

Stoughton Historical Society Newsletter

Summer / Fall 2023

Spring Cleaning

Spring clean at the museum, depot and Pioneer House was a team effort. Thanks you all who helped us “spiff” up our museums 2023 season. So appreciative of our volunteers.



April 13th Chamber Expo

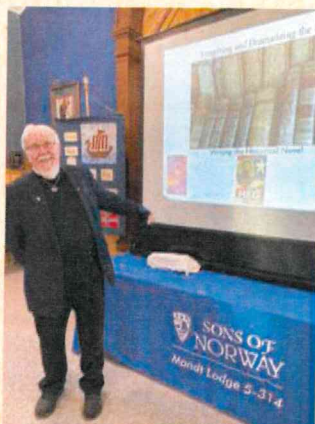
Stoughton Historical Society took part in the well attended Expo at the Mandt Center. Thanks to Chris Milligan Ciha and Betty Marshal for representing us.



April 4th Annual Meeting

A very nice crowd gathered at the Sons of Norway Lodge for our annual meeting on April 4, 2023. Speaker/Author Steve Fortney gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting his research for his book “Heg” a Civil war sacrifice. This book is for sale at the museum.

Once again Al Ciha and Chris Milligan Ciha donated a appropriate themed cake. Thanks to our speaker and Al and Chris.



General Meetings

The Stoughton Historical Society meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Luke Stoughton Pioneer home at 315 N. Division. Our general meeting is at 6:30 and runs from March to October. If questions please give us a call at 608-873-1943. All are welcome.

Syttende Mai

Syttende Mai at the museum had over 300 visitors mostly from the midwest but some tourists were visiting from an array of the U.S. States and Europe. Many positive comments were made along with stories shared.

With a weather perfect weekend, this celebration is always a fun way to share our beloved museum and our wonderful City. Thanks to all who helped.



Thank You!

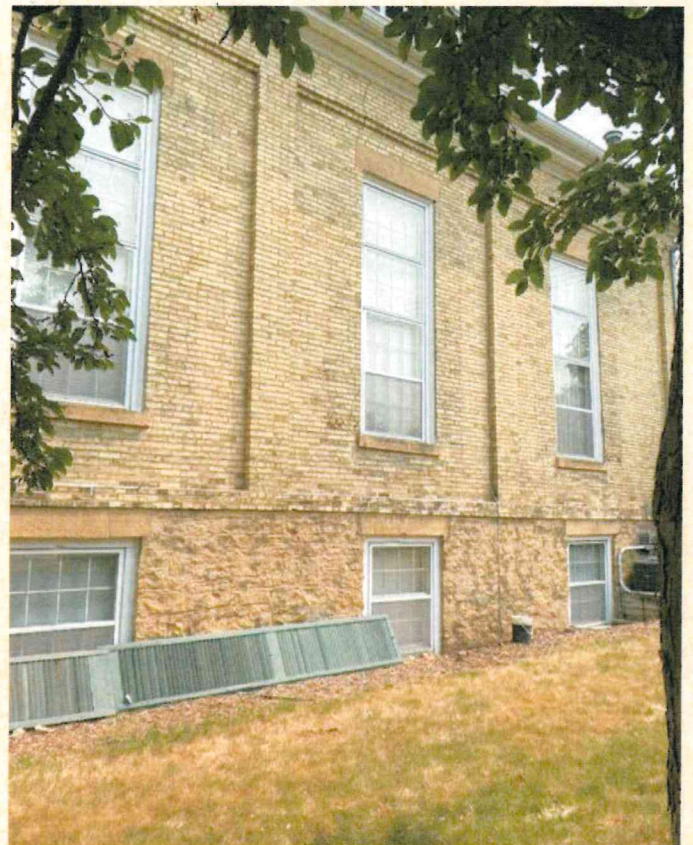
Thank you Bryant Foundation for our new roof grant at the Luke Stoughton Pioneer home. Pictured is rotten plywood being replaced before the new shingles are attached.



Summer Project

A southern view of the museum's big summer project. Pictured is the museum without the shutters up. A group of volunteers have taken on the task of cleaning, stabilizing and painting the wooden shutters.

A grant from the Landmarks Commission has allowed the museum to hire a local company, Brickworks Masonry, to grind out cracks, fill holes and repaint the entire south side of the museum in hopes of stopping the leaking. We are grateful for the grant.



Did you Know?

Luke Stoughton's little tiny settlement in the township of Dunkirk became a Village in 1868 and City in 1882.

Welcome!

Welcome new members Mike, Will, Gwen and Brian.

Education Events

In April, the Sons of Norway Lodge sponsored its Norwegian culture displays in which the SHS took part. Many stations were set up on the lodges two floors. All Stoughton third graders were invited to take place in this annual event. Thanks Sons of Norway for sponsoring this event and inviting the Historical Society.



Pictured are Bonnie Rae and Patti Boeising interacting with Stoughton's third graders.

Another educational event took place with River Bluff sixth graders in June. Local history stops were made throughout town. Stops at the Museum and Depot were part of this adventure. It was a very well organized event which was well received by the students.

Revised Change to Bylaws

Article 3: Membership: Classification and dues.
C. Annual membership for students - \$5.00.
Seniors over 55 - \$10. Individual - \$15. Family - \$25. Supporting Members - \$50. Patron members \$100. Sponsor members - \$250. Ambassador members \$500. Benefactor members \$1,000. Membership expires on December 31, regardless of the date of joining. Renewals will be due annually on January 1.

Raise the Flag

Once again the SHS has participated in the "Raise the Flag" fundraiser. Thank you all who volunteered on Flag Day and Thrivant Financial for organizing this event.



2023 Stoughton Holiday Show

Make sure you make a stop to see this years show featuring Museum and some members collections. It will be coming down in September and will never be seen again!

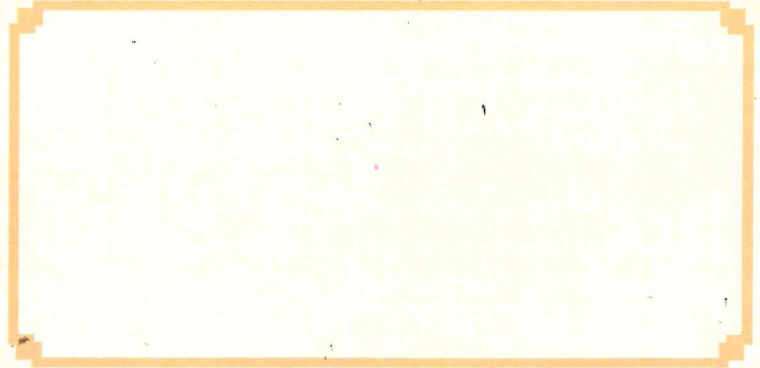
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