

THE Adams Area Historical Society REVIEW

Adams Area Historical Society Newsletter

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Board of Directors

Executive Committee:

Nancy Thalberg, *President*
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Janet Stephenson, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Directors

Eleanore Gordon, Mary Ann Heimer,
Curt and Kay Lewison, Gene Noterman,
Jeanette Schaefer, Julie Schmitz

Membership Information

Adams Area Historical Society Membership Information
This is the breakdown of yearly dues. Memberships run for one year, beginning in the month in which dues were paid.

**Please renew your membership or
become a new member in 2019!**

- a. Individual - \$25
- b. Family - \$35
- c. Club/Organization/Business - \$50
- d. Bronze - \$100 to \$249
- e. Silver - \$250 to \$499
- f. Gold - \$500 to \$749
- g. Diamond - \$750 to \$999
- h. Platinum - \$1,000 or more

Checks may be made out to "Adams Area Historical Society" and mailed to the Adams Area Historical Society, PO Box 145, Adams, MN 55909. Be sure to include your name, address, and email with your check. The Historical Society is tax exempt under 501(c)(3).

Past Events Held at the History Center



Mixing History and Mystery

*A visit with Julie Kramer at the
Adams Area History Center,
Saturday, November 10th at 10:00 AM*

Adams native Julie Kramer, journalist and novelist, writes a mystery series set in the desperate world of television news—a world she knows well from her career running the WCCO-TV-Team, prior to working as a network field producer for NBC and CBS. She is the winner of the Minnesota Book Award as well as the Daphne du Maurier Award for Suspense. She will discuss her writing process, research and path to publication, as well as her books—Stalking Susan, Missing Mark, Silencing Sam, Killing Kate, Shunning Sarah, and Delivering Death.



When:
• Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 3:00 PM

Where:
• Adams Area History Center, 322 West Main Street,
Adams, Minnesota

What:
• Social hour with refreshments from 3:00-4:00 PM for the community and for those who volunteered their time to restore the old bank building
• Closing of the sesquicentennial time capsule at 4:00 PM
• Adams Area Historical Society Annual Meeting following the closing of the time capsule*

*You must be a paid member of the Adams Area Historical Society to participate in the annual meeting.



Visit the new Christmas Exhibit

at the
Adams Area History Center
Saturday, December 1st
11:00 AM-3:00 PM
and
Sunday, December 2nd
12:00-2:00 PM

The Adams Area Historical Society presents

A Tribute to Harvey Sathre

*Sunday, March 3, 2019
Adams Area History Center*

Program starts at 3:00 PM
Refreshments will be served



**Harvey Sathre
(1920-2013)**

Harvey was a local dairy farmer and historian who served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1948, in the Minnesota State House of Representatives from 1963-1973, was Mayor of Adams from 1979-1980, and was involved in many civic and political organizations.

Income and Expenses for 2018

(For more detailed information, please contact Janet Stephenson at jstephenson04@gmail.com)

| Month | Income | Expenses |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| January | \$2,025.00 | \$8.68 |
| February | \$320.00 | \$15.69 |
| March | \$285.00 | \$573.36 |
| April | \$295.00 | \$316.09 |
| May | \$350.00 | \$818.42 |
| June | \$4,620.16 | \$437.72 |
| July | \$195.00 | \$4,829.93 |
| August | \$2,346.70 | \$21.78 |
| September | \$167.10 | \$235.00 |
| October | \$1,116.33 | \$835.21 |
| November | \$1,387.47 | \$184.59 |
| December | \$1,870.96 | \$427.00 |
| Totals | \$14,978.72 | \$8,703.47 |
| Balance On Hand, 12/31/18 - \$6,275.25 | | |

VISIT THE ADAMS AREA HISTORY CENTER

322 West Main Street
Adams, MN 55909

Open on Fridays
2-4 PM
or by appointment

Annual Meeting Minutes

The first annual meeting of the Adams Area Historical Society was held on November 25, 2018, at the History Center.

The first governing board for 2018 was created from the history committee that worked on the 150th anniversary celebration. Those members were Charlie Gilles, Joyce Halver, Mary Ann Heimer, Tom Landherr, Maynard Lewison, Gene Noterman, Russell Retterath, Julie Schmitz, Janet Stephenson, Nancy Thalberg, and Mark Wolterman.

The slate of officers was presented – Nancy Thalberg, president; Charlie Gilles, vice president; and Janet Stephenson, secretary/treasurer. Nominations were requested from the floor. Jan Weness made a motion to approve the slate of officers, with Curt Lewison seconding the motion. Motion was approved.

A brief history of the Society was given. The Society was incorporated with the State of Minnesota and has 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. By-laws and financial records are available for review at the History Center. Membership dues and donations have gone toward the establishment of displays, storage of artifacts and documents, and office supplies. The Society and History Center rely on an all-volunteer crew. There are no paid employees. The City of Adams owns the building and has helped greatly in the establishment of the History Center's physical space.

Looking to the future, the Historical Society would like to pursue varied exhibits, more events, such as the Julie Kramer presentation, and assisting the City of Adams in applying for grants to restore and renovate the building.

Pat Sorenson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with Mary Ann Heimer seconding the motion. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Stephenson, Secretary

From the Editor - It has been a great inaugural year for the Adams Area Historical Society and History Center. What started out as a dream and vision of a few has developed into a community-wide celebration of our heritage. Thank you to the City of Adams for their amazing support and entrusting the Society with the caretaking of a building that has such historical value. Thank you to the people and businesses that have shown their support to the Society. Thank you to the countless volunteers who have shared their time, effort, and talents. Thank you to those who have donated or loaned artifacts, records, equipment, and supplies. We still need your support. Our future plans include holding more events, adding exhibits, and increasing research opportunities. If you have not yet visited the History Center, it is well worth your time. If you have pieces of Adams area history packed away somewhere, consider donating or loaning them to the History Center. If you have suggestions on events, exhibits, or anything else that can be used for the betterment of the Society or the Center, please contact us. We are very open to your input. **-Janet Stephenson, Editor** jstephenson04@gmail.com.