

Stoughton Historical Society Newsletter

Summer / Fall 2022

Pioneer Days - June 25

Light rain did not stop the turn out for our Pioneer event at the Luke Stoughton Pioneer house celebrating Stoughton's 175th birthday.

A big thank you to all who participated in donating items, setting up, cleaning up, acting and working stations. Also, we want to thank Thrivant Financial for their monetary support. It was a fun afternoon.



Vintage Sale raises money for the 175th birthday celebration.



Trever and Parker Hagen run children's games.



Karen Baker shows pioneer food preservation.

The 175th Celebration Continues!

This somewhat historic, mostly fictitious, lighthearted murder mystery takes place in 1947 during Stoughton's Centennial. Four stops will give clues with the mystery being solved at the Village Players Theater. Fundraiser for SHS and SVP.



Members Kathy and George Thode enjoy ice cream.



Karen Haugen greets guests on the porch.

Stoughton Historical Society and Stoughton Village Players present the first ever.....

"Whispers Mystery on Main"

September 10, 2022 from 2:00-6:00
with tours every ten minutes. Tickets
sold the day of the event at Livsreise
Heritage Center's North Porch.
(Outside)

SHS Supported Raise the Flag

Pictured are Terry and Tammy Niedfeldt training new members Ralph and Chris Erickson on how to install flags for June 14. Thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser.



New Show at the Museum for 2022

Thanks to Jerry Wendt and Darlene Arneson for creating the FFA, Junior Fair and FFA Alumni display. Very nice addition to our museum.



Thank You

Thanks to Todd Moe from Kahl Plumbing for reworking some plumbing at the museum. Also pictured is a new cabinet created by Dean Hanson to cover the pipes. All time and materials were donated on both projects and we are grateful.



Spring Cleanup

Volunteers dust, sweep and wash floors in anticipation of the 2022 season. Thanks!



Pictured: Bonnie Rae, Catherine Haynes, Peggy Kiss, Chris Milligan-Ciha, Patti Boelsing

Third Graders

All district Third Graders enjoy a well organized look at Norwegian customs at the Sons of Norway Lodge on Apr 26. Our SHS thanks the lodge for including us for this educational event.



Fun Fact

In 1836, Luke Stoughton, thirty-seven years old, married Eliza Page who was twenty eight. They first settled in Westfield Vermont, but not for long. Luke, within their first year of marriage, traveled West to find land in the newly opened Wisconsin Territory. He first bought a farm seven miles north of Janesville and sent for his family in 1838.

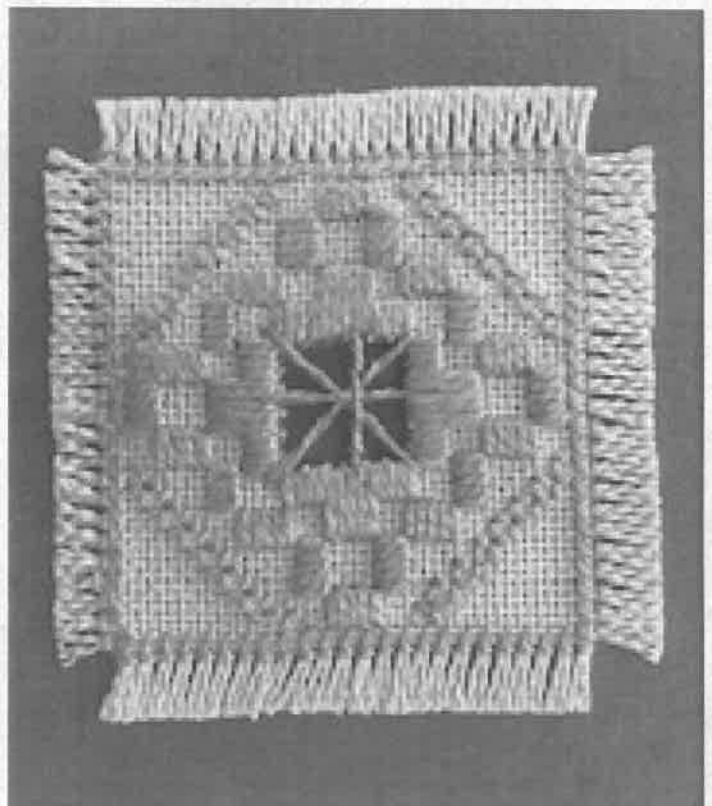
We Salute our Volunteers

We have more volunteers to thank than we have room in our newsletter. Good problem to have! Special thanks to:

- Todd Hubing for Linderud presentation.
- Al and Chris Milligan Ciha for the 175 and museum birthday cake.
- Patti Boelsing, Bonnie Rae and Linda Gullickson for workroom organizing.
- Rich and Ben Hagen for shutter repairs.
- Kathy Faris for representing SHS at the Community Expo.
- All 2022 Museum docents.
- All of you for your continued support.

Hardanger Cards

Hardanger Cards have been created and donated for museum sales for years by Nancy Keeney. We thank you for your on going support.



Check out our web page: www.stoughtonhistoricalsociety.org for items for sale. We have books, t-shirts, notecards and more.



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