



Sister Bay Historical Society Newsletter

Spring 2018 Edition

SPECIAL ROCK EXHIBIT AND POLISHING JULY 14

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Making plans for a new BARN
- Good Bye to many FRIENDS
- EARLY OPENING for Farmers Market—May 26
- New HERITAGE PROGRAMS
- BUY A BRICK
- ANNUAL MEETING — JUNE 27
- MEET SUSIE SMITH

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Cal Pierson, Past President of the Baltimore Mineral Society, will demonstrate rock polishing and display his rock collection at the Corner of the Past. It will be geared toward children and should be fun and educational for all.

Cal prospects for rocks out west and has quite a vast collection of rocks, fossils and minerals, including agate and petrified wood. He will explain how the wood became petrified and share other interesting information about rocks and minerals.

In addition to displaying part of his collection he will have free samples for children and will be demonstrating rock

polishing. Fossils are plentiful in Door County. If you have a rock or fossil you are curious about, bring it and Cal will identify them for you. There will also be specimens available for purchase at modest prices.



Seen in the picture above, Cal is polishing a copper conglomerate from Michigan copper country in the UP.

Cal, a man of many talents, is regularly seen at the Corner of the Past as a wood carver of walking sticks and as a docent.

The program will begin at 9 am and continue until noon on Saturday, July 14 at the Corner of the Past during the Farmers Market, at the intersection of Hwy 57, Country Ln., and Fieldcrest Road.



RUMMAGE SALE MAY 19

We very much appreciated all the donations and contributions that we received last year, but if you know you still have "stuff" that's taking up space, and you're tired of looking at it and moving it from one place to another, well we have good news for you. We

will again participate in the VIL-LAGE-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday May 19th from 8 am to 5 pm. Same as last year, the sale for the Sister Bay Historical Society will take place in our Koessler barn at the Corner of the Past. Items that are particularly popular are furniture, linens,

tools, sets of dishes, toys, and even jewelry.

When you have gathered everything, call John Fletcher at 421-3072 and he will make arrangements to pick up your treasures. You may also call our office at 854-7580 and leave a message.



REMEMBERING THESE FRIENDS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We are very sorry to report the names of the following members & friends of the SBHS who have passed away. They are: Wayne Ault, 1/1/18; Helen Carlson, 12/11/17; Robert Davis, 11/30/17; Chuck Johnson, 12/3/17; Evan Kjellenberg, 1/18/18; Bill Lippert, 12/26/17; John (Jack) Martin, 3/15/17; Wally Phillipp; Dona Pritchett, 8/17 and Tom Pritchett, 1/7/18; Judy Robison, 3/25/18; Elsa Wycisk, 1/17/18; Fred Peterson, 4/18; and Marilyn Peterson, 4/6/18.

All of these members were loyal donors and supporters of our programs in some way. Wayne Ault was happiest when he greeted our guests and he could be scooping ice cream; Helen Carlson served on our board for many years; Chuck Johnson did a pencil drawing of the Anderson House that hangs there now; Evan (Shelly) Kjellenberg served us on our board as our attorney when we became incorporated; Bill Lippert

Initiated and supervised much of our construction when we began; the Pritchetts displayed their vast quilt collections; Judy Robison served us as a docent; Marilyn Peterson did computer work for us, and we remember Jack, Wally, Elsa and Fred for their continued generous annual support. They will all be missed.

Our sincere condolences to their families.

NEW BUILDING PLAN IN THE WORKS FOR SBHS!

"Members & Friends of the SBHS will learn more in early summer"

In 2016, the SBHS Board of Directors designated \$10,000 as the beginning of a major fundraising effort toward building a new barn building for the purpose of housing exhibits, office, work room and restrooms. Since then, there have been extensive preparations regarding where to build, exterior appearance, interior specifications and

how to fund this project. This is an exciting time and an important milestone for the SBHS. Details will be forthcoming in early summer with a mailing to members and at the SBHS Annual meeting on June 27. We are acknowledging now the donations received during this time of planning in addition to the \$10,000 seed money.

List of Donors as of April, 2018

Donald L. Howard; Fred Johnson; Jim & JoAnne Penny; John Fletcher; Lee & Jill Lhost; Linda Johnson; Pat & Jack Wisner; Pat & Cathleen Mangan; Roberta Champeau; and Roberta E. Kutlik.

Thank You!

CURATOR'S CORNER

BY ROBERTA KUTLIK

While the winter may have seemed too long, it never seems long enough for the planning we need to do for the coming season.

In the order of first things first, we must get our buildings ready. **Monday, May 14, 9 am** will be the CLEAN UP DAY. Please, find a friend and join us at the Corner of the

Past. Much can be accomplished with 2 people in 1 hour in one small building.

Thank you to Stan Whiteman for offering to exhibit his mother's wonderful collection of aprons. The date is TBA but you will enjoy seeing them as they will bring back many memories I'm sure.

Thank you too to Davis Sitte

for keeping our drive & parking space plowed this winter. Much appreciated Davis.

We have computer work that needs to be tackled. Does anyone know of a student who may want service hours? Please call me at 854-9242.

Our office/storage space needs some organizing too. Is there someone who would

be willing to work with me? It means storing artifacts in containers and labeling. Probably means about 3 day's work.

It's going to be a very busy month of May—Spring Social, 5/10; Rummage Sale 5/19; Opening 5/25; & Farm Market begins 5/26. .



2018 MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FUND DRIVE

PAID FOR YOUR 2018 MEMBERSHIP?

Membership renewal forms, Time and Talent Sheets and letters were mailed out to all members inviting them to support our yearly renewal and fund drive the last week in March. We are very pleased with the wonderful response from the members who have already contributed. All Donors for 2018 will be listed in our fall newsletter.

The following gave Pioneers Donation in 2017 for 2018:

Carol J. Zuelke, Ken & Sue Issel, John D. Blossom, Mike & Angela Spinello, and the Anne & Fred Lubber Foundation.

Explorers Donation given in 2017 for 2018:

Robert Childers and Jean Russell.

You should have received donation receipts from me.

A sincere apology to Cal & Trish Pierson for their 2017 Pioneer Donation which was not listed in the fall newsletter.

Please contact Eloise at 920-854-4458 or email eelindem@gmail.com if you have not received a thank you donation receipt or if your name has been omitted.

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED OR MADE A DONATION (if possible)

Please send your checks to Eloise Lindem, Membership, at P.O. Box 505, Sister Bay, WI 54234

Thank You! Eloise

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Terry & Debbie Wolf, Ballwin, MO 83011

and

Yvonne Wiltse, Sister Bay, WI (Yvonne is the daughter of Glendon & Esther Wiltse)

NEW MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE SISTER BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT ANY TIME IN THE YEAR. Eloise is challenging our members to each bring a new friend to the **SPRING SOCIAL ON MAY 10.** We will greet them with a warm welcome and smile and have membership forms available.

It will be a great way to usher in our 2018 season! Please join us! THANK YOU!



SBHS
ANNUAL
SPRING SOCIAL

May 10, 2018

5 p.m.

Sister Bay Village Hall

**Delicious Spaghetti Dinner
and all the trimmings
followed by a presentation by Pat Wisner**

**“How History Came Alive
In Sister Bay”**

Can you believe that the Corner of the Past began
Twenty-five (plus) years ago? So many people have worked
so very hard to accomplish what it has become today.

The evening promises to be interesting and an
opportunity to visit with friends old & new.

**This event is free to all but space is limited.
Donations to benefit the SBHS appreciated.**



CORNER OF THE PAST EVENTS



May 10 Spring Social & Supper
5:00 Sister Bay Village Hall

May 19 Giant Rummage Sale in
the Koessl Barn

May 25 Corner of the Past
opens for the season 10 to 3

May 26 Corner of the Past Farm-
ers Market begins 8 to 12 noon

June 27 Annual Meeting/Pot
Luck at Koessl Barn 5:30. NWTC
speaker, Lisa Tetzloff, Manager

July 5 Annual Garden Walk 10 to 4

July 17 Ice Cream Social 6 to 8 pm,
Koessl Barn, Bedrock Bluegrass Band

Aug. 10 & 11 Trillium Quilt Exhibit, 10
to 3, Old Anderson House Museum

Oct. 20 Corner of the Past closes for
the season.

Dec. 7 Annual Sing Along Christmas
Party at Old Anderson House Muse-
um 6 to 8 pm. Bring a non-perishable
food item for local food pantry.

FARMER'S MARKET TO OPEN EARLIER THIS SEASON

The Corner of the Past
Farmer's Market will open
Saturday May 26 this sea-
son, one month earlier than
in the past.

The produce vendors are
looking forward to being
able to bring their early
Spring vegetables, like baby
lettuce, greens, radishes,

beets, and rhubarb.

Judging by the number of
applications that have al-
ready been received by the
Farmer's Market managers,
Roberta Kutlik and Fred
Johnson, the early start is
going to be very popular.

The Sister Bay Historical
Society has sponsored the

Farmer's Market since
2002 at the Corner of the
Past. We welcome vendors
of fruits & vegetables, hon-
ey, syrup, preserves, sauc-
es, flowers, licensed meats,
eggs, bakery, and hand
crafted items such as
soaps, crocheted items,
and ladies' accessories.

Space is still available for
more vendors in the farm
yard.

The market begins at 8 am
and ends each Saturday at
12 noon.

For more information, call
Roberta at 920-854-9242.

CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY NAME

There are still many
choice locations for you to
place a brick on the long side-
walk leading up to the Old An-
derson House Museum.

Different sizes are
available for families and busi-
nesses. Many people have
purchased a brick in honor of a
loved one who has passed, or
a special anniversary, whole

families, and local businesses.

If you are unsure of how you
would have your brick en-
graved, Tom Sadler will be
happy to walk you through the
process.

Call Tom at 854-2896 for fur-
ther information. While pre-
serving your wishes you are
supporting the Sister Bay His-
torical Society.



JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
FOR OUR "HERITAGE PROGRAMS"

June 23 Tom Seagard & Brigitte Kozma
Oils & Pastels, Mill Rd. Gallery
June 30 Dawn Patel, Wearable Art &
Demo of beading & stitching
July 7 Gary Chaudoir, Glass Fusing
July 14 Cal Pierson, Rock Polishing
July 21 Don & Carol Payne, Stillwoods
Art Studio
July 28 Dale Kumbalek, Hand-made
Guitars & techniques demo
Aug 4 Loretta Paulman, Norwegian
Rosemaling
Aug 4 Birch Creek Jazz Ambassadors

Aug. 11 Diane Saron, Pastels
Aug. 18 Jeanne Aurelius, Pottery Demo.
Aug. 25 Mary Blichmann, Glass Etching Demo ,
Blue Heron Shop
Sept. 1 Don Howard, Watercolors, pencil & ink
Sept. 8 Nancy Davis, Painting Ukrainian Eggs Demo
Sept. 15 Nancy Rafal, Caning
Sept. 22 Nancy Akerly, Paper Art
Sept. 29 Carol Heil, Fiber Art-Weaving

SEE THESE ARTISTS IN THE KOESSL BARN

DURING THE CORNER OF THE PAST

FARMERS MARKET

M E E T S U S I E S M I T H , L E A D D O C E N T

Susie came to the Old Anderson House Museum and the Corner of the Past shortly after she moved back to Wisconsin in 2013. She was born in Manitowoc and received most of her schooling in places like Neenah and at the UW at Madison.

Following the birth of her daughter, Kathryn, she relocated in Florida where her parents lived, and made a career in the area of teaching Culinary Arts at three different technical schools in St. Augustine, Jack-

sonville and Starke, Florida.

Susie promised her father she would one day return to her beloved WI. Following her recovery from cancer, she set her sites on becoming more involved in a community like Sister Bay. As the lead docent at our museum, she fulfills her goal of helping to develop a place where people will come to learn and experience our local history and the hospitality of this community.

Susie, we are very glad you are here!



Susie is shown here with President Fred Johnson and well-known artist Charles Peterson when he visited the Old Anderson House and Museum.