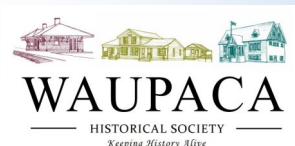


Be a part of the Waupaca Historical Society's future!

We invite you to be a part of the Waupaca Historical Society's expanding preservation efforts and educational outreach. In its nearly 70 years, the WHS collection has grown to four sites, four historic buildings and more than 10,000 objects.

This campaign is about more than the buildings and collections we preserve—it is about the stories, the connections, our role in the community and building for our future. Your support—no matter how much—will make a difference and help WHS grow in the ways we preserve local history, educate the public both in person and online, and reach and serve the community.



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2022 Calendar of Events

March 24 at 6 pm: "Waupaca's Masonic Lodge" (HC)

April 21 at 6 pm: "Prohibition in WI" (HC)

April 29&30: Grow Your Own Potatoes!
Family event (HH) (with library)

May 3 at 6 pm: "Player Pianos: Bringing Music to the Masses" (DE)

May 19 at 6 pm: "The Making of Pioneer WI: Voices of Early Settlers" (HC)

June 16 at 6 pm: "Whispering Pines Park" (Danes Hall)

June 18: Refreshments at Strawberry Fest

June 25: Lost Arts event/brat fry (HH)

July 4: 4th of July Parade

July 14 at 6 pm: "Door County Lighthouses" (HC)

July 16, 10-3: Family Fun Day at the Depot (DE) (with library)

August 18 at 6 pm: "Wisconsin's Post Office Murals" (HC)

Waupaca Historical Society *Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future*



Holly History & Genealogy Center



Hutchinson House Museum



Waupaca Depot

Preserving Our Past

Since 1953, the Waupaca Historical Society has worked to preserve the rich history of Waupaca and the Chain O'Lakes. What began as efforts to preserve one of the oldest buildings in the City of Waupaca has grown to include the preservation of four sites and four buildings, an ever-growing artifact and archival collection, and monthly programs and community outreach. The Waupaca Historical Society has become a community partner with the City of Waupaca, the Waupaca School District, library, local businesses, and numerous arts and cultural organizations. We serve as a historical resource for our community and researchers and are an advocate for preserving our local history and stories for future generations.

Capital Campaign Committee:

Tracy Behrendt (chair), Tim Drake, Jody Jansen, Aaron Jenson, Dennis Lear, Kent Pegorsch, Jack Rhodes, Nancy Ross, Nancy Weasner

2021 By the Numbers*

- 717 people attended programs
- 500 people visited our 3 sites
- 120 4th graders visited the Hutchinson House



- 1,000 objects added to the collection
- 1 million people reached via Virtual Railfan cameras at Depot (virtualrailfan.com)
- Partnered with more than 30 businesses & organizations for projects, events & fundraisers

*WHS re-opened to the public in June 2021



Campaign Goals

Goal: \$400,000

General Operations:

- Digitizing collections/exhibits: \$60,000
- Additional staff/office upgrades: \$40,000
- Exhibit technology: \$10,000
- Endowment: \$40,000

Holly Center:

- Lower level interior/audio/technology upgrades: \$52,000
- New roof: \$55,000
- Collections storage: \$11,000
- Kitchen upgrade/renovation: \$10,000

Hutchinson House Museum:

- New HVAC: \$20,000

Depot:

- Storage shed: \$2,000

Balch Street property:

- Collections storage building: \$100,000