

Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Oconomowoc Area Historical Society  
Program to be held at the Museum.



**Saturday, April 30, 2011**

9:30 am Coffee & Conversation; 10:00 am Membership Meeting  
with program to follow.

**GIRLS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
**SPEAKER: MAMIE REDMAN, CATCHER**

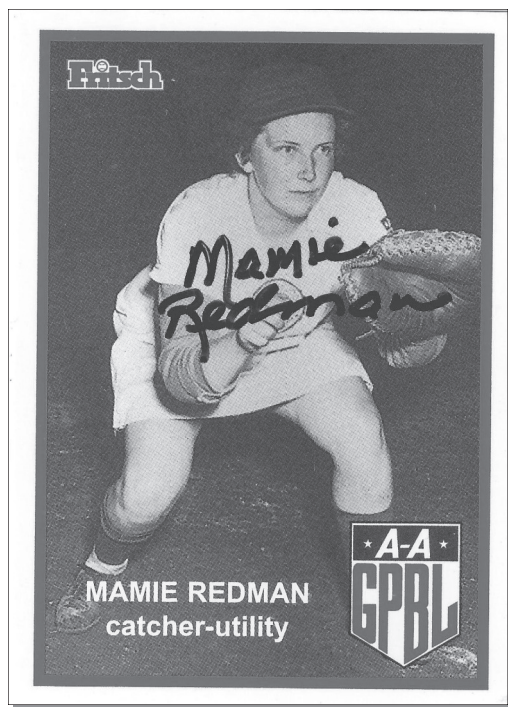


Some of you may remember the former  
Oconomowoc High School math teacher,  
“Mamie” Redman, but how many remember her  
as a professional baseball player?

Join us to enjoy a conversation with Mamie who was a  
member of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball  
League. She was only 18 years old when she started as a  
catcher/utility player on a Kenosha, Wisconsin team and was  
later traded to a team out of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She  
racked up impressive batting averages and performances  
through her career between 1948 and 1954.

The stories that were told of the AAGPBL were so fabulous  
that a movie was made in its honor, “*A League of Their Own.*”

And if you are a current baseball fan you may have seen her  
name on the plaque at Miller Park.



For more information go to: [www.aagpbl.org](http://www.aagpbl.org)

**MUSEUM HOURS**

May 1<sup>st</sup> is opening day. Hours are 1 pm – 4 pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The museum office will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am – 4 pm. Tours and special visits may be arranged, although specific appointments need to be scheduled in person, over the phone, or by email. The answering machine is frequently monitored, so your messages will be received, and we will respond to requests as soon as possible.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Spring and summer is around the corner, and we will be in full swing soon for another great year providing the community with an exceptional historical museum. Committees have been busy creating new and exciting exhibits and planning tours for everyone. Our Local History Committee's Memory Books sent to members are coming back and are fascinating. Thank you for sharing your life experiences in Oconomowoc with us. I'm sure your stories will contribute to a special collection for the museum.

Mark your calendar! On Wednesday May 11 the museum is sponsoring a community event. Invitations have been sent and board members and I look forward to entertaining our guests at "*A Night at the Museum Gala.*" This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to share our mission and goals with the community. Please plan to be at the museum for this very special occasion!

The Volunteer Growth Committee would like to remind you that the museum is always in need of volunteers to greet guests during our hours of operation and to help with special projects. You do not need to be an expert regarding the Oconomowoc Museum. Just volunteer your time! No previous museum experience is necessary. Please contact Nancy Lins, our Museum Administrator, at the office (569-0740) for further details.

Susan M. Bickler  
O.A.H.S. & M. President

### JOIN OUR LEGACY HONOR ROLL

Enclosed in this newsletter is a very important brochure about our new Legacy Honor Roll. We invite you to designate estate funds in your will to help the OAHS&M. This may be a fabulous opportunity, with minimal effort, to ensure a legacy in support of the OAHS&M, an organization we know you believe in. Leave a legacy in your name. We are ready in any way to assist you or your estate planner or attorney. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. Together we can make a lasting difference for the Oconomowoc area and its rich ever-growing history.

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT

As we anticipate the warmth of the sun and a sign of new life in our gardens, you will soon see new life in the museum, also. The museum has been humming all winter with many volunteers setting up new exhibits for you to explore, to experience, and to learn about the past. These volunteers are the jewels of the museum as they faithfully come to restore and update the exhibits for an excellent visiting experience. While it is not expected by these willing workers, we should offer thanks to them for making the museum what it is today.

We are also very grateful for all the donations that keep the museum changing and interesting. Many significant contributions have come in and promise us another successful year of operation. We just couldn't do it without you! Our budget is in good shape, and the management of funds by our treasurer, Hilton Neal, keeps us in check.

Our programs have been great this year. If you were not there you truly missed out! Because the originally scheduled January program was cancelled, we held an "open forum" on our memories of Oconomowoc. The program's format

was fun, relaxed, and allowed for the audience to participate in a questionnaire and view historic photos to spark remembrances. The audience shared many memories to add to the history of the Oconomowoc area, and "Do you remember when" conversations flowed. The program was so well enjoyed that there will be another program of this type in the future. The stimulus for the discussion developed from the use of the new "Memories Book" which you received in the last newsletter. Currently, only a few of the books have been filled out and returned by members. Please send in information on your memories. Just one or many recollections are welcome, for any and all help us tie the past to the present.

The Board of Directors has also actively worked on the Strategic Plan which is developing into quite a nice package. In this newsletter you will see how well the plan is evolving through events and activities. I look forward to your call and visits to the museum!

Nancy Lins  
Administrative Consultant

## EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

While there is no "CAUTION: Construction Zone" sign tacked to the front door of the museum, and no hard hats are required to come inside, lots of sawing and hammering can be heard going on behind the curtained-off entrance to the Early Beginnings Room. I shall not spoil the surprise of the transformation that is taking place there, however – visitors will just have to wait and see! Down the hall, though, there is no waiting involved in order to view the changes in the One Room Schoolhouse Exhibit. Our wonderful, willing "Tuesday/Thursday Volunteers" have added so much authenticity to this 1930s reproduction that memories will overflow for those of us who had the good fortune to begin schooling in such an environment.

Then, once traversing the museum's ramp, an entire new vista awaits on the main floor, as well. Thanks to *Tom Burns*, a new volunteer whose own collection is on sale at the Fox Lake Country Antiques Mall on Fowler Street, has arranged the vast Lorleberg's donation of antique tools in a fascinating display on one side of the area which formerly housed the Chiropractic Office. In where various articles from some of the local yacht clubs told their histories next door is now an exhibit of antique farming equipment one can study and perhaps recall using in days gone by.

On the other side of the room, museum volunteers have extended *The Streets of Old Oconomowoc* with an exhibit entitled, "Spotlight on Early Oconomowoc Businesses." Along the wall and in cabinets on the floor are artifacts from many of the downtown stores and area companies of yesteryear which will be fun to recall and reminisce about, also. Indeed, once more, as before, this year's 2011 OAHS&M season at the museum offers patrons confirmation of that old, familiar phrase -- "When everything old is new again." Come see for yourselves!

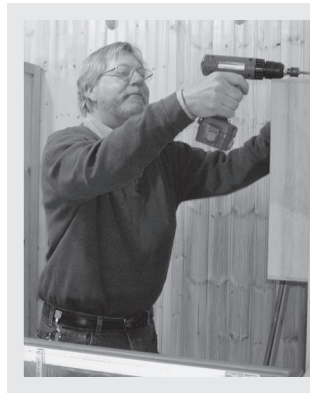
Shirley Hinds  
*Exhibits Committee Chairperson*

### **Greeters – Volunteers – Docents Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at the Museum**

May 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a training, orientation and update meeting for greeters, docents and new volunteers. Please plan to attend this meeting to receive updates on exhibits and to receive your valuable resource folder. We need many volunteers to keep the museum open during the published hours. It will be held after the Volunteer Breakfast.

Published hours for the museum are Friday, Saturday and Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm. We had visitors almost every day last year – sadly some of the days we were closed because we had no greeters to open the museum. Lets make this year a 100% open year!

See you on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm at the museum!



### **Tom Burns - We thank you!**

It has been a pleasure getting to know you and to watch you "weave your magic" in assembling and arranging a mesmerizing display!

"Tom, the Tool Guy" -- a tried and true "Tim, the Tool Man" -- is known for his booth in the Fox

Lake Country Antiques where he sells and furnishes detailed information on his large collection of old hammers, saws, files, etc. Tom has recently donated much time and materials to create a new exhibit for the museum entitled "Lorleberg's Hardware." Please come and see how Tom has captured the essence of what used to be a store "for men only", and be sure to view, too, all the other aforementioned interesting exhibits when you join us for our April program.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to be greeters during our open season. THE MUSEUM SEASON\_OPENS MAY 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider joining the team to be a greeter on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. We ask you to volunteer only one day a month. Volunteer only six days in the busiest season from May to October. Should you sign up for a specific day and find that you cannot make it on that date, please let us know. There are always many other volunteers who are willing to "trade" days. While we know it can be difficult to schedule ahead of time when events involving family and friends come up at the last minute., we understand this and try to accommodate all contingencies. There will be an informational meeting for volunteers scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> at which time a sign-up calendar will be available.

Volunteers are also needed to support fundraising efforts and special events. Currently we need a chairperson(s) for the Ice Cream Social to be held in August and for the raffle event to award the Trek Bike and other prizes.. Also, through the year, other functions are held, and a chairperson is needed for these activities as well. You may call the office (569-0740) anytime to volunteer.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Senior Center, Shorehaven**

### **Wisconsin Historical Society, SE Region Conference to be hosted by OAHS&M!**

On July 29<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the regional conference for the Wisconsin Historical Society. Everyone is welcome to attend and greet our guests.

More information will be available soon.



## ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Setting up of the new exhibit on early community businesses could not have been done without the Archival Committee. Thanks to their tireless volunteerism, many artifacts and memorabilia were researched and collected for the exhibit. Also, thanks to their many hours of work to organize the archives, the items were easily retrieved. The "Office Volunteer Ladies" were pleased to know that their cataloging had been successful.

### Donations received:

**From Joan Beck:** A collection of children's books. The books are dated from 1902 to 1933. Several of them will be very nice additions to the One Room Schoolhouse Exhibit.

**From Robert Morgan:** Photos and identification of Lincoln School class of 1947. Also, from the Morgan Family we received a precious journal written by Pat Morgan Bouton's relative, William Henry Morgan, which logs his journey from Wales to Oconomowoc. This journal is a nice addition to the history of the emigrants who came to Oconomowoc in the 1850s. Morgan's first entry in the journal was on March 9, 1852 when he left Wales to sail to New York City.

**From Doral Young:** Posters, tickets, and playbills from the Theatre On Main. Items are from the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

**From Patricia Matt:** A Comptometer Commander which is a dictation machine that was used in Dr. Joseph Matt's office. He was Pat's husband. The machine came in the original box with instructions and accessories.

**From Debra Heintz:** A large collection of VHS Tapes and DVDs. Many of the tapes are from classic Walt Disney movies.

**From Robert Ludwig:** A collection of photos taken when the Northwestern Railroad was built from the east through Mapleton and Monterey. (We think circa 1890s would be the approximate timing.)

### What is it?

Hint: It takes two people to operate.

For the answer, see page 6.



### OUR WISH LIST:

- Liquid hand soap & Hand Sanitizer
- Copy Paper
- Treats for Programs and Events
- Vintage (pre 1940) fabrics and articles
- Photos of family members, places, and events – please identify people, etc.
- Candlestick Telephone with a dial
- Old-time toys and games
- Seasonal decorations (i.e., spring, fall, winter, etc – floral or?)
- 2008 or newer flat screen and computer to update the Early Beginnings Room



### Spring "Paper" Shower

Please bring a donation of TP, paper towels, dinner and snack napkins, small paper plates, and /or cold drink cups to the next quarterly meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping to keep our expenses down.

### MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFTS WELCOME

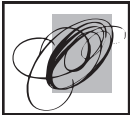
Many of us struggle with how to recognize the passing of someone dear. Why not direct a memorial gift in his or her memory to the OAHS&M? Sometimes we also don't know of an appropriate way to thank a special individual and to show appreciation. Again, an honorary gift in that person's name is a fitting tribute. Several goals are accomplished with these kinds of gifts — remembering or recognizing someone while supporting the good works of the OAHS&M.

Gifts are tax-deductible. Donors are thanked and next-of-kin or honorees are notified in writing. Income received helps us continue to keep our museum open and operating (plus all the other valuable services provided).

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Membership Program 10 am with Mamie Redman**
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Season opens – Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm**
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9 am, Senior Center, Shorehaven**
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at 12:30 pm - Docents, Greeters, and New Volunteers**
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – "Night at the Museum" Gala Fundraiser 6 pm**

## A Branch of the Tree in Oconomowoc: Hardell, Leaf and Woodruff Families



Richard Pierce of Syracuse, New York, requested a search of his great grandfather Beverly Woodruff of Oconomowoc in the 1870-1880's. I found Beverly's wife, Mary Leaf, was a niece to Richard Hardell's 1<sup>st</sup> wife, June Wingate. Mr. Hardell was the first relative to come to U.S. from England.

Richard Hardell was born in Lancastershire, England on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1795. He learned the trade of carpenter. At the age of nineteen years he married Jane Wingate. In 1829 the family consisting of parents and four children: Phoebe, William John, Harriet and Abram emigrated to United States landing in Utica NY where he remained for one year after which he removed to Clinton, Oneida Co. NY. There he engaged in contracting and building.

Mr. Hardell finally resolved to move farther west where land was cheaper as he had decided to give up the business of his trade and devote himself to agricultural pursuits. In June 1836 he, his wife and seven children (Jane, Henry and Caroline having been born in the state of NY.), started westward by way of the Erie Canal. From Buffalo they shipped on a sailing vessel for Milwaukee and on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, after a journey of four weeks, reached their destination. The harbor at Milwaukee had not been improved and the lake being extremely rough, a yowl was manned by part of the crew with the object of putting the passengers ashore, but after fruitless attempts, during which the lives on the yowl was greatly endangered, the boat was obliged to return to the vessel and wait the calming of the lake. On the following morning, all landed in safety. The family remained in Milwaukee, which was then but a hamlet on the lake shore, until June of the following year. Mr. Hardell, in the meantime became well acquainted with Solomon Juneau, Milwaukee's first pioneer. Mr. Juneau secured the claim of land in the town of Summit for Mr. Hardell, who settled on it the following year. Mr. Juneau borrowed money from Mr. Hardell, suffered financial failure soon after and was unable to pay his obligation in money. However, he paid the debt in full by furnishing provisions and other necessaries of which the family was greatly in need.

Mr. Richard Hardell came out of Milwaukee with Hon. T. C. Dousman, and these two were among the first to secure for themselves homes in Summit, Mr. Hardell claiming section 28, 33 and 34. At that time Oconomowoc contained but one dwelling. He helped build the mill dam and mill, which were erected near the iron bridge.

In May 1837 there were no bridges across the streams, which were somewhat swollen by recent rains and crossing was rendered very difficult. William J. Hardell, son, was forced to compel the stock to swim the Milwaukee river and being the first wagon that came from Prarieville, now Waukesha, to Summit was quite a hard trip. There were only 3 families between Milwaukee and Prarieville and none between Prarieville and their place of settlement in the Town of Summit.

Father and son made preparations for the family which arrived some weeks later. During the first year they realized many of the hardships of pioneer life, but managed to provide themselves with food enough until the soil could supply them a crop.

Jane Hardell died May 19, 1872. On November 6, 1873 Mr. Hardall married Eliza Woodward.

For many years Mr. Hardell was the largest real estate owner in the town of Summit. The old homestead contained 1,140 acres, but his entire estate consisted of 1,600 acres, all of which was in the center of a wealthy and well settled community.

He died June 11, 1878 at the age of 88 years and buried next to his first wife in the Summit cemetery.

In his obituary he was noted as a sturdy, industrious citizen; possessed of a vigorous constitution, he seldom knew sickness. He was frugal and had acquired a competence, very few of the comforts of which he enjoyed. He firmly adhered to the economical habits of early life, and though he had gathered a moderate fortune together, and his broad acres reached into the thousands, he denied himself of many of the comforts that the majority of people would have enjoyed.

By Marcy Skerpca

(This newsletter story was written using articles printed in various news and archival sources as originally presented.)



## LORLEBERG'S - THE OLDEST RETAIL STORE IN OCONOMOWOC



Hugo Lorleberg

While the Exhibit Committee is busy completing its new museum exhibit focusing on early Oconomowoc businesses, we want to highlight the history of one of those businesses that holds a special distinction – Lorleberg’s – the oldest retail establishment in the city.

Hugo Lorleberg was born in Prussia in 1848 and emigrated to the U.S. with his mother in 1851, settling in Pewaukee and later in Waukesha. After spending two years as a tinner, he enlisted at age 15 in the Union Army at the start of the Civil War, spending most of his time in Tennessee. Returning home, he spent a few years on the family farm followed by two years as a tinsmith. With a partner, Lorleberg decided to open a hardware store in Mukwonago. He soon bought out his partner and, after seeing how rapidly Oconomowoc was growing, made the decision to move to the community in 1870 and take up residence on North Main Street. This one-story building, the H. Lorleberg Co., was enlarged and used until 1879 when the building burned. A larger, two-story brick building was constructed at 131 N. Main Street (now Schulte & Sons Heating) where the

business remained until 1970 when a new store was built off Highway 16.

Hugo Lorleberg was certainly an early entrepreneur. With his business so close to Fowler Lake, he erected a 662-barrel water tank in the back of the store. From there he could provide water via water mains in the street to the many summer homes in the area. He later sold water to the city to be used as a sprinkler system, keeping down the dust on the busy downtown streets.

Over the years, Hugo Lorleberg’s business became involved in foundry work with many items made right on the premises. Besides water services and hardware, Lorleberg’s in these early days was also involved in plumbing, lighting, and heating. Farm machinery and windmills, glass, stoves, and buggies were also sold. In later years, Lorleberg’s played a part in the “Marine Railway,” portaging boats over North Main Street (North Lake Road) between Fowler and La Belle lakes using a submerged 300-foot track. A most enterprising family!



When Hugo Lorleberg died in 1892, having never married, the business passed to his sisters and eventually to the three sons, Felix, Frank, and Julian, of one of his sisters on condition that they never marry. Hugo’s father had died of tuberculosis. He believed that the disease was hereditary and forbade his nephews the possibility of marrying. When Frank chose to marry, he was out of the business for awhile. However, since his expertise was in the area of plumbing, he was invited to return to the company.

In 1970 Hilbert Scherffius, a son of Frank and grandnephew of Hugo Lorleberg, built the new store located at 900 East Wisconsin Avenue off Highway 16, now known as Lorleberg’s True Value Hardware and Rental. In 1972 the business was purchased from the Lorleberg family by Jerry Burchardt who eventually passed the business on to his son, Jeff. Today Jeff and Lisa Burchardt are only the fifth owners of a business steeped in the history of Oconomowoc.

Barb Hirsch  
Education Committee Chairperson



### It’s a ... Stewart Chicago Hand Crank Sheep Shearing and Horse Clipping Machine

This has to be one of the first concepts of a machine since one person did the crank and the second person guided the clippers. The blades were much like what were and still are used in the barbershops and available in many sizes. The date of our machine is unknown but one of its types was found for sale in a 1906 Sears catalog. At that time the price new was \$14.95. The very large ad in the catalog for The Martin Wizard stated that “comparing this machine to other clipping devices would be like comparing a cultivator with a hoe or a modern reaper with a scythe”.

This item will be on display in the new “Farm Exhibit”.



## DUFFY JOINS BOARD

We are pleased that Bob Duffy, Oconomowoc's Director of Economic Development, has rejoined the OAHS&M Board of Directors. Bob served on the board with distinction in the past and certainly knows his way around the museum and the community. If you have any interest in serving on the board, please contact Margie Krauski at (262)567-2231 to have your name considered when new vacancies arise.

## BUSINESSES APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS

Are you aware that organizations, businesses, and municipalities join as members, just as you do? There are two levels of business memberships, with one type providing the option to appoint board members. We are pleased to recognize the following board members and the organizations they represent:

Donna Schlender	Accounting Services unlimited
Bob Duffy	City of Oconomowoc
Melissa Krahn	Oconomowoc Area School District
Tracy Hribar	Oconomowoc Education Association
Ann Zimmerman	Wilkinson Clinic

We invite your organization to be part of the OAHS&M. Non-voting annual memberships are only \$50. For \$150 you have the option to appoint a board member, although you don't have to do so. There are many benefits in becoming a corporate member. We would be delighted to share how partnering with us can be a mutually beneficial relationship. Please contact us for more information.

## 2011 Board of Directors

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Since our last newsletter in January, the following people have joined our ranks as members:

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt E. Schrang  
Mike and Kristina Higbee  
Roger Plate  
William and Marjorie Babcock

Welcome to each and every one of you! We look forward to working with you in our society's activities. We are always in need of new people willing to invest time and energy in our organization. Don't hesitate to talk up our organization to friends and family.

Our membership rolls show a total of 228 memberships, with a breakdown of 86 single memberships, 70 (140) couples' memberships, and 2 student memberships. There are also 10 organization/business/municipality memberships and 27 free memberships.

Many of you have already paid your membership dues for 2010-2011, and I thank you very much for sending in your registration form and check. We are very grateful to have so many faithful members in word and deed. All membership fees for the 2010-2011 year were due on November 1, 2010. Please understand that this would not necessarily be on the yearly anniversary of your initial membership with the society. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to renew your membership, there is a form on the back of this newsletter you may fill out, so please send it in soon. If you see a **red dollar sign** on the address label of this newsletter, that indicates I have not yet received your membership dues for this year. If you feel there has been an error in our records, please contact me and we can correct the situation.

### Birthdays and Special Days

Have you thought of giving a Historical Society membership or purchasing one of our historical books for that special day of celebration? Either would be a great gift that will last the entire year and give hours of entertainment.

Barb Elwood-Goetsch  
Membership Chairperson

Did you see a red \$ sign  
on your mail label?  
This is a friendly reminder to renew  
your membership.



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**HOURS:** Friday to Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 PM  
The Museum is open May 1 through early December.  
Other hours and tours through appointment.

**2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2010.**  
**OCONOMOWOC AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

**REGULAR**

\$15 Individual  
 \$30 Couple

**SENIOR (65+)**

\$12 Individual  
 \$24 Couple

**ORGANIZATIONAL**

\$50 Non-voting  
 \$150 Voting

**STUDENT**

\$2 each

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*I am interested in helping in the following areas:*

*Please contact me with more information* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attn: Barb Elwood-Goetsch, P. O. Box 969, Oconomowoc, WI 53066**

*It is the mission of the Oconomowoc Area Historical Society and Museum to serve our many constituencies as a community resource and learning center, committed to historic preservation and research; and to inspire and encourage curiosity and passion for our historic treasures.*