian scrapbook, Newell Searle
Herter's knife, Tom Piche
Bagne family saga, Beverly Paulson



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WASECA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1 -December 31, 2013

General Income (For Operations of WCHS)

Cities	4,500.00
Townships	3,350.00
County	60,000.00
Donations	15,043.40
Grants(Unrestricted)	12,174.76
Memorials	2,504.00
Gift Shop(Net)	1,549.81
Membership	7,914.85
Other Income(Not Including Unrealized Investment Gain/Loss,Inkind)	8,239.29

Operating Income Total

115,276.11

Restricted Income (Endowments and Grant Income)

Memorials into Endowments	20.00
Program Income	7,682.19
Grants(Restricted)	33,064.00
Lifetime Memberships	5,000.00

Restricted Income Total

45,766.19

General Expenses (From Operations of WCHS)

Wages	62,830.53
Operations	21,549.30
Repairs & Maintenance	7,429.32
Utilities	8,165.98
Equipment/Building Improvements Purchased(Not Through Grants)	15,053.95

Operating Expense Total

115,029.08

Net Operating Income/Loss

247.03

Restricted Expenses (Mostly Through Grants)

Program/Grant Money Spent	32,494.83
Equipment/Building Improvements Purchased(Through Grants)	13,934.47
Equipment/Building Improvements Purchased(Capital Campaign Funds)	46,572.26

Restricted Expenses Total

93,001.56

Operating Cash Balance (Unrestricted)

102,870.60

Capital Campaign Funds*

11,369.81 *

Designated Portion of Campaign Funds for Operations

10,000.00

Restricted Grant Funds in Checking/Savings

24,536.98

Total Checking/Savings

148,777.39

*The Capital Reserve Fund shall strive to maintain a minimum balance of \$25,000.

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Different Ways to Support Waseca County History!

Contact Sheila Morris, 507-835-7700 about any of these support programs.

1. **Make a donation toward Roof Replacement Project or the Timeline Exhibit Cases Project.**
2. **Advocate for your Waseca County history by talking to neighbors and friends!**
3. **Donate grain, WCHS has an account set up at most area grain facilities.**
4. **Donate to any one of our Endowment Funds for an endless gift.**
5. **Be a History Partner by pledging \$1,000 per year for three years.**
6. **Gift a WCHS Membership to a friend or to a family member.**
7. **Be a Sustainer with a \$100 new or renewed membership.**
8. **Join or renew for as little as \$25 annually.**
9. **Like us on Facebook! Visit our website!**
10. **Give to our year-end Annual Fund for operations.**
11. **Plan a Bequest.**

