



The Little White Paper

The Monthly Newsletter of the Golden Valley Historical Society
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SOCIETY'S NEW MUSEUM IS GETTING GREAT REVIEWS!



ONE VIEW OF THE MUSEUM

Photo by Stan Waldhauser

From the grand opening in September, 2018, to November, members and visitors to the museum have praised the professionally created Golden Valley Museum, both verbally and in writing. Again, we thank Society member Crystal Boyd in providing her leadership and to the professional museum services of Museology Service, Inc., who took from the Society's lists of items from the heritage of Golden Valley and brought it to be a Golden Valley city treasure. The Society's Board of Directors in appreciation of her leadership in the project, have awarded Crystal Boyd a Life Membership in the Golden Valley Historical Society.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE NEW GOLDEN VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM YET?

HOW ABOUT TAKING YOUR HOLIDAY VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM ONE DAY? THE MUSEUM IS OPEN ON THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AND BY APPOINTMENT ON OTHER DAYS.

CONTACT SECRETARY DON ANDERSON FOR ARRANGING A SPECIAL TIME TO VISIT. 763-588-8578; EMAIL: MARYANDDON3030@AOL.COM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS FROM THE SOCIETY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Ken Huber, President:
Steve Schmidgall, Vice President:
Don Anderson, Secretary:
David Kuball, Treasurer:
Nancy Azzam, Director:
Jenny Brookins, Director:
Nancy Kochenderfer, Director:

HISTORIC CHURCH FALL YARD CLEANUP DONE!

On November 3rd a crew of volunteers armed with leaf rakes and work gloves swept the historic church yard of leaves and readied the gardens for winter. We thank Ken Huber, Steve Schmidgall, Suzanne Kelly, Jan Kuball, Dave Kuball and Jean Schultz.

SECOND GENERATION GOLDEN VALLEY STREET SIGNS SCORE BOARD:

As of November 14th, 2018, the Society has brought smiles to the faces of residents and former residents and their families who purchased from the Society's street sign fund raiser a total of 1,103 signs. This is the same dollars raised as 50 Society hosted weddings at the historic church.

The second-generation street signs (those installed beginning after WW II) make

ideal holiday gifts. They are guaranteed to bring a surprised smile from the gift receiver. The street signs are \$25.00. Contact Don Anderson at 763-588-8578 or email: maryanddon3030@aol.com for more details. The signs can be shipped to most areas by December 23rd via parcel post, if mailed by December 10th and the postage for one sign is just \$9.00. Think about it!

UPCOMING SOCIETY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

January 10th, 2019, Doug Ohman of Pioneer Photography will present his 2nd in the Northern Minnesota historic site series. Ohman is one of Minnesota's leading historic photographers and story tellers.

February 14th, Barry ZaVan, the weatherman, has a presentation about his career as a broadcaster and the many stars who crossed his career path. Barry also is a long-time resident of Golden Valley.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Jim and Erin Galvin-Elert, 2437 Parkview Blvd, Golden Valley, Mn 55422; 763-522-470; email: jimelert@comcast.net;

Mary Kay Arthur, 2205 Stroden Circle, Golden Valley, Mn 55427; 763-546-8851; email: mkarthur@msn.com; Mary Kay is a Life Member of the Society.

March 14th, Crystal Boyd, the Society's latest Life Member, will bring to our membership meeting a power point presentation about the Spring time activities of our pollinators.

All the meetings are held at the Society's historic church located at 6731 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Mn 55427, at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are open and free to the public.

Karen Sloey, 7037 Winsdale St, Golden Valley, Mn 55427; 763-464-2429; email: kslo24@msn.com;

Welcome these new members to our general membership programs.

IN REVIEW:

David Kuball, at the monthly general membership meeting on November 8th, presented an extremely interesting power point presentation on how a new U. S. constitution was needed to hold the country together, and the disagreement of the framers on what the document should contain. The members and guests in attendance were very appreciative of the program.

SOCIETY MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AS GREETERS OF VISITORS DURING THE OPEN HOURS:

The Golden Valley Historical Society museum is open to the public on Thursdays and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and for special tours of the museum for groups or member's out of town visiting guests, other hours and days may be arranged by calling Society Secretary Don Anderson at 763-588-8578 or email: maryanddon3030@aol.com.

The volunteers who currently are the museum greeters are: Quinn Tierney, Dwight Townes, Judy Hoover, David Kuball, Peggy Nelson, Don Anderson, Steph Lindorff, Karen Sloey, and Lisa Paulson. You also can help by volunteering to be a greeter of visitors in the museum for one day a month. Contact Don Anderson for further information.