

Ashwaubenon
Historical Society
AND MUSEUM
NEWSLETTER

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OUR MISSION

The Ashwaubenon Historical Society is a non-profit organization whose goal is the preservation of Ashwaubenon's past and present through the collection and interpretation of historical records and artifacts of the area.

Preserving the memories of yesterday for the generations of tomorrow.

20TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE PLANT AND BAKE SALE MAY 9

The Ashwaubenon Historical Society will celebrate the 20th year of its sponsorship of a community wide plant and bake sale. It will be held **Saturday, May 9, between 8:00 a.m. and noon**. It's the Society's major fund raising activity.

Shoppers will find a variety of bulbs, tubers, perennials, annuals, and more at very reasonable prices. Village forester, Tim Bauknecht, will be on hand to answer your plant and tree questions.

The bake sale features items to satisfy any sweet tooth.

While shopping both sales, enjoy a cup of coffee for only 50 cents.

Donations of plants or bakery items for the sale can be dropped off at the Museum on Friday, May 8, between noon and 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or need to drop off donations at a time different than that listed above, contact either Mary Selner at 437-3570 or Janet Klipstine at 339-9519.



MEMORIAL DAY RECEPTION AT MUSEUM

11:30 a.m. Following the program at the VFW Memorial on Cormier Road. Everyone is invited for refreshments and to view the Museum's military display.

The **FIRST ANNUAL CEMETERY WALK** in Ashwaubenon!
Presented by: Ashwaubenon Historical Society and Moravian Cemetery

"TOMBSTONES COME ALIVE"

Moravian Cemetery, Ashwaubenon (Hwy 172 and Babcock Road) Parking on site.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

6:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Reservations required and limited)

To reserve your spot, call the Rottiers at 494-7155 or email gramajan13x@live.com

Cost: \$5.00 per person (payment on site)

This is a one hour guided walking tour that takes place outdoors in the cemetery. Please dress accordingly. Lightweight lawn chairs allowed.

Learn about these early Ashwaubenon residents as they "come alive" to tell their stories.

Vernon C "Hunk" Anderson 1919-1994; wife, Virginia

Ron Reignier -1933-2004; wife, **Carol**, 1930-1992

Samuel G. Torgenson 1883-1969 WI Capt Co. 340 Infantry; wife Agnes

Howard Smith 1903-1984; wife Joan (June), 1909-1974

Napoleon Doxtater 1861-1936; wife, Mathilda

Nels A Sorenson 1911-1987; wife, Rosella



Winona (Minnesota)
Historical Society
Cemetery Walk 2013

VISITORS TO MUSEUM COME FROM MANY PLACES

The Ashwaubenon Historical Society Museum's 2014 guest book lists visitors from 33 different locations. They came for a variety of reasons.

Bonduel, WI; De Pere, WI; Green Bay, WI; Corvallis, Oregon; Mosinee, WI; Appleton, WI; Wrightstown, WI; Galesville, WI; Sherksyville, KY; Berlin, WI; Jackson, MI; Milwaukee, WI; Sussex, WI; Rothschild, WI; Philadelphia, PA; Suamico, WI; Oneida, WI; Lansing, MI; Twin Lakes, MN; Wausau, WI; Globe, AZ; Oak Park, IL; Pulaski, WI; Mansfield, CT; Black Creek, WI; Seymour, WI; Jullico, TX; Door County, WI; St. Paul, MN; Davis, CA; Mansfield Hollow, CT; Howard, WI and Virginia and Michigan (no city listed).

MUSEUM SPRING CLEANING

Wednesday, April 29 1:00 p.m.

Please help get the Museum ready for the summer season. We need to clean BOTH the inside and outside. Please put this as a priority on your calendar. We want to get everything done in one afternoon, but we need YOU to help!



MUSEUM LOCATION PLANNING

Discussions about the a future location of the Ashwaubenon Historical Society Museum are ongoing. There have been talks with Village officials about available options. Funds would need to be raised to support a move and operation in a new location. If you would like to be part of this process, contact Society president, Janet Klipstine, and she will notify you of relevant meetings.

MEET OUR MEMBERS



Ginney Amen is an enthusiastic member of the Ashwaubenon Historical Society and joined in . She and her parents lived in Ashwaubenon for part of their lives and she said joining the Society was "the right thing to do,"

Born in Brown County's Town of Scott, her family moved to Green Bay when Ginney was in the third grade; she is a graduate of West High School. She worked for Verhayden Electric and in the office at Paper Converting before moving to southern California where she worked for a company that made parts for pursuit airplanes--the P38, P47, and P51. It was during World War II and Ginney said they worked six days a week. She moved back to the area in the mid-1950s. She then worked as secretary to the sales manager at Green Bay Pulp and Paper (it became Green Bay Packaging) for 34 years until her retirement.

Ginney keeps a busy schedule volunteering with Unity Hospice for over 30 years, Hazelwood, and the Brown County book sale. She volunteers at her church and has held several offices, is a Reading Buddy at Tank School, and is a member of the Antiques Study Club. She enjoyed downhill skiing, but gave it up two years ago at age 93. Ginney has one daughter who lives in Green Bay.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the Ashwaubenon Historical Society Annual Meeting, members voted to raise the dues for an individual to \$15.00 a year and \$25.00 for a couple. The other memberships remain the same.

ASHWAUBENON HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMING EVENTS

The calendar for the year is on the Society' website: www.ashhs.com

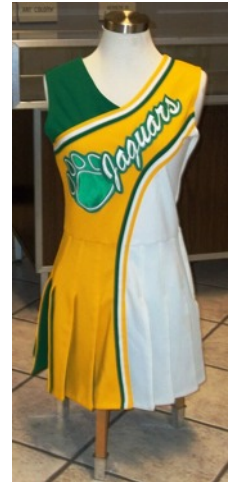
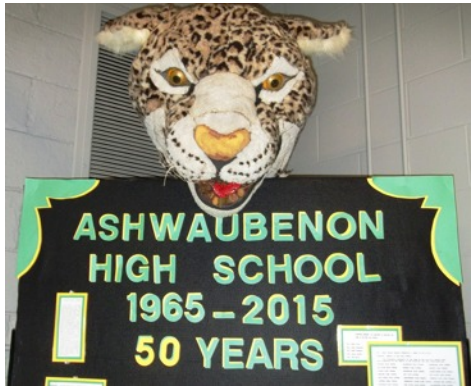


April 23 6:30 PM General Meeting
 April 25 1:00 PM Cemetery Walk Meeting
 April 29 1:00 PM Museum Spring Cleaning
 May 8 noon-4:00 PM Set-up Plant Sale
 May 9 8:00 am-noon Plant Sale
 May 15 3:00 PM Set-up IHS Art Show
 May 16-17 noon-4:00 PM IHS Art Show

May 18 3:00 PM Take down HS Art Show.
 May 25 11:30 am Memorial Day Reception
 May 28 6:30 PM General Meeting
 June 10 1:00 PM Executive Board Meeting
 June 20 1:00 PM Cemetery Walk Meeting
 June 25 6:30 PM General Meeting
 July 18 10:00 am Cemetery Walk Meeting
 July 23 6:30 PM General Meeting

DISPLAY CELEBRATES ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Ashwaubenon Historical Society Museum has a new display of items that celebrate the 50 year anniversary of Ashwaubenon High School. The high school opened its doors in 1965. The display includes a wide variety of memorabilia that document the school's past. A community celebration of the anniversary will held on Saturday, August 15, 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM, at Ashwaubomay Park. The Museum display will be up until



PAST PERFECT PROGRESS

Suzanne Schatt

Past Perfect is a software program that allows us to create an electronic catalog of the objects in the AHS Museum's collection. With Past Perfect we are able to record who donated an item and when, as well as describe it, include a photo of it, track its' condition and note where it is stored or displayed. There are free-form fields for those interesting "bits" of information that often come with an item, such as the fact that an item was passed down through several generations, who owned it originally, or how or where an item was acquired or what it was used for.

In addition to the record of our collection, we are able to maintain records of our members, donors and volunteers and use that information to track dues and other donations, produce mailing labels, and print letters, etc. It even allows for alternate seasonal addresses for "snowbirds."

Eventually, we may be able to produce reports, create virtual online exhibits and make it possible for people to search the database online.

A small team began learning the Past Perfect program in early 2014. In the middle of the year we began to

practice by entering data for a few items in the school collection and in the On Broadway display. Most recently we cataloged the wedding dresses in the museum's collection. Procedures have now been written and revised as we've gained experience.

This is a huge project so the team invites anyone interested to help. It doesn't take any specialized knowledge; if you are comfortable using a computer keyboard at all, you can help enter data. Or, if you'd rather not do the actual data entry, there are many things you can do to assist the person using the keyboard. Contact any team member: Suzanne Schatt, Keith Cormier, Jan Rottier, Mary Kugel, Annette Aubinger or Werner Burkat, who handles acquiring and setting up the hardware. Our regular meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. At those meetings we work through procedures together to make sure we're all following the steps the same way. Now that we're far enough along, we're also working singly or in pairs at other times to move along faster. Soon, we want to begin taking pictures of all items and attaching them to the corresponding record in the database. If you would like to help with that, please let us know.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
Christine Hall Sussex, WI
Karen Zuleger Seymour, WI
Debbie Nelson Ashwaubenon, WI



AND MUSEUM

737 Cormier Road
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

HOURS

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays and Saturdays
Closed January - February
Admission: \$1.00

Phone 920-429-2863

Leave message or call 920-339-9519
if the Museum is closed.

E-mail: ahshistory@att.net

Website: www.ashhs.com

OFFICERS

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***WE'RE ON FACEBOOK! CHECK OUT "ASHWAUBENON HISTORICAL SOCIETY."
PLEASE "LIKE" US!***

To join the Ashwaubenon Historical Society, fill out the form below. We invite your active participation, and you will receive our newsletter, meeting agendas and minutes, and free admission to the Museum.

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2015 (January 1 to December 31)

MAIL WITH DUES TO:

Ashwaubenon Historical Society, 737 Cormier Road, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

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