



## Mackinaw Area Historical Society eNewsletter December, 2016

From MAHS, we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks to all who came out to volunteer or attend our "Christmas in Mackinaw" event. The school was buzzing with activity as the children did crafts, made ornaments and decorated the tree for the birds. The music provided by the Grandmother Moon drummers and Paul Joseph Newman was just perfect. The chapel certainly had the air of holiday cheer!

This was the last event of MAHS for the year. And quite a year we have had! And, we look forward to the 2017 year being even bigger and better. Continuous improvement seems to be the way we operate. BUT, we could not keep growing and changing without all of you.

It is with very mixed emotions that I write my last eNewsletter. It is time to pass the MAHS Presidency on to someone else. It has been an honor and great privilege to work with the MAHS Board members, past and present, and the MAHS members and volunteers. The collective passion that I have experienced has been an incredible experience. I plan to continue to volunteer and hope you will join me in the future. Thank you for this opportunity.

It is our volunteers and supporters who help us grow. We could not have all the events without our volunteers. We could not have been open for tours from Memorial Day to Labor Day without our volunteer coordinators and volunteers. We could not keep up our grounds and buildings without all our volunteers and monetary support. We could not add to our venues without our volunteers and monetary support.

So, it is not too late to become a member or renew your membership for 2017. And while you are at it, slip in a little extra for a donation to help us continue to add to and maintain Heritage Village. And, for a New Year's Resolution, think about putting us first as a place at which to volunteer in 2017.

Remember, the Village is open all winter. Come on out and snowshoe or cross country ski or just walk through the snow. The quiet serenity and beauty of Heritage Village is not to be missed. Heritage Village belongs to all of you, so I hope you will continue to enjoy all it has to offer. Happy 2017!

Sincerely,

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