

# Newsletter

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#### **Letter from the President:**

The Jacksonport Historical Society is in the midst of planning this year's celebrations and programs. We are busy organizing the raffle for our upcoming Cherry Fest celebration this summer. As in the past, we contact our local businesses in Jacksonport through letters, as well as in person, to collect items generously donated. This has become a very successful venture for JHS. Many hours, miles, and time goes into something like this, and I want to thank Sue Serrahn and Dawn Honold for all of their hard work. Sue has done a wonderful job recruiting new businesses, along with retaining our foundation Jacksonport businesses, willing to make a donation and then traveling to collect each item donated. Dawn is responsible for drafting and sending out the letters as well as making sure all of the paperwork is squared away. The Jacksonport Historical Society couldn't put on this raffle in conjunction with Cherry Fest if it weren't for these two great women!

Last year we wanted to try something new. We wanted to continue with our annual dinner meeting, but put a new spin on it. We decided to draw on our rich fishing history and put on a fish boil in Lakeside Park. What a beautiful evening – celebrating Jacksonport's history with tasty food, good music and enjoyable conversation. It was so wonderfully received that we have decided to make this an annual celebration.

Our Cherry Fest celebration last summer had great attendance and gorgeous weather. "Many working hands make little work" is a true statement when it comes to Cherry Fest. We have a host of committed volunteers that keep everything running smoothly. A new volunteer that stepped forward was Gary Rezeau. Gary offered to take over the responsibility of Cherry Fest chairman last summer from Vicki Bley, who has dedicated countless hours over the many years volunteering in this position. She did a fantastic job and we know that Gary has big shoes to fill. Thank you Vicki, for all of your hard work and everything behind the scenes that you have done for JHS. We are excited to see Gary continue and build upon the wonderful tradition that is Cherry Fest.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Mike Neitzke JHS President

#### **Introducing Our New Board Members**



#### Jerry Cote - Trustee

I was born in Jacksonport on February 27, 1933 to Joseph and LaValla Cote. I graduated from Sevastopol High School in 1951 and joined the Armed Forces and discharged in 1955. I sailed on an ore carrier on the Great Lakes until 1958. Married Judy Kiehnau on March 2, 1957. In 1959 we moved to Milwaukee and raised our two children, Debbie and Mark. I worked for Koehring in Milwaukee until the plant closed. We moved back to Jacksonport in 1981 and I worked at Palmer Johnson and at Whitefish Dunes State Park. I am a life member of the Jacksonport Historical Society.



#### Les Kiehnau ASA, MRICS, - Trustee

New Board Member Les Kiehnau ASA, MRICS, was born and raised in the village of Jacksonport. He graduated with a degree in architectural engineering with honors from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and was recruited by American Appraisal in 1981. In 1994 Les was part of a group of senior employees who purchased the worldwide company. The company was recently sold. He served as the senior managing director for the company's US real estate and related assets practice. Les is certified to analyze property and provide advisory services in many US states and has served on foreign assignments. Over the past 35

years he has provided services analyzing many commercial, institutional, educational, governmental, residential and industrial property types but also focused on recreational properties worldwide including waterfront developments, parks, resorts, casinos, race tracks, golf courses, hotels, and land developments. Les has qualified as an expert witness, has published valuation related articles, and was an instructor for Marquette University's Associates in Commercial Real Estate program. He currently resides in his childhood home built in 1867 as part of the original Reynolds, Harris, Jackson company's development which also included the dock near Lakeside Park. After the lumber business subsided in Jacksonport, Les' grandparents (Grovogel) purchased the dock, riparian rights and uplands for their commercial fishing enterprise. Over the years the property has remained in the family and is currently owned by Les. While the Grovogel family arrived at Jacksonport's Lake Michigan shore in the 1870's, the Kiehnau family started arriving at Jacksonport's western border (Kiehnau Road, West Jacksonport) in 1919. Les looks forward to assisting the "Keepers of the Past" within the context of the future!



#### Sue Serrahn - Trustee

I was born in Highland Park, IL while my mother was visiting her sisters Thiva and Norma. My parents are Howard and Eugenia (Loritz) Serrahn. I graduated from Sevastopol High School in 1967. After graduation I worked in the office of Peterson Builders, Algoma Hardwoods, and retired from Wisconsin Gas Company in Milwaukee. Since retiring I enjoy spending time with my three children Andy, Matt, and Martha. My five grandchildren keep me busy attending their sports events, visiting museums, and other outdoor activities. And of course eating out at

Perkins! I frequently travel to Dubuque, IA to visit Martha, Jose and my newest grandson Julio who is just 11 months old. My hobbies are crocheting, cooking, sewing, gardening, and walking.

When my grandparents, Joseph and Martha Loritz Log home was donated to the Jacksonport Historical Society (JHS) and moved to the JHS property, I was inspired and realized the value of preserving our history not only for ourselves but for everyone to enjoy and be knowledgeable of for all generations. My grandfather, Joseph built their home along with his two sons Harry and George from logs they harvested from their woodland.

It is my pleasure to participate with other JHS members and volunteers to prepare the home, which is opened to the public the day of Cherry Fest. The artifacts I inherited from the Loritz family have been donated and play an integral part in presenting this home in its era of time. Talking with visitors to my grandparents' home bring back many happy memories and recollections of the Loritz family.

My goal as a member of the board is to continue to support our Mission Statement which is to educate, research, exhibit, and preserve history for the future

#### The Board is saddened to report the death of Mona Orthober, Board Trustee and Charter Member

Mona Lou Orthober, 81, died at her home in Jacksonport with her husband Roger at her side on Feb. 13, 2017. She was born on June 13, 1935, in the town of Fox, MI, the daughter of Lou and Howard Olson. On August 17, 1957, she married her high school sweetheart Roger and they were blessed with nearly 60 years of marriage at their home on Clarks Lake.

Mona was a teacher at several schools before becoming a science and math teacher at Sevastopol High School where she taught for nearly 20 years. After retiring from teaching, Mona became the owner and operator of the Port Hole Gift Shop in Jacksonport where she became an accomplished ice cream scooper. Most of her life, however, was devoted to spending time with family and friends in the Clark Lake area gardening, playing bridge, cribbage and a variety of other card games.

Mona served as JHS president for seven years, gave presentations on businesses in Jacksonport regarding grocery stores, blacksmiths, cheese factories and other general businesses. She was the founder of Cherry Fest and worked at every Cherry Fest since it's beginning.

She will be greatly missed. Our sincere sympathy to her family

#### Mark Your Calendar for these 2017 JHS Events

At this time our monthly programs have not been confirmed. However, mark you calendar and plan on joining us for the following events.

# JACKSONPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SECOND ANNUAL FISH BOIL Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 6:00 PM - Lakeside Park, Jacksonport



Thanks to everyone who attended our First Fish Boil Dinner last summer. Good Food, Good Friends, Good Time = Successful Event. It was so fun and successful; we decided to make this an annual event ©

The Second Annual Fish Boil is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 PM at Lakeside Park. Tickets will be available to purchase beginning in May. Reservations are suggested. A limited number of dinners will be available for walk-ins. The event is open to the public.

Dinners will include: Whitefish or Broasted Chicken, Potato, Onion, Coleslaw, Bread, Cherry Pie & Ice Cream, Lemonade, Soda, or Water. Hot Dogs available for children. Bring your own Alcoholic Beverages.

Special thanks to our Jacksonport businesses that helped make the first Fish Boil event possible: Bley's Grocery, Island Fever Rum Bar & Grill, Mike's Port Pub, and Mr. G's Logan Creek Grill.

Watch our website: http://jacksonporthistoricalsociety.org/ and the JHS Facebook page for additional information and reservation form. You may also contact Tom Wilson at: <a href="mailto:twilson2010@yahoo.com">twilson2010@yahoo.com</a> or 920-309-0050 for more information.

## HISTORIC WALK WITH MUSICAL INTERLUDES Saturday, July 29, 2017



Four historic buildings in Jacksonport, as well as tombstones of four prominent local families, will be featured in a guided historic walk planned for Saturday, July 29. This all-day event will start at 8:00 AM at the Stella Maris Parish social hall and end at 3:45 PM at the Town Hall Bakery.

At check-in, participants will receive handouts and booklets, complimentary morning coffee/tea and pastry, and an afternoon coffee/tea at Town Hall Bakery voucher, and information on other historic restaurants in Jacksonport. JHS books containing articles on the selected families will be available for purchase.

Musical highlights include short organ performances at St. Michael's and United Methodist churches by Cheryl Pfister, and a piano performance at the Jacksonport School House by Dan Meunier.

In the morning, there will be a visit to St. Michael's church hosted by Les Kiehnau and Joseph Gagnon, as well as cemetery walks focusing on the LeClair, Campbell, Butler, and Husby families. Presenters for the various walks are Jim LeClair, Jo Wahlen, Kathy (Butler) Getman, Becky (Gerdmann) Young and Jenny (Gerdmann) Balthazor.

Following a lunch break, the afternoon activities will resume with visits to the school house, which currently serves as a piano studio, and the Methodist church, where Deb (Logerquist) Schumacher will host the participants.

Adult price for the full-day tour is \$25. Price for those who prefer a half-day option is \$15. Each segment is limited to 50 participants. Early reservations are therefore encouraged but are non-refundable. Children 10 and under are half price. Rain date is Monday, July 31. Checks to Jacksonport Historical Society along with registration forms may be mailed to 4768 Hwy 57, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 or left at Bley's Grocery. All proceeds go to the JHS museum development fund. For further information please contact: <a href="mailto:pzatlin@hotmail.com">pzatlin@hotmail.com</a>, or <a href="mailto:jacksonporthistory@charter.net">jacksonporthistory@charter.net</a>

Members of an ad hoc planning committee for this event are Vicki Bley, Deb (Logerquist) Schumacher, Char Mueller, Eileen Roberts and Phyllis Zatlin.

#### HISTORIC WALK with MUSICAL INTERLUDES REGISTRATION

	Name(s)			
	Phone		Email	
Adults attending all day:		_ @ \$25	= \$	
Adults attending morning	only:	_@\$15	= \$	
Adults attending afternoon	only:	_@ \$15	= \$	
Children 10 and under attending	with adults:		@ half price = \$	
Amount attached	l with registration	n	\$	
You will receive your packet of	materials upon che	cking in on	Historic Walk day.	

If you wish a map for this Jacksonport event and have an email account, check here



## Jacksonport Historical Society 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cherry Fest 2017 Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



### Door County's premiere annual family event at Lakeside Park in beautiful Jacksonport, WI.

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM:	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM:
Bakery booth and arts and crafts fair.	Modern Day Drifters, local group featuring country
	music.
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM:	12:30 PM:
Vintage Car Show.	Registration for the Penny Hunt on the beach for
	the younger set.
10:00 AM:	1:00 PM:
Lunch Booth opens – Lunch and cold beverages for	Penny Hunt on the beach for ages 3-5 and 6-8.
everyone provided by Door County Custom Meats	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM:	3:00 PM:
Music by Highland Road, local blue grass band.	Raffle Ticket Drawing at Eriskine Rest Area

## **Cherry Fest 2016**













The weather cooperated August 6, 2016 and contributed to another very enjoyable and successful event. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Jacksonport Historical Society's annual Cherry Fest drew more attendees than the previous year, and generated record revenue for this fund raising event that allows the society to continue its mission of preserving our past.

Thanks to our Cherry Fest Chairman, Gary Rezeau and to all our volunteers who devoted their time and talents. Without their help, Cherry Fest would not be possible.

- ❖ Jen Neitzke managed the cherry fest advertising working with the Door County Advocate and the Peninsula Pulse.
- Two well received bands provided our musical entertainment this year. In the morning Highland Road held the stage and in the afternoon Modern Day Drifters returned. Both of these local bands will return in 2017.
- ❖ More than 70 arts and crafts vendors participated this year; and brought a wide variety of unique and attractive art and useful products for sale to our guests. Vicki Bley managed this major project again; and conducted the layout and booth site marking of the vendor area at Lakeside Park with help from her daughter and grand children, Char Mueller, and Eileen Roberts.
- ❖ Keith and Jaci Birnschein and their crew of Door County Custom Meats cooked up a tasty menu of brats, burgers and barbecued pork sandwiches.
- ❖ The ever popular Door County cherry kolaches were for sale again this year. More than 500 kolaches were created from scratch by a team led by Lori Orthober, and sold at our bakery booth by another team of volunteers led by Beverly Ozburn. Locally baked cherry pies were sold by the slice. Also for sale were whole cherry pies and vanilla ice cream cherry sundaes. A mix of beverages were for sale including coffee, bottled water, and locally made cherry juice quenchers.
- ❖ David Whitlock provided the means to transport the freshly baked kolaches from the Jacksonport Town Hall to Lakeside Park.
- Mitch Honold and his team managed the beverage sales of a variety of soft drinks, beer and bottled water.
- Phyllis Zatlin and family members set up and manned the jams and jelly booth selling a variety of locally made cherry products.
- Lee Kelly used her artistic and creative talent to provide face painting to the delight and enjoyment of many young children.
- ❖ Beth Hon organized and ran a very popular penny hunt with prizes for the children during the early afternoon. Beth and her volunteers also managed the car show at the Erskine Rest area. This is the third year of this popular event.
- Andy Erskine, Eileen Roberts, and Sue Serrahn were some of the volunteers who cleaned and set up the Loritz House and Cote Cabin at the museum site and managed the volunteers who manned those buildings during the cherry fest.
- ❖ Eileen Roberts, Randy Erskine, Mike Neitzke, Ken Smith, Mike Skippon did the cleaning and set up of the root cellar, erecting the tent and setting up the tables for the book sale booth at the Erskine Rest Area, which was manned by other volunteers.
- Mr. Mayberry returned this year with his horse drawn wagon, and provided rides around Jacksonport during the afternoon.
- ❖ The set up and take down crew of the Ozburns, Mike Madden, Randy Erskine, Beth Hon, and Brian Taylor worked hard on the Friday preceding the event and again after 4 pm Saturday on the clean up and take down.
- Overnight security at Lakeside Park and the Erskine Rest Area was provided by Explorer Scouts of the Sturgeon Bay Police Department Explorer Post. Thanks to Detective Neil Dorner and the scouts.
- ❖ Thanks to Going Garbage for donating a dumpster for our use during the cherry fest.

### The Jacksonport Historical Society Raffle Fundraiser



Checking tickets for the winning number

In 2015, the JHS held the first annual Raffle Fundraiser, followed by another successful Raffle in 2016. Funds that are received from the sale of the raffle tickets are used for repairs and improvements at the JHS museum site. Local businesses from Jacksonport and the surrounding communities have graciously donated items ranging from products that are produced and/or sold at their places of business to gift certificates and several nights stay at local motels and resorts. We are planning to have another raffle this year and hope to have tickets available sometime in May. The drawing will be held at Cherry Fest, Saturday, August 5, 2017. You need not be present to win.

#### Raffle Winners 2016

- The Rushes 3-night stay, subject to availability-excluding Memorial Day to Labor Day / \$400 value -
- Brandi Pumphrey
- Square Rigger Lodge 2 nights midweek—Sept-Oct 2016 or May-June 2017 /\$178.00 value Irene Flebbe
- Door County Carpet One Green Bay Packer area rug, 4' x 6' /\$119.00 value Chelle Rezeau
- Plum Loco Animal Farm Gift Certificate/Annual Family Pass/\$56.00 value Maria Nerip
- Jacksonport Historical Society Fred Erskine Photography Book /\$50.00 value Rebecca Weinet
- Jacksonport Historical Society Jacksonport Dock poster by Bayard Michael, unframed /\$40.00 value Cambria Mueller
- Mr. G's Supper Club, Inc. Gift Certificate/\$35.00 value Alyssa Suchy
- Door County Candle Company Gift Certificate/ One (1) Handcrafted 16 oz Scented Candle and Two (2) Dipped Candles that *you* create/\$28.00 value George Kelly
- Schopf's Dairy View Country Store Gift Certificate/4 admissions to the 2016 corn maze/\$28.00 value Travis Mueller
- Schopf's Dairy View Country Store Gift Certificate/4 admissions to the 2016 corn maze/\$28.00 value -Jerry Torbeck
- Pet Expressions Gift Certificate/\$25.00 value Julio Roseinio
- Donny's Glidden Lodge Restaurant Gift Certificate/\$25.00 Jeff Brouchoud
- Welsing's Foodland -BP Gift Card/\$25.00 value Denise Blaszynski
- Bley's Grocery –Gift Certificate for meat case/\$25.00 valu Robbi Oleson
- Mike's Port Pub –Gift Certificate/\$25.00 value Chris Antonissen
- P.C. Junction –Gift Certificate, two (2) sandwiches and two (2) sodas/\$25.00 value Stacey Mortvedt
- Waseda Farms Gift Certificate/\$25.00 value Cambria Mueller
- Door County Custom Meats & Venison Processing –Gift Certificate, product of your choice, through 10/31/16/\$25.00 value - Char Mueller
- Jacksonport Craft Cottage Gifts Gift Certificate/\$25.00 value Randy Erskine
- Waseda Farms Gift Certificate/\$25.00 value Nancy Loritz
- Island Fever- Gift Certificate/\$20.00 value John Moen
- Mike's Port Pub –T-shirt/\$20.00 value Bob Carstens
- The Tin Plate Gift Certificate / \$20.00 value Mariann Valosek
- II's/Sister Bay -Gift Certificate/\$20.00 value Madeline LeClair
- Mike's Port Pub –T-shirt/\$20.00 value Jan Smrekar
- N.E.W (Valmy) Thresheree 2 weekend admission tickets/Aug. 19, 20, 21, 2016 only/\$16.00 value –
   Connie Hafenbredal
- N.E.W (Valmy) Thresheree 2 weekend admission tickets/Aug. 19, 20, 21, 2016 only/\$16.00 value Mitch Honold

#### REMEMBERING EARLY DAYS AND BOATS IN JACKSONPORT

By Bertha (Mrs. Sam) Bagnall

Yvonne Stephens found this note from her grandmother, Bertha Bagnall in a box she was sorting through. Her Grandma sent it to her when she was working on a history project many years ago.

Tollie kept a diary and I copied a list of boats she listed. You can see by dates some didn't take long for a trip, maybe to Manitowoc, Milwaukee or Chicago. They didn't haul the logs on boats, just ties, poles, cordwood, bark, and lumber. The logs were hauled by boom. The outside ones were spiked together with chains and all the logs inside of this large log circle were hauled that way to destination. I looked for a picture of logging and booming logs but can't find one. Expect the vessels looked like this one.

Uncle Burt worked in Hibbards store. He answered the questions. He said (rafted logs) that the same as booming. Men would walk these logs with pike poles in their hands. They felled the trees for bark and even left the logs to rot where they felled them sometimes. They used a cant hook, (a lever with a movable iron hook) in piling logs. Roll them up on skids to pile them. He said cordwood was "banked" meaning piled in the yards and "piered" means hauled out on the dock or pier.

He says mostly trout, white fish and suckers. There were perch and large fish called sturgeon. They were very large as thick as this sheet is long, they'd smoke the meat which was redder than salmon. They seemed to have hide instead of scales. I've seen them.

The three docks were from Campbell's up to the LeClairs and where Grovogels are now. Sure there were farms and in winter they got out logs and cordwood or whatever the trees were fit for. Stores, taverns, and Post Office. No cottages on Clarks Lake.

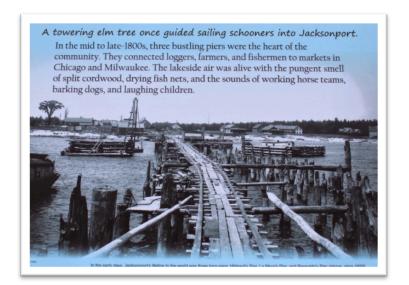
Received from Yvonne Stephens and donated to the Jacksonport Historical Society, Inc. for the Archives. March 24, 2015

#### BOATS ARRIVING IN JACKSONPORT Circa 1889

July 23

June 22	Steamboat DePere	Reynolds Dock
June 25	Vessel Chas Luling	Reynolds Dock
June 25	Vessel Emma Neilson	Reynolds Dock
June 25	W.H. Dunham	Reynolds Dock
June 29	Steamboat DePere	Reynolds Dock
July 2	Vessel Fearless	Reynolds Dock
July 2	Vessel Chas Luling	Reynolds Dock
July 3	Steamboat Muskegeon	Reynolds Dock
July 6	Vessel Emma Neilson	Reynolds Dock
July 7	Chas Luling	Reynolds Dock
July 10	Steamboat Muskegeon	Reynolds Dock
July 13	Emma Neilson	Reynolds Dock
July 16	Scow Julius	LeMere Dock
July 17	Steamboat Nickleson	LeMere Dock
July 20	Steambot DePere	Reynolds Dock
July 17	Steamboat Muskegeon	Reynolds Dock
July 22	Vessel Burt Barrens	LeMere Dock

Vessel Chas Luling



Guess this will give you an idea of the frequency of trips and etc. They didn't haul logs but lumber, ties, bark, and poles.

# JACKSONPORT THROUGH THE GENERATIONS Volumes One Through Ten



Ben Logan was quoted in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* (Winter 2000-2001), "Every person has a story to tell. Every family has a story. Every community has a story. And in telling and hearing our stories, we can find a story to live by, begin to understand more fully who we are, where we've come from, what we value and where there may be a place that will invite us to put down roots and call it home."

Traditionally, over the past 20 years we have encouraged families in the township of Jacksonport to present their family history at our monthly meetings. Families eagerly told their fascinating stories through pictures, music, recorded parents and grandparent's voices, and their own recollection of life within the generations. These programs were recorded, stories were written by family members, photos shared, and then published in volumes of books entitled *Jacksonport Through the Generations*.

As we read the family stories in these publications we begin to realize how the first settlers in this township have blended together to form strong families. You'll read about families who came from Sweden, Germany, and France, through strong religious leadership pastors brought faith, inspiration and courage to the early settlers. They were hard working families who cleared the land, built homesteads and educated their children. They shared their traditions and memories and their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who have given us a clue as to what life was like for their ancestors.

Today it is hard for us to realize the struggles of clearing the land, building a house, and making a living while caring for a large family. Let us appreciate the stretches of stone fences and the wide-open fields that were cleared in order to support their families. Each one of those stones that we see in the stone fences was picked, loaded on a stone boat or wagon, and then unloaded by hand to build the line fences of farm owners. We must be filled with gratitude for the rugged individuals who settled here in Jacksonport, and we are thankful for the many hours families spent researching, finding photos and writing stories so that we have a glimpse into the past.

Fred Erskine - Jacksonport's Photographer, Remembering the Great War: Letters From the Front, and the poster of the Kohl's dock are also available for purchase.

These publications and DVDs are available and may be purchased at: Bleys Grocery in Jacksonport, our monthly meetings held at the Jacksonport Town Hall, or call 920-743-6415. You can get prices and information on purchasing these books published by the Jacksonport Historical Society, Inc. by going to our website: jacksonporthistoricalsociety.org, or email: jacksonporthistory@charter.net.

#### **JACKSONPORT TRIVIA**

#### Do you know who this man is and the role he played in Jacksonport history?



Born in 1913 - One of 13 children, grew up on a farm in Jacksonport in section 19, attended Farview school through 7th grade, ran milk route at age 14, bought Richard Tischler's farm, became a local dairy farmer, several brothers were also dairy farmers, father of three children, a Jacksonport road is named after the family, and a forerunner of organic farming.

Community service: instrumental in getting telephone service to rural Jacksonport, early custom baler, first Door County NFO president, Town supervisor from 1951 to 1955 treasurer 1960. Zion church council.

Answer:

Carl Kiehnau

### **Donations to Jacksonport Historical Society**

#### **JHS Operating Fund**

Barbara Bechtel Henry A. and Marilyn D. Spille

#### **Timberman**

Kenneth and Barbara Adams Mary E. and Dave Rothwell Phyllis Zatlin

#### **Fisherman**

Eunice (Spille) McCormeck Henry A. and Marilyn D. Spille

## <u>Sustaining Business, Corporation</u> or Professional

Toni Christenson
Door County Floors LLC
Shoreline Ventures Inc. (Kris & John Zeile)

#### **Sustaining Families**

Randy Erskine D. Todd Ehlers Alan Weir Tom Wilson

#### **Sustaining Individual**

Barbara Bechtel

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time and talent. **There are so many of you.** Please know how much you are appreciated. Without your help, JHS hopes and dreams would not become realities. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

#### **Memorials**

## IN MEMORY OF BOB BIRNSCHEIN

Jan Birnschein

## IN MEMORY OF MAE BIRNSCHEIN

Jan Birnschein

# IN MEMORY OF MIKE AND MARGARET ERSKINE

Randy Erskine

#### IN MEMORY OF WALTER ERSKINE

Eugene and Marjorie Junger

#### IN MEMORY OF HAOLD GERDMANN

Jerry and Judy Cote

#### IN MEMORY OF ALBERT (SKIP) GRINTON

Hugh and Joyce Bell Bob and Dorothy Anderson

#### IN MEMORY OF WARREN HALSTEAD

Kay Wolter

## IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY (JORNS) SCHMELING

Mark Schmeling

## IN MEMORY OF MARY JEAN ERSKINE LECLAIRE SLOCUM

Catherine Slocum Nall

#### **In Kind Donations**

#### William Anderson

Two storage units

#### **Shaun Koulias**

Small hand carved canoe, carved by his Grandfather Menu from Green Bough Restaurant Six copies of book *Along Came a Spider* by Charles E. Butler

#### Jim Longerquist

One cowbell
One bone handle farrier knife
Two horse bridles with bits, one horse halter
Two wood planes
Assortment of shoe molds

#### **Tom Maher**

Box of assorted antique hand tools

#### **Russell Marten**

Check books – cancelled checks and bank statements from Joe Urban (Lakeview Tavern)

#### **Char Mueller**

Photos from West Jacksonport cheese factory, Arthur Muelller graduate from Cheese Making School (1911)

#### Steve & LeAnne Olson

Christmas Wreaths on two log cabins

#### **David Peterson**

Corn Crib

Dick Birnschein, Darrel Birnschein and Richard Czarneckie moved the corn crib to the JHS property.

#### **Joe Schmidt**

Metal cabinet (4 drawer)

#### **Ken Smith**

One grind stone with stand

#### **Obituaries**

Marieon Carmelle Villano 8/13/1932 - 1/26/2016

Gordon Edward Bley 9/7/1926 - 3/9/2016

Harold Gerdmann Jr. 3/26/1937 - 3/22/2016

John F. Gonion 12/16/1960 - 3/24/2016

Warren F. Halstead 12/9/1928 – 4/2/2016

Virginia K. Olson 1/17/1927 – 3/15/2016

Mae L. Birnschein 12/14/1925 – 5/29/2016

Mark W. DeYoung 10/25/1946 - 7/15/2016

Ronald E Ohman 8/21/1941 – 8/20/2016

Frank C. Shaw III 3/17/1944 - 11/3/2016

Bernice Emma Seversonn 3/31/1924 – 11/4/2016

Keep your JHS membership current by completing the Membership/Donation Form. Donations are greatly appreciated. 100% of your donation goes to the Jacksonport Historical Society, Inc. We are a 501c (3) organization under the IRS and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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## JHS MEMBERSHIPS / CONTRIBUTIONS

Name				
Mailing Address				
CityState	Zip	<del></del>		
Email	Phone_			
Winter Address				
Date of Winter Address:				
Communication Preference for Newsletters: _	Email	Mailing Address	Winter Address	
\$15-Individual Annual Membership Dues:				
\$35-Sustaining Individual <i>Thanks for your extra sup</i>	pport			
\$25-Family				
\$50-Sustaining Family <i>Thanks for your extra suppo</i>	ort			
\$60-Business/Corp./Professional				
\$100-Sustaining Bus./Corp./Prof. Thanks for your e	extra support			
Membership CommitteeArtifact	ol presentations cataloguing newsletters, etc cal Society, In 35	Bo Oth	ogram Coordinator ard of Trustee her	
Jacksonport Historical Society Museum Fund Timberman \$10-\$99 Fisherman \$100-\$499	Sett	Pioneer \$500-\$999 Settler \$1,000-\$1868 Society of 1869 \$1,869-\$1,999		
(Jacksonport Township officially became organized) Historic Benefactor \$2,000-\$4,999 Museum Benefactor Over \$5,000 (my donation is maintained in perpetuity, only the annual interest ex		se maintain this don	ation as my endowment	
Contact us to discuss including the Society in your	r will or estate.			

100% of your donation goes to the Jacksonport Historical Society, Inc. We are a 501c (3) organization under the IRS and contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.