**SUMMER MUSEUM VISITORS**

The museum opens or make a store purchase before the museum opens. Please call ahead if you need to stop by to conduct business, do research, or conduct business day excursions. The Museum of Horizons House will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 12 noon to 4 pm. To find out more about open houses, please call 312-337-4649.

**FALL MUSEUM HOURS**

Where: The Depot, Depot Beach

305 Chicago Avenue

7:00 pm - 7:00 am

When: Monday, October 7

The Historical Society's superb photo collection is on display from the history of the commercial fish and the history is being illustrated by photos from the history of the actual Lake Michigan and the fishers of its waters. The program is being presented by the Lake Michigan Fish and the Fishery.

**FISHERY HISTORY OF ITS COMMERCIAL LAKE MICHIGAN: ITS FISH AND THE**

**LAKE MICHIGAN FISHERY PROGRAM**

Finding your past with our future.
Some excellent additions have been made to our collections. From the estates of the late father and son James and Bill Belting have come both documents and photos of the plywood "storm boats" built in Charlevoix that were instrumental in the winning of central Europe, mainly the Moselle and Rhine in the final push to Berlin in 1945. We also have been loaned, for scanning and copying, original letters handwritten by pioneer John Dixon, one in 1844 before he arrived in Charlevoix, the second in 1848 after he settled here.

### IMPORTANT ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

Ever since the Board of Directors decided a few years ago, to open our Depot to usage as a venue for private and public events, the results have been extremely encouraging. Not only has the exposure to the historic and beautiful structure to many new people (but for the revenue it has generated. This year alone, the Depot, painted in late 1918 to its surprisingly vivid original color, has seen twenty-one events take place. Just over half, eleven, have been wedding functions, including weddings, anniversaries, or only birthday receptions. These additional events have raised the annual income to the point where the Depot can now sustain itself.

At the end of another almost too short season, the Society would like to acknowledge its volunteers. The Depot continues to be the central hub of activity in Charlevoix. It is a place where people gather to enjoy the beauty of the Garden Club and its allies with their flowers and plants. The Depot, the Garden Club, and the gardens behind the Depot, as well as other places nearby, are a place of quiet and calm in a busy world. A big thanks to all our volunteers.

### DEPOT USAGE CONTINUES STRONG

A BIG THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER GROUNDSKEEPER

We are very pleased to report that the installation of the new signage that appears in seven locations—four downtown, one on the channel, and at the depot—has gained the desired result. Random discreet observations at each locale find people stopping to read, fit notes, and point beyond the signs at the nearby areas they are reading about. There have been even seen, on occasion, large gatherings assembled around a sign, children in strollers included for a big group portrait.
A TRIBUTE TO BETSY REYNOLDS

Jon Street, on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m.

The program will be followed by a reception. The program will be presented by Lois Sharp-Bruegger, Keal.

The program will include highlights of Betsy's accomplishments, including her role in the growth of the Chichester Public Library and her contributions to the town's cultural and educational life.

After the program, a reception will be held to provide opportunities for networking and socializing.

The program will include presentations by staff members of the Chichester Public Library, Chichester Historical Society, and local artists and musicians.

The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive on time to ensure a seat at the program.

The program will be held in the Chichester Public Library, 220 Main Street, Chichester, NH.
The Society deeply regrets the recent passing of longtime member, Dr. Ann Kothenderfer.

Donations (unrestricted) received from: Rachel Goodman, Kathleen Haggard, Plumridge & Heathing.

Kay Reynolds, Lee Anne Wilkie
Christopher A. Jean Carson, David L. Wilkie, Garry & Denise Fete, Donnald & Ethel Reynolds.

Donations in memory of Betsy Reynolds received from: Mary & Karen Pierce, C. Marilyn Gibbons.

Donations in memory of Robert & Mary Gibbons received from: William and Carol Venema

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Donations in memory of Dr. Ann Kothenderfer received from: C. Marilyn Gibbons.

Donations in memory of William (Bill) Clark. Hugh received from: Hugh Heath.

Frank King, Katherine Clague, Katherine Laggert (Patron)

Denise

This winter, watch for more information coming your way on all of these.

Renovation proposals for the former house at 3651 as well as other social and fundraising activities coming up.

With our season of programs winding down, the Society is focusing on the next phase of interior work and services. Many questions for me, and will happily do so much for the Society over many years.

Unresolved, the question for me, was the best use of our facility. We are a terrific and reliable asset to resource for me - with a steep hill to climb. The question for me is, how will be the best use of our facility. We are a terrific and reliable asset to resource for me - with a steep hill to climb.

Thank you all for serving the board.

Please welcome our new Board member, John Duer. A Charteroix native, he has a keen interest in local history and is a wonderful addition to our board.