



Newsletter

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Annual Ice Cream Social

Here we are once again, looking back at the events of the summer and wondering where it all went. How did we arrive at this point so soon? *Tempus fugit*, claimed the Romans, for good reason. It flies right into our traditional end-of-summer event, always one of the nicest evenings of the year when we thank our volunteers—the Ice Cream Social.

**When: Tuesday, September 3
@ 7:00 p.m.**

Where: The Depot

We will have a special treat this year. Our new patron, retired Dr. Frank Korotney of Jackson and a summer resident of North Point, has been scanning glass plate negatives, cleaning them up, and reproducing them for several years as a hobby. Frank scanned much of our collection of 350 last year, then reproduced them. The majority are places and people of the immediate Charlevoix area. A selection of these prints have been framed and will be mounted on the Depot walls. Two large albums recently assembled for the 135th

anniversary of the Belvedere resort celebration will also be on hand containing classic images of the railroad bridge and trestle, trains, the resort's rustic wooden bridge which many residents remember walking and playing on, and the upper channel, plus many more. See what we will be able to reproduce now through the museum store and for programs, exhibits, and publications.

The evening is not limited to Society members. Feel free to bring guests and friends who might be here enjoying the last weeks of summer. Join us for good company, ice cream plus toppings, and that always spectacular view down the length of Lake Charlevoix.

FALL MUSEUM HOURS

The Harsha House Museum will be open Monday through Saturday 1-4 p.m. through August 31. Starting September 3, hours will be Tuesday—Saturday 1-4 p.m. through the rest of the year.

SUNSET CRUISE REMINDER

This year's Sunset Cruise will take place on Thursday, August 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. on the *Keweenaw Star*. Boarding will be at 6:45 at the *Star's* Bridge Park dock beside the Beaver Island Boat Company dock. Tickets are \$25 per person, available at the museum, or reserved by telephone or through e-mail (see above), also at the dock just before boarding. Cash bar on board. This cruise will again be narrated by your editor with stories and information about the sights and sites seen along the way.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we certainly proved that we can hold the Venetian Potluck—rain or shine! Our Friday event during the torrential downpours went off without a hitch, and was actually quite enjoyable indoors—making the best of a challenging situation. We had a close-knit, full house! Many thanks to Chuck Cleland, Steve Paterka, Phyllis and John Elzinga and others who helped pull this off.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to outgoing Board members Chuck Unbehau, Virginia Lahde and Dave Garland who have all devoted much time and energy over many years in support of the Society to keep it running smoothly. At the same time, I want to welcome incoming Board members Chuck Cleland as Director and Program Chair and Lore Silberman as Advisor and member of the Finance Committee. We look forward to tapping into their vast experience and expertise.

We are still in need of someone with talents in the areas of buildings and grounds to chair that committee. Our properties are of such an age they need much oversight and TLC! If you are interested in this, or in joining our advisory board, please contact me through the Society, 547-0373 or chxhistory@sbcglobal.net

Denise Fate

The Society welcomes new members: *Don & Judith Schneider, Frank Proulx, Michael & Laurie Nedelman, Audrey Shapero (Ralph Hamilton Circle), William Herrick*

The Society welcomes new Patron: *Dr. Frank Korotney*

The Society deeply regrets the recent passing of member *Robert Silver*

2013-2014 Officers and Board members elected in July: President—Denise Fate; Vice-President—Paul Hoelderle; Secretary and Membership Chair—Kay Heise; Treasurer—Steve Paterka; Board member term ending 2016—Chuck Cleland