



IOSCO COUNTY GAZETTE

(a publication of the Iosco County Historical Society)

Greetings Members –

There is a new Board of Trustees and Officers for the Iosco County Historical Society. At the Annual Membership meeting in October, we officially welcomed the following new trustees: Brent Barringer, Donna Deckett, Shelley Gates, and Sharon Huitema. Then, at the November Board meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2019, the Trustees voted in the slate of officers: President James Miner, Vice-President/Treasurer Robin Gray and Secretary Denise Pinkerton. Dale Harwood and Sandy Oesterling remain as trustees, and since our last newsletter, Chris Zimmel resigned to pursue other volunteer opportunities. We will miss Chris, as she brought an enthusiasm and knowledge of volunteerism, took the lead on Facebook and social networking for the Museum, and for the past few years was the Program Director for the very successful and informative *Our Heritage*, the Lugene Daniels Lecture Series. Thank you, Chris.

Iosco County Historical Society Board of Trustees

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MUSEUM MAINTENANCE

Tim Checks

SUMMER HOURS (June-September)

Friday – Saturday
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
and by appointment

WINTER HOURS (October – May)

by appointment

In addition to updating you regarding the Board of Trustees, we have some very exciting events to announce. Please mark your calendars for December 3rd and December 6th to support your Museum.

The Board made a decision to take a respite from our Annual Christmas Home Tour fundraiser. Over the past few years, we found it difficult to solicit new homes and businesses in our community as stops on the tours.

We put our heads together and decided it would be fun to thank our members and local supporters by hosting a “Holiday Open House “ at the Museum on Friday, December 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Board is also celebrating our community support by inviting local businesses to come and join the merry festivities. The holiday embellishments will feature a number of unique festive displays courtesy of The Liberty Building. Trustee Dale Harwood will entertain our guests playing holiday music on his keyboard. President James Miner will provide the song sheets, so be prepared for singing the night away. Refreshments include sparkling punch and finger foods. Members may volunteer to provide your favorite holiday goodies. Please sign up by contacting Denise Pinkerton, 362-6650/email beach14@hotmail.com.



*We've Decked the halls with boughs of Holly,
Now it's time for Fun and Folly.*

**Friday, December 6, 2019
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Iosco County Museum**

You are invited to our *Holiday Open House* in honor of our members, volunteers and community supporters. Enjoy an evening of music and song, sample scrumptious hors d'oeuvres and sparkling punch, and go back in time as you meander from room to room, many showcasing decorations for the holiday season courtesy of our friends at the Liberty Building.

RSVP 362.8911 or iosco.history@gmail.com

In September, ICHS submitted an application to participate in the 5th **Giving Tuesday** Northeast Michigan event on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019**. Our goals are for the Museum to have a greater presence in our county and that all funds raised will be gifted to our Iosco County Museum Endowment.

NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT: The Iosco County Historical Society was one of 10 nonprofits selected in Iosco County, and one of the 60 organizations selected in the service area of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, which represents 10 counties.

What is Giving Tuesday? Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage giving, and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Our Community Foundation teams up with local nonprofits to inspire the spirit of giving in Northeast Michigan.

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24 hours. 60 nonprofits. 1,000s of big hearts. 1 HUGE opportunity to give.