



FLAT RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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What's happening during the Summer, 2023

Board of Directors:

Keith Hudson, President; Robin Walter, Vice President & School Liaison; Jean Hudson, Secretary; Lee Beard, Treasurer; Trustees: Judy Gager /Logmark, Larry Alman, Steve Kemp, Bill Garlick, Cory Smith, Susan McDonnell; Welcome to Ryan Schlehuber
Thanks to former board members Carolyn Garlick, Rae Anne Beard and Kelly Whitmer Dietz for past service on the board.



We're having a little tea party, one afternoon at four; We hope you'll come and bring a friend - or maybe even more.

It's in our lovely garden, there'll be tea and goodies, too Some music and a program planned especially for YOU!

Come to our Garden Tea Party Saturday, July 8th at 4:00 pm.

Tickets are \$20 each and include the tea, live music, museum tour, and a short program titled "**Apron Strings: Ties to the Past.**"

(If you have an apron with special meaning or memories, please bring it along and share its story!) We will be dressed in afternoon tea attire and encourage guests to do the same, maybe at least a **hat**. There is very limited seating and last year tickets sold out quickly.

For a ticket or more info, contact Robin Walter: 616-894-1641, Judy Gager: 616-485-3404, or Jean Hudson: 616-894-1782.

MAKE A NOTE OF THESE OTHER COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE MUSEUM:

August 12th - Another **Sandy the Pony Birthday Party** is being arranged. Put it on your calendar and plan to come to the party for fun and games and prizes and birthday treats. We had a great time last year and look forward to another!



August 19th – Look for us in the Danish Festival Parade as we celebrate our Danish heritage. The museum will be open extra hours, too: Fri. noon-4:30, Sat.1-4:30, Sun 2-4:30, so bring your family & friends and share the history of our community.

September 10th will be **Grandparent Day** at the Museum. Once again we will open some of the doors of our period rooms for photo ops of grandparents and grandchildren. It was great fun last year! Watch for more information and come!



October 27, 28, 29 – **Haunted Museum Fright Nights** for the whole family, followed by **October 31st**- **Trick or Treat at the Museum** as you meander the neighborhood. Ghosts and goblins, spooks and more- and candy handed out on all three floors!

Our Second Annual Flat River Historical Society and Museum Golf Outing was a huge success and we thank all our sponsors and players for making it so!



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Congratulations to this golfing team who took home the trophy from our Golf Outing June 24th at Glenkerry. The foursome included Sam Gibbons, Tom Stephenson (with trophy), Patrick Hieshetter and Nicholas Lothian!
 Great game, fellows! Thanks for coming out and supporting us!

Game Award Sponsors
 PINE VALLEY CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
 Karl Mayry Larry Alman
 Karen Nichols Parker
 Jeff & Holly Wilhelm



Did you know the museum is open from 6 to 7 o'clock before every Thursday evening Rotary Concert? Put your chair in the park to save your place and come across the street to see what's new in the museum! Check out our display celebrating the first graduating class of Greenville High School in 1873, 150 years ago! The Ridley Egg and Butter Emporium is featured in another exhibit which also has items on our



“Let’s Eat! –Celebrating our History of Food

Presented by Dr. Gary L. Hauck,
Educator, Author, World Traveler, Historian



Join us for the Tri-River Luncheon
Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 12 Noon
at
Outreach Christian Church
7831 Jordan Lake Rd. Lake Odessa, MI
South of I-96 at exit 64

Tickets \$20 from any Tri-River member museum
(Judy Gager at Flat River 616-485-3404)
Catering by Swede’s of Mulliken
Lunch at noon followed by program and prizes

Learn how foods and traditions of the past and from other countries affect how we eat today!

Do you know you can help our museum program in a variety of ways?

Be a Sponsor: Individuals and businesses help by sponsoring our programs, activities and even our exhibits. You can have your family or business name placed on a special exhibit, period room, artifact or event so all can see that you value the history of our community by your support.

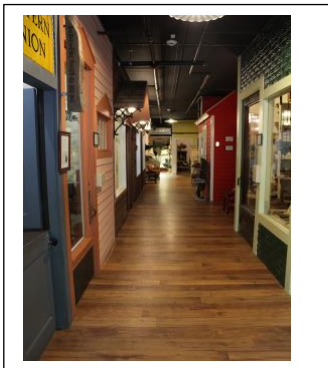
Several affordable levels of Sponsorship are available:

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| Founder \$500/year | Pioneer \$250/year | Education \$150/year/grade |
| Period Room \$100/year/room | | Logmark \$100/Issue. |

So far this year we have received donations from the following and thank them for their interest and support:

- Pioneer Level Sponsor: Mersen Graphite
- Pioneer Level Sponsor: Aggressive Tooling
- Education Sponsor: LA Enterprises

Below are the sponsors of period rooms on second floor and lower level thus far this year, but other rooms and opportunities are available, so we invite your participation.



- General Store – True Value Hardware
- Barber Shop – Honoring Bill Brown, barber
- Millinery Shop – Marvin and Grace Petersen
- Music Room – Bill and Carolyn Garlick
- Optometrist’s Office – Greenville Lion’s Club
- Schoolhouse –Berg and King Families
- Blacksmith Shop – Glenkerry Golf Course
- Carpenter Shop – Pine Valley Construction



Other ways you can support the Flat River Historical Society and Museum:

Be a Member: Join today (or renew your membership) to be a part of our exciting mission to share the history of our community with others. Your membership dues help us with our day-to-day expenses – and bring you the Logmark newsletter, first-chance tickets and other up-to-date news about artifacts, history, events or occasions.

Be a Volunteer: Enjoy hands-on activities? Be a docent to welcome visitors; help us care for our lovely garden and grounds; relate to school children as they come to learn more; donate your time to keep the museum clean and orderly; use your expertise to maintain artifacts and records. There is always something to be done.

Give a Lasting Gift: Your donation to the Flat River Historical Society and Museum Endowment Fund at the Greenville Area Community Foundation helps provide funds for the museum in perpetuity. Gifts can even honor or remember a loved one or friend. We appreciate the confidence that donors show by a commitment to our sustainability.

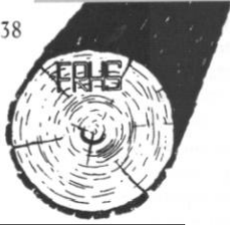
We thank our generous community for all the ways they support us!

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P.O. Box 188

Greenville, MI 48838



MUSEUM IS OPEN

Saturdays and Sundays

from 2:00 to 4:30 pm

Come and visit!

Flat River Historical Society

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APPLICATION FOR NEW or RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

Dues payable at the beginning of the calendar year – pay online at flatrivermuseum.org – click “donate”

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Logmarks will be emailed unless checked: _____

___ New ___ Renewal Date _____

___ Single - \$15.00 ___ Family - \$25.00 ___ Annual Business - \$50.00

Additional Donation _____

Would you like to be a volunteer? _____ The Flat River Historical Society needs you!

Fill in this membership form and return it with your check to the above address or pay online at flatrivermuseum.org. Dues are payable at the beginning of the calendar year. If you have already paid your membership dues for the year 2023, we **thank you** and want you to know that your membership is the lifeblood of the society.