

MARKESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2022

As this final newsletter of the year is being written, a flurry of snow is sweeping across farmlands and village streets. A stark reminder to us all that its best we stay snuggled securely in our homes and look forward to our next meeting in April. There will be no meeting on November 9th.

We have some thank yous we would want to extend – Lorraine Justmann has served us so very well during the last 23 years as a member on the Board of Directors. It's a responsibility she enjoyed and dutifully performed. Thank you, Lorraine – we applaud you! Diane Dushek has been elected to fill this position, perhaps for the next 23 years?! Thank you, Diane. We are looking forward to keeping you in our midst. Without Chris and Marlene Scott this past summer, our garden and planters would have been barren. Chris planted and tended, Marlene watered and God gave the increase! We are so blessed!

Business items follow:

Homespun Holidays in Markesan will be November 18 – 19. On Friday the hours are 5pm to 8pm and on Saturday from 9am to 2pm. With that being said, we need volunteers to help on both Friday and Saturday. Please call Gayle if you're available to sit at the booth either day. (920-398-3359)

Part of the storage area in the Kienas Building will be enclosed to allow for better climate control of the artifacts in storage. This will be an ongoing project over the next two years.

The cupola on the barn is deteriorating and has caused a water leak in the roof. It will be removed and the roof repaired. Because the cupola was not readily visible, it will not be replaced.

One more need – if you have any ideas for a theme for the 2024 calendar, please call Gayle. It has to be something we can use to cover 12 months of the year.

For those who like to plan ahead, the museum will be open the second and fourth Saturday of the month from May through September 2023. Being open limited days in 2022 seemed to increase our visitors on open days. Its not fun manning the complex when no one comes.

Thank you to one and all for all the help and volunteerism. Without everyone pulling together like you do, we would not have the outstanding museum that we have. See you in April!

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