Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS
November—January
Curt Firman
Truman and Mary Schoaff
Gary Springer
Rick Foker
Thomas & Kathleen Adams

Grand Opening of the Grand Rapids State Bank Centennial Exhibit was held on the First Friday in February. It was a huge success with over 100 people viewing the exhibit. GRSB exhibit will be up for 2014 and then it will be reset at the Itasca County Courthouse exhibit room for January—March of 2015. Don’t miss this awesome exhibit!

Clair Wilcox told stories and visited with people during the event!

You can help us save on postage by getting your newsletter emailed to you. Please send your email address to ichs@paulbunyan.net

Mary, Donny and Bill LaPlant played music for the full 3 hours. It was wonderful!
ITASCA GENEALOGY

Genealogy meetings: 1st Thursday of the month, except for January and July 6:00 p.m. at the Karjala Genealogy and History Research Center. New and seasoned genealogists are welcome to come and learn more about how and where to research your family tree. Genealogists available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 12:00 to 4:00

Itasca Area Community Education Genealogy Classes
Go to: www.getlearning.org
Register for your class.

Beginner Genealogy
Easy start on your family tree. Genealogy can be fun and there are lots of ways to gather information that didn’t exist even 10 years ago. As with any large task; it may seem like a big job; but if you get started right and follow a plan; you will have good results. We will be using Ancestry.com and other computer programs showing you how to research. Class provides beginner’s kit and computer. Bring 3-ring binder.
Choose from the following dates:
Tuesday – March 11
Tuesday – March 25
Tuesday - April 8
6:30-8:30pm
Instructor: Lilah Crowe
Location: Karjala Genealogy & History Center, Itasca County Historical Society
201 North Pokegama Avenue
Fee: $20.00

Intermediate Genealogy
This class will help amateur genealogists in using military records, ship passenger logs, census reports, web sites, and the Karjala Genealogy & History Research Center. Forms to be reviewed: Research Logs, Research Questions, Sources Checklist, Pedigree Charts, and Family Group Sheets. Bring a 3-ring binder and your own family research. Intermediate kit and computer will be provided.
Thursday – March 13
Thursday - March 27
Thursday – April 10
6:30-8:30pm
Instructor: Lilah Crowe
Location: Karjala Genealogy & History Center, Itasca County Historical Society
201 North Pokegama Avenue
Fee: $20.00

Preserving Your Family Treasures:
Are you able to indentify family treasures in your home? Five sessions involve preservation of photographs, documents, metal objects, fabrics, and treasured artifacts. We will examine the effects of light, environment, and will create awareness and understanding of the care and preservation of your treasures. Last session you will create a memory box to put your family treasures in for safe keeping. You will need a 3-ring binder, samples of your photographs or scrapbooks, artifacts you want to save. Handouts and supplies will be provided.
Five Part Series
Tuesdays April 22 – May 20
6:30-8:30pm
Instructor: Lilah Crowe
Location: Karjala Genealogy & History Center, Itasca County Historical Society
201 North Pokegama Avenue
Fee: $60.00

In our new cookbook we honor 3 of our board members for their years of volunteer service. John Roessler has served over 15 years. We didn’t have space to put these pictures in the cookbook, so, here is John with a bear and also lazing around after a turkey shoot.
A special thanks to the volunteer fundraising committee that is diligently working to complete the task of raising money for our new building, proceeds from the new cookbook will also go toward the mortgage; Esther Hietala, Jim Uzelac, Barb Shipka, Roberta Truempler and chair John Zimmerman.

Ordering Cookbooks

Cookbooks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers, Christmas, Mother's Day, and other special occasions.

To order additional copies of this cookbook, detach and mail the order form below with a check or money order to:

Itasca County Historical Society
210 Pokegama Avenue North
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218) 326-6431
www.itascahistorical.org

Please send me ________ copies of:
A Taste of Itasca History
at $15.00 each plus $5.00 s/h per book.
Enclosed is my check for $_______.

Mail book(s) to:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone E-mail

What a PRIZE!
### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

**November—January**

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### Memorials

| James Gilboy: **Maxine Binet** |
| Karen Lucachick: **Alvar “Al” & Norma “Toots”** |
| **Hupila** |
| Dr. Mark Hoffmeyer-Mary Luehne: **Agnes Rajala** |
| Cheryl Thueson/Lilah Crowe/Business Networking Inc. Rapid Referral Members: **Brian Daigle** |
| North Star Grand Rapids Women's Club: **Agnes Landers and Ethel Brady** |
| Jody & JoLynn Crowe: **Eleanor Watson** |
| Jean Knowles: **John R. Howes** |
| Rowe Funeral Home planted a tree in memory of: **Edith Buttenhoff** |
| Deborah Best, Richard Moore, Jim Marshall: **Katherine “Kitty” Berkeland** |
| Susan Kujala: **Edith Mary Schagh** |
| Lilah Crowe: **Mitchell Harthan** |
New Museum Store
Features local artists and authors. Stop in and see the new gifts and books!

Poachers Caught! By Tom Chapin
1. Adventures of a Northwoods Game Warden.
2. Further Adventures of a Northwoods

The Good Old Days
$7.95

Hide & Seek
$10.00

Fatal Link
$17.95

Shtetls to Shipsides
$19.95

Looking Back
$14.95

The case of Couch and Meredith
$14.95

Ghost Lake Series
$16.00 Each

Our Story
$6.95

Histories of Arbo Township
$12.00

Save on shipping and handling by stopping in at the Museum Store

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Call 218-326-6431 and reserve your BOOKS!

Order form to order your new “A taste of Itasca History” Cookbook is on page 3 of this newsletter.
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**Itasca County Historical Society**

**Open House**

Thursday, February 27, 2014

4 to 5 pm Members Only

5 to 7 pm Open to Public

201 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN

New displays featuring

**Ordinary People**

**Itasca County Cooks**

‘Big Helen’ Drazenovich from the Oreland Café, Nashwauk; Roy & Dot Wourms from Roy & Dot’s Restaurant, Cohasset; Itasca Logging Camp Cooks; Dining Memories From Yesteryear; and the New “A Taste of Itasca History” Cookbook!

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