

MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

December 2012

DECEMBER 13 – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

LOCATION: STONE TOAD - 1109 Oneida St., Menasha

5:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 P.M. DINNER

7:00 P.M. PROGRAM

“MENASHA’S GROCERY STORES OF THE PAST”

(presented by relatives of the original owners)

+ guest musicians from the “past”

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON

SEND CHECK TO:

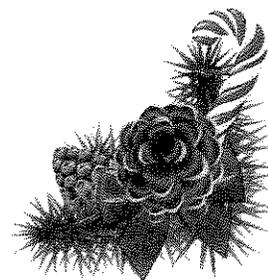
Menasha Historical Society

P. O. Box 255

Menasha, WI 54952

Deadline for reservations is December 7

For further information contact Jean-722-7349 or Bob 725-0250



THANK YOU

Once again a huge thank you is in order to Mark Ropella for his excellent program honoring 3 Menasha Vietnam veterans. 59 persons once again sat in silence as actual war scenes were shown during the interviews with Bob Smarzinski, Roy Rogers, and Michael Hoks. As in previous veteran programs this has all been recorded on DVD's which are for sale at the Menasha Historical Resource Ctr./Museum for \$10. Please give Mark a verbal thanks if you should come into his presence. Thank you also to our “cookie bakers” Bob/Colleen Smarzinski, Nancy Ropella, Carol Sweet, and Dolores Gear.

Due to our over-crowded conditions we are continually trying to utilize every available space to enhance our displays. This includes rearranging to make room for 2 donated bookcases, hanging additional shelving, pictures, etc. and finally a much-needed thorough vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning of floors, walls, and everything on display. Our thanks go out to the following members of the association for the many extra hours put in to accomplish this huge undertaking: Bob Smarzinski, Nancy Ropella, Greg & Stacey Hoekstra, Sylvia Biebel and Jim & Jean Chew. Physical, intellectual and financial help is always welcome, and much needed, in a variety of areas so please volunteer whatever your time and ability warrants.

Thanks to 2 hearty (but foolish) souls (Nancy Ropella & Jim Chew) who spent a couple hours manning the “Downtown Trick or Treat” merchants-carved pumpkin booth. Through heavy downpours of rain, with additional thunder and lightening, they continued to guard the booth and hand out candy to approximately 100 children who also were out regardless of the weather conditions. Although they were both soaked neither got sick!



REMINDERS

No dues, No news!! If your dues are not paid a yellow line on your envelope will indicate this will be your final newsletter for 2012-2013 and----- WE WILL MISS YOU!!

\$15/individual - \$25/couple payable to Menasha Historical Society
P. O. Box 255
Menasha, Wi 54952

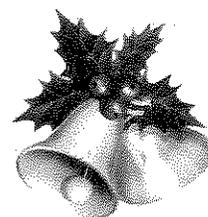
Just a few more weeks to purchase the newly published "Menasha" book as a "historical" Christmas gift. Cost is \$21.99 and can be purchased at the Historical site on Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or by contacting Jean at 722-7349 and she will be happy to arrange for personal delivery.

Due to our usual inclement weather we will not be having meetings during January & February. However, the Board of Directors continue to meet once a month and the office and historical center remains open each Monday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Additional volunteers are always needed for continual cleaning, sorting, accepting donated artifacts and welcoming visitors who use our Resource Center seeking to uncover their past and also to view our many interesting displays. On Friday, December 7, we will be open to the public during the City-sponsored hayride with Santa welcoming all inside the warm Memorial Bldg. Stop in and visit!



*Laughter is the medicine of life
It's important to put a twinkle in your wrinkle
Time waits for no one*

*Treasure every moment you have
Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's*
PEACE



WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

RESOURCE CENTER & MUSEUM

(Located at 640 Keyes Street)

P.O. Box 255

Menasha, WI 54952

jchew2366@yahoo.com

menashahistorical@yahoo.com

www.menashahistorical.webs.com

OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT

Bob Smarzinski

VICE-PRESIDENT

Jean Chew

SECRETARY

Dolores Gear

TREASURER

Nancy Ropella

ADVISOR

Paul Brunette

EX-OFFICIO

Nancy Barker

Sylvia Biebel

Stacey Hoekstra

Tom Konetzke

Dick Loehning

Carol Sweet

