



Calumet County Historical Society Museum

**Open Sundays June-September 1:00 to 4:00
or by appointment**

Greetings,

Again, please accept this correspondence and accompanying newsletter as a means for members of the Calumet County Historical Society to share our enthusiasm and keep you informed as to recent activities, both at the Museum and in the Community.

As you can see by the Newsletter, the activity level at the Museum has not waned. Our members continue to find ways to increase the number of displays, effectively increasing the amount of our collection available for viewing. One of the newer displays that has created much discussion is a map showing the names and locations of one room school houses that were scattered throughout the County. You would be surprised at how many actually existed. **Come to the Museum and take a look!**

As often mentioned, another vehicle we have that assists in us sharing the history of the County is our website. Currently there are numerous feature articles about specific people, buildings or events from the past. This site is constantly being updated and will eventually allow visitors to search for items in our collection that relate to specific names, locations or artifacts. We also intend to have more photos available in the near future. I personally am very impressed with the information already posted on the website. I think you will be too. Check it out!

One of my favorite memories from last year was a work day which included 15-20 High School Students. As I entered one of the buildings, I noticed all of the students were no longer working, but gathered in a group, being very quiet. The 92 year old Grandfather of one of the students wanted to attend that day to view our collection with his Granddaughter. It turns out the reason the students were so quiet was that they were intently listening to the Grandfather telling stories about his youth. On a Sunday when attendance is low, we just need to recall this story and things are good!

Bottom line, we have an extremely dedicated core group of volunteers, all bringing their unique talents which enable us to constantly improve the collection, the way it is displayed and the methods of getting it to the public. Most of this group works at the Museum, but we do have volunteers from out of town who have been very helpful in assisting us with data entry. I truly believe all the volunteers enjoy the experience. Maybe you would too!

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who has donated to the Calumet County Historical Society. We obviously would not exist without annual dues, monetary gifts and donations of time and talents. All are greatly appreciated and enable us to continue to share the history of Calumet County with the public.

Thank you!
Terry Friederichs

“The museum does not charge an admission and is funded mostly from the generosity of current and past society members.”

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Membership Levels

- \$5.00 Seniors (65 & Over)
- \$10.00 Individual
- \$25.00 Corporate
- \$15.00 Family
- \$100.00 Lifetime Membership**
- \$ _____ **Donation**

* We will never abuse or give your email address or any other information to anyone but we would like to email you a few times a year to keep you updated on meetings and other events.

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The Calumet County Historical Society has three sources of financial support: your membership, donations at the door and our brat fry. Your membership is an important way for you to help. Membership is a financial donation to the organization, but it is also a way to get involved in meetings and the operation of the Museum. Your participation at events will help you to make a difference in the community.