Family Donates Daniels Collection to NCHS

by Ruth Einstein, Research Coordinator

The archives received an extraordinary donation of Native American artifacts once belonging to Jared W. Daniels, physician and brother of Asa Daniels, also a prominent surgeon in Nicollet County. These artifacts have remained in Jared’s family and are a gift of sisters Emily Irons Rogers and Victoria Irons Walch, descendants of Daniels’ second wife, Ella Norcross Winslow, whom he married while living in Faribault, Minn.

The collection includes two roundels (circular disks) with designs created of porcupine quillwork and beadwork on leather; an over-the-shoulder strip of fringed quillwork on leather that matches the colors of the roundels; a pair of moccasin toe panels in quillwork on leather; two side panels of beadwork for one of the roundels; a tapered strip of leather with beadwork; a large leather bag with extensive beadwork and some tin tinklers; a stone pipe; a leather-wrapped stick with numerous leather thongs laced into deer toenail tinklers; a tobacco (or pipe) bag made of leather with beadwork; two leather moccasin tops with beadwork; a roach headdress with porcupine quills and dyed deer hair; and two eagle feathers, one of which was attached to a roundel.

These items were quite possibly gifts to Daniels, who received an appointment as a government doctor at Yellow Medicine Indian Agency in Yellow Medicine, Minnesota, in 1855. After his service to Minnesota Company S during the Civil War, Daniels received an appointment as an Indian Agent in Sisseton, South Dakota, a position he held for some fifteen to twenty years. His responsibilities as such caused him to travel extensively throughout the western territories.

Daniels was a resident of St. Peter for many years before moving with his wife Ella to Faribault, and then to the Los Angeles area sometime around 1901. They must have taken his Native American artifact collection with them, because at some point, they gave a roundel to their next-door neighbor,

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Members

Thank you to the following renewing and new members of NCHS since the August Crossing newsletter.

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New Patron Member:
Nathan Sterner

New Family Members:
Brian Fremo - Nicollet County Fair drawing winner
Andrea Hawker
Dave & Pam Lendt - Nicollet Trinity Lutheran School silent auction winner

New Senior Members:
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Jim Muyres
Sharon Domeier

Now you can purchase or renew memberships online!
Visit nchsmn.org/membership for details.

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NCHS Sites information...

Treaty Site History Center
1851 N. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082
Phone: 507-934-2160; Fax: 507-934-0172
Hours: Tue.–Sat., 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
CLOSED: Dec. 18, 2018 – Jan. 7, 2019

• General info via e-mail: museum@nchsmn.org

E. St. Julien Cox House
500 N. Washington Ave., St. Peter MN 56082
Phone: 507-934-2160
Hours: CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

See special events on page 9

• For tour and rental info: cox@nchsmn.org

Fort Ridgely
72404 County Road 30, Fairfax MN 55332
Phone: 507-508-2848, ridgely@mnhs.org
Hours: CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Harkin Store
P.O. Box 112, New Ulm MN 56073
Eight miles NW of New Ulm on Co. Hwy. 21
Phone: 507-354-8666, harkinstore@mnhs.org
Hours: CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Director’s Column

Fall is my favorite season with leaves changing to brilliant colors, hot apple cider and bonfires on chilly nights, and transitioning to boots and sweater weather. With the season change come changes at NCHS too. Fort Ridgely and the Cox House are now closed for winter and Harkin Store will close at the end of October. We’re planning for next year’s exhibits and programs and, of course, the budget.

Every year we prepare a budget for the next year. We pay close attention to our finances here at NCHS. Our Office Manager, Elaine Deschaine, works hard and keeps great track of the numbers from all the sites. Jeff Ruble and Judy Bruns at Johnson & Hoehn, Ltd., help us a great deal with payroll and taxes, but it’s not as simple as watching expenses and earning income.

We use forecasting to help us understand where our numbers have been to infer where they might go. For example, when planning the budgets for Fort Ridgely and Harkin Store next year we are taking into consideration road construction and how that will impact travel. It’s a chain reaction from there. If visitors aren’t coming, then we need to shift staffing. We ask ourselves whether focused advertising will help, or if programs or special events could make up the revenue difference, etc. As you can see, one small factor can determine the course of an entire season. That’s why during budget planning we look at every aspect of our operation. What’s working? What’s not? What can we do better and/or differently?

We do a great job of this but we’re grateful from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support. Whether it’s through membership dollars, word of mouth praise for our sites, or any one of the many ways you participate with NCHS, thank you.

Jessica Becker, Executive Director
Join Us for the Season of Giving

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY IS NOVEMBER 15th

Each year, thousands of generous supporters celebrate Give to the Max Day by making online donations on GiveMN.org to the charitable organizations of their choosing.

Please join us on November 15, 2018, for Give to the Max Day and help us continue to preserve, protect, and share the wonderful history of Nicollet County.

Our goal is to raise $1,000, and you can help us reach it!

Be sure to mark your calendar and make your gift on November 15 by visiting GiveMN.org and searching for the Nicollet County Historical Society.

Give the Gift of History this Holiday Season

It’s not too early to start thinking about your holiday shopping list. An NCHS membership is never out of stock, the wrong size, and it keeps giving the whole year. Membership comes with free admission to all our sites and programs, our quarterly newsletter, museum store discounts, and the peace of mind that comes from knowing you’ve helped an organization in need. We really appreciate the generosity and thoughtfulness of our supporters. E-mail director@nchsmn.org or stop by the Treaty Site for a Gift Membership application.

Still Accepting Applications for

2019 NCHS Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee is still seeking individuals to fill vacant seats on the Board to begin in January 2019. We are looking for individuals from any of the cities or townships across greater Nicollet County and from various professional backgrounds.

Applications are due by Friday, November 16. For more information or to request an application, please contact Executive Director Jessica Becker at (507) 934-2160 or email director@nchsmn.org. Application packets are also available on our website at nchsmn.org/about-us/board-of-directors.
**History Center Summer...**

**Report on summer activities:**

**46th Annual Mahkato Wacipi**

Kate Martens, NCHS volunteer

Pow Wow or Wacipi (pronounced Wachee-pee) in Dakota means “they dance.” Pow Wow is a time of gathering to sing, dance, celebrate, and honor traditions and ancestors; a time to reconcile and build bridges through education, storytelling, and sharing of the Dakota Indian culture. The theme of the Pow Wow is reconciliation so all people are welcome, Native and non-Native.

The Nicollet County Historical Society continued its active participation in the Education Tent at the annual traditional Pow Wow held at the Land of Memories Park in Mankato September 22–23, 2018.

NCHS had our award-winning exhibit “Commemorating Controversy: The Dakota-U.S. War of 1862” on display, this year in its new portfolio format. Each year NCHS is asked to return with the exhibit because it is a true contribution to the primary educational mission of this Pow Wow. Along with the Blue Earth Historical Society, the Children’s Museum, Pipestone National Monument, and the Mankato YWCA, many perspectives of the complex historical relationships were presented.

Over the course of the weekend, visitors were able to read the history and talk to representatives of the various presenters. Visitors to the Education Tent included Dakota Riders who ride from South Dakota to Mankato in December to commemorate the hanging of the 38 in the largest mass execution in United States history, as well as family members of Xunka ska (White Dog), who had come to be honored. The Mankato Initiative to celebrate Indigenous People Day on October 8th, replacing Columbus day, was also represented, as was the plan for the new permanent canopy to be constructed on the site, possibly in time for the 47th Pow Wow.

“Commemorating Controversy: The Dakota-U.S. War of 1862” was created in conjunction with Gustavus Adolphus College and provides information on Dakota life before the arrival of Europeans, the Traverse des Sioux Treaty of 1851 and the Dakota-U.S. War and its aftermath. The exhibit is currently on display at Chaska Middle School West (Eastern Carver County Schools), where it is part of an educational program for faculty, staff and students exploring their connection to the Indigenous history of the area.

**Artifact & Archival Donations**

Third Quarter 2018 Donations:

Harold F. Roth: St. Peter High School Commencement Exercises program, 1923

Kay Dermer Brown: photographic images of members of the Ritz, Dermer, Hames, and Molitor families; extensive family genealogies of the Andreas Ritz family and the Magdeline Ritz family.

Janet Wettergreen: photograph of schoolhouse District 52 and schoolchildren (identified), Oshawa Township, Minnesota, c.1913.

Roland & Bonnie Danielson: photographs of members of the LeRoy Danielson family, including LeRoy Danielson; his grandparents, Fred C. Gieseke and Frieda Ulrich Gieseke; and his mother, Olive Larson Danielson.

Ronald C. & Donna Giefer: photograph of District 39 (Gleason) schoolhouse and schoolchildren, Granby Township, Minnesota, undated.

Brian Oviatt: Marigold Dairy pasteurized process cheese box; Wettergren Dairy insulated box used for milk delivery.

Kay Nowbray: two stereoscopes and stereo cards; plat books; genealogy of Estesen family.

Mankato State University Archives: “Life of the Party” song book published by the Century Club, a dinner club formerly of 100 Belgrade Avenue in North Mankato, Minnesota.

Tom Herzog: Brideshick, a Jubilee Annual published in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus College by The Senior Class, 1912.

Janet Goff: Memoir of Gladys Coffee Mellor and copies of newspaper clippings relating to Gladys and John Mellor.

Carol Dearholt: Our Heritage One Hundred Years From Nicollet to Nicollet County—Andrew & Ann Olson, July 10, 1983; copies of photographs of members of the Andreas and Kari Olson family.

Emily Irons Rogers & Victoria Irons Walch: Native American artifacts from the estate of Jared W. Daniels.

Marcus Flygare: postcard of schoolhouse District 48, Bernadotte, Minnesota.

Desmond Whitney: garment manufactured by Johnson Uniform Company.

**More Than Just Fair... Awesome!**

We had an excellent time at the Nicollet County Fair this year. For those of you who couldn’t stop by, we had a new display called “Nicollet County Historic Roadside Markers” which featured 13 different site markers from across Nicollet County. Special thanks to Eileen Holz for her many design talents and to all those who volunteered to sit out there. The fair is a great opportunity to talk to old friends and meet new folks. We’re looking forward to the milkshakes and pork chops already!
More fun since the last newsletter...

Author event in the Senior Center with Mary Krugerud and Marilyn Robertz featuring the new MNHS publication of *The Girl in Building C.*

New Ulm Battery demonstrates at Fort Ridgely.

The Traverse des Sioux prairie was cut and baled this summer.

Scott Kudelka presents about The Big Woods at the Treaty Site.

Old Schools Day items on display at Harkin Store.

Resurrection Cemetery tour led by Nita Aasen.

Summer road construction.

NCHS volunteer, Bob Sandeen, speaking at the Broadway Bridge grand opening.

New bricks installed at the Treaty Site.

Above: Daun & Dawald brick

Below: Haedt Family brick

The Traverse des Sioux prairie was cut and baled this summer.
“A visit to a museum is a search for beauty, truth, and meaning in our lives. Go to museums as often as you can.”

~ Maira Kalman

**EXHIBITS**

**Bent But Not Broken: Our Story in Pictures**
continuing through December 15 | Treaty Site History Center

**State of Mind | A History of Minnesota’s First State Hospital**
continuing through December 15 | Treaty Site History Center

**Lecture Series | Thoreau’s 1861 MN Journey Revisited**
October 25 | 2:00 p.m. | $3 for non-members, Free NCHS members

In 1861 noted naturalist and writer Henry David Thoreau spent a few months in Minnesota about one year before the end of his too short life. His visit included a steamboat trip from St. Paul up the Minnesota River to the Lower Sioux Agency, where he heard speeches by several of the principal participants in the 1862 U.S.-Dakota War. Since 2006 Dave Solheim, poet and retired English Professor, has been visiting the locales of Thoreau’s Minnesota travels and has prepared a book-length manuscript of his experiences including detailed material from Thoreau’s travel notes and his correspondence of that time. Solheim will make an illustrated presentation of parts of his study emphasizing nearby locations.

**Films on First Thursdays**

**Documentary Film Series | Korean War Stories**
November 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Saint Peter High School | FREE

The Korean conflict is often called “The Forgotten War,” but has never been by those who lived it. In this film hosted by Walter Cronkite, notable personalities and trench soldiers share their memories of a very difficult and brutal war. Hear from U.S. Senators John S. Warner and John Glenn, baseball great Ted Williams, astronaut Wally Schirra, former Secretary of State James Baker, singer Willie Nelson, correspondent Irving R. Levine, and Medal of Honor winners General Ray Davis and Colonel Carl Sitter. 56 minutes. This film is not rated.

**Lecture Series | St. Peter State Hospital: the Beginning**
November 29 | 2:00 p.m. | $3 for non-members, Free NCHS members

In 1866 the Legislature established the first “Minnesota Asylum for the Insane” in St. Peter. It was later known as the St. Peter State Hospital, and is now called the St. Peter Treatment Center.

Learn about the beginnings of this facility during this public presentation given by Kylee Coyer, CTRS, Recreation Therapist with Forensic Services.

**Films on First Thursdays**

**Documentary Film Series | American Experience: Space Men**
December 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Saint Peter High School | FREE

In August of 1960, Air Force Captain Joseph Kittinger lifted off in a helium balloon from an abandoned airship in New Mexico, floating upwards into the clouds. When his open gondola reached 100,000 feet, nearly 20 miles above the earth, Kittinger disconnected his onboard oxygen supply, said a prayer, and stepped off into the unknown. Within seconds, he was hurtling at over four hundred miles per hour through temperatures nearing one hundred degrees below zero. Kittinger’s daring feat was part of a research program that began testing the limits of human endurance at the very edge of space nearly a decade before President John F. Kennedy committed the nation to sending a man to the moon. Space Men tells the little-known story of the men whose scientific experiments in the stratosphere laid critical groundwork for NASA’s manned space program, helping to make the very idea of space travel a reality. 60 minutes. Rated PG.

**Save the Date: NCHS Annual Meeting**

January 27, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. brunch, 12:30 program | Treaty Site History Center

Please join us for the Nicollet County Historical Society’s annual meeting, Sunday, January 27, 2019, at the Treaty Site History Center. Brunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at 12:30 p.m., and a brief business meeting. More details and registration information will be in December’s newsletter.
who in 1945, donated it to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles. An image of this roundel was included in The Smithsonian Guide to Historic America: The Plains States (NY: 1990), page 360.

Jared Daniels died in 1904 and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in St. Peter.

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Tobacco or Pipe Bag  Photos courtesy Victoria Irons Walch

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**Society’s Wish List**

The Nicollet County Historical Society needs some items to help its operations! Here are several items which would be put to good use at the Society. We would take them new or gently used. A cash donation works, too. Just let us know for what the cash is intended. Please contact Jessica at director@nchsmn.org or at 507-934-2160 if you have questions.

*Thank you!*

- Lateral legal size filing cabinet to store photos and research files
- Solid white cotton sheets to cover artifacts in storage
- 8-1/2” x 11” white or cream cardstock
- Monetary donations for archival quality storage boxes
- Supplies: Paper towels, hand soap, microfiber clothes for dusting

You can also shop our wishlist online! Visit Amazon.com then click on “Find a List or Registry” and search for “Nicollet County Historical Society. Our list will pop right up!

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**Are you moving?**

If you are moving, please remember to call or send in your new contact information so you will continue to receive The Crossing and other Society correspondence in a timely manner. Contact Elaine at 507-934-2160 or elaine@nchsmn.org with changes. Third class bulk rate mail is not forwarded and if a newsletter is returned to us, the Society must pay the return postage.

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**Tune In!**

Turn your dials to KNUJ Radio for Community Affairs every fourth Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. to hear about what’s happening at NCHS!
The Fort Ridgely season was a great one. We met new visitors and had a wonderful time with all of the programs this year. I am currently working on programming for next year. I have Company B coming back June 7th through the 9th along with many other re-enactors. Company B weekend is something I look forward to every other year! There is nothing like the sounds of muskets, cannons, and bugles at Fort Ridgely. The re-enactors will be at the Fort all weekend running drills and talking about Fort life. It's a great opportunity to learn something new as well as plan a weekend at one of Minnesota’s hidden gems for camping. Next year will also bring the Civilian Conservation Hiking Tour as well as Children's Days and few programs with DNR Naturalist Scott Kudelka.

Fort Ridgely has been busy behind the scenes as well with taking care of some maintenance. The most obvious one will be our new sign when you drive into the parking lot next year.

The staff at Fort Ridgely Historic Site is looking forward to next season and seeing all of you at the Fort in 2019!

We are on the last days of the Harkin Store for the season. We have enjoyed all our visitors. They have come from about 40 states and many countries. Thinking about those that have come, have been people truly interested in the history of the area.

We have had some people saying that the detour was difficult, but most said that it wasn’t so bad. I’m glad that people made such an effort to come to see the site, coming from near and far.

We are excited about getting ready for next year, our 149th year for the building. We are trying to design interesting programs that will bring people interested in lots of different activities and subjects.

The store will be open again for next year on Friday, May 3rd.
**Cox House Corner…**

**Finishing the Season at the Cox House**

We’re sad to say the Cox House is now closed for regular tours for the year. This summer we were open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend and enjoyed sharing our love of the house with our visitors. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who visited us this summer whether it was for a program or a tour.

Though we’re closed for regular tours, we have several special fall events planned at the Cox House beginning with a public storytelling event on October 25th, *Tell Me A Story: All Hallow’s Eve* hosted by Lindsay Prunty and Benjamin Findley. Guests take the stage to tell stories around the theme of “All Hallow’s Eve.” The storytelling event has sold out, but there is a waiting list if you’d like to add your name to tell your spine-tingling story. Accompanying the storytelling event, NCHS is offering an evening tour of the house given by Judge Cox. The tour starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp and some tickets are still available but they’re going fast. NCHS members tour free but a fee is charged for the general public of $6 for adults and $5 for seniors. The tour is for mature audiences only, please.

In November we’re hosting a very special live theater event at the house presented by the incomparable Elsa Cornell, *An Evening with Emily Dickinson*. She will perform excerpts of William Luce’s acclaimed play *The Belle of Amherst*. The one-woman play explores the life of one of America’s greatest poets at various stages of her life. The event is being presented as a fundraiser for the house and all proceeds will benefit the Cox House. Tickets are $12 for NCHS members and $15 for the general public.

And it wouldn’t be Christmas if we didn’t celebrate in Victorian style. Judge and Mrs. Cox will once again open their home to their friends and neighbors in the true spirit of the holiday. Save the date for December 8 and 9 for all the holiday festivities, this year including candlelit tours of the house on Saturday evening and family-friendly activities on Sunday.

For information on tours, programs, or to purchase or reserve tickets call Jessica at 507-934-2160 or e-mail cox@nchsmn.org.

The off-season means staff and volunteers are busy getting the house and grounds ready for next year. Over the winter months, we make repairs and restorations where needed and clean the house from top to bottom. If you or a civic organization in the area would like to volunteer your time at the Cox House many volunteer opportunities are available.

Thank you for a wonderful year so far and we hope to see you at our autumn and winter events.

The awesome employees from SouthPoint Financial Credit Union helped us with some fall clean-up at the House Oct. 8, as part of the statewide CU Forward Day! They cleaned the kitchen, tidied the potting shed, winterized carriages, and helped decorate for fall. Pictured: Brad Haynes, Lori Wolkow, Shane Wilmes, Nick Burger, Sandy Rueckert, Joel Schwartz and Cox House Committee Chair Richard Tostenson.
Thrivent Choice

Nicole County Historical Society members who are also Thrivent Financial members can direct their Choice Dollars to the Society through Thrivent’s member-advised charitable grant program, Thrivent Choice®, eligible members can recommend where some of Thrivent Financial’s charitable outreach funds are distributed by directing Choice Dollars. Choice Dollars can be directed to the Nicole County Historical Society through the Thrivent Choice program twice per year. If you need assistance to do this there is detailed information online at: https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/OR our NCHS Office Manager, Elaine Deschaine, elaine@nchsmn.org or 934-2160 would be happy to walk you through the process of making your Thrivent Choice Dollars donation. NCHS would certainly appreciate you directing dollars our way and we would put your donation to very good use.

Thrivent also has an Action Team program.

How it works: Think about an unmet need in your community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Once your project is approved, you’ll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:
• Promotional banner.
• Invitations and thank-you cards.
• Thrivent Action Team T-shirts.
A $250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact.

How often am I eligible? All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team. However, the number of teams each member can lead per year depends on his or her membership type. Benefit members are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year, and associate members are eligible to lead one per calendar year.

More information about Thrivent Action Team available at: https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/

There are plenty of opportunities to interact with the past through the Nicole County Historical Society. Visit a site, attend a program, volunteer at any site, take a hike, or do some research.

Keep updated on Society happenings here:
• www.nchsmn.org
• Facebook | NCHSMN
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• or call 934-2160

WANTED

Writers | History Buffs | Storytellers
We invite members to volunteer to write articles for The Crossing. Share your knowledge of Nicole County and Minnesota history by contributing an article for the newsletter. Does your family have a story to share? Do you have a favorite Nicole County anecdote to relate? Do you have an old picture with a story to tell? Share your talents. If you are interested in donating for an upcoming edition please contact Jessica at 507-934-2160 or director@nchsmn.org
2018 & 2019 Calendar of Events:

**Event/Program information:**

**TSHC:** Treaty Site History Center events are free unless stated otherwise.

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**continuing** *Bent But Not Broken: Our Story in Pictures***

**thru 12/15**

**continuing:** *State of Mind, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*

**thru 12/15**

**Oct. 25:** Lecture Series: Thoreau’s 1861 MN Journey Revisited, 2 p.m. *(see description on page 6)*

$3 for non-members, Free NCHS members

**Oct. 25:** Tell Me A Story: All Hallow’s Eve Tour, 6 p.m.

*Ticketed event. *(see description on page 9)*

**Oct. 31:** Trick or Treat at the Cox House, 4–7 p.m., Free

**Nov. 1:** Film Series: *Korean War Stories, 7 p.m., Free (see description on page 6)*

**Nov. 2 & 3:** NCHS offices & Treaty Site exhibits CLOSER for Arts Center of Saint Peter Holiday Fare *(see ad below)*

**Nov. 10:** An Evening with Emily Dickinson, 3–5 p.m. *(Ticketed event. *(see description on page 9)*

**Nov. 15:** Give to the MAX Day, consider a gift to the Nicollet County Historical Society

**Nov. 17:** An Evening with Emily Dickinson, 6:30–8:30 p.m. *(Ticketed event. *(see description on page 9)*

**Nov. 22–26:** NCHS offices & Treaty Site exhibits closed for Thanksgiving

**Nov. 29:** Lecture Series: St. Peter State Hospital: the Beginning, 2 p.m., NCHS Members Free

$3 for non-members, Free NCHS members

**Dec. 6:** Film Series: *Space Men, 7 p.m., Free*

**Dec. 8 & 9:** Christmas at the Cox House *(see description on page 9)*

**Dec. 15:** Last day to see exhibits State of Mind and Bent But Not Broken

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**Jan. 8:** Treaty Site History Center reopens after winter break

**Jan. 10:** Film Series: *Temple Grandin, 7 p.m., Free*

**Jan. 27:** NCHS Annual Meeting

**Feb. 8:** NCHS Winterfest Event:

Night at the Museum Family Movie Night: *Ice Age, 7 p.m., Free*

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Please watch the NCHS website, Facebook & Twitter and MNHS website for further events and details for additional programming.

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**HOLIDAY FARE 2018**

**ART...FARM...LEFSE!**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 2018, 10:00-3:00**

**TREATY SITE HISTORY CENTER, St. Peter**

**JURIED ART, JEWELRY & CRAFT SALE**

**FARMERS MARKET & BAKE SALE**

**LEFSE SAMPLES hot off the griddle**

**FREE ADMISSION to the Treaty Site History Center permanent collection**

**COUPONS for discounts at Arrow Ace Hardware**

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**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ARTS CENTER**
Your membership dollars at work…

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CVV Code ________________ Expiration Date ________________

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Authorized Signature _________________________________________

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- Individual                                       $40
- Family                                                $50
- Sustaining                                      $75
- Patron                                              $100
- Supporter                                      $200
- Benefactor                                    $500
- Life Member                                $1,000

Business Memberships $1,000

call or e-mail for info

Please make checks payable to:

**Nicollet County Historical Society**

Membership applications should be mailed to:

**Nicollet County Historical Society**

1851 North Minnesota Avenue

St. Peter, MN 56082

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