



The Record

611 Mississippi Street

Fridley, MN 55432

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Website <http://fridleyhistoricalsociety.org/>

Our main fundraiser of the year

The 29th Annual Lasagna Dinner, Sweepstakes and Auction

**will be held on Saturday, April 27th
at the Fridley American Legion Post, 7365 Old Central Ave.**

The doors will open at 4:15 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 5:00pm.

**The dinner will be
catered by Marino's**



**and will include salad,
lasagna, and garlic
bread.**

Coffee and lemonade will be served and a cash bar will be available.

**For information on how to order dinner or sweepstakes tickets,
Please call 763-571-0120 to leave a message and someone will return your call.**

**Many valuable and unique items can be won in the sweepstakes or purchased in
the auction.**

Tasty Food! Great Prizes!

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 Presiden 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

Mary Ann Hoffman—763-780-5911

Newsletter Editor

Lori Greiner — 612-749-3917

Programs & Events

Mary Sue Meyers — 763-717-7987

Upcoming Events

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

Open House

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

Trivia Contest

Saturday March 30th 6:30 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
Fridley American Legion Post, 7365 Old Central Ave
5:00 pm—7:00 pm

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

Board Meeting

Thursday May 2nd 4:30 pm

Open House

Saturday May 11th 11:00 am—3:00 pm
Saturday May 25th 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Save the date for the
2nd Annual Fridley Home and Garden Tour
Sunday July 21st
More information to come!



A popular exhibit at the history center are two large pictures in the basement and visitors enjoyed trying to locate their homes before and after they were built. It is very interesting as share their memories of the area. Come to see the pictures yourself at our next open house.



View of Fridley circa 1968.

Membership Update

As of March 7th the following have renewed their 2019 dues.

A name followed by an * indicates that the renewal was accompanied with a donation up to \$50 while ** indicates a donation of \$50 or more. Thank you for your generous support!

Jane & Bob Barnette
Mark & Laura Bonesteel**
Elaine Butorac**
Steve & Joan Carlson*
David Carstensen*
Robert Christenson*
Donna Damm*
Bud Dauphin & Marcia Schaaf*
Nina Eaton*
Suzanne Edinger*
Stephen & Mary Eggert*
Dorothy Gargaro
Mardi Gohla
Lynne Grigor
Mary Ann Haines*
Ed & Arlene Hamernik*
Chester Hayes
Mary Ann Hoffman
Rosemarie Hofstad**
Chris Hohensee & Eileen Arnold*
Carol Hoiby*
Alice Johnson & Richard Jefferson*
Don & JoAnn Johnson*
Julie Jones
Nancy Lambert*

William Linton*
Martin Lueders*
Scott & Cindy Lund*
Stan Mack & Margaret Liebfried*
Gerald & Margaret Maeckelbergh*
Audry Mahr*
Jerry & Mailyn Manley*
Bernadine Matushak*
Don & Sue Meyers*
Katherine Mrozek**
Roger & Gwen Nawrocki**
Gene Ness
Maynard Nielsen*
Carolyn Nolan*
Warren & Lilly Olson**
Andrea Oman*
Wendy & Bill Plum
Robert Powell*
Sig & Marti Reckdahl*
Norma Swanson*
Lee & Gaylene Switzer**
Hugo & Agnes Wolf
Craig & Terri Wolfe*
Warren Woods*

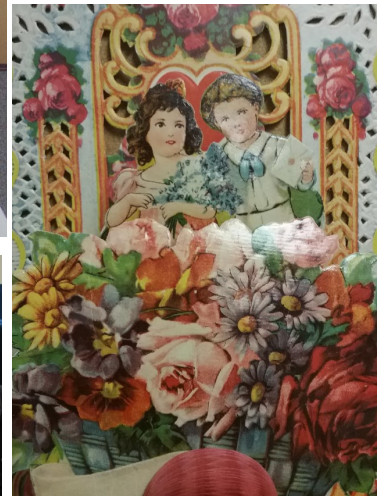
Welcome New Members!

Jerry Johnson*

Ginny Jorgenson

Sue Murzyn

On Monday February 11th the Historical Society hosted our annual Valentine's Day Pot Luck and Bingo event. The basement was beautifully decorated and included antique Valentine's Day cards. After eating the meal bingo was played and virtually everyone was a winner! If you couldn't make it this year please make plans to attend next year.



Fridley Historical Society Board Meeting**Thursday March 7th, 2019**

Present: Mary Ann Hoffman, Judy Anderson, Dorothy Gargaro, Mark Bonesteel, Al Taylor, Lori Greiner

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Gargaro at 5pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Treasurer Report: Judy submitted the Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Year-To-Date Comparisons as of December 31st 2018, January 31st 2019, and February 28th 2019. Al made a motion to approve which was seconded by Mary Ann and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Mary Ann stated that since January 1st we have received \$704.50 in membership dues and \$1,266.00 in donations.

Programs and Events: Mary Sue Meyers is working on putting together the mailing for the lasagna dinner. This year we will have a silent auction. The board is working on getting donations for drawing and auction items. This year's Christmas exhibit will feature the 1940s and we need someone to volunteer as the chair.

Archives and Exhibits: Mark has completed scanning the photos of Fridley businesses and is now working on the apartment buildings. He purchased photo pages to protect the photos once they are scanned. He and Al put up the shelving in the two storage areas. The wood has been purchased to build the military exhibit showcase.

Maintenance: Al reported that recent activity that he has worked on was repairs on the furnace, snow removal, Adams pest control, trash removal, and elevator repairs. Because of the Fridley City Hall's move to the new campus, we were able to obtain chairs, shelving, space heaters, desks, wall display units, projection screen and mounting, and trash receptacles. Dorothy is working with Mayor Lund on getting the brass dedication plaque that is on the old city hall before it is demolished. The parking lot is being expanded this summer by the school on the west side of the history center. Visitors to the history center may need to use the parking in front of the school.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 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 \$_____

Check here to request an IRS donation receipt ☐

We are no longer sending out membership cards.
Your membership renewal will be acknowledged in the newsletter.

Name(s)_____

Street Address _____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone_____ Email_____

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Thank you for your continued support of
the Fridley Historical Society!



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and securing its future*

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the Sun Focus 2019 Readers' Choice Award
for Best Museum!

