



BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FALL, 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW NEWSLETTER

A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT CORPORATION SINCE 1964

BHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Terms expiring 12-31-2015

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TERMS EXPIRING 12-31-14

Helen Roedecker, Iris Smith

3 Director vacancies due to resignations

NOMINATIONS FOR RE-ELECTION

Helen Roedecker, Iris Smith

BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORY MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER

Executive Director: Vonda Kelly

HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Saturday – 12 Noon to 4 pm; Sundays: 1-5 pm

Please call 952-881-43327 or 952-881-4114

for tours or other special appointments.

BLOOMINGTON OLD TOWN HALL

Historic Old Shakopee Road & Penn Avenue Intersection

Membership Chair: Frances Staachour

Hosting Chair: Helen Roedecker

Newsletters: Vonda Kelly & Larry Granger

Genealogy & Research: Mary Vavrosky

Games Specialist: Iris Smith

Quilts Curator: Jean Bellefeuille
Consultant: Don Stiles

OVERVIEW OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES DURING 2014

1892 OLD TOWN HALL WATER DAMAGE ~RESTORATION UNDERWAY

six year water penetration problem in the basement of the 1892 Old Town Hall has been addressed during the summer of 2014 with the installation of a below grade tiling system and waterproofing of the upper portions of the foundation walls. Similar waterproofing of the interior basement walls will be undertaken in the next few months. New plaster board will be installed to replace the moisture soaked, moldy walls which were removed in the spring of 2014 by a company that specializes in removal of lead paint & various other types of toxic materials. We anticipate that the repair and restoration will be completed by early 2015, after which the Historical Society will undertake a full assessment of any damage to the Society's archival files, cabinets, display racks and cultural artifacts in storage on the lower level.

The basement of the 1892 Old Town Hall was installed in 1929 following its relocation 20 feet south and 20 feet west to make room for 102nd Street. Back then, it functioned as part community center and part government offices until 1964 when the City of Bloomington built the new City Hall across Old Shakopee Road at Penn Avenue and the Old Town Hall became the Bloomington History Museum and the home of the Bloomington Historical Society. From 1929-2007, there were few, if any, water issues in the basement. The 2007-2008 renovation changed the site grade by 3-4 feet higher in elevation, to accommodate an accessible sidewalk and modified front entry. The windows of the basement were blocked in. The subsequent water penetration problems developed immediately with flooding during periods of heavy rain continuing through 2014 spring rains.

Following the installation of the exterior water drainage system, the City Facilities Department landscaped with fresh sod, rocking with yellow limestone and accented with river rock at the front entrance and finishing with plantings in the front and back. A concrete pad was placed on the west side of the building, along with a fence to enclose trash receptacles. The BHS Executive Director was the Historical Society contact during the project. The BHS extends the society's appreciation to Facilities staff for their efforts to correct the water problem.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST...

RAINBOW PHOTOS ~ CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FACILITIES ASSISTED HISTORICAL SOCIETY WITH REMOVAL AND TRANSPORT OF 45 HISTORIC OVERSIZED PHOTOS THAT WERE ON DISPLAY AT SOUTHTOWN RAINBOW WHICH CLOSED IN JULY, 2014.

The City of Bloomington provided vehicles, a lift and staff to remove the photos, load and transport the photos to the Old Town Hall, a project that required three days. Some of the photos were on display at Heritage Day in the Bloomington Historical Society's History Tent. Several are currently on exhibit at the Old Town Hall. The Historical Society loaned some of the photos to Rainbow when they opened. Rainbow enlarged them for display. The photos will be rotated at several locations, at the Civic Plaza and Town Hall.

DR. DWAN HOUSE – Vonda Kelly was given permission to photograph the Dr. Dwan house on the last day of the Estate sale on June 16th. The property has been sold for redevelopment. Dr. Dwan donated property for Dwan Golf Course a number of years ago. The Dwan house was built around a log cabin and underwent several additions. The site situated on the bluff to the south of Dwan Golf Course is quite spectacular.

TRIBUTE TO LONG TIME BELOVED MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2014:

Cal Chadwick, Ruth Juhl (past President), Henry Seifert, Margaret Mood, Jan Norbeck, and others. We extend our heartfelt appreciation for their contributions to the Society as long time members, board members, donors and volunteers. Their contributions to the betterment of the community and our organization is beyond words.

2014 MEMBERS, DONORS AND SPONSORS: Our sincere gratitude for your support.

FIFTH ANNUAL HERITAGE DAY – SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

YES – The Bloomington Historical Society (BHS) was there on September 20th in Bloomington's first downtown known as OXBORO along Lyndale Avenue between 95th Street and 98th Street to celebrate the old and the new. Attendance est. 20,000. Plus parade attendance estimate – 15,000.

BHS was there in the morning Heritage Days parade with its historic buggy pulled by a two legged horse named Steve. Then the visitors were invited to the BLOOMINGTON HISTORY TENT which included several new and old story boards and enlarged historic Bloomington photos from Rainbow Foods, following the closing of its Bloomington South Town store. Once inside, visitors could make old fashioned candles and interact with folks from the Northwest Airlines Museum; Daughters of the American Revolution; Parks and Recreation staff; could chat with Bob Showers about “the good old days” at Met Stadium and Metropolitan Sports Center and Bob's books about the Twins at the Met and the North Stars. AND OF COURSE – THE BAKER'S SQUARE PIE EATING CONTEST was a smashing success with several age categories and LARGE NOISY CHEERING SECTIONS. And of course, the Bloomington Historical Society was there to CELEBRATE ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY with cakes for 500 people donated by Sam's Club.

Whether visitors arrived early or late, there was music from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (before the rain came) – on the Bloomington Historical Society stage:

- “DOUBLE SHOT” performing on keyboard and guitar, a range of country, jazz and popular;
- ‘PANDEMENSIONS’ Caribbean steel drummers
- Folk musician ROSS SUTTER presented a musical Tribute to the late musician PETE SEGER with a “sing along” for kids and old kids

A TASTE OF 19TH CENTURY unfolded in grassy areas with several historic re-enactors, including:

- “WALLY” – an operating River Rendezvous Blacksmith
- A stern One Room School Teacher in a one room Schoolhouse from The Landing
- A historic and contemporary quilter from BHS
- A “Frontier Woman” demonstrating life in early days
- “OLD FASHIONED TURF GAMES” for young & old
 - Gunny sack races...3 legged races...
 - Egg on a spoon...tug of war

AND A NEW “CHADWICK CORN PICKER'S RACE was a challenge for racers to fill gunny sacks with corn – reminiscent of corn pickers in Cal Chadwick's corn fields for 50 years – and then our contestants raced against each other! Mayor Gene Winstead was challenged by Pastor Bill Chadwick to lead off the contest. Guess who won! Beverly Chadwick (Mrs. Cal Chadwick); Carina Peterson (Cal's daughter) and Lena (Cal's grand daughter) were present to supervise the contest. Cal's Market in Savage provided the corn for the race.

DON'T FORGET THE “ALL TIME FAVORITES” OF FACE PAINTING AND PAINTING OF “MINI PUMPKINS” – 500 “MINI JACK” PUMPKINS were painted under supervision of 8th graders from Olson Middle School and their teacher Laurie Bohn, as well as City of Bloomington employee Rose Ackerman and son Dillon! Too many faces to count were painted. Cal's Market in Savage provided the mini jack pumpkins.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 62 VOLUNTEERS AND OTHERS WHO ASSISTED BHS OR PARTICIPATED IN 2014!

HERITAGE TRIBUTES

Bloomington's growth from a sleepy farming community to the HOSPITALITY CAPITOL OF MINNESOTA and a population of some 80,000+ has been influenced by SPECIAL community minded people – two of whom passed away in 2014.

Letters of Tribute were arranged for the following people were arranged for by the Bloomington Historical Society and read by Mayor Gene Winstead from the main stage.

- Former City Council member and leading attorney ~ ROBERT HOFFMAN – attorney for development of The Mall of America
- CALVIN CHADWICK who operated Cal's Market on Old Shakopee Road for 50 years and gave thousands of teen-agers their first jobs. Cal's brother Bill, Pastor of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church also paid tribute and challenged Mayor Winstead to the inaugural CHADWICK CORN PICKER'S RACE – which he won.

Family members present for the tributes were as follows: Mrs. Lou Hoffman, daughter, son and grand daughter
Mrs. Beverly Chadwick, daughter Carina, grand daughter Lena

BE SURE TO MARK SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2015 ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON HERITAGE DAYS!

2014 BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS -

- February 27 - BLACK BASEBALL IN MINNESOTA ~ Joint program with Bloomington Human Rights
- March 16 – SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM – Lyndon Griffin, Storyteller/ Singer
- May 4 ~ A LOVE AFFAIR WITH BIRDS ~Sue Leaf
- June 21 ~ Joint program with Pond Dakota Heritage Society JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND CONCERT at Pond Dakota Mission Park
- July 3rd –Summer Fete- BHS History/Trivia booth
- July 27 ~ THE YANKTON WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY POND ALBUM QUILT by Jean Bellefeuille –thought to be a FRIENDSHIP QUILT. The quilt is owned by BHS. Jean has replicated the quilt
- August 10 ~ SALUTING THE CIVIL WAR ` - DOUG OHMAN
- September 20 ~ HERITAGE DAYS with “Living History” Re-enactors; musical groups on the History Stage; “old fashioned games”; pie eating contests, exhibits
- October 18 ~ FALL FESTIVAL at the Old Town Hall Old fashioned games, pumpkin painting, candle making, stenciling, costumes, treats!
- November 2 ~ THE DAKOTA INTERMENT CAMP AT FORT SNELLING – 1862-1864 ~ Stephen Osman – 2 pm Annual meeting to follow at 3:30 p.m.
- November 30 ~ “TRIM THE TREE” with handmade ornaments
- December 7 ~ A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA with Tom Hegg
- January 11, 2015 – “FAREWELL TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE” Music and program by Ross Sutter

BHS IS MAKING HISTORY HAPPEN!

FUTURE CONSIDERATION will be given to researching the feasibility for inclusions on the National Register of Historic Places for the 1892 Bloomington Town Hall, Old Shakopee Road, the Bloomington Ferry Historic District; and archaeological sites in the Minnesota River Valley

A GRANT REQUEST IS PENDING to the State Historic Preservation Office for a Legacy Grant to study and develop a Historic Register of the American Indian presence and Agricultural use of the lands which later became public parks starting in the 1950's, requested by the Bloomington Historical Society.

A GRANT REQUEST IS PENDING to the State Historic Preservation Office by Normandale Community College and BHS member Chuck Chalberg, Professor of History at the College) for an Oral History project with students interviewing parents of "Baby Boomers" and the "Boomers".

ONGOING RESEARCH by BHS Board Member Jean Bellefeuille regarding the Dakota and missionary women who produced Friendship Quilts at the Yankton South Dakota Mission where Gideon Pond's grand daughter Agnes taught for a number of years.

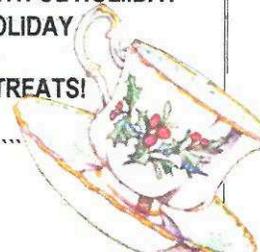
ONGOING RESEARCH is continuing to identify Bloomington Residents who served in World War II in order to prepare storyboards and related materials. Research is being conducted by Cory Schroeder, students at the University of Minnesota Morris and former member of the BHS Board of Directors.

BLOOMINGTON HISTORY BRICK PLAZA: Consider a memorial brick for the Old Town Hall History Plaza to celebrate a cherished family or friend or to commemorate your time in Bloomington. Brick forms are available at www.bloomingtonhistoricalsociety.org or at the Old Town Hall Museum. Questions? Call 952-881-4327.

THE JAPANESE GARDEN BOOK - by Dave Kinney - Following a Dream is available at the Old Town Hall for \$29.95. Visit our Gift Shop - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays from Noon - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS: WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR JOINING US AT THE OLD TOWN HALL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND FOR STEVE OSMAN'S PRESENTATION - THE DAKOTA INTERNMENT CAMP AT FORT SNELLING - 1862-1864, AT 2:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL MEETING AT 3:30 P.M. PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN HALL, MORTUARY OR OAK GROVE CHURCH.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, PLEASE JOIN US FOR AUTHOR TOM HEGG AND THE READING OF HIS DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY BOOK "A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA". TAKE TIME OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS...SEE THE MUSEUM IN ITS HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES AT THE OLD TOWN HALL AT 2 PM WITH "A CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA" AND HOLIDAY TREATS!



BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2015

Dear Friend of the Bloomington Historical Society:

Thank you for your continued friendship and support of the Historical Society over the years. Your generosity has enabled us to fulfill our mission to locate and preserve historic artifacts and to interpret Bloomington's historic legacy. Your contributions made the restoration of the Bloomington 1892 Old Town Hall Museum and Research Center possible in 2007 and 2008. Pledged donations from individual members and the Bloomington business community provided funding for a variety of projects including custom built display cabinets, kiosks, exhibit and equipment needs. As we go forward together, please consider becoming a member of the Bloomington Historical Society or consider a contribution towards capital needs such as file cabinets, book cases, map storage cabinet, technical equipment or a sponsorship of a program or newsletter. Thank you for your consideration. Your continued participation and support are important.

NAME -----ADDRESS-----
CITY STATE ZIP
PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
Student \$15.00 Individual \$25.00 Family \$ 35.00 Contributing \$100.00
Life \$250.00 Donor \$600.00 Corporate \$300.00 Benefactor \$1,000.00

The Historical Society is a 501©3 Corporation. Please mail to: Bloomington Historical Society
1800 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
THANK YOU FROM THE BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

**THE BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
A SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014 ~ 2 P.M. AT THE
BLOOMINGTON OLD TOWN HALL HISTORY MUSEUM
Penn Avenue & Old Shakopee Road
Near the Nine Mile Creek Crossing
“LIFE IN THE 1862-64 FORT SNELLING
DAKOTA INTERNMENT CAMPS”
PRESENTER . . . STEPHEN OSMAN**

Military Historian and Writer...

Former Manager of HISTORIC FORT SNELLING

This presentation is based upon information from government records, newspaper accounts, personal papers and diaries relating to the 1700 plus women, children and men who arrived at Fort Snelling on November 13, 1862, following their last overnight camp in Bloomington near where Nine Mile Creek crosses Old Shakopee Road.

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Bloomington, MN 55437
Geology and Archaeology Interpreter; Historian

Don Stiles, Consultant
Carolyn Pratt, Consultant

Volunteers: Ann and Gary Bormes, Steve and Julie Halpin family (5), Jim Bellefeuille, Chalberg family
Lori Bohn, Teacher, Olson Middle School and 20 eighth graders from Olson Middle School
David Erickson, Dale Schwei, Simonson family (4), Brad Vettrus, Scott & Patrick Vidmar
Chadwick family (3)

MONITORING OF ACTIVITIES that potentially affect Historic sites in Bloomington such as The Alternative Transportation Plan, the Master Plan for the Minnesota River Valley and the Minnesota River Valley Trail.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS:

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HENNEPIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OTHER LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
MINNESOTA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINNEAPOLIS BLOOMINGTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
BLOOMINGTON NOON TIME ROTARY
US FISH AND WILDLIFE REFUGE
POND DAKOTA HERITAGE SOCIETY
FRIENDS OF MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY

ONGOING RESEARCH continues for a number of future exhibit Storyboards, including:

- BLOOMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
- BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT – Jefferson/Kennedy
- BLOOMINGTON CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
- “BLOOMINGTON FLYBOYS”, who had aviation careers, including Northwest Airlines first Pilot “Speed Holman” and his “buddy” Vernon Georgia
- BLOOMINGTON FARMS
- BLOOMINGTON BUSINESSES
- OTHER

THE ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY’S “OLD FASHIONED” FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 18TH, 2014 AT THE BLOOMINGTON OLD TOWN HALL AND GROUNDS PROVIDED AN AFTERNOON OF ENJOYMENT FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE!

The “way it used to be” in the Fall during Bloomington’s Agricultural days happened on the grounds and inside of the Old Town Hall. The young and old participated in tug of war and several races including:

- gunny sack and three legged races; egg on a spoon

AND TWO NEW RACES WERE INTRODUCED:

- PUMPKIN ROLLING RACE – with a larger than average Round pumpkin down the same race course as used in other races
- CORN PICKERS RACE – in which participants fill a Gunny sack with corn as fast as they can and then run against each other (this was introduced at HERITAGE DAYS and will be an annual event for FALL FESTIVAL

INSIDE THE TOWN HALL~ Visitors could view the special collection of Rainbow Historic Photos or they could make “OLD FASHIONED CANDLES OR STENCILS WITH HALLOWEEN FIGURES. MISSING FROM THE FESTIVAL WAS OUR FARMER STORYTELLER FRIEND who will be back next year, perhaps with friends – some who might have four legs. SEE YOU THEN....OCTOBER 17, 2015

STEWARDSHIP OF NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES locations in Bloomington, Minnesota – Currently:

The GIDEON POND HOUSE – 104th Street between Nicollet and Portland, has been on the National Register since 1970. Two members of the Board of Directors from the Bloomington Historical Society serve on the Pond Dakota Heritage Society Board of Directors which provides programming at the house and other locations. Restoration of the Gideon Pond House was made possible by a Grant from the Legislative Committee of Minnesota Resources in 1995.

The LONG MEADOW LAKE-OLD CEDAR AVENUE BRIDGE in East Bloomington was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2013 following a nomination from the Bloomington Historical Society. The bridge is currently being rehabilitated with an expected opening for public use in 2016. BHS is monitoring this project – made possible by Legacy Grants.

The 1856 BLOOMINGTON CEMETERY on Lyndale Avenue between 102nd and 104th Street has been recommended for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places by the State Historic Preservation Office based on a nomination from the Bloomington Historical Society. Final approval is waiting from the National Park Service. BHS has committed to finding sponsors for appropriate signage once approval is obtained. This nomination is made possible by Legacy Grants.

The Bloomington Historical Society currently has a PENDING GRANT REQUEST to the State Historic Preservation Office for a LEGACY GRANT to develop a nomination to the National Register Of Historic Places for the 94th Street bridge across 35W which in 1957 was the first bridge in Minnesota to use pre-stressed concrete.

**PRESERVING THE PAST,
WHILE CAPTURING THE PRESENT...
YET, ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE!**

OUTREACH PROGRAMMING

"BLOOMINGTON MEMORIES" PROGRAMCollecting Memories from long time residents

- March 13 ~ TRANSFIGURATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
- April 9 ~ HILLCREST METHODIST CHURCH
- April 26 ~ OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- May 15 ~ NORMANDEALE HIGHLAND METHODIST
- October 30 BLOOMINGTON COVENANT CHURCH



OTHER ACTIVITIES ~

- June 15-20 ~ HISTORICAL DISPLAYS AT MALL OF AMERICA SOUTH LOOP EXPO; EVENT PARTICIPATION IN "SOUTH LOOP PLACEMAKING" sponsored by the Bloomington Theatre and Art Center and City of Bloomington
- September 5 ~ TASTE OF STATE FAIR AT GIDEON POND RESIDENCES – PRESBYTERIAN HOMES
- September 28 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

EXHIBITS DEVELOPED BY BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Three story boards funded by a grant from BLOOMINGTON HERITAGE DAYS:

- The 1942-45 CARGILL SHIPYARDS
- "CAL'S MARKET" and Cal Chadwick
- BLOOMINGTON SCHOOL HISTORY OVERVIEW featuring Bloomington Consolidated and Lincoln High Schools

BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROTATING EXHIBITS AT THE BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA EXHIBIT CASE

Bernie Bredesen Southeast Pacific Military Exhibit - January

Holiday Exhibit – January

Black History in Minnesota Exhibit –February, Frank White Historian

Minnesota Twins/Met Stadium – North Stars/Met Center- March-June

Military Exhibit for Memorial Day - May

Applebees Photos - June-September

Constitution Week - September

Storyboards – Cargill Shipyards, Cal's Market, Bloomington Schools, Japanese Gardens, - October-December

Veteran's Day Exhibit - November

Holiday Exhibit – December

BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBITS AT OLD TOWN HALL

Old Town Hall Exhibit

Cargill Shipyard

Cal's Market

Bloomington Schools/One Room Schoolhouse

Norling Photos

Dugout Canoe/Dakota Cultural History – Dugout was carbon dated on January 16th, 2014 – determined to be approximately 1750-1790 by the Maritime Heritage Institute

Military History/Civil War/ World War I/World War II

Bloomington History Timeline

Rotating Exhibits – Significant Historic Events

Rainbow Photos

Periodic Quilt Exhibits or other significant historic collections

Pond Brothers/Dakota Exhibit Case

Normandale Community College Japanese Garden Exhibit

COLLABORATIONS – CONSULTATIONS

FRIENDS OF THE NORMANDEALE JAPANESE GARDENS ~The Bloomington Historical Society provided photos for book Author Dave Kinney; developed exhibit for the Civic Plaza; agreed to sell and promote the Normandale College Japanese Garden Book

THE GRAMMY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES & 400 CLUB ~Developed a June-September exhibit on the 1965 visit of THE BEATLES at the BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN STADIUM. The Bloomington Historical Society was acknowledged at the Grammy Museum exhibit at the MALL OF AMERICA.

ONGOING COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION WITH CITY OF BLOOMINGTON HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION, CREEKSIDE CENTER AND THE BLOOMINGTON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; CITY OF BLOOMINGTON; BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL; PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION DIVISION; PARKS, ARTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION; FINE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASSETS & LIABILITIES – As of 12/31/14**ASSETS**

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Organization Checking RBCU	1,415.70
Membership Share	27.08
Regular Share	31.33
TOTAL CASH AND BANK ACCOUNTS	1,474.11

OTHER ASSETS

Museum Inventory (Est.)	259,780.00
Office Equipment	18,672.00
Blankets @\$30 cost	30.00
Lawrence Books @\$12	96.00
Norling Books @\$8 cost	48.00
Twins at the Met @\$22 cost	66.00
North Star Book @\$8 cost	8.00
Sesquicentennial books – 25@\$20.	500.00
Nine Mile Creek books – 10@\$10	100.00
Office Equipment Depreciation	-1,867.20
History Clock Tower notecards 30@\$10	300.00
OLD Town Hall collectibles 10@\$10	100.00

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS 277,832.80

OTHER LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	
Memorial Funds – Margaret Mood	-150.00
Brick order – Sorum brick	-35.00
Japanese Garden books – 3 – encumbered	-89.95

TOTAL ENCUMBERED -274.95

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS 277,557.85

TOTAL ALL ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014 279,031.96

NOTE: BANK ASSETS AS OF JANUARY 12, 2015

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/14	1,415.70
DEPOSITS – January 9, 2015	1,085.00

TOTAL AS OF January 11, 2014 2,500.70

WITHDRAWALS

HONORARIUM – ROSS SUTTER, JANUARY 11 PROGRAM	-500.00
REFRESHMENTS – JANUARY 11, 2015 PROGRAM	-31.82
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF JANUARY 12, 2015	1,968.78

UPCOMING BILLS:

Minneapolis Bloomington Regional Chamber of Commerce dues – due March	-211.00
King Insurance – due April	-633.00 (est)
Bloomington Sun Current – 2 ads @\$74	-148.00
Jaycees storyboard (donation received to cover)	-700.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF JANUARY 12, 2015	276.78

BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUDGET
1/31/14 THROUGH 12/31/14

Category Description	Actual
INFLOWS	
Brick Sales	475.00
Certificate	5.00
Donations Received	1,131.20
United Way - \$256.20; Retired Grocers - \$75, Bormes - \$500 1/3/14	
Dues from Memberships	1,310.00
Exhibit & Program Sponsorship	7,500.00
Heritage Day sponsorship - \$500 – Black History month	
Heritage Day Grant – 3 storyboards - \$2,500	
Heritage Day sponsorship - \$2,000 – Gil Williams	
Jaycees storyboard and general funds - \$2,000 – Gil Williams	
Sponsorship of Tom Hegg program - \$500 – Gary and Ann Bormes	
Items for Resale	755.95
Pond Album Quilt - blankets - Books	
Ice cream social	205.00
Memorials	635.00
Cash Box	111.79
Change Funds	200.00
TOTAL	12,328.94
Grants received and/or expended 2014	
Legacy G-MHCG-1310-02321 – Cemetery - grant closed	7,000.00
Transfer FROM REGULAR SHARE	5,500.00
Total	24,828.94
Balance as of January 1, 2014	
 OUTFLOWS	
Advertising	935.00
Association Due	206.00
Bank Fee	16.54
Brick Engraving	174.00
Change funds	200.00
Contractual – Legacy Grants – Contract Historians	7,000.00
Transfer to Regular share	5,500.00
Contractual – Program Honorariums	2,775.00
Human Rights – BLACK History spomsorship (Heritage Day)	
Contributions	25.00
Copier Maintenance	0
Depreciation	310.78
Framing	315.00
Insurance	633.00
Minor Purchases – rentals	333.89
Postage & Delivery	265.16
Printing & Copying	1,536.26
Program Supplies	1,158.77
Supplies – Exhibits - easels	208.43
Graphics Design – 3 storyboards	1,735.46
Website – hosting	84.95
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	23,413.24
Bank balance	1,415.70
Bank balance as of Dec. 31, 2014	
TOTAL	24,828.90

BLOOMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – 2014 DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS - checking

MONTH	BALANCE	DEPOSITS			WITHDRAWALS
January	474.84	7,764.95	.10	1.00 sc	7,766.25 (\$5,500 transfer)
February	472.64	0.00	.00		110.01
March	362.63	1,589.20	.00		911.02
April	1,040.82	230.00	.00		991.26
May	279.56	225.00	.00		265.71
June	238.85	2,749.00	.09		149.00
July	2,838.94	115.00	.00		2,823.14
August	130.82	7,075.00	.10		4,415.05
September	2,790.88	1,182.00	.10		2,865.87
October	1,107.12	184.00	.00		1,128.09
November	163.03	2,834.95	.01		685.51
December	2,312.52	405.00	.02		1,301.91
TOTAL as of 12/31, 2014		24,354.10			23,412.82
BEGINNING BALANCE		474.84		ENDING BALANCE	1,415.70
					.42
TOTAL		24,828.94			24,828.94
January		7,764.95 Deposits			
		5,500.00 Transferred to Regular Share			

2013 REGULAR SHARE ACCOUNT

MONTH	DEPOSITS	WITHDRAWALS	TRANSFERS
January	5,500.00	.00	.00
February	.00	.00	.00
March	.00	500.00	500.00
April	.00	.00	.00
May	.00	.00	.00
June	.00	.00	.00
July	.00	.00	.00
August	.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
September	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
October	.00	.00	.00
November	.00	.00	.00
December	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
BEGINNING BALANACE	31.33	Membership Share	27.08
			Checking \$1,415.70