

NEW BLOOMFIELD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BI-MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
!!!! NEW TIME!!! 6:30 P. M. !!!!
HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING

CUT AND PLACE ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR CALENDAR!!

We're trying something new this month! Joyce Ausfahl, Chair of the Special Events Committee, is hosting a spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings for only \$7.50 per person.

This will be a great time and hopefully we will raise enough money to pay the month's upcoming bills! So we take care of business while we have lots to eat!

If we have 30 people in attendance, we will reach our goal for the month! Please note we will begin the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Our program this month features Julie Kemper, a member of our society and the Curator of the Museum at our State Capitol! Our Museum Design Committee has met several times with her regarding how to set up our displays and memorabilia. She is very, very knowledgeable and will give us great information about what we should do, how we should do it and when to do it!

Please make a special effort to attend, as this will be a great social event and a great program!

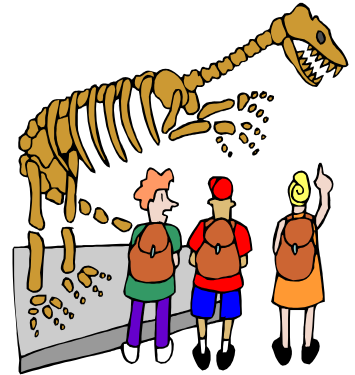
Joyce is also planning several more dinners such as this for the winter months of November and January. She will be contacting different members for assistance at that time. Since the fourth Thursday in November is Thanksgiving, we will probably change the date to the week before.

How about ham and beans in November and Soup and Sandwiches in January?

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BAR-B-QUE FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT BANK STAR ONE

The Special Events Committee has also scheduled a bar-b-que to be held at Bank Star One on Saturday, September 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We welcome any and all volunteers to help with this event. We will have pork steak (\$4) and braut (\$2) sandwiches or pork steak (\$6.50) and braut dinners (\$4.50). We will be discussing this in detail at the meeting on Thursday, so please mark your calendars for this great event. We will use Mike Backer's big grill on wheels and volunteers will be making the slaw and beans. WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE AUSFAHL AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP (642-6005 OR 310-1420).



MUSEUM DESIGN COMMITTEE REPORT

The Museum Design Committee has met three times since our annual meeting in July. The members of the committee are Dave West, Evelyn Thomas, Treva Vandeloeh, Polly Dinning, Craig Abbott, Martin Bryan, Gracia Backer and Julie Kemper.

Julie is providing us with tremendous expertise and ideas.

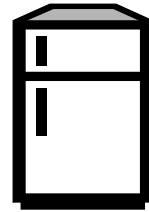
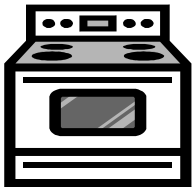
Julie will also explain to each of us on how to plan for our initial displays as well as how to plan for the future. As we said in July, this can't be done in a month's time if it is to be done correctly. We are moving quickly but deliberately and trying to incorporate so many, many aspects of our community while so doing.

We hope to have a *tentative* floor design set up and ready for you to see at the meeting. Then the hard part starts! We will need your thoughts and ideas. The Accession Committee (the one who decides what to accept for displays) will begin its work.

UPDATE ON THE SOCIETY BUILDING

To date, we have purchased and paid for all items needed to complete the building, including display cases we purchased from Kaiser Jewelry. Insulation was installed in the ceiling this past week. Thanks to all who helped with this itchy job! Both driveways are looking great and holding solid during all this rain. And the lawn looks good, too!

In the future, if we are going to utilize the kitchen area, we will need to purchase a small stove and refrigerator. Until that time, we will simply use roasters and crock pots to keep items warm when we have events involving food.



MEMBERSHIP

Evelyn Thomas is the new membership chair. Since the membership cycle begins in October, we will be sending renewal notices to everyone who receives the newsletter. All of these notices will be sent by US mail so that you can return your card and money.

Each of you is still dedicated to this project, because you are continuing to support us with your donations, your personal assistance and your attendance at our meetings. It is so very now important to continue this support by renewing your membership when it comes to you.

Memberships supplement our monthly bills (approximately \$225) and help us purchase items that will be necessary for the implementation of our society displays.

MEMORY BOOK

The names of all contributors have been entered into the Memory Book by Nancy West. She has also written in the names of those who have been honored or remembered through contributions to the Society.

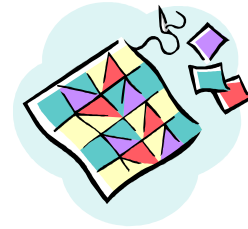
If you have a friend or loved one whom you wish to remember because of a birthday, special occasion, or death, please consider making a contribution in his or her name to the society.

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THE QUILT

Darlene Smith Grillos and her mother, Bernice Smith, are working hard on our Society quilt. We have enough names now to fill all the pieces. The preliminary squares we saw were great! Bernice is embroidering the pieces in red, dark blue and black. Darlene will piece it together and hopefully we will have it ready by the first of the year.

The quilt will be auctioned at a Society function.



NOVEMBER MEETING DATE

Because our meeting in November will fall on Thanksgiving Day, we will have the meeting the week before on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19. By that time we should have some great beginnings for our displays!

CLOSING NOTE

Over 140 people attended our annual meeting and grand opening on July 20. Although it was a hot day, we had a tremendous turnout and lots of fun! It was almost like a family reunion.

The following members were elected at the yearly meeting for a two year term:

Gracia Backer	President
Jane Hurtt	First Vice President
Evelyn Thomas	Second Vice President (membership)
Dawn Glick	Secretary
Dave West	Treasurer

I want to personally thank everyone for allowing me the opportunity to serve again as President. Your continued assistance, hard work and monetary support are what keep this society alive and growing. I can't begin to list all those who have worked so hard and donated so much time and money to make this dream become a reality.

We still have so much to do. We ask for your money all the time, but we also now ask for your patience as we ALL continue to work on completing the displays and memorabilia in the building. Keep you thoughts and ideas coming in! This is YOUR society!

PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25! WE NEED YOU! THANKS!