

**From the Director's Chair** *By: Kathleen Klehr*

Are you ready for SUMMER? At SCHS we're gearing up for a jam-packed summer of great fun; be sure to check out our calendar here and online ([www.scottcountyhistory.org](http://www.scottcountyhistory.org)). Although winter was a bit long this year, we got a taste of spring through Judy Case's beautiful painting exhibit on display throughout April. Thanks, Judy, for sharing your art with us. Now that spring has arrived, I invite you to stop by the Stans Garden; tulips are blooming, peonies are shooting up and the irises look ready to pop.

Each year at this time we welcome college interns to work with staff throughout the summer. Please join me in welcoming: Alex, working to develop our first marketing plan; Kara and Conner, working with Stephanie to deliver education programs; and Nolan, working with Theresa on collections. The internship program is one of our favorites because we not only get extra hands to share the work, we gain from their fresh perspectives. The interns receive hands-on experience in their field of study and a better understanding of the museum industry. Plus, a successfully completed hands-on internship is great for their resumes.

In the past few newsletters I've mentioned that we were conducting surveys and focus groups, and doing strategic planning and analysis. We do this because while we are guided by our mission, we serve the public. So every once in a while we reach out to you seeking input and feedback to make sure our work is relevant and fits what you want. This is why we've spent the time to get to know you. Using this information we are developing new programs and events that blend your feedback with our resources. New ideas include bike tours, themed Kids Kraft activities, advanced genealogy & craft workshops, lectures and more. **We appreciate your involvement - thank you to everyone that participated!**

I look forward to a great summer filled with lots of activities, some special events, great family programs, cool exhibits, fun festivals, and new partnerships. It's time to get outside and play. I invite you to join us in celebrating our local history and have a great time in the process.

FYI: It's spring cleaning time. Please give us a call before you pitch; your junk may be our treasure! We are always collecting items that help to tell our collective story.

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Guest speakers (\$100+) - Kids Kraft program (\$100)
  - Exhibits (\$500) - Special Events (\$100)
- Contact Kathleen Klehr, 952-445-0378.

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**Upcoming Programs and Events**

- **Ice Cream Social**, Saturday, June 14, 1:30-3:00pm in the Stans Garden, FREE
- **Kids' Historical Craft Workshops: Ball & Cup Toy**, June 17, 24, 26, and July 1 at Scott County Libraries (*see Scott County Library System website for times and locations*), FREE
- **Kids' Historical Craft Workshops: Victorian Silhouettes**, July 8 and 17 at Scott County Libraries (*see Scott County Library System website for times and locations*), FREE
- **Pop-up Museum: "Things I Cherish,"** Tuesday, July 15, 10:15am-12:00pm at the Savage Senior Club, FREE
- **Kids' Historical Craft Workshops: WWII Paper Airplanes**, July 29 & 31 and August 5 & 7 at Scott County Libraries (*see Scott County Library System website for times and locations*), FREE
- **Family Day**, Saturday, August 9, 11:00am-3:00pm (1860s base ball game at 1:00pm) at Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park, FREE

~Look for us at Scott County festivals and fairs this summer!~

Regular Admission: \$4 Adults, \$2 Students, SCHS members FREE. To register in advance for an event, call 952-445-0378 or email [sherick@scottcountyhistory.org](mailto:sherick@scottcountyhistory.org).

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**From the Curator of Education**

*By: Stephanie Herrick*

Ah, summertime. The weather is nice, the kids are out of school...what a great time for family activities!

This summer we have an excellent lineup of FREE family programs and events, starting with an ice cream social on June 14 to kick off the season. Have you ever played hoops or graces? Come try your hand at these historical games, and enjoy a sweet treat while you're at it! (This event is for kids of all ages!)



We'll also be offering craft workshops for kids this summer in partnership with the Scott County libraries. Finally, on August 9, we're holding our annual Family Day event at Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park. This year, we're partnering with the YMCA, Three Rivers Park District, and St. Francis Regional Medical Center to bring you some great activities! Be sure to catch the 1860s-style "base ball" game at 1:00pm!

**HOURS:** Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday, 9am to 4pm  
Thursday, 9am to 8pm and Saturday, 10am to 3pm  
Closed Sundays, Mondays, and holidays

**Curator Corner** *By: Theresa Norman*

Summer is finally here and soon Scott County's city festivals will be underway. Festivals are special occasions for communities to come together and while some have come and gone, others have been part of their communities for decades. There are commonalities between them all, but what makes each unique is what makes each memorable - some gatherings honor a city's heritage, others in memory of their claim to fame, and some are just looking for juicy Bar-B-Q! Scott County has six main festivals that highlight each year's summer activities: Dan Patch Days – Savage, Bar-B-Q Days – Belle Plaine, Lakefront Days – Prior Lake, Derby Days – Shakopee, Heimatfest – Jordan, and Dozinky Days – New Prague. Be sure to look for the SCHS's booth or activity at these events. If you have objects or photographs related to a city festival that you'd like to donate, please contact me at 952-445-0378 or at [tnorman@scottcountyhistory.org](mailto:tnorman@scottcountyhistory.org).



Recent donations to the SCHS's permanent collection include the 1995 Dozinky Days button and 1972 Pow Wow Days poster pictured above.

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-Two medicine bottles and a pectin measuring bottle found on the Petsch and Laudon family farms in Shakopee from Linda Solheim.

-Booklet titled "City of New Prague Historic Context Study" from the City of New Prague.

-Three photographs of New Prague-area residents from Brent Peterson.

-Picture of the Minnesota Renaissance Festival map from Doris Coghill.

-Personal papers, photographs, and a horsehair carriage blanket from Dennis and Gary Gronfor.

-Two photographs of Jacob Ries Bottling Works and an image of William Ries from The Landing.

-1912 Scott County School District #65 census.

-Photograph of the 1987 Prior Lake American Legion baseball team from the Prior Lake Library.

-Drinking cup advertising Valleyfair from Kurk Marston.

-Can holder advertising Riverside Liquors from Jay and Melissa Whiting.

-Business card from The Alley Cat Bar and a World War II aerogram from Betty Dols.

-Bonnet worn by Anna Beuch from Bernice Hafermann.

-Sweatshirt advertising the Minnesota Renaissance Festival from Mark McNeil.

-1969 and 1973 Miss Shakopee pageant programs from Arlene Jonckowski.

-Two Shakopee Pow Wow Days rodeo posters from Louis Van Hout.

-1995 Dozinky Days button purchased by the SCHS.



(February 5, 2014 to May 14, 2014)

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