Grey Gables Holiday Dinner

The Society invites you to join us for a festive holiday celebration to kick off the season at the Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Avenue, Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm. A holiday cheer cash bar and social hour will precede dinner at 7 pm.

The delectable menu choices will be included in our eNewsletter around mid-November. If you are not already subscribed, you can do so from the Society's website, chxhistory.com. Click on "Subscribe to our eNewsletter" at the top right side of the home page.

We are adding something special to the event this year and doing good for the community at the same time. If you bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry, you will be entered to win a holiday gift basket as a door prize. Food suggestions include pasta or rice packages, canned goods, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. Visit chxcommunityfoodpantry.com/ for more details.

Please rsvp for the dinner by December 1. Call the Museum at Harsha House at 231-547-0373 with the number in your party and menu choices. Price: $60 per person, tax and gratuity included. A portion of this benefits the Historical Society. Payment by cash, check, or credit card accepted upon entry.

President's Message

As this year of our Golden Jubilee and a slew of other activities winds down, I want to express gratitude to all of our members as well as board members for your active participation and loyalty to the Society. It is amazing what the Society is able to accomplish with a small staff and a handful of volunteers. With your continued support through membership renewal, which is so important to our financial well-being, the Society will be well positioned to move into the new year in pursuit of our goals. We are at a turning point of growth, taking the Society to a higher level of professionalism and sophistication in how we manage our collections, facilities and databases.

I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season, and look forward to seeing a good number of you at our annual Holiday Dinner at Grey Gables.

- Denise
EMBRACE. PRESERVE. CHERISH.

Capital Campaign Initiative for Upcoming Projects

This fall, a capital campaign initiative is being launched to raise $300,000 for projects in need of completion over the next two years.

With generous gifts from numerous donors to our Embrace.Preserve.Cherish. Capital Campaign, as well as grants awarded over the last five years, the Historical Society was able to finish significant restoration costing over $300,000 at the Harsha House Museum and the Train Depot. This is in line with the goals and projects outlined in the original capital campaign materials.

Though much has been accomplished, there are significant projects which still need to be executed, and we are in need of additional capital funds. The Historical Society has been able to grow, and is ready to further upgrade systems and facilities to protect our expanding collection of artifacts and photographs. Not surprisingly, the costs of these improvements and repairs have escalated more than foreseen.

As you think about charitable contributions this year and possibly taking advantage of tax breaks for Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) with donations made directly to qualified organizations, we hope you will consider the goals we have set for projects planned in 2023-2024:

Funding Goal

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Gifts can be made to the Charlevoix Historical Society Preservation Fund - Grantmaking at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation online at c3f.org, or by check, mailed to P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727. Call them at 231-536-2440 for assistance with fund or stock transfers.

We are very grateful for your support as we enter this next major step towards achieving our capital needs to preserve and protect the historic treasures of Charlevoix.

Denise Fate, President

Craig Mann, Finance Chair
Memberships Received by October 28, 2022

**Diamond Patron ($3,000+)**
- Ole Lyngklip III

**Platinum Patron ($2000 - $2999)**
- Adrienne Osborne Ives*
- Robert & Marissa Kagle*
- Craig & Deborah Mann
- Paul & Linda Weston

**Gold Patron ($1000 - $1999)**
- Mike & Rhea Dow*
- Paul & Sally Hoelderle
- Lynne & Mason Rosenthal
- Jonathan & Katherine Weber

**Silver Patron ($500 - $999)**
- Ace Hardware
- Belvedere Club
- Deborah Buchanan
- Patrick & Beth Camilleri
- Vincent & Mary Ann Chew
- Charlevoix Commercial Center
- Charlevoix State Bank
- Richard Donaldson, Jr.
  - Brian Dooner
  - Phyllis Elzinga
  - Gary & Denise Fate*
  - Rochelle & Randolph Forester Foundation*
  - Ralph & Mary Lynn Heid*
  - Kay & Don Heise
  - Dale & Diane Herder
  - Rich & Penny Irish Hodgson
  - Tom & Sue Kirkpatrick
  - Katherine Liggett
  - Nu-Core, Inc.
  - Edward O’Neill & Susan Kroll
  - Richard & Diane Platt
  - Susan van Wieren
  - David & Judith Wilson

**Bronze Patron ($350 — $499)**
- Lawrence & Danielle Allan
- Tom & Maryalice Armstrong
- Cindi Ann Baird
- Jennifer Belanger
- Stephen & Marsha Braun
- Connie Cunningham
- John & Jeri Duerr*
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- Robert & Jan Grupp
- David & Darlene Heine
- Bill & Dottie Holmes
- Ken & Nancy Kline
- Denise Leduc
- Michael Lindley
- Joseph & Nancy Malloure
- Amanda Stolcenburg
  - Don & Vicki Voisin*

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- Charles Bingham
- Jennifer & Stan Carroll*
- Roger and Sheila Christensen
- Chuck & Nancy Cieland
- Beth & Christopher Cowie
- James & Lori Dane
- Tom Darnton
- Dick & Jan Dilley
- Gerald and Alicia Doan
- Tedd & Marilyn Dumbauld
- Lynn & Janice Evans
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- Ellen Goldstick
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- Bruce & Joyce Herbert
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- Michael Hurchick
- Kristin Jones
- Jocelyn Laurent
- Kathie and Steve Libert
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- David Miles
- Richard & Linda Mueller*
- Marilyn Novak
- Gretchen Olsen
- Marita & Angelo Parrish
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- Joy Ann & James Price*
- Connie & Jerry Rogers
- Robert Schrock
- Danna & Wade Segrest
- Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Silner
- Mark & Valerie Snyder
- Beth Strawbridge
- John & Anne Teesdale
- Tom Toomey
- Rebecca Beattie & Murphy Watts
- Ronald & Carolyn Weislik
- Wiemer Family
- David Williams

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  - Ruth Augustine
  - Bill & Anna Austin
  - Rick & Jean Belvin
  - Sue Bolt
  - Richard Brandi & Maureen Radke
  - Jeff Brown
  - Randall & Sharon Bytwerk
  - Bill & Judy Carey

**Ralph Hamilton Circle**
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- Joe & Julie Carmody
- Rusty & Pam Carpenter
- Eugene & Nan Ruth Chardoul
- Dave & Julie Christiansen
- Mike & Eileen Chrzanowski
- Sarah Cohen
- Geoffrey & Lynn Coleman
- Katherine Craig
- Dean & Joyce Davenport
- Gail DeMeyere
- Richard & Connie Dexter
- David E. & Elizabeth Domann
- Charles & Jane Duerr
- Dan Edson
- Clint & Audrey Etienne
- Virginia Finney-Lahde
- Lawrence Freedman
- Jonathan & Lynn Friendly
- Peggy & David Gallinat
- Dennis Halverson
- Louis & Meryl Hankey
- Charles & Nancy Harpham
- Gordon & Sharon Hassing
- Janie and Ervin Hire
- Andrew & Stephanie Hittle
- J.B. Hoyt
- Anne Kelly
- David Kirkpatrick
- Tammy Legenza
- Karl & Deborah Lewis
- Jeff & Alene Lipshaw
- Edward May III
- Abbott McCartney
- Robert & Kimberly Molter*
- Loren Muslek
- Robert Niemi
- Paul & Joan Nowak
- Meredith Patton
- Leandra Peak
- Laurie Pterneas
- Geoffrey Reynolds
- James & Jo Ellen Rudolph
- Don & Judith Schneider
- Larry & Dorothea Smith
- W.C. & Linda Smith
- Bill & Betsy Stewart
- Jim & Elise Straus
- Donald Swank
- John & Anne Teesdale
- Susan Tukel
- Kathryn and Douglas Vance
- Joel & Nancy VanRoekel
- Joseph & Christie Vogelheim
- R.J. Waddell
- Ronald & Carolyn Weislik
- Jan Wilds
- Dr. Aaron & Amanda Wilkin
- Joseph & Beatrice Wollam
- John & Anna Young
Thank you for supporting the Charlevoix Historical Society. We do our best to keep an accurate record of memberships and apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact us for any corrections. 231-547-0373 or info@chxhistory.com
Membership Campaign

In 2022, the Historical Society was able to resume normal events and activities, despite the persistence of the spread of Covid-19, since we have essentially learned to live with it. Tourists returned to Charlevoix in droves, which meant lots of visitors to the museum and on guided tours. And, with the ability to deliver our programs via Zoom and YouTube, we reached members far and wide, and picked up new ones along the way. We thank all of you for your loyalty and participation as members.

Looking forward to 2023, there is lots in store, including:

- A major new exhibit will be mounted at the museum on Charlevoix’s maritime history
- Continued emphasis on managing our historic photo collection so it can be more easily shared with members and the public, and
- We’ll celebrate the 75th anniversary of the current South Pier Lighthouse structure, built in 1948!

Our annual membership campaign is underway, which means it’s time for our members to renew. There are several ways to do this. Simply complete and clip the renewal form below and return it to us with your membership dues, or go to https://chxhistory.com/become-member/ and renew online. You can always come to the museum in person and renew also.

If you are not already, please consider becoming a Ralph Hamilton Circle member with a gift of $175 or more. Ralph Hamilton members enable the Society to do even more and are honored at a special reception each year.

Your membership includes a subscription to the newsletter, free admittance to all programs and exhibits, and a 15% discount on museum store purchases, even online.

Please be sure to include or update your email address, and subscribe to our eNewsletter via our website to stay up to date about the Society’s activities. Thank you so much for your continued membership. We look forward to seeing you in 2023!

Denise Fate, President  
Susan Van Wieren, Secretary

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Summer Address: ___________________________________________ From: _______________ To: ________________
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Winter Address: ___________________________________________ From: _______________ To: ________________
City: _________________________________ State: ____________________ Zip: ________________

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☐ Life Membership (1,000)

Annual Membership Choices (Membership Year Begins January 1st)

☐ Ralph Hamilton Circle (175.00)  ☐ Couple/Family (65.00)  ☐ Individual (35.00)
Patron Levels:  ☐ Diamond (3,000.00 or more)  ☐ Platinum (2,000.00 - 2,999.00)
☐ Gold (1,000.00 - 1,999.00)  ☐ Silver (500.00 - 999.00)  ☐ Bronze (350.00 - 499.00)
I/We have included the Historical Society in my/our estate planning ☐
I/We are interested in volunteering ☐

Complete and mail with check to: Charlevoix Historical Society, P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720
The Society deeply regrets the recent passing of members:

Bill Carey, Nancy Fowler, John Logie, William Stevens

Donations (unrestricted) received from...

Brady’s Carpet Cleaning, Vickie & Chip Emery, Bob & Wally Klein, Kermit & Jenny Sutton

The Society would like to thank the following for their volunteer contributions:

- Charlevoix Area Garden Club teams caring for the Harsha House and Depot: for the dedication and work put into keeping the gardens beautiful.
- Ralph Heid: for lawn care at Harsha House and clean-up at the Depot
- Linda Linklater, Sue Hoshield, Deb Mann, and Judith Ivan: museum docents
- Jim Lewis: for volunteering to repaint shakes at the Depot that had weathered.
- John Campbell & Site Planning staff: re-grading the pavers at the street side