



## EAGLE Historical Society

217 West Main Street, P. O. Box 54  
Eagle, Wisconsin 53119

SEASON'S  
GREETINGS

November 15, 1995

Dear Fellow Members,

It is that time again when we are busy with preparations for the Christmas Tour of Homes. We have five homes again this year and that means we need your help as volunteers in the homes. We are each bringing a friend along to divide the time between 1 and 4 p.m. While one works the other can tour the rest of the homes. As soon as possible call Diane Thuemling (594-3382) and let her know that you will be helping along with the name of your friend. She will try to get you in the house you want, but please know she will place you where you are needed. THANK YOU!!!

The annual meeting was delayed from November 11th to November 20th, as we made changes to and then voted on a revised constitution and by-laws. The slate for officers and board members is as follows for 1996: Diane Thuemling, president, Sue Wambold, vice president, Charlene Ritchey, secretary, Pat Wilton, treasurer, Irma Jolliffe, Ed Mueller and Betty Isleb, board members. Others serving current terms on the board are Jerry Baker and Mabel Finney.

### YEAR IN REVIEW

January found us scheduling board meetings at 1:00 p. m. and general membership ones at 2:00 p. m. With our leasing the P-Z House we now have gas, electric, water, phone, lawn mowing and snow shoveling bills along with regular maintenance. The phone is for emergency or local calls only. The number is (414) 594-8961. It is listed in the Eagle area telephone directory. As of this date there are no definite open hours at the museum. Sometimes Wednesday afternoons or by chance. If you need to be in the house or are dropping something off, please call me or Diane. Thank you.

Our first program of the year was given after our April 8th meeting by Mike Schackleford of Eagle Video & Pizza. He is a collector of celebrity dolls and model cars.

May 12th and 13th were busy days as we switched our annual White Elephant/Bake Sale to those days from in September. The Eagle Variety and Coffee Shop held their auction on the 13th and the society purchased a Coca-Cola sign that had been in the shop. Betty Isleb donated the certificate she won at our raffle and the society added money to acquire the sign. Thanks to the House in the Woods and to Betty for their donation.

That same day I went to Mukwonago to get a couple of bricks, a piece of the gym floor and a waste can that once was in the nurse's office in the Washington Avenue School. I and quite a few other people from Eagle went through four years of high school there and the place held a lot of old memories. (The building was torn down to make way for Mukwonago's new public library.)

In June we had a float in the Kettle Moraine Days' parade for the winners in our history report writing contest to ride on. Their reports were very good and as a result we went to 5 places for prizes. This was along with 10 honorable mentions. The winners read their reports to the society members at our July 8th meeting. Then Pat Wilton presented them with their prizes.

On July 16th we held our first Ice Cream Social/Band Concert in the village park. The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band played under the direction of Mr. Ed Pierce. Many nice comments have been heard and some were that this should be an annual event.

Laura Beane was the speaker at our October 14th meeting. She displayed some of her vast collection of Christmas memorabilia including ornaments and old post-cards. It was a very interesting program and was nice to see items from the past.

On October 22nd an open house was held at the P-Z House to thank the donors of equipment/furniture, money, artifacts and their homes for our previous tours. We certainly appreciate each and everyone that has donated in any way to the society.

At our November 11th meeting we went through the revisions to our constitution and by-laws and voted them in. Many thanks to Betty Isleb for our original and revised constitution and by-laws. Also thanks to the committee that worked with her.

That brings us to our current fundraiser, the Christmas Tour of Homes and Raffle, Saturday, December 9th. (See enclosed sheet) We need all the members to help in some way and especially to volunteer in a house during the tour.

We are asking each member to donate one item for our raffle along with 2 dozen Christmas cookies. The raffle item can be just about anything---a collectible, a craft item, a new item or a certificate for an item or service, etc. If you do not have such an item, you may purchase one or a monetary donation to the society would be appreciated. We are also soliciting donated items from various sources outside of our membership. If you know of a person/business that would donate something, please get it and several of their business cards to display beside the item or we will put their name on an index card as the donor.

The raffle items will be stored at the P-Z House until set-up the night before. An index card must be filled out for each item with item name, donor's name, address and phone number and the name of the contact society member. Examples and cards to be filled out are on the reception desk at the P-Z House. Irma Jolliffe is chair person for obtaining raffle prizes. I have a key to the P-Z House as does Diane, so contact us to drop off your raffle donation. *Irma has a key also!*

The cookies may be dropped at the municipal building the Friday night before the tour when we are there decorating the tree and setting up the raffle items. Any questions, etc. please call. Thanks.

It would be great if members could take a number of tickets for the tour and sell them in advance. The price this year is \$5.00 and at the homes and day of the tour they are \$6.00. Please contact Diane or me to get tickets to sell in advance. All money and unsold tickets are to be turned in Friday, December 8th at the municipal building during set-up. Thank you.

Thank you so very much to those members that do so much, always attend meetings, and give whenever asked of their time and talents. This goes double to the members that serve as officers and board members and keep your society going and growing.

We also thank the members that may not be able to attend meetings regularly, work at functions or help otherwise but support the society with their membership dues and other donations throughout the year.

We are grateful to the donors of artifacts, equipment and monetary sums that are needed very much to keep our museum growing and improving. Thank you.

It takes all of us working together and know that each and every one of you is necessary for success. Your contribution, no matter what, is much appreciated!

Sincerely,

*Elaine Raduechel*  
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president

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Diane Thuemling, Tour Chairperson (414) 594-3382

Elaine Raduechel, Raffle Chairperson (414) 594-2676

Irma Jolliffe, Raffle Prizes Chairperson (414) 594-2386



# EAGLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1995 Christmas Tour of Homes  
Saturday, December 9th

DECORATE TREE & SET-UP: Friday, December 8th - 6:00 p.m.  
FINISH SET-UP: Saturday, December 9th - 9:00 a.m.

TIME OF TOUR: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Municipal Building open at 12:00 Noon

ADVANCE TICKETS  
AVAILABLE AT:

Krestan's Food Store Eagle  
Eagle Video & Pizza - Eagle  
Jim & Judy's Food Market - Palmyra  
McAdam's Pick 'n Save - Mukwonago

PRICES OF TICKETS: Advance - \$5.00 Day of tour - \$6.00  
Day of tour, tickets will be available only  
at Municipal Building, or at the homes.

RAFFLE: Tickets are .50¢ each. Items will be on display  
in the Municipal Building during tour. Drawing  
will be held at 4:30 p.m. day of tour at Municipal Bldg.

HOMES: Gregory & Mary Colleen Farnham  
W360 S10075 Markham Road



Sam & Mary Edith Foster  
135 Main Street

Robert & Barbara Hegwood  
S79 W36855 Wilton Road

Thomas & Linda Hett  
W354 S7910 Hwy. 59

Dan & Brenda Keppen  
W362 S10193 Lewin Lane



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year Jan. 1 to Dec. 31

Dues are payable on or before January 13, 1996 (First meeting date of year.)

Individual - \$10.00

Family - \$15.00

Senior Citizen (65 & over) - \$8.00

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Please Note - We need to have your address exactly as the p.o. requires it.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings are second Saturday of each month, unless noted otherwise. Please  
make checks payable to: Eagle Historical Society. Our address is: P.O.  
Box 54, Eagle, Wisconsin 53119. Thank you.