YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT’S GOING TO HAPPEN…

...when someone brings in an interesting piece. This helmet has as much mystery as history! There is no record of who may have donated this piece or where it came from. It is a conglomeration of diverse items that have been put together, but seem to be from different eras and locations. Is it homemade? Is there some significance to the grouping? What we do know is that there is an inscription which reads: “With God for King and Fatherland”.

If you have any answers regarding the origin of this unique helmet on display at the museum, stop by and let us know.

“125 Years of Fashion” Luncheon & Show

...on April 23 was a huge success thanks to the many attendees and the hard work of numerous volunteers. If you missed it, you missed the little girls spring outfits from the 1900s; 1920 Red Cross Uniform; and the Grand Rapids Indian band uniform, to mention a few.

Fashion show hostess, Heather Tardy and Dr. Lee Jess prepare for the show.

Seated L to R: Board Secretary Richard Lacher; President John Zimmerman; ICHS Director Lilah Crowe; Event MC, Mary Jo Jess. Back row: Alyssa Crowe on violin; Jeremy Anderson & Dan Seward

The Board set a goal of $300,000 for the purchase and fitting of our new building. At present there is only $75,000 left to go!!

The Board wishes to thank everyone for their support in making this goal happen! THANK YOU!!!