



Newsletter

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Spaghetti Dinner at Villager Pub!

Here we are once again at that time of year! Intrepid Society volunteers prepare to whip on aprons, don sensible shoes, quickly commit to memory a list of three items, and demonstrate their amazing wait staff skills honed over the past sixteen 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** from everything come to the Society! These funds go toward general support which in the past has helped with restoration of the Depot, the historic photo digitization project (over the 11,000 mark), exhibits, programs, publications, and so much more. For the past decade and a half Terry has generously provided us the means to substantially meet our goals, having helped raise more than \$29,000!

**When: Wednesday, November 5
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: \$11.95
Burrito: \$8.95**

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

FALL MUSEUM HOURS

The Harsha House museum will be open Tuesday through Saturday 12-4 p.m. through January 3. The side office door facing the bank is open 11-4 for those who need to conduct Society business, do research, or purchase a store item before opening hours.

ANNUAL RENEWAL ENVELOPES TO BE MAILED SOON

Renewal reminders for annual members will be mailed out soon. Annual dues will cover the 2015 calendar year. Those who might wish to upgrade to the Ralph Hamilton Circle support level, or to a Life or Patron level will find the information for every level printed on the enclosed return envelope. Just mark the adjacent box and return that amount. Any level of support is deeply appreciated. Remember, your Society, and all it accomplishes, is entirely self-supporting and receives no public funding.

Also, please be sure to fill in the e-mail address line, if you have an address, so we can obtain as many of these as possible to facilitate a step into the digital future. Life members and Patrons will likewise be asked for theirs.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

There will be no message from President Fate this month because she is currently on a round-the-world journey with her husband Gary. This is a fulfillment of a lifelong dream. They were last known to be standing before the Taj Mahal.

KEWEENAW STAR CRUISES A BIG SUCCESS

The October 11 afternoon narrated Lake Charlevoix South Arm cruise on the *Keweenaw Star* announced in last month's newsletter was a sell-out by the Wednesday prior. So the company requested that another cruise be scheduled for the morning of the 11th (Apple Fest Saturday) to accommodate the demand. The weather was not the best in the morning, but forty-six did come aboard, then seventy-five more that afternoon when the sun cleared the sky for a glorious, colorful journey. Feedback from passengers was entirely positive, remarking how the narration added so much understanding about and insight into what they were seeing along the way.

The Society received a portion of the ticket price. It is now tentatively planned for next year to schedule more of these cruises on peak tourist weekends.

Mark your calendars. The Annual Society Christmas Dinner at the Grey Gables will take place on Tuesday, December 2. Details in next month's newsletter.

The Society welcomes new members: *Carol Ashley, Chris & Brenda Coseo*
Donation in memory of Suzanne Miles Miller received in September from: *Dorothy Miles*
Donation (unrestricted) received in September from: *Tad Malpass*