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Christmas in the Collection

Wishing you the joy of family, the gift of friends and a new year of health and happiness.

from all of us at your **Nicollet County Historical Society**

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Who Is A Friend?

A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked with him. He seems to ask you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent.You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you breath freely. You can a-vow your little vanities and en-vies and hates and "Vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost, dissolved in the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you. He is like fire that purges all you do. He is like water that cleanses all that you say. He is like wine that warms you to the bone. He understands you. You can weep with him, laugh with him, pray with him. Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend, let it be repeated, is one with whom you dare to be yourself and whom you can trust.

~ Anonymous

JOHNSON & COMPANY

St. Peter, Minn ., December, 1938

Above left: Christmas greetings card text of "What Is A Friend?" from Johnson & Co. in 1938

Right, top: Nurses and a decorated Christmas tree at the St. Peter State Hospital.

Right, middle: Christmas partying by Nicollet members of the "Arithmetic class" in December 1961.

Right, bottom: Santa Claus beside two reindeer handing out gifts to children on Nassau Street in St. Peter.

Members

Thank you to the following renewing and new members of NCHS since the November *Crossing*.

Renewed Supporter Members:
Kate Martens
Marie Renneke

Renewed Patron Members:
Bill & Jane Horton

Renewed Family Members:
Cindy & Larry Mohr
Doug & Judy Schultz
Marty & Carol Sterner

Renewed Individual Members:
Ruth Klossner
Sara Leadholm
Brad Wilmes

Renewed Senior Members:
Helen Christianson
Melanie Covell
Lynnette Hoffman
Karen Humphrey
Marshall Peterson
Karen Robison

New Family Members:
Kevin & Meghan Velasquez

New Individual Member:
Margaret Zeren

We make every effort to provide an accurate listing of membership renewals and donors. If we have made an error please contact us at 507-934-2160 or info@nchsmn.org and we'll make corrections.

Monetary Donations

processed by NCHS since the November *Crossing*.

Monetary
Anonymous
Alyssa Auten
Tim Bartelt
Larry & Judy Biederman
Mark & Laura Boomgaarden
Darryl & Patty Breitenfeldt
Andrea Fish
Jeremy Freeman
Barbara Frey
Fred Hanson
Scott Hermanson
Lynnette Hoffman
Eileen Holz
Robert & Leona Isenberg
Carol Jackson
Raymond Jacobson
Kate Keller on behalf of Oliver
Diane Lochner
Adam Malamen
Dana Melius
Joe Metzen
Cindy & Larry Mohr
Terry Morrow
Elizabeth A. Peters
Marlin Peterson
Steve Poncin
Kris Sack
Tami Skinner
Lauren Sundboom
Mary Vinquist
Brad Wilmes
David & Linda Witte
Jerry & Peggy Wolfe

NCHS Board…

Executive Board Officers

Kate Martens, President, St. Peter
Tami Skinner, Vice President, St. Peter
Loren Sundboom, Treasurer, St. Peter
Tim Bartelt, Secretary, St. Peter

Directors

Dana Melius, St. Peter
Ray Jacobson, St. Peter
Matthias Leyrer, North Mankato
Joe Metzen, St. Peter
Ken Rossow, St. Peter
Bob Sandeen, St. Peter

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TSHC Janitor: Robert Weber
Cox House Manager: Kate Roberts
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NCHS Sites information…

Treaty Site History Center
1851 N. Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082
Phone: 507-934-2160
General info via e-mail: museum@nchsmn.org
or research@nchsmn.org

E. St. Julien Cox House *
500 N. Washington Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082
Phone: 507-934-2160
General info via e-mail: cox@nchsmn.org
* This site remains closed temporarily due to community coronavirus concerns

Traverse des Sioux
1851 N Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082
adjacent to the Treaty Site History Center
Open dawn to dusk year-round

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Visit **nchsmn.org/membership** for details.

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Director's Column

Jessica Becker

Season's greetings!

I sincerely hope this newsletter finds you well. We all know what kind of year it has been, and a lot is going on in the world today. Personally, I'm looking forward to the holiday season to recalibrate and reconnect with the important things in life. As always, your Historical Society will be doing much the same over winter break.

NCHS has many things to be thankful for this year—strong attendance after reopening, successful projects at the Cox House, and well-attended programs. But, of course, what we're most grateful for is your continued friendship and patronage.

Your support and friendship over the last year made a real impact as we navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you for making it possible for us to find new ways to collect, preserve, and share Nicollet County's history! Please take a moment to feel proud of what you have helped accomplish!

Despite the last two years, I have high hopes for us in 2022. We're planning bigger and better programs, an incredible artists exhibit, and new opportunities for you, our members.

Here's to a joyful present and a well-remembered past.

Happy holidays.

Jessica Becker
Executive Director

SAVE THE DATE

Announcing New Annual Meeting Date

We're excited to announce that after careful consideration, we've decided to move the Annual Meeting out of cold and snowy January. The Annual Meeting covering 2021 will be held Sunday, March 27, 2022. More details to follow as we get closer to the event.

President's Report

Kate Martens, President, NCHS Board of Directors

Kate Martens, President
NCHS Board of Directors

Here we are at the end of another year, and at NCHS it has been a good one. Thanks to our members and visitors, we have been able to continue to support the mission of preserving, protecting and interpreting the history of Nicollet county through challenging times. Since our reopening in June, over 1,400 visitors have come in to see our exhibits and shop in our gift shop—the comment I have heard most often when I have been at the front desk is "I've always meant to stop in and visit this museum!" Our exhibits have received high reviews and people plan to come back.

Your commitment to continue supporting us with your memberships has allowed us to make upgrades and plan for future exhibits and programs while research and collections are also busy. In this issue, we recognize your commitment and hope that you get a small sense of our gratitude.

Please take advantage of our online gift shop as you prepare for holiday gifts, our books especially are worth a look. Currently I am reading *38 Nooses* by Scott W. Berg, and *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and *The Beautiful Snow* by Cindy Wilson will be my winter read. And don't forget the Film Series, with December's offering of *Becoming Big League*, which you can watch anytime!

Our exhibits are also excellent, and I personally recommend Educational Excellence: St. Peter School District 508, with it's collection of yearbooks. Take a stroll back through the years and refresh your memories of friends with whom you may have lost touch. New Year's greetings could take the place of seeing them at the reunions we've missed. While we will be closed from December 18–January 6, the exhibit will remain open until March.

The highlight of the year is the number of applicants to be on the Board of Directors. We will present an exceptional slate to members at our Annual Meeting. The date will be **Sunday, March 27**, so mark your calendars. We adjusted the date to allow for winter, both members not in-state this season and, of course, the weather. I hope to see you all then.

Thanks again for the support you have shown through 2021, and here's to an even better 2022.

Black and white photo of the Bernadotte Lutheran Church sanctuary at Christmas with two decorated and lighted Christmas trees enclosed by a wood railing.

Artifact & Archival Donations

since November *Crossing*:

Barbara Frey and Connie Frey: Digital images and photographs of the Frey, Kelley, and Witty families and friends; digital images of Nicollet, Minn., postcards; reproductions of organizational records of the Mutual Improvement Club, Nicollet, Minn., 1913–1922.

Andris Grunde: Trunk that held the Grunde family's possessions on their trip from a Displaced Persons camp in Germany to St. Peter after World War II.

Barbara Leonard Mayer and Bridgette Leonard Kennedy: World War II uniform of Donald W. Leonard of Nicollet, Minn., and documents and photographs relating to his service; Nicollet, Minn., postcards; photos and clippings relating to the W. Berger store in Klossner, Minn.

Annette Meeks: Programs, and performance and publicity photographs of The Riverlights vocal ensemble of St. Peter, 1989–2015.

Donna Thorson Pankratz: Notebook belonging to Hilda Thorson, superintendent of the Scandian Grove Lutheran Church Sunday School, 1960–1964; digital images of the Thorson family and friends, Lake Prairie Township.

Ron Thompson: U. S. Navy Seabees uniform, photographs, and records pertaining to the World War II service of Loyd Thompson; 48-star flag brought home after the war.

Donald E. Watts: Genealogical material relating to the Watts, Ellis, and Pringle families.

We thank all those who have entrusted their family, church, business, and organizational materials to NCHS. It is our mission to preserve and protect these items in perpetuity and to make them available to researchers and through museum exhibitions.

~ NCHS Archives Staff & Volunteers

Historical Society Business…

By-Law Changes

At the pleasure of the NCHS Board of Directors, amendments were made to the 2015 version of the Nicollet County Historical Society By-Laws.

COVID-19 helped us realize our bylaws were not ready to accommodate a public health crisis and the Board of Directors needed more flexibility scheduling the Annual Meeting. NCHS also needed a roadmap to follow if the Society ever needs to cancel its Annual Meeting in the future.

Per Article XIII - Amendment 1 of the NCHS Bylaws, the Board of Directors made the necessary changes.

Please see the following amendment made to Article VII - Meetings, #1.

OLD ARTICLE VII - Meetings

1. The annual meeting, with election of officers, shall be held each year in January. The actual date shall be set by the Executive Board or President provided that all directors are notified as has been prescribed in these By-Laws. Notices shall be inserted in the newspapers that cover the membership and shall be mailed to each member.

NEW ARTICLE VII - Meetings

1. Unless the Board of Directors determines for good cause that none should be held, an Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held each calendar year. The actual date shall be set by the Executive Board or President provided that all directors are notified as has been prescribed in these By-Laws. Notices shall be inserted in the newspapers that cover the membership and shall be mailed to each member.

   If the Board of Directors determines for good cause that no Annual Meeting shall be held, the Board of Directors shall, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, arrange an Action by Ballot pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 317A.447. The Board of Directors shall cause to be provided to each member who would otherwise be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting the following:

   (a) A report on the activities and financial condition of the Corporation;
   (b) A ballot for:
      a. Approval of the minutes of the previous year's Annual Meeting
      b. Approval of the year's financial statements
      c. The election of successors for Directors elected by the Members and whose terms have expired or are expiring; and
      d. proposed Officers for the Board of Directors
      e. Such other corporate matters as may be appropriately considered and voted on by ballot.

A pdf of the entire NCHS By-Laws is available online at nchsmn.org/about-us/annual-financial-reports. If you have questions, contact Board President Kate Martens at board@nchsmn.org.

NCHS Board Announces 2022 Slate for Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee of your Nicollet County Historical Society presents the following slate of board members for the 2022 term. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 27, 2022.

We're expanding the Board of Directors to 14 Directors in 2022. If approved, this Board will have an even greater amount of talent onboard helping lead NCHS out of the pandemic and into new initiatives. This group is anxious to get started if given the opportunity.

Eric Annexstad, Saint Peter
John Chamberlain, Saint Peter
Alma Forst, West Newton Township
Dave Johnson, Saint Peter
Dennis Schmidt, New Sweden Township
Jon Smithers, Saint Peter

Board Members running for a Second Term:
Kate Martens
Joe Metzen

President - Kate Martens
Vice President - Tami Skinner
Treasurer - Ken Rossow
Secretary - Dana Melius

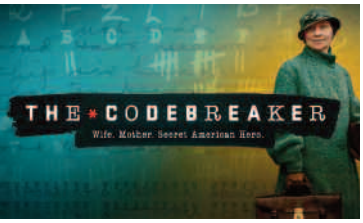
A very special thank you and farewell to outgoing board members Tim Bartelt, Loren Files, and Matthias Leyrer. Your guidance and leadership will be missed come April!

Historical Society Events…

Films on First Thursdays continues!

You can view our monthly film series documentaries from the comfort of your own home. Links to stream are provided on our website at nchsmn.org/events. These documentaries inform, challenge ideas, and create conversation. After watching each film, we encourage you to participate in an online discussion in the Documentary Film Series Discussion Facebook group.

Documentary Film Series



The Codebreaker | January 13, 2022 | **53 minutes, rated PG**

The Codebreaker tells the fascinating story of Elizebeth Smith Friedman, the groundbreaking cryptanalyst whose painstaking work decoding thousands of messages for the U.S. government would send infamous gangsters to prison and bring down a massive, near-invisible Nazi spy ring in WWII.

Hallowed Grounds | February 3, 2022

Hallowed Grounds provides a rare visit to America's extraordinary overseas military cemeteries. There are 23 World War I and World War II American military cemeteries in England, France, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium, Italy, Tunisia and the Philippines.

The Man who Tried to Feed the World: A Tale of Good Deeds and Unintended Consequences | March 3, 2022 | **53 minutes**

In 1966, drought and an exploding population confronted India with the imminent threat of a severe famine that many scientists and intellectuals feared was a harbinger of global catastrophes to come, as the world's population outstripped its ability to produce food. India turned to Norman Borlaug, an unassuming plant breeder from Iowa whose combination of scientific knowledge and raw determination had made him a legend among a small handful of fellow specialists.

The Man Who Tried to Feed the World recounts the story of the man who would not only solve India's famine problem, but would go on to lead a "Green Revolution" of worldwide agriculture programs, saving countless lives. He was awarded the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize for his work but spent the rest of his life watching his methods and achievements come under increasing fire.

Mr. Tornado: One Man's Pursuit to Understand the Deadliest Storms | April 7, 2022 | **52 minutes**

The Super Outbreak of 1974 was the most intense tornado outbreak on record, tearing a vicious path of destruction across thirteen states, generating 148 tornadoes from Alabama to Ontario, damaging thousands of homes, and killing more than 300 people. Meteorologist Tetsuya Theodore "Ted" Fujita spent ten months studying the outbreak's aftermath in the most extensive aerial tornado study ever conducted, and through detailed mapping and leaps of scientific imagination, made a series of meteorological breakthroughs.

His discovery of "microbursts," sudden high wind patterns that could cause airplanes to drop from the sky without warning, transformed aviation safety and saved untold numbers of lives. *Mr. Tornado* is the remarkable story of the man whose groundbreaking work in research and applied science saved thousands of lives and helped Americans prepare for and respond to dangerous weather phenomena.

Armed with Language | May 5, 2022 | **58 minutes**

Minnesota was home to a little-known military intelligence school during WWII that trained Japanese Americans to be translators. Primarily recruited from concentration camps on the West Coast, these men and women served while many of their families remained imprisoned. For their efforts it is said that they "shortened the Pacific War by two years and saved possibly a million American lives."

Right:
Mary Everett, Marilyn Robertz, Gerri Tostenson, Bev Wetherill, and Gayle Kreykes

Memorials

received by NCHS since the November *Crossing*.

In Memory of
Z. Sam Gault
Given by
Lisa Gault

In Memory of
Bob Isenberg
Given by
Ed & Bev Wetherill

In Memory of
Beverly "Bev" Wetherill
Given by
Frani & Mark Anderson
Genny Bauer
Gene & Ann Bassett
Doug & Laura Bell
Anne Marie Brown
Melanie Covell
Eleanor Depuydt
Marie Dranttel
Melanie Fransen
Stuart & Mary Ann Hanson
Addie Hulsberg
Robert & Leona Isenberg
Carol Peterson
Herbert & Louise Poncin
Susan Richardson
Judy Scholl
Tom Thorkelson
Geraldine Tostenson

Members we lost in 2021…

- **Carl Aanonsen**
- **Ken Albrecht**
- **Marian Anderson**
- **Paul Baumgartner**
- **Marie Benson**
- **Robert "Bob" Isenberg**
- **Dennis Kemp**
- **Joan Nimps**
- **Dr. Vern Olmanson**
- **Marion Peterson**
- **Earl Renneke**
- **Merton Wenner**
- **Bev Wetherill**
- **Joan Zambino**
- **Larry Zambino**

Memorial

Bev Wetherill
July 24, 1934 to November 3, 2021

Bev was a devoted member and beloved volunteer with NCHS for many years. Most notably, we'll feel her absence at the Cox House. She believed in the beauty and importance of preserving the house, and she gave a great deal of her time, passion, and energy to it over the years. For that, we are eternally grateful.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Ed, their daughters and families, and Bev's friends. We grieve with you, celebrate a life well-lived, and wish you warm memories and peace this holiday season and beyond.

Membership Roster

Your membership is not just a financial donation but a declaration that you believe local history plays a vital role in the community by preserving the story of the path we walk together.

We thank our current members who continue their commitment to NCHS.

NCHS makes every effort to provide an accurate listing of our current members. If we made a mistake or if you have questions about your membership, please contact us at (507) 934-2160 or director@nchsmn.org.

Crossing Circle Life Members:
Mildred Anderson
Roberta Bartholdi
Larry & Judy Biederman
Steven & Becky Briggs
Shari & James Brostrom
Verlin Carlson
Mel Craig
Mark & Mary Davis
Eleanor Depuydt
Marie Dranttel
Garfield Eckberg, Oak Terrace
Julie & Sam Gault
Lisa Gault
Tom Hagen
Gretchen Koehler
Emilie Lokensgard
Maria Lokensgard
James & Patricia McPherson
Brian Oviatt
Marlin Peterson
Bob Sandeen
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Schmidt
Loren & Roxane Sundboom
David & Linda Witte
Val Youngblom

Life Members:
Lois Annexstad
Marshall & Janet Anthony
Willis & Rachel Anthony
William Dobbs
E. Lorraine Gatchell
Bruce & Sue Gray
Fred Hanson Jr.
Arlene Hilding
Janet Hoffmann
Eunice Holz
Carl & Susan Johnson
John Kvamme
Mrs. William Lager
Ben Leonard
Elgene Lund
Eugene Majerowicz
Beatrice Martinson
Robert & Kay Moline
Barb Olmanson
Jan Olmanson
Lorraine Olson
Dennis Paschke
Carol Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Pettis
Herbert & Louise Poncin
Wayne Schmidt
Judy Scholl
Linda Swenson
E.A. Swenson & Sons Norseland
General Store
Betty Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Volk
Margaret Wenner
Ed Wetherill

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Ursula McRostie

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Riley-Tanis & Associates PLLC

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Arts Center of Saint Peter
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CCF Bank

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Nita & Paul Aasen
Deanne Lee Clendenning
Joy Lutzi
Kate Martens
Marie Renneke

Patron Members:
Joni & Neal Anderson
Tim Bartelt
Mike & Pam Bidelman
Sandy Chianelli
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Beverly Gustafson
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Lori Lahlum
Gail Lindfors
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Bill & Durene Pedersen
Lawrence Potts
Janet Prehn
Gene Retka
Harold Rodning
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Evelyn Solo
Glenn Stryker
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Dean & Jane Wahlund
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Milton & Elaine Brostrom
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Elsa Cornell
Scott Hermanson
Buster & Nina West

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Marilyn & Bill Bessler
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Patty & Darryl Breitenfeldt
Claude & Sandy Brew
Thomas Brown
Sarah Busse
Katha & John Chamberlain
Barb Church
Duane & Brenda DeBlieck
Arden & Marilyn DeBoer
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Ruth Einstein
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Stuart & Mary Ann Hanson
Donald & Rhonda Hermanson
John Hickman
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Ray & Liz Jacobson
Amanda Johnson
Dave & JoAnne Johnson
Julie Johnson
Dennis & Janis Kemp
Peggy Kreber & Warren Wagner
Robert & Sally Lambert
Diane Lochner
Mary Long
Lucy Lowry
David & Jenny Luepke
Carolyn Mager
Bob Martens & Melissa Windom
James & Jamie Martens
Phyllis & Malcolm Maxwell
Mike & Maryetta McCarty
Jodi & Ryan McCormack
Joe, Kay & Cordelia Metzen & Brandt
Carolyn & John Meyer
Warren & Terri Michels
Tuff & Ginny Miller
Cindy & Larry Mohr
Joel & Carol Moline
Terry & Martha Morrow
Dale & Kay Mowbray
David Nelson
Donna Nelson
Laura & Mitchell Nelson
Thorild & Ardith Nelson
Janet & Byron Nordstrom
Trudi Olmanson
William Riebesell
Kathryn Roberts
Ken & Patsy Rossow
Rich & Colleen Ryan
Kris Sack
Dennis & JoAnn Schmidt
Doug & Judy Schultz
Jeff & Tami Skinner
Erica Smith
Karen & Jon Smithers
Marty & Carol Sterner
Howard & Jane Swenson
Richard Tostenson
Kevin & Meghan Velasquez
Jeff Wettergren & Melanie Lynard
Roger Wilkinson
Gerald & Peggy Wolfe
Rick Wright

Individual Members:
Eric Annexstad
Haley Ashwood
Susan Austin
Dwight DeBoer
Maria Erling
Jacquelyn Feldman
Julie Ferrell
Michael Frederick
Brian Fremo
Jay Hanson
Paul Honken
Ruth Klossner
Ryan Kupcho
Sara Leadholm
Matthias Leyrer
Dana Melius
Rebecca Novak
DeNel Richert
David Vavreck
Robert Weber
Brad Wilmes
Margaret Zeren

Senior Individual Members:
Tait Anderson
Bernie Bastian
Peg Bindner
Howard Bode
Ruth Brandel
Helen Christianson
Melanie Covell
Lois Currier
Barbara DeZuani
Gail Dummer
Lorie Fetzik
Carol Forbes
Alma Forst
Audrey Gatchell
JoAnn Gieseke
Daniel Groebner
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John Luepke
Harriet Mason
Jim & Dee Dee Michels
Margaret Muchow
Jim Muyres
Catherine Neitge
Arnold Nimps
Elizabeth Peters
Andru Peters
Marshall Peterson
Ranae Peterson
Steven Poncin
Tim Pulis
Donna Resner
Karen Reyelts
Sharon Robinson
Karen Robisonl
Ronald Roselli
Kenneth Saffert
Sara Samuelson
Mary Ann Scharf
Helen Schauer
Yvonne Splettstoeser
Agnes Stensby
Terry Sveine
Evie Swenson
Judy Teigen
Bernard Thieman
Mary Topp
Bonnie Tostenson-Sellner
Linda Vogel
Judy Voss
Jerry Weldy
Diane Wild
Barbara Wilkinson
Nancy Zins

http://jodieleedesigns.blogspot.com/2013/01/happy-new-year-free-vintage-postcards.html

2021–22 Calendar of Events: *All events are subject to public health recommendation*

Event/Program information:

TSHC: Treaty Site History Center events are free for NCHS members unless stated otherwise.

continuing to March 2022	***Educational Excellence: Saint Peter School District 508*** an exhibit celebrating the history of Saint Peter schools	**Treaty Site History Center**
to March 2022	***Fort Ridgely***	**Treaty Site History Center**
to March 2022	***Welcome New Neighbor: refugee resettlement in Southwest Minnesota, 1948–1952***	**Treaty Site History Center**
2021		
Dec. 19–Jan. 5:	**NCHS offices and History Center exhibits Closed for Winter Break**	
Dec. 31:	**Last day for mail to be postmarked for 2021 business**	
2022		
Jan. 6:	**NCHS Offices & History Center reopen for 2022**	**Treaty Site History Center**
Jan. 13:	**Film Series at Home: *The Codebreaker***, Free	**Watch from Your Home**
Jan. 24:	**NCHS Board of Directors Meeting**	**TBD**
Feb. 3:	**Film Series at Home: *Hallowed Grounds***, Free	**Watch from Your Home**
Mar. 3:	**Film Series at Home: *The Man Who Tried to Feed the World***, Free	**Watch from Your Home**
Mar. 27:	**NCHS Annual Meeting**	**Treaty Site History Center**
Apr. 7:	**Film Series at Home: *Mr. Tornado: One Man's Pursuit to Understand the Deadliest Storms***, Free	**Watch from Your Home**

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

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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E. St. Julien Cox House
Traverse des Sioux
Treaty Site History Center

Non-Profit
Organization
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Permit No. 9
St. Peter, MN

Your membership dollars at work…

E. St. Julien Cox House

Traverse des Sioux Townsite

Treaty Site History Center

NCHS Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

My check is enclosed ☐ Please debit my credit card ☐

Acct. Number _____

CVV Code _____ Expiration Date _____
3 #s on rev–VISA®, MC®, Disc®, 4 #s on rev–AE®

Authorized Signature _____

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Yes! I would like to support my Nicollet County Historical Society in 2022 at the following level (please check one).

☐	**Senior (65+)**	**$ 30**
☐	**Individual**	**$ 40**
☐	**Family**	**$ 50**
☐	**Sustaining**	**$ 75**
☐	**Patron**	**$ 100**
☐	**Supporter**	**$ 200**
☐	**Benefactor**	**$ 500**
☐	**Life Member**	**$ 1,000**
	Business Memberships	**call or e-mail for info**

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