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A Ukrainian Christmas in the Village

Saturday, December 4
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Vintage
RADIO SHOW
Village Church
11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Horse Drawn Rides
Children's Crafts
Entertainment
Santa Claus
Candy Sale
Bake Sale
Gift Shop
Exhibits
Crafters
Lunch

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Montevideo**

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A Ukrainian Christmas in the Village

A Ukrainian Christmas in the Village will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Historic Chippewa City! Join us as we celebrate Ukrainian customs, traditions and more!

Throughout the day area artisans will be located throughout the Village in various heated buildings. A large variety of crafting items will be available, including magnetic jewelry, woven and felted items, polar fleece hats, paintings, doilies, ornaments, hand spun alpaca and wool yarn, knitted items, hardanger, cross stitch, stamping, crocheted ornaments and decorations, bird houses, Watkins products, apples, jams, syrups, cider, salsas, dressings, and more! Inside the Gift Shop you will be able to pick up a copy of "Sweet Land", or enjoy many other unique items.

The Bake and Candy Sales will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. All of your holiday baking and candy needs will be available! We even guarantee a few new recipes! Come early for the best treats and then join us for the Radio Show!

Displays and exhibits, including numerous Ukrainian artifacts, will be featured in the Gateway Building and Village Hall. Enjoy a flavor of Ukraine in the lunchline this year as well. Our featured meal will be knoephla (pronounced niffla) which is a German/Ukrainian dish. Accompanying the knoephla, served with or without saurkraut, will be potatoes, corn, and sausage. Of course family favorites such as rice pudding, lefse, krumkake, and rosettes will remain on the menu!

Remember to visit the Ness House to enjoy "Christmas With Babushka", and please enjoy the beautifully decorated Village!

Back by popular demand is the old fashioned radio show! Two performances, one at 11:00 a.m. and an encore performance at 1:00 p.m., can be enjoyed in the Village Church. This year's production is "The Great Gildersleeve". At 2:00 p.m. Georgia Hanson's piano students will give a recital in the Church.

Children can visit with Santa Claus from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and/or enjoy a horse drawn ride from Noon until 3:00 p.m. Children's crafts will once again be available in the Gippe Cabin from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Youth will have an opportunity to make their own Ukrainian egg, an angel necklace, a Ukrainian egg mobile, or a beaded Christmas wreath at no charge!

Christmas in the Village would not be complete without the annual program. This year's handout will contain many unique facts about Ukraine. Did you know that the first kidney transplant operation in the world was done in Ukraine?

We look forward to seeing you on December 4!

Can You Help?

We still need one volunteer to be in the office from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. We are also looking for additional items for the Bake and Candy Sale! If you can bring some items in, we ask that you do so on Friday, December 3 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Briefly ...

If we have inadvertently forgotten to mention your contribution to the Society, please accept our apologies.

Although we have limited space available, we do want to recognize everyone who offers their time and talents to the Society.

"There is no conversation more boring than where everybody agrees."

Memorials

The following have given a gift to the Society in memory or in honor of friends and relatives. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

In Memory Of:

Vivian Satre

Given By:

Wally and LaVonne Sletten

Julie Satre

Church Window Fund

In Memory Of:

Helen Ford

Given By:

Wally and LaVonne Sletten

Church Window Fund

Church Penny Fund

12,000 pennies Collected This Month!

Memorials In Memory Of Vivian Satre and Helen Ford were received.

Since the penny drive was resurrected in September, 1998, and the membership updated monthly, the Society has received 1,857,905 pennies. As of October 31, 2010, we have a negative balance of (\$245.11) which we still need to raise.

Please help us to continue the preservation of the Village Church windows by contributing general monetary donations or Memorials to the Historical Society.

Shingle Our Structures

No Donations Received

Because both metal roofs on the Buggy Shop and Ag Building are leaking, we will need to replace them. This is definitely an unexpected expense! With winter upon us, we will wait until late winter/early spring to replace the roofs.

In 2011 we will shingle the Fire Hall, and if time and funds allow, the School House will also be shingled. Each of these structures will use asphalt shingles. Our final building to be shingled will then be the garage.

If you would like to make a donation to the SOS fund, please send it to the Society's office with SOS written on the memo. Each bundle of asphalt shingles costs approximately \$28.00.

Please help us **S**ave **O**ur **S**tructures at Historic Chippewa City.



Please welcome the following new members ...

Family Membership

Trevor and Margaret Diggins -
Montevideo

Individual Membership

Paul Bergo - Montevideo

New and reinstated members are always welcome! Please encourage those who are interested in joining. Remember all new members, and those who bring in a new member, will have their names put in a drawing for the Swensson Farm supper!

Thank you to the following individual for bringing new members on board:

Elaine Bergo

Newsletter Via Email

To receive your newsletter via email please contact ChippewaHistory@qwestoffice.net.

Receiving your newsletter via email will save the Society the cost of paper, copying, and postage, not to mention a great deal of 'woman hours' folding, taping, and labeling. It's just one small way that we can be a little more environmentally friendly. Just send us an email today and we will get you started. Because of the rising cost of postage, paper, and fuel, we sincerely thank you for helping us save a nickel here, and a nickel there! Members tell us that this is the best way to receive the newsletter! It is easier to read, and the pictures are great! Try it, you may just like it!

Endowment Fund Update

Welcome to winter. As I write this the wind is blowing and it feels cold outside, especially after the wonderful fall we had. We are approaching the end of the year, and it has not been a great year to raise money for our endowment fund. However, the year is not yet over, and we expect that many people wait until year end to make their contribution.

We collected a little over \$1,000.00 on the November 17, Give To The Max day. We also have a few pledges due and \$400.00 in savings. We should be near \$55,000.00 when it is added up.

We could use some contributions of coins to the BIG Jar that sits in June's office. Last year we had almost \$500.00 in the Jar and right now we have about \$200.00. We have never filled it up, so we would like to do so this year.

Raffle tickets for the quilt are still available. Thank you to Elaine Bergo and Marion Foley, whose daughter made the quilt, for working hard and selling lots of tickets. Remember these proceeds go to the Endowment fund.

Letters will be going out to everyone in the next 10 days, so when you receive yours, think about making a donation to the fund. We need to get to \$100,000.00 and the sooner we do so, the sooner it will benefit the Historical Society. Most dollars come into an endowment fund through a legacy gift so remember our Endowment Fund in your will.

Jerry Tilden, Endowment Board Chair

Donations Received

Endowment Fund Donations

Over \$500.00

Jerry & Dixie Tilden

Over \$200.00

Marlin & JoAnn Schoep

\$100.00 - \$199.00

Chester & Shirley Kalmoe
Scott & June Lynne

\$30.00 - \$50.00

Leann Miller
Phyllis Youngren

Up to \$29.00

Al & Nancy Johnsrud
Anonymous Donation

General Donation

\$50.00

Bill Wasnick

Thank You Note Received

It was an "Enchanted Evening" with old friends, new friends, and delicious food at the Swensson Farm Museum. We are looking forward to watching "Sweet Land" again and picturing ourselves in the dining room.

Thank you to the Chippewa County Historical Society for making this possible.

Marlin & JoAnn Schoep

(Director's note: Marlin and JoAnn were guests at the Enchanted Evening at the Swensson Farm.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to ...

Laura Hendrickson, Bill Wasnick, Phyllis Youngren and **Carol Siverhus** for helping with Christmas in the Village artifacts;

Shirley Zurn, Phyllis Youngren, and **Ardis Dragsten** for helping to close the Swensson Farm Museum and Lac qui Parle Mission for the season;

Phyllis Youngren and **Shirley Zurn** for helping with the October newsletter;

Iris Wentler for working with the slides;

Jean Moe and **Gladys Anderson** for allowing us to use display items for our "Play Bay" exhibit;

Vern Lund for chopping wood for the stoves;

Ardie Dragsten, Shirley Zurn, and **Phyllis Youngren** for helping to make knoephla for Christmas in the Village;

Sharon Lutz and **Shirley Zurn** for planning and organizing the children's crafts for Christmas in the Village;

Lee Hagemeyer and **Jim Thein** for helping with the Ag Building and Buggy Shop roofs;

Shirley Zurn for inventorying photographs, and for reorganizing them in the file cabinets;

Phyllis Youngren for helping to complete the organization of the photo negatives;

Carol Siverhus for keeping the obituary files up to date;

and **YOU** for being a member of the Chippewa County Historical Society!

Chippewa County
Historical Society

Office Open

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on all legal holidays.

Historic Chippewa City

Closed for the season

Swensson Farm Museum

Closed for the season

Lac qui Parle Mission

Closed for the season

Membership Information

Individual/Family Memberships

Annual Individual	\$15.00
Annual Family	\$20.00
Annual Sustaining	\$30.00
Annual Contributing	\$50.00
Annual Benefactor	\$100.00

Business Memberships

Annual Bronze	\$50.00
Annual Silver	\$75.00
Annual Gold	\$100.00
Annual Platinum	\$200.00

Membership Benefits

Monthly Newsletter,

Adopt-a-Building Participation,

Unlimited Visits to Historic Chippewa City
and Swensson Farm Museum for two adults,

10% Gift Shop Discount

Photocopy Discounts

Free admission to Christmas in the Village

Calendar

November/December '10

Chippewa County Historical Society

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Office Closed

Monday, December 1

Membership Drive Continues

Saturday, December 4

Christmas In The Village

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7

Pearl Harbor Rememberance Day

Wednesday, December 8

Montevideo Community Foundation

Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14

Board of Directors Meeting

5:00 p.m., Country Kitchen

Tuesday, December 21

Winter Begins

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Office Closes at Noon

Monday, December 27

Christmas Day Recognized

Office Closed

Friday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Office Closes at Noon

Monday, January 3

New Year's Day Recognized

Office Closed

The Chippewa County Historical Society's Board of Directors' meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, usually at the Montevideo Country Kitchen. November through March meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m., and April through October meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Carol Westberg - Gift Shop Manager

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This month's volunteer spotlight recognizes Sharon Lutz. Sharon annually helps with cleanup days at the Sharon assists us annually with planning children's crafts for Christmas in the Village. For her willingness to always lend a hand when needed, this month's volunteer spotlight recognizes Sharon Lutz. **Congratulations, Sharon, and THANK YOU!**

Dr. Anna Amrud Reviews History of Indian Mission

In connection with the dedication of the Lac qui Parle Mission to be held Sunday, Dr. Anna Amrud has prepared the following story of the founding of the Mission:

It was in the year 1835 that the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions established the Congregational-Presbyterian Mission as Lac qui Parle. Missionary work continued here until in 1854 when the two mission houses upon the hill

were destroyed by fire. The American Board then thought it best to move the Mission nearer to the Yelolow Medicine Agency which had recently been established at a location not far from where Granite Falls is now located. The new Mission was named Hazelwood. It was discontinued in 1862 at the beginning of the Sioux Uprising.

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Thanksgiving



Happy

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AN INVESTMENT IN OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!

Annual Individual	\$15.00
Annual Family	\$20.00
Annual Sustaining	\$30.00
Annual Contributing	\$50.00
Annual Benefactor	\$100.00

Membership Benefits

- Monthly Newsletter
- Adopt-a-Building Participation
- 10% Gift Shop Discount
- Free Admission to Christmas in the Village
- Unlimited Visits to Historic Chippewa City and Swensson Farm for Two Adults
- Photocopy Discounts
- Check out Privileges at the Interpretive Library
- Benefits Begin Immediately and Go Through December, 2011**

Memberships are automatically renewed annually.

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2011CCHS New or Renewal Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

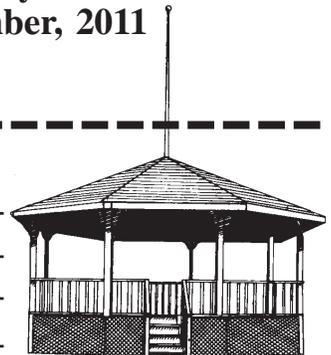
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Your membership is evidence of your faith in the
Chippewa County Historical Society's preservation efforts.

Making History Together!