



*BRINGING THE PAST OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN TO THE PRESENT
GOVERNOR UPHAM MANSION MUSEUM*

NORTH WOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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North Wood County Historical Society End of Year Letter

Another year has quickly come and gone and it has been a busy and productive year. Below are some of the events the Historical Society experienced in 2014.

The Master Gardeners and some NWCHS members helped to refresh the Mansion yard. One major yard improvement was the removal of leggy, decayed, tall, shrubs that were blocking street views of the building. Thank you Gordie Schallow! Additionally, Rick Rhodes of Rhodes Handyman Services scraped and painted and repaired some of the exterior areas of the Mansion.

During the Pie & Ice Cream Social we saw the largest number of visitors in many years.

We also saw an increase of out of town tours and guests including various Senior Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Pittsville Red Hats just to mention a few. Along with the Marshfield Zoo and Jurustic Park, the Mansion is one of Marshfield's main attractions!

At the members picnic in July, Eric Nelson gave an excellent presentation on Tin Type Photography. In October Greg Koepel gave a presentation on the Leadership of William Upham. One of the most interesting donations came from Darby & Monie Upham when the Governor's Upham Manufactured bedroom set came 'home'. Our gift shop is also seeing success as it features local artists and early toys. All of these things could not be accomplished without the help of our board of directors, coordinator, fundraisers, tour guides, gardeners, designers-decorators, sales persons, pie and cookie bakers, household cleaners and maintenance workers.

Something new for 2015 includes plans to create new quarterly Speaker Series in various venues.

Please do not forget to attend the January 26th Elections meeting at 6:30pm. There are nominations for Directors and Officers

Our historical society survives on membership dues, donations and volunteerism. Without the generosity of individuals, families and businesses, the society would not be able to fulfill its purpose, to educate, preserve, and disseminate the history of North Wood County - nor be able to function. Thank you for all who care enough to be a member, donate time and/or funds to NWCHS!

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