

WASECA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY | MUSEUM & RESEARCH LIBRARY | 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Waseca, Minnesota



Museum exterior, "Look Forward to Our Past!"



Puppet Farm Arts "wolf" at Chautauqua at Maplewood Park



Fifth/Sixth-graders harvesting ice at Clear Lake

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Spring Luncheon-Lectures



Tinsel Time, the "aluminum" holiday exhibit



Tinsel Time, aluminum foil hats!

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

VISION: WCHS will strive to be a financially, self-sustaining organization with an energetic, dynamic membership and the necessary staff and technological capacity to preserve and interpret Waseca County's history into the future-- in a manner well-respected by the community and its peers.

The Waseca County Historical Society continues to stay true to its mission, and has made important strides toward achieving its vision statement. This has happened because of the passion for local history supported by the generosity of members, visitors and donors; as well as the passion for the work of preserving and interpreting history by staff and the board of directors. As we close 2011 here are our observations from the year.

We are proud of the work being done on the City of Waseca's Preservation Commission. WCHS Co-Director Joan Mooney serves on this commission and provides a strong link to WCHS as their major resource for historical data.

We made some improvements: 1) The website must always be kept up-to-date, requiring more memory, server up-

WCHS Annual Meeting & Supper at the Waseca Masonic Temple, also known as the J.W. Aughenbaugh house.



grades, software updates, and portable back-up hard drives. 2) The museum building exterior has needed some landscaping to prevent water damage to the SW corner; and exterior lighting was installed along the ADA ramp leading from the museum's back door. 3) Then, damaged basement Program Room was repaired with new walls, flooring, and paint. 4) Fire/theft alarms were installed in the Bailey-Lewer Library. 5) The process toward getting a Lift and Main-floor Bathroom in the museum was started; and at year's end the grant request to the Legacy Fund was submitted. If the grant is approved, this will make our building completely ADA compliant. This is important toward welcoming ALL of our visitors, and ADA compliancy also helps toward achievement of more program grants.

Financially WCHS continues to be grateful first and always to the Waseca County Board of Commissioners for annual funding for operations. They understand the cost-effective relationship and service we provide for county records, archives and accessibility.

We received several grants in 2011: HickoryTech Foundation provided for a wireless public address system; Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council funded the Spring Luncheon-Lecture Series again and some funding toward Chautauqua 2011; the E.F. Johnson Foundation funded Chautauqua; and Exxon-Mobil Foundation matched volunteer hours given by WCHS Board Member Don Wynnemer.

During this year we initiated a new giving program called "History Partner Pledges." Corporations, businesses and families are invited to pledge \$1,000 annually for a period of three years. Our first "History Partner" is First National Bank of Waseca, Ellendale and Hope.

One of steadiest resources for our balance of annual funding is the seven endowment funds that WCHS benefits from at the Waseca Area Foundation. We are so grateful to those before us who initiated a fund in memory of loved ones, or in honor of a family truly part of Waseca County history. The expression of that passion keeps an important part of Waseca County culture alive and well into the future. In spite of the Recession, our endowments delivered interest income above the national average; and the funds are coming back after the initial losses during 2008. In 2011 we received \$13,000 of contributions into two endowments. Giving to our endowment funds is the best way to build WCHS toward sustaining it always.

As we think about 2012, two subjects stand out. 1) New members—we love our renewing members, but we need to grow that list of *NEW* members. You have no idea how important each new membership of only \$25 per year is—for growth. So please ask your friends, neighbors, relatives to join WCHS, or gift them a membership to keep up that relationship with their hometown. 2) *Space* comes to mind when we think about the future and our capacity to store more artifacts and records from our past. We're out of *space*, not just for storage, but for processing, production and programming. The questions to pose over the next few years are, "How do we continue to save Waseca County history? How do you want to learn about it? How does WCHS keep pace with technology and communication advances?"

We have one of the best boards of directors in this community, please note who they are and when you see them, thank them for their service. And we have a devoted staff who work hard on your behalf—Pauline Fenelon, Vanessa Zimprich, Linda Taylor, Darolyn Juberien, Sheila Morris and Joan Mooney.

2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim King, President
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WCHS STAFF

Joan Mooney,
Co-Director-Programs/Research
Sheila Morris,
Co-Director-Development/Exhibits
Pauline Fenelon, Artifacts/Library
Vanessa Zimprich, Artifacts/Website
Linda Taylor, Research
Nancy Nelson-Deppe, Bookkeeper



TOP LEFT: Museum visitors check out "What's Up".
 TOP RIGHT: Chad Lewis told us about "Gangster Hot Spots" during the 1930s.
 MIDDLE LEFT: Todd Peterson spoke at May Luncheon about Waseca County early baseball.
 MIDDLE RIGHT: August Stitches in Time Quilt Show
 LEFT: Waseca H.S. youth compete in the "Greatest Race" and WCHS was a site!
 ABOVE: Bonnie Blodgett spoke at the April 2011 Luncheon

CONTRIBUTORS, MEMORIALS, & HONORARIUMS

Our Fiscal Year
January 1-December 31

UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS

Itron Employees & Karen Lechner
for contributions from used book
sales—to date \$421.43

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 23816
Mandy Vagts, Troop Leader
Dan & Sue McRaith
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ExxonMobil Foundation, matching the
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Mary Allen
Sigri Hecht
Millie Neidt
Helen & Myrwood Bagne
Stitchers In Time Quilt Club

Give to the Max Donors

Joanne Hintz
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History Partner Pledges

First National Bank, Three-Year
Annual Pledge—\$1,000, 2012-2014

2011 Appropriations

Waseca County
City of Waseca
City of New Richland
Iosco Township
Freedom Township
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New Richland Township
Byron Township
Alton Township

Unrestricted Memorials

In memory of John Arthur Mulcahey
by Norma Witt
In memory of Kevin Kanne
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of Norm Bohmbach
by Gene & Kathy Rosenthal
In memory of Lorraine Porath
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Peter Seys
by Norma Witt
In memory of Reka Neleman
by Henry & Phyllis Lewer
In memory of Michael Rosenthal
by Janette Larson
In memory of Carol Mahler
by Janette Larson
In memory of Douglas Hasner
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In memory of Homer McIntire
by Donna Fostveit
by Rick & Sheila Morris
by Henry & Phyllis Lewer

by Sigri Hecht
by Constance M. Mahler
by Keith & Wilda Smith
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of John McLoone
by Donna Fostveit
by Mark Moonan Walbran
by Russ & Marie Tesch
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of Vivian Peterson
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Bonnie Lewis
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Joan Mischka
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of David Swenson
by Donna Fostveit
by Mrs. Lynne Swenson & family
by Friends
In memory of Lorraine Schmidt
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Janet Roeglin
by Donna Fostveit
by Friends & Family
by Caryn Wendt-Waseca Secretarial
In memory of Ken Wendland
by Nita Oelke
by Keith & Wilda Smith
by Eugene & Mary Scheffert
by Henry & Phyllis Lewer
by Caryn Wendt-Waseca Secretarial
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of Andrea Olsen
by Patricia & William Hoversten
In memory of Nancy Boyer Krueger
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Beulah Rohde
by Caryn Wendt-Waseca Secretarial
In memory of Vivian Peterson
by Caryn Wendt-Waseca Secretarial
In memory of Dorothy Zander
by Caryn Wendt-Waseca Secretarial
In memory of Evelyn Powell Wetzel
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of Evelyn Grams
by Norma Witt
In memory of Richard Palm
by family & friends
by Sigri Hecht
In memory of Hazel Berndt
by Doris Berger
In memory of Helen Swenson
by Wendell & Ruth Armstrong
In memory of Louise Osmundson
by Donna Fostveit
by Jack & Jane Kolars
In memory of Darlene Kastelle
by Rick & Sheila Morris
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Lucille Isker
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Barb Dibble
by Donna Fostveit
by Janette Larson
In memory of Dorothy Meyers
by Janette Larson
In memory of Irene Hoffman
by Janette Larson
In memory of Gene Driessen
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of Oather Troidahl
by Carol Wobschall
In memory of Luella Selvik
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Abby Wendland
by Donna Fostveit

by Don & Margaret Wynnemer
In memory of Lester Priebe
by Doris Priebe
In memory of Melissa West
by Rod & Ruth Searle
In memory of Richard Markus
by Beth Markus
In memory of Patrick Wheelock
by Norma Witt
by Mavis Wheelock
In memory of Earl Lundquist
by Norma Witt
In memory of Mark Barens
by Donna Fostveit
by Silvan Durben
In memory of Vera Mittelstaedt
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Lester & Doris Priebe
by Pearl Hoversten
In memory of Olive Schuller
by Donna Fostveit
In memory of Virginia McColley
by Donna Fostveit

Unrestricted Honorariums

In honor of Don & Margaret Wynnemer
by Suzanne Born & Carol E. Cummins
In honor of Rod Searle
by Linda Grant
by Newell Searle
In honor of Linda Grant
by Newell Searle
In honor of Grace Galvin
by Linda Nitz

RESTRICTED DONATIONS

*The purpose of these donations
are directed by the donor.*

Jerry & Linda Rutledge, for Digitization
of 16mm film project
Eugene Welch, for Bailey-Lewer Library
Dr. Wesley Rethwill, Jr., for rental of
Waseca Masonic Temple for
WCHS Annual Meeting

Restricted Memorials

**In memory of Janet Roeglin
to the Bailey-Lewer Library**
by Margaret Sinn
**In memory of Frank & Barbara
Goodspeed, to the Frank &
Barbara Goodspeed Memorial
Endowment**
by Dorothy Moriarty
**In memory of Nancy Boyer Krueger
to the Bailey-Lewer Library**
by Delency & JoAnn Sutlief
by Bob & Janette Larson
by Blake & Mary Krueger
by Brian & Jean Krueger
**In memory of Luella Selvik
to the Bailey-Lewer Library**
by Joann Sutlief
by Janette Larson
**In memory of Ken Wendland
to the WCHS Lifetime Endowment**
by Helen Wendland
**In memory of Olive Schuller
to the Bailey-Lewer Library**
by Janette Larson
by JoAnn Sutlief
**In memory of Keith M. Graham
to the Bailey-Lewer Library**
by Janette Larson
by JoAnn Sutlief

Restricted Grants

\$1,300 for Spring Luncheon-Lecture
Programs by the Prairie Lakes
Regional Arts Council
\$1,300 for Wireless PA System
by the HickoryTech Foundation
\$3,200 for Chautauqua
by the Prairie Lakes Regional
Arts Council
\$400 for the Ecology Bus Program at
Maplewood Park by the Waseca
Area Foundation
\$6,000 for Chautauqua
by the E.F. Johnson Foundation
\$48,000—*Pending*, Approval for
museum ADA Compliance Project
by Minnesota Legacy Funds

Lifetime \$1,000 Memberships

Support the WCHS Lifetime
Endowment Fund

**New in 2011, **Deceased*

Allen, Mary
Britton, Marj & Joe
Brown Printing
Brown, Wayne "Bumps"
Brynidson, Gladys
Cooper, Gus
Corchran, Liz
Dahl, Robert M.
Fette, Leo J. & Shirley
First National Bank
Fitzsimmons, Francis M.
Fostveit, Donna
Gerding, Dr. & Mrs. James*
Gores, Marjorie L.
Haley, Sharon
Hecht, Sigri
Homer, Margaret Hodgson
Johnson, Ronald J.
McCarthy, Jean M. & George B.
Markus, Richard**
Moriarty, Dorothy*
Oelke, Neta
Rethwill, Dr. Wesley H.
Roundbank
Rutledge, Jerry & Linda
Searle, Rod & Ruth
Sheeran, Betty & Bob
Strand, Mel
Swenson, Virginia M.
Tippy, Jim & Moira
Webber, Wendy*
Wendland, Helen*
Wick, Bruce & Lorraine
Winegar, George & Sharlene
Wynnemer, Don and Margaret

NEW & RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS

*Memberships occurring in the 2011
calendar year—Space does not allow the
listing of all current WCHS members.
Membership supports WCHS Operations*

Renewed in 2011 as \$100 Sustainers

Armstrong, Wendell & Ruth
Dunn, Jane
Fuller, Boyd
Joyce, Ron & Betty
King, Jim & Barbara
Lewer, Henry & Phyllis

Renewed Members in 2011

Amsrud, Mary
Anderson, Bernie & Jill
Arndt, Margie F.
Arvesen, Eileen
Bagne, Helen & Myrwood A.
Balke, Sidonia
Barber, James
Barden, Peter
Battenfeld, Myra
Becka, Erin Morris
Beckmann, Manny & Pat
Bendix, John & Deanna
Berger, Doris
Beseler, Sharon Nissen
Blume, Marilyn
Blunck, Doris
Bohmbach, Vivian
Born, Donald C.
Born, Suzanne
Boyer, Audra & Tim
Buesing, Orville
Burger, Dr. Carrie
Burns, William
Byrne, Margaret J.
Byron, John
Byron, Paul
Carlson, Art & Nina
Clemons, Leta
Clemons, Michael & Beth
Collins, Larry
Coyer, Gayle
Crawford, Sharon
Cunningham, Sheila
Cypher, Linda
Dehnert, Monty & Barbara
Devereaux, Lora M.
Dey, Jim & Cathy
Don Carlos, Diane
Draheim, Ardella
Dunn, Dave
Eichorst, Frederick
Engle, Diane
Espe, Charles
Eustice, Ronald
Ewert, Lavem & Margaret
Fell, June
Fenelon, Kari
Fenelon, Pauline
Ferch, Vernon
Fischer, Larry & Marion
Flood, Karen & John
Ford, Carol
Forrest, Helen (Sally)
Forsythe, Diane
Fox, Jim & Elaine
Frisk, Robert & Kathleen
Fruechte, Neil & Sharon
Fuller, Becky
Gallagher, Bonnie
Galvin, Grace
Gasner, Eunice
Gauger, Barb
Georgas, Peter
Gerding, James & Dodie (Lorenz)
Gigeay, Dorothy
Gilomen, Carollea
Goodrich, Betty M.
Graham, Barbara
Grams, Rosalie
Grant, Linda
Groskreutz, Dale
Guentzel, Richard
Gutfleish, John & Tracy
Habeck, Bill
Habein Jr., H.C.
Hansen, Nancy

Hardin, Carol
Harguth, Dorothy
Hawkins, William R.
Hedstrom, Kristine
Hildebrandt, Anita
Hintz, Joanne
Hoffman, Betty
Holmes, James G.
Hoversten, Patti
Hunt, Nadine
Hunter, Jan
Hunter, Robert
Jeddeloh, Irene
Johnson, Cynthia
Johnson, Judeen O.
Kamm, Becky
Kastner, Bonnie
Kiesler, Kal & Barb
Kinkade, James & Jennifer
Klein, David F.
Kolars, Jane Krause
Kopischke, Barbara
Kramer, Merila
Kramer, Robyn Lynn
Krogstad, Lynette
Kunst, Dave
Lucas, Charles
Madden, Patrick
Madel, Jr., Pete & Mary Ann
McIntire, Betty
Menke, Loraine
Meyer, Clark
Miller, Jean
Miller, Lorraine H.
Miller, Ruth Ann
Mittelstaedt, Zita
Moore, Roger
Moorman, Joanne L.
Morris, Andrea
Morris, Eric J.
Nelson, Richard & Carolyn
Nelson, Susan
Nibler, N. Ione
Norman, Beverlee Grawunder
Olson, Hazel
Penny, Tim
Pommerenke, Lori
Prail, Bob & Jan
Proechel, Bonnie
Purcell, Ron & Pat
Querna, Marie S.
Randall, Gyles & Carol
Rausch, Bill & Cookie
Reak, Bonnie
Reinecke, Theo
Remund, Trudi
Richard, Deborah
Roemhildt, Ken & Geri
Roemhildt, Scott & Amy
Roers, Bonnie
Roesler, Neil
Rogers, Clinton
Rosenthal, Gregg
Rosenthal, Jeanette
Rosenthal, Kathleen
Raymond, Ellen
Ross, Jackie
Routh, Warren
Ryan, Thomas L.
Sahlstrom, Mary Lou
Salmon, Julie
Samudio, Ken
Scheffler, Charlene
Schmidt, Robert E.
Schultz, Harlan
Schultz, Kent & Diane
Schwarz, Merton & Elaine

Sejeskog, Edward
Selvik, Luella
Siems, Don
Smith, Keith & Wilda
Srp, Roy
Staley, Jayne
Stauffer, Bruce & Mary
Stenzel, Laurie
Stoehr, Harlan & Marlene
Suemnick, Phyllis
Swanson, Vera
Swenson, Dan
Taylor, Gary & Linda
Tetzloff, Jim
Thurston, Nancy
Tully, William
Turner, Marilyn
Turnquist, Helen
Twisselman, Alan D.
Waggoner, Linda
Ward, Paul and Doris
Waseca County News
Welch, Eugene
Welch, Janet
Wendland, Helen
West, Tom & Francie
White, Millie
Wildgrube, Barb
Wildgrube, Beverly
Wilkus, Marilyn
Williams, Jack & Mary
Witt, Eugene & Fauniece
Witt, Norma
Wolff, Dennis & Beth Ann
Wright, Myrna
Wynnemer, Jody
Yamazaki, Stella
Youngberg, Katie, Oliver & Henry
Zempel, Keith
Zimmerman, Randy
Zimprich, Shirley

New Members in 2011

Allen, Cynthia
Arnfelt, Iona
Barnes, Darcy J.
Birch, Kim
Born, Barb
Born, Tom
Brandt, Nancy
Buschow, Karen S.
Carlson, Brad & Colleen
Curran, Thomas
Eaton, Steve
Freeman, Janie
Gilleland, Beth Ann
Gray, Mark & Janet
Hand, Larry
Hunt, Andrew
James-Morrow, Susan
Jewison, Margaret
Kelly, George
King, Debra
Kinney, Linda
Kurkoski, Cheryl
Larson, Tink
Lyons, Nancy
Mann, Dennis
Manthe, Joan
Marvin, Bill
McCarthy, Virginia & Jerry
Miller, Andy & Kathleen
Moyer, Brenda
Murray, Maureen
Peterson, Melissa
Peterson, Steve
Peterson, Todd

Pooley, Arlene J.
Pope, David & Vanette
Scholljegerdes, Sherry
Schultz, Janet
Schuster, Bonnie
Selvik, Bruce & Debbie
Starkey, Brenda
Sullivan, Stephen
Sutter, Dorothea
Vogler, William J.
Wild, Cari
Wilker, Sharon

VOLUNTEERS

In 2011 these individuals, businesses and organizations donated time, goods or kindness, in some way benefiting WCHS. There were 2,027 hours recorded.

Thanks to All These Volunteers

Allen, Sharon
Amsrud, Mary
Borgmann, Ken & Pug
Britton, Jim/Britton Plumbing
Clemons, Kevin & Suburban Furniture
Cliff, Barb
Hintz, Thomas & ComSquared Systems
Hunter, Jan
Johnson, Wayne
Jones, Karl
Kanewischer, Trevor
Lechner, Karen
LDS Sisters & Elders
Lundquist, Jean
Monahan, Joe
Monahan, Jim
Morris, Rick
Morris, Bre'Anna
Nelson-Deppe, Nancy
Rethwill, Wes
Searle, Rod & Ruth
Storch, Angela
Tippy, Jim
WHS/YSL students
Wendt, Caryn
Williams, Jack & Mary
Wynnemer, Don

At the Ice Harvest, February 16

Bartelt, Mark/City of Waseca
Borgmann, Chad
Borgmann, Ken
Davis, Chad/Deputy Sheriff
Dulas, Jay/Deputy Sheriff
Groebner, Joel
Gundermann, Jolene/City of Waseca
Huelsnitz, Jeff/Farmamerica
HyVee
Kahnke, Duane
Lund, Mike/Farmamerica
Moen, Joe
NRHEG Schools/Paul Sparby, Duane
Ferber, Mrs. Economy, Mrs. Engel
Pribble, John
Qwik Trip
Raimann, Carol/Roundbank/Waldorf
Roemhildt, Scott & Amy/Akom Creations
Roemhildt, Shari
Rohlk, Devyn/Roundbank
Schwarz, Mert
Snyder, Monika
Southside Wood Recycling
Stillings, Errol

TEAM Academy Charter School-
 Jill Ladwig, Ron Alger
 Tesch, Curt/Tesch Auto Center
 Tollefson, Darv/STS crew
 Veien, Warren
 Wadd, Marita
 Waseca CIS/John Huttemier,
 sixth grade teachers
 Wegner, Mark

At Chautauqua

Abbe, Boyd
 Barbknecht, Erica
 Batt, Gail
 Beckmann, Pat
 Breon, Renae
 Butler, Gloria
 Culligan Water
 Denouden, Sara
 Dvorak, Mark
 Espe, Charles
 Espe, Kathy
 Forsythe, Diane
 Forsythe, Erica
 Forsythe, Ellery
 Fostveit, Donna
 Greeney, Josh
 Green, Rebecca
 Herzog, Veronica
 Holmquist, Harlan
 Hy-Vee
 Jones, Karl
 Kieslers Campground
 Kiesler, Kristi
 King, Jim
 Lundquist, Jean
 Lundquist, Ole
 Markell, Elizabeth
 Markell, Deb
 Mathern, Charlie
 Matz-Christ, Sammi
 Mork, Marty
 Morris, Bre'Anna
 Morris, Bruce
 Morris, Bryan
 Morris, Rick
 Olson, Jennifer
 Priebe, John (Jr.)
 Rathmann, Duane
 Remund, Trudie
 Roberts, Chase
 Roemhildt, Scott
 Roemhildt, Amy
 Schoenfeld, Ruth
 Searle, Rod
 Searle, Ruth
 Smith, Keith
 Southern Minny-Buzz
 Stoltz, Emily
 Tesch, Russ
 Tesch, Marie
 Tippy, Jim
 Wadd, Marita
 Waseca County News
 Wynnemer, Don
 Youngberg, Henry
 Youngberg, Katie
 Zimprich, Jon

At the Waseca County Fair

Abbe, Boyd
 Abbe, Sheila
 Berger, Doris
 Boyce, Bruce
 Burshem, Shanae
 Espe, Charles
 Fostveit, Donna

Holmquist, Harlan
 Hunter, Jan
 Johnson, Jodi
 Jones, Karl
 King, Barb
 King, Jim
 Lechner, Karen
 Lewer, Henry
 Lundquist, Jean
 Meyer, Clark
 Morris, Bre'Anna
 Piche, Tom
 Roemhildt, Scott
 Searle, Rod
 Searle, Ruth
 Swenson, Dan
 Tippy, Jim
 Wynnemer, Don
 Zwach, Don

At Bailey-Lewer Library Gardens

Bonnie-Baffoe, Norma
 Carlson, Gladys
 Fitzsimmons, Sandy
 Haag, Kit
 Mentjes, Kathy
 Neidt, Millie
 Pettigrew, Karen
 Schoenfeld, Ruth
 Stitchers-in-Time Quilt Club

At the October Annual Meeting

Deppe, Kevin
 Fostveit, Donna
 King, Jim
 Lundquist, Jean
 Lundquist, Ole
 Nelson Deppe, Nancy
 Meyer, Clark
 Morris, Rick
 Piche, Tom
 Searle, Rod
 Searle, Ruth
 Tippy, Jim
 Wynnemer, Don

We hope we have acknowledged everyone. There are so many who help the Society out. Thanks to all of you!



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WCHS Annual Meeting and Supper at the Masonic Temple



Students visiting Hodgson Hall's county classroom

**Waseca County Historical Society
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2011**

	Unrestricted	Restricted Assets	Designated Capital Reserve	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	75,104.50	16,289.50	67,687.71	159,081.71
Inventory	20,530.09			20,530.09
Net Building and Equipment	117,183.94			117,183.94
Fund Assets*		110,237.00		110,237.00
TOTAL ASSETS	212,818.53	126,526.50	67,687.71	407,032.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities	1,987.62			1,987.62
Equity				
Retained Earnings	390,032.80			390,032.80
Net Income	15,012.32			15,012.32
Total Equity	405,045.12			405,045.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	407,032.74	0.00	0.00	407,032.74

*Permanently Restricted Funds.

**Waseca County Historical Society
Statement of Activities
As of December 31, 2011**

Opening Checking Balance(12/31/2010):	147,660.49
Revenue	
Contributed Support	
Appropriations	66,345.75
Grants	23,662.40
Donations & Memorials	20,221.18
Other Revenue Minus COGS	23,312.34
Total Income	133,541.67
Expenses	
Operations	73,587.10
Facilities	26,770.18
Program	18,113.07
Total Expenses	118,470.35
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income	-3,650.10
Closing Checking Balance(12/31/2011):	159,081.71
Net Cash Increase to Checking Account for 2011	11,421.22

Detailed Income & Expense Report available upon request

Waseca County Historical Society

MUSEUM & RESEARCH LIBRARY

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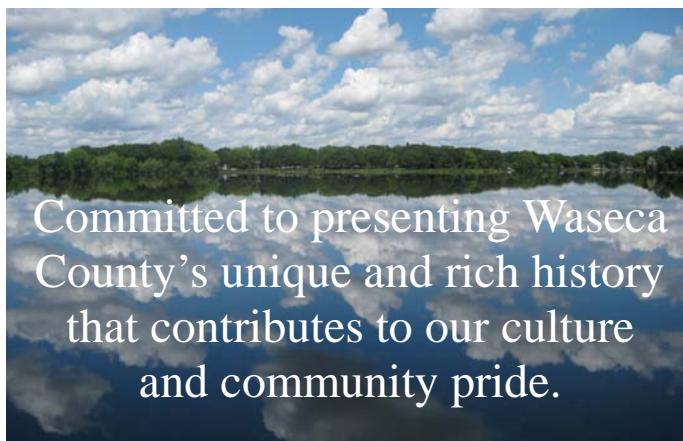
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Volunteers
History Partners



How Can You Help to Sustain WCHS into the Future . . .



The museum features changing collection exhibits, education programs, lectures, annual and special events, and family/children's programs. Search our county history, search your family history. Find the connections we are all curious about, share it, celebrate it!

The Waseca County Historical Society relies on the generosity of its donors to make this all possible. Charitable contributions to WCHS support in some way, every aspect of WCHS's mission. When you make a tax

-deductible gift to WCHS, you help maintain our history for all—past, present and future.

And when you begin planning your will, consider one of these financial instruments to benefit Waseca County Historical Society:

Bequest in Will

Revocable Living Trust

Outright Gift of Securities

Outright Gift of Personal Property

Gift of Life Insurance

Gift of Retirement Assets

Gift of Real Estate

Charitable Remainder Trust

Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust

Charitable Gift Annuity