



The Record

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Valentine's Day Pot Luck Dinner and Bingo

Please join us at the History Center on Monday February 11th at 6:00 pm for our annual pot luck dinner which will be followed by bingo. Also on display will be beautiful antique Valentine's Day cards. This free event is always a fun evening with lots of laughter and good food.

We look forward to seeing you!



Fridley Historical Society

Board & Committees

The Board of Directors meets at the History Center on the first Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m.

Officers

President Dorothy Gargaro
Vice President Mary Ann Hoffman
Secretary Lori Greiner
Treasurer Judy Anderson

Other Board Members

Mary Sue Meyers
Allen Taylor
Mark Bonesteel

Committees & Chairpersons

Members interested in attending a committee meeting, please call the Chair to confirm time and date.

Archives and Exhibits

Mark Bonesteel — 763-331-1885

City & Family History

Dorothy Gargaro — 763-792-1080

Finance

Judy Anderson — 763-767-2566

Fundraising

Open —

Maintenance Committee

Allen Taylor – 763-422-3878
Rick and Teresa Hitt 763-571-6310

Membership

Upcoming Events

All events are held at the Fridley History Center unless otherwise indicated.

Open House

Saturday January 12th 11:00 am—3:00 pm
Saturday January 26th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Board Meeting

Thursday February 7th 4:30 pm

Open House

Saturday February 9th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Valentine's Day Pot Luck Dinner and Bingo

Monday February 11th 6:00—8:00 pm

Open House

Saturday February 23rd 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Board Meeting

Thursday March 7th 4:30 pm

Open House

Saturday March 9th 11:00 am—3:00 pm
Saturday March 23rd 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Board Meeting

Thursday April 4th 4:30 pm

Open House

Saturday April 13th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

29th Annual Lasagna Dinner, Sweepstakes, & Live Auction

Saturday April 27th

Please note: Due to the Lasagna Dinner there will not be an open house at the History Center on Saturday April 27th

On Saturday December 1st we held the Grand Opening of the Police and Fire Exhibit. This permanent exhibit showcases the history of the police and fire departments of the city of Fridley. It is a tribute to all of the men and women who have served the city as police and firefighters and continue to make our community a safe place to live. Police and firefighters were on hand to view the exhibit and meet the public in the basement for "Coffee With The Cops".



Display honoring Anoka
County Sheriff's Deputy
Ernie Zettergren
Killed in the line of
duty December 7th, 1953
at The Sylvan Tavern
Fridley

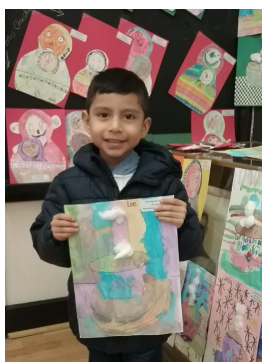
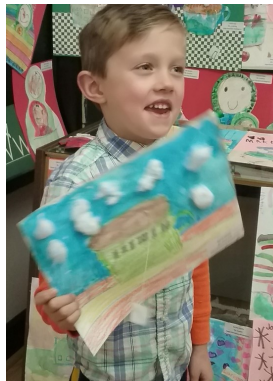
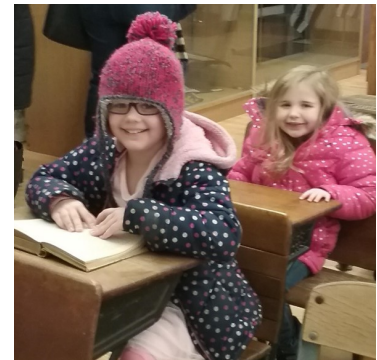


Officer John Oden seriously injured responding to a call on August 26, 1960.



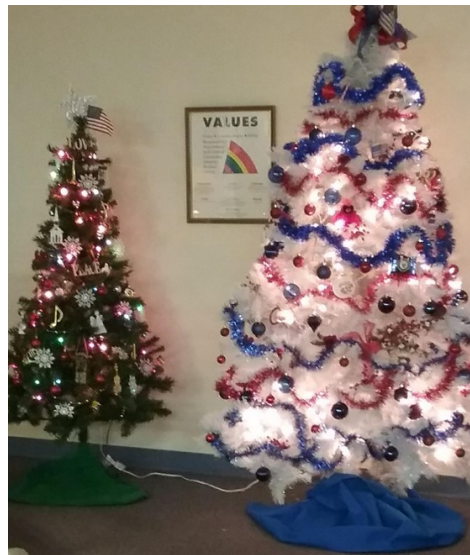
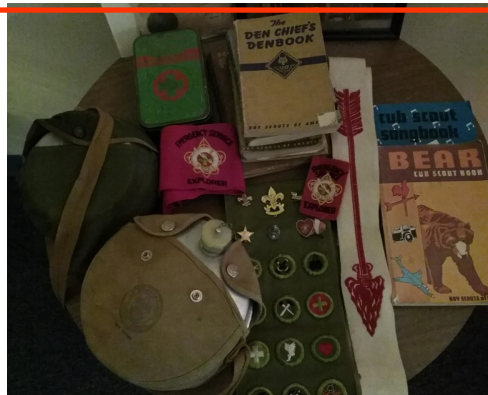
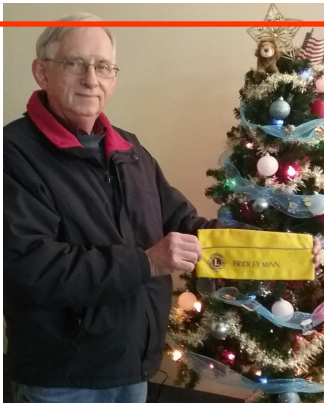
4/27/1987 Fridley Officer Dave Fraser was hit by another squad when he was in the process of turning around to leave a vehicle pursuit. Officer Fraser spent four months in the hospital.

Cuteness was on display at the History Center during the Kindergarten Art Fair that was held on December 8th! The young artists from local classrooms brought their families to the center to show and pick up their art work. Afterwards they headed downstairs to meet Santa, have snacks, and make crafts with members from a local girl scout troop. An impromptu school session even popped up with the children and parents enjoying sitting at the antique desks and answering questions from the "teacher".



The 2018 Christmas Tree Exhibit was held on three Saturdays, December 1st, 8th, and 15th. The theme of the display was patriotism. Five trees were displayed and each of them were topped with the United States flag. The Lions Club tree was in appreciation for all of their positive contributions to our community. The Boys Scouts and Eagle Scout tree included patches, pinewood derby cars, and beanies that were worn in the 1940s. The Girl Scouts tree was decorated by a local troop and their leader. They also brought a container of cookies made from the original recipe, which they also shared. You will find the recipe on the last page of the newsletter. The red, white, and blue Patriotic tree is in memory and honor of the police and fire departments. The Values in Fridley tree represents the Values First pledge that was voted on and adopted by the community in the 1990s.

These trees represent love, joy, peace, and all of the things that we hope for our community, country, and world.



Fridley Historical Society Board Meeting**Monday December 6th, 2018**

Present: Mary Sue Meyers, Mary Ann Hoffman, Judy Anderson, Dorothy Gargaro, Mark Bonesteel, Al Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Gargaro and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Treasurer Report: Judy submitted the balance sheet and the Profit and Loss Comparison as of November 30th, 2018. Year to date through November, our net profit is \$4,186.00. Al made a motion to approve which was seconded by Mary Sue, and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Mary Ann stated that the 2019 membership renewal form will be included in the next newsletter.

Programs and Events: Mary Sue Meyers passed out the docent sign up sheet for 2019. Each board member should sign up for at least 3 dates. The Valentine's Day pot luck and bingo event will be held on Monday February 11th at 6pm.

Archives and Exhibits: Mark is finishing up the police and fire exhibit in preparation for the December 1st grand opening. Police and firefighters will be present to view the exhibit and meet with community members over a cup of coffee.

Maintenance: Al stated that he is working on replacing the smoke alarms and fire extinguishers. A ceiling tile and exit sign lightbulbs also need to be replaced.

Other Business

City and Family History: Dorothy reported that Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary school is celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a special program on Friday December 14th. The invited all retired staff, including the first principal Gerry Maeckelbergh. Scheduled is a reception, tour of the building, and a "front row" seat for a skit and program in the gym. The celebration began at the beginning of the school year with cake for all families who came to the Open House and will continue throughout the year with artifacts and stories of school days in the past fifty years.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Greiner

It's Membership Renewal Time

Please fill in the 2019 renewal form below, make your check payable to the Fridley Historical Society, and mail it to us at
611 Mississippi St NE, Fridley, MN 55432

2019 dues: One senior \$10, One individual \$12.50, Family (2 adults same household) \$18.50

Please consider making an additional donation to help us reach our goals.

Dues \$_____ Additional tax-deductible donation \$_____

Names(s)_____

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We are no longer sending out membership cards-your renewal will be acknowledged in the newsletter. For your records, please complete the information below.

2019 Fridley Historical Society

Dues \$_____ Donation \$_____



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*Celebrating Fridley's past
and securing its future*

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cards and distributed.*



COOKIES large and cookies small,
Made by SCOUTS both short and
tall.
What's your ORDER? Phone us
quick.
So that we may do the trick.
THIRTY CENTS is all we ask,
And we find it is no task
To DELIVER to your door,
DOZENS—one, two, three—or more!
Telephone

**ATTENTION SCOUTS!
FORWARD MARCH! BAKE!
SELL!**

This is your chance to show how
much Scouting means to you.
GIRLS SCOUT COOKIES

- 1 cup of Butter, or substitute,
- 1 cup of sugar
- 2 tablespoons of milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- 2 cups of flour
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar, add well
beaten eggs, then milk, flavoring,
flour and baking powder. Roll thin
and bake in quick oven.
(Sprinkle sugar on top.)
This amount makes six to seven
dozen