



Newsletter

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Spaghetti Dinner at Villager Pub!

Here we are once more at that time of year! Intrepid Society and other volunteers whip on aprons, don running shoes, memorize a list of three items, and once again demonstrate their awesome wait staff skills honed over the past seventeen seasons at Terry Left's Villager Pub for our annual fundraising all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner.

As before, Terry is donating **ALL** the proceeds from the **\$8.50** spaghetti and garlic bread portion of the menu entirely to the Society! On top of that, **ALL TIPS** come to the Society! These funds go toward general support which in the past has helped with the restoration of the Depot, the historic photo digitization project (over the 11,000 mark), exhibits, programs, publications, and so much more. For the past nearly two decades Terry has generously provided us the means to substantially meet our goals, having helped to raise nearly \$32,000!

**When: Wednesday, November 4
from 5 to 9 p.m.**

**Where: The Villager Pub
427 Bridge Street**

**Additional menu items:
2-piece Whitefish Basket with
Cole Slaw and Fries: \$12.50
Burrito: \$9.95**

A huge thank you as always to Terry and his ever-patient crew.

FALL MUSEUM HOURS

The museum at the Harsha House will be open Tues. - Sat. from 12-4 p.m. through January 2 (excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas). The rear double doors or the side office door facing the bank parking lot are open at 11 a.m. for those who need to conduct Society business, do research, or purchase a store item before opening.

KEWEENAW STAR CRUISES AND WALKING TOURS A SUCCESS

The four experimental \$12 walking tours, augmented by one more on October 10, announced in the last newsletter met expectations. A total of 108 people made the rounds, on two September Saturdays, and two in October. We now realize the demand for regularly scheduled tours and will likely continue them next year.

The two color cruises down Lake Charlevoix's South Arm on October 10 likewise were a success, with over 110 people enjoying the ride on a beautiful and crisp Applefest autumn day.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Annual members, Ralph Hamilton Circle members, and Patrons will be receiving the reminders to renew their support for 2016 around the middle of November.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a quick update to last month's message, we had an overwhelming response to the final showing of "The Wizard of Boulder Park" on September 21, also the celebration of the 100th wedding anniversary of Earl and Irene Young. In total, over 700 people came out to see the film this summer. Many thanks to you all for helping make this project a great success.

We also had a delightful luncheon with several Earl Young homeowners on September 25. They are all very supportive of the Historic District Commission's proposal to create a Historic Designation of the Earl Young homes within the city.

To further strengthen our evaluation of which paint coating to use on the South Pier lighthouse, I am pleased to announce that Magni Industries in Detroit, owned by Mr. Dave Berry (also of Charlevoix) has offered to do corrosion and UV protection testing of the products under review. Magni is an industry leader in corrosion protection and have state-of-the-art research labs, which they showed me and some of our lighthouse project team recently in Detroit.

We are also thrilled by the participation we got for our walking tours of the city and Earl Young homes, which ran over four weekends in September and October. The weather sure cooperated, and we had just over 100 guests eager to learn more about local history from our expert guides.

I am looking forward to seeing those of you still in the area at the upcoming events at the Villager Pub and the Grey Gables. Denise

Donation in memory of the father of Denise Fate received from: Connie & Jerry Rogers

Donations (unrestricted) received from: Steven Levine, Nancy & Dave Fowler, Marilyn & Ted Dumbauld, Leland Bisbee III