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FEBRUARY O-BHS REGULAR MEETING/DAVID MAKI TO SPEAK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 6:00 P. M.

IN THE LAKE NEBAGAMON AUDITORIUM BASEMENT.

OUR MEETING WILL BEGIN WITH OUR POT-LUCK SUPPER, FOLLOWED BY OUR SPEAKER, ARCHAEO-PHYSICIST, DAVID MAKI. DAVE WILL GIVE US A POWER POINT PRESENTATION ON HIS RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE THE KNUUTILA HOMESTEAD SITE IN LAKESIDE. OUR REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

Thanks to the Village of Lake Nebagamon for use of their Auditorium, to Shirley Kankas-Rouleau who made arrangements, to all who serve us in the kitchen, and to those who bring refreshments to share.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

This is the first newsletter of the New Year, and what does this new year hold in store for our Old-Brule Heritage Society, and more importantly, for each one of us? We have just put to rest one of those who helped develop this area in his own unique way. Arnold Saari had his influence in this community, even if at the time he did not feel that he was doing anything more than anyone else did.

To me it was interesting to see Arnold's life story in the newspaper and to see how many people he had touched, and how he had served this area. Because of my employment I was not in this area for 47 years, other than to return twice a year during vacations. But Arnold still had an influence on my family, as my dad would have Arnold work on water system projects for him and I would hear about it. More recently Arnold was a real benefit to the Lakeside History Project Group as a resource person for names and the places of the old pictures we used in writing the Lakeside history in *Sisu and Sauna*, for the Centennial of Lakeside.

Those involved in the Old-Brule Heritage Society have said "Oh, Arnold will know." But what information has been lost because Arnold is no longer here to ask? Those of us still here and able to write or record on a tape-recorder should take the time to at least give our own life's story. And tell of what we remember about our parents and friends. And please, if anyone has old pictures, old scrap books, or any other items that are a part of the history of this Old Town of Brule, which was the northern half of Douglas county except for Superior, the Old-Brule Heritage Society **wants** them for their part in the heritage of this area. Please, don't just throw them away, saying, "Oh, no wants these old things."

Thank you to all who serve so faithfully the Old-Brule Heritage Society, in preserving our local history.

Respectfully yours,
Earl Granroth

FROM THE EDITOR:

There are some whose passing strikes us like a body blow. Our parents, grandparents, and siblings for sure. But there are others, community builders, servants of others, who anchor and buttress our lives. The passing of Norma Tuura Lind had this effect on me. Arnold Olavi Saari was a man of the same type.

Arnold was born on March 31, 1917, at the Baltic Mine Location in South Range, Michigan, to Henry and Lydia (Aho-Vuorela) Saari. He rose to become a natural leader in this community. His family maintained a farm in the Town of Lakeside until 1970. And of course Arnold was almost magical in his ability to coax more service from old wells and pump systems. He tended many of the systems installed by John Pollari and his sons, my mother's family. He loved to visit and talk, but he did not waste his words. I have summarized our last visits in *Area History No. 54* below, for our visits were historical journeys. My profound sympathy goes out to all of Arnold's family and many friends.

-Jim Pellman

2007 OLD-BRULE HISTORY PHOTO CALENDARS FOR SALE. (See enclosed order form.)
2006 CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE.

The Brule History Research Group, organized in 1995, produced its eighth and final calendar in 2005 with more pictures of Brule's past. Proceeds of these annual calendar sales since 1998, when the first one was produced, are being used for the publication of the history of Brule, hopefully to be completed soon. Limited numbers of the 2005 calendar and earlier issues are still available. To order any of these calendars by mail, please write or call Janet Follis, P. O. Box 114, Brule, WI 54820 (715) 372-4948.

Continuing the BHRG calendar tradition, the *2006 Old-Brule Heritage Society History Photo Calendar* is still available in limited numbers. They are available for \$5.00 from O-BHS members or at limited local business outlets. An e-mail address for more info: musketeer6@cheqnet.net, and phone: 715-363-2549. Our 2007 calendar is available at \$6.00. Shipping and handling costs are \$3.00 each.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THE O-BHS NEWS ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS ALONE AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT OFFICIAL POSITIONS OF THE O-BHS ORGANIZATION.

ARCHIVES/COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE.

The Archives Committee would welcome other volunteers to help us in this important part of the O-BHS mission. Our continuing project is learning to use the computer in support of our work, scanning documents and photos, storing records and creating data bases. Our thanks to our loyal committee members and contributors, and to the Town of Maple for archives space. If you enjoy exacting work please join us at 1 p.m. at the Pellmans' some Monday afternoon. Next meeting: February 12th, 2007. Please call 363-2549 to confirm meeting time and place.

Unapproved REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.
DECEMBER 13TH 2006, MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTER

ATTENDANCE—25

TIME—6:10 PM

CALL TO ORDER: President, Earl Granroth, called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence for the Christmas season.. Jim Pellman introduced our speaker, Mr. Todd Lindahl, of Two Harbors, who gave us a power point presentation on the Copper Creek Mine Site north of Pattison Park. Also, Jackie announced that there would be a raffle later in the meeting if anyone would like to buy a chance for a slightly damaged sweatshirt, or other prizes. This being our Christmas meeting we all enjoyed a pot luck dinner provided by the members. After our dinner we all enjoyed the presentation and slides of Mr. Lindahl.

CALL TO ORDER OF THE BUSINESS MEETING: Earl Granroth called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL FOR THE LAST REGULAR MEETING: Jim Pellman moved to approve as

published in our last newsletter. Audrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance, Chippewa Valley Bank, Lake Nebagamon, Checking Account: \$ 3,670.57

Balance, NBC Poplar Windmill Account: \$ 10,438.35

We are still waiting until after our cabin expenses to pursue a CD/Money Market Account.

Shirley Kankas-Rouleau moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Alice Christensen;

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Davidson Windmill Committee Report: Construction Report: Windmill letters will be sent out to Mr. Montavan at J. R. Jensen and to other businesses for bids for the windmill roofing. The windmill cabin we will do ourselves. We will look into getting electricity on the grounds, all underground wiring. Jim Pellman will be drafting a letter to the power company to solicit their reaction to our plans, hoping for a good rate. Once the house is finished the Windmill Committee is hoping to hold some meetings there. All shingles are at the mill, ready to be put on the house. White old growth cedar is now recommended for the windmill itself.

2. Fund-Raising: We will be ordering key chains and fobs. Hope Swenson mentioned buying a machine to make buttons (at a cost of about \$.33/pin.) as they do at the Bong Center. Earl asked about getting more information. Laila said she would like to see an example of the pins. Jim Pellman is to work on a letter which should go out from our president, asking for corporate business donations (Murphy Oil for one). Will revamp last year's letter.

3. Archives Committee: Next meeting will be at Pellmans on January 8th, 2007 at 1 p.m. The Archives Committee took the month of December off. More volunteers are needed.

Jackie Plunkett asked when we can put items on our Web site. Laila Magnuson brought and gave some old Coop records held by Velma Doby which went to Jim Pellman for delivery to the archive committee. A thank you from O-BHS for the donation.

4. Website Committee: There has been progress made in updating the site. The Committee has met with Jon Winter and Jason Ohman who will update our site every other month. More work is needed on site's market portion, Davidson Windmill Description/History, etc.

5. Lois Pollari Memorial Gift: Hope Swenson said the Committee will go after Christmas and take care of it..

6. Publicity Committee: Audrey Hakkila has been putting articles into the *Telegram* and *Connection* newspapers and Mary Ann Gronquist also has made some contacts. We need a committee chairman on this committee and it has to be someone on the board, so Jim Pellman said he would do it. So he is our new Publicity Chairman. Thank you, Jim. Audrey Hakkila said she would like to write some articles on our calendar. Laila asked where we had our calendars for sale. Some are at River House in Brule, Gopher Hole Lounge, and Sharon's Lakeview Café in Lake Nebagamon, and Beecroft's Books in Superior.

7. Publications: Heritage maps are on hold for now. 2006 calendars sell for \$5.00. 2007 calendars sell for \$6.00. It was mentioned about selling our 2006 calendars for less. We are going to hold the price for now. Will discuss the issue again later. Paul Williams asked about a picture in the calendar. Plans for a Davidson Windmill booklet for 2007. Jim Pellman's Town of Maple History remains in progress. 2007 is the true Centennial year for the Town of Maple and the Village of Lake Nebagamon.

8. Memberships: Dues are now being collected for 2007. Also keep track of your volunteer hours on your blue sheets. Please turn in your 2006 hours if you haven't already.

9. Brule History Research Group: Help needed. ISBN NO. is already reserved through Old-Brule.

10. David Maki Activities: He will give a Power Point presentation in February.

11. Centennial & Sesquicentennial Homes & Farms: See Jim Pellman.

12. Lake Nebagamon Centennial Activities: No new ones planned after 2006.

13. Next Board Meeting: January 10th, 2007 6:00 p.m. at Hope Swenson's home north of Poplar.

14. Other: Laila Magnuson mentioned the Dennis Smet sauna, but due to our full plate we can only encourage that the building be preserved, if possible.

NEW BUSINESS.

1. Copper Creek Trek: We will be having a second trip to Copper Creek Mine Site north of Pattison Park in

May with the Northern Lakes Archaeological

2. Next Regular Meeting: Shirley Kankas-Rouleau will look into having our next regular meeting at the Lake Nebagamon Auditorium the 14th of February, at 6 p.m.

3. Food Shelf: Audrey Hakkila thanked everyone for donating for the food shelf.

4. Books and calendars at DCHS: Mary Ann Gronquist asked about getting our books and calendars into the Douglas County Historical Society Gift Shop.

5. Todd Lindahl recognition: Jim Pellman asked for a hand to thank Todd Lindahl for coming to our meeting and for his presentation.

6. Holiday wishes: Earl Granroth wished Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone present.

COMMUNICATIONS: Newsletters from other local societies, and the Minnesota Historical Society. A Christmas Card from WHS. Pamphlets, and downstate workshop announcements.

Gift Exchange: There was a Christmas gift exchange for those who participated. And the drawing results were announced by Jackie. Jim Pellman won the sweatshirt.

ADJOURNMENT: Marilyn Pank moved for adjournment, second by Marion Christensen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully,
Karin Colby

FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The Society has available regional history magnets, plus Davidson Windmill memorabilia: mugs, caps and tee shirts and sweat shirts for sale. Magnets are going for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00, proceeds to our general fund. The Windmill mugs are \$4.00, caps, \$5.00, and tee shirts, any size, \$10, all proceeds going into the Windmill Fund. Sweat shirts, any size are \$25.00, taxes included. **PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED FORM FOR PRICES FOR OUR EXTENDED WINTER SALE!**

Available also are copies of a David Noah Seis photograph of the mill for sale. This image comes in three sizes: 4 by 5 inches, 5 by 7 inches, and 8 ½ by 11 inches. The smaller reproductions can also be used as post cards as each has a brief historical description on half of its reverse side. Prices are \$1.00, \$2.00 and the largest one which has no printing on it \$3.00. All are laser reproductions on card stock suitable for framing. This same image is available in our magnet series. Our book, *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, and Nan Wisherd's books *Pathways* and *Echoes* are available for \$20.00 a copy + \$3.00 shipping. Wisconsin tax is included in all our prices. Shipping and handling for mugs, caps and tee shirts is a \$4.00 minimum. All items are available for purchase at our meetings or by contacting an O-BHS member. O-BHS Calendars for 2006 (\$5) and 2007 (\$6) are also available (\$3 shipping).

Unapproved BOARD MEETING MINUTES OLD-BRULE HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC. JANUARY 10TH, 2007, HOPE SWENSON HOME IN LAKESIDE.

Members present:, President Earl Granroth, Jim Pellman, Karin Colby, Jackie Plunkett, Hope Swenson, Mary Wester, Harry Wester, Marion Christensen, Alice Christensen, Irene Parenteau, Eddie Walman, Irene Brazill, Delores Pellman

CALL TO ORDER: President Earl Granroth called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL FOR LAST BOARD MEETING (November 8th, 2006 at Jackie Plunkett's home in Maple): Jim Pellman made a motion to approve the minutes and Harry Wester seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jackie gave the Treasurer's Report:

CHIPPEWA VALLEY BANK: CHECKING ACCOUNT \$ 5,070.97

NBC POPLAR WINDMILL ACCOUNT: \$11,201.57

INCOME:	\$1,592.82
EXPENSES:	\$ <u>176.73</u>
SALES:	\$ <u>291.00</u>

Murphy Oil gave us a donation of \$ 500.00.

A \$ 2000.00 approx balance with Lakeside History Group is to be divided. There was a discussion on money market /CD accounts. Taken up later in the meeting. Alice Christensen moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Marion Christensen seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Davidson Windmill Committee Report (Chair: Jim Pellman): Windmill Bid Request letters will be sent out to Mr. Doug Montavon at J. R. Jensen's and to other businesses for bids for windmill roofing. The mill cabin we will do ourselves. We will be looking to get electricity on the grounds, all underground wiring. Jim will be drafting a letter to the power company to solicit their reaction to our plans, hoping for a good rate. Once the house is finished the Mill Committee is hoping to hold some meetings there. All shingles donated by Obe Saari are at the mill, ready to be put on the house. White old growth cedar is now recommended for the windmill itself.

2. Fund Raising (Chair: Treasurer, Jackie Plunkett): We will be ordering key chains and fobs. Hope Swenson mentioned a machine that makes buttons (at a cost of \$0.33 each) as they do it at the Bong Center. The machine would cost around \$300.00 to \$400.00. Hope explained what it looks like. She said she would bring a button to show at our next meeting.

Jackie said we need to do some fund-raising. Earl and Jim said they would be writing a letter concerning fund-raising to local businesses.

Harry brought up having a machine at the mill to make buttons right there, and note pads. The Windmill Committee will make a decision on what will be done.

3. Archives Committee: (Chair: Jim Pellman)

Next meeting will be at Pellman's on January 22, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. At the last regular meeting Laila brought some old Coop records held by Velma Doby which went to Jim Pellman for delivery to the Archives Committee. A thank you to Velma for the donation.

4. Web Site Committee: No more has taken place on the site. We want to have our newsletters put routinely onto the site. Earl said he and Jim would formulate a letter to help move this along.

5. Pollari Memorial Gift: Hope said they haven't gone to the school district yet. Hope is going to try to e-mail Lois to see what has been done already (since Lois has made some contacts already).

6. Publicity: (Chair: Jim Pellman) Alice said she had seen Audrey's nice write up in the paper. Beecrofts has not reordered any of our calendars.

7. Publications: Windmill Committee is going to get together a windmill pamphlet. Jim explained about the Maple history he is working on. He is hoping that we could eventually sell some of them. Jim also talked about ordering more *Wisconsin Far Northwest* books, which is in progress.

8. Memberships: Dues are now being collected for 2007. Volunteer hours recording reminder.

9. Brule History Research Group: We have reserved an ISBN number for them. Publication this year is their goal. Minerva is currently on a trip.

10. David Maki Activities: He will speak at our February meeting at Lake Nebagamon Auditorium on the Knuutila place and other recent research.

11. Centennial & Sesquicentennial Homes and Farms: See Jim Pellman for forms.

12. Lake Nebagamon Centennial Activities: No information on added activities. Celebrated last

year.

13. Next Board Meeting: March 14th, 2007, 6:00 p.m. at Hope Swenson's home.

14. Dennis Smet Sauna: Eddie asked about the roof on it, and what shape it was in. It was decided that Eddie and Alice would go to take a look at it.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Copper Creek Trek: We will be having a second trek to the Copper Creek Mine site with Northern Lakes Archaeological Society in May. It is located north of Pattison Park. We are looking at another way to get into the site, maybe from the east. Harry is going to talk to Mike Pearson for info.

2. Next regular meeting: February 14th, 2007, Lake Nebagamon Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

3. CD/Money Market investments: There was a discussion on our checking and savings accounts. It was decided to take \$2500 out of our checking. Alice moved to take \$2,500 from our checking to be placed in a money market account for a 5 month period, with a second from Irene Brazill.

Motion carried.

Jim made a motion to take \$5,000 out of our Windmill Fund and invest it in a CD. Alice seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. Douglas County Historical Society Annual Meeting: Request from Kathy Laakso for old photos from our region for display at April annual meeting. Jim and Earl said they would work on the pictures. Kathy Laakso will speak at our April regular meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS: Newsletters from several societies, announcements of downstate workshops.

ADJOURNMENT: Hope made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Irene Brazill. Motion carried.

A thank you to Hope for hosting the meeting and to all who brought food for lunch.

Respectfully,
Karin Colby, Secretary

Area History:

No. 54

In Memory of Arnold O. Saari

After our trek to the old mines along Copper Creek last fall I decided to stop on my way home at the house of Arnold O. Saari just up Highway K from the South Range (WI) post office and the old Soo Line grade in the Town of Parkland (once the Town of South Range). I had heard that 89 year old Arnold's health had been up and down recently, and I knew a copy of the booklet I had prepared for our Copper Creek hike would be something he would page through and enjoy. My brief stop turned into hours.

In close detail our conversation went

back to Arnold's early days sailing on the Great Lakes. He explained how he had managed as a young man to get hired in 1934 onto a Standard Oil Company laker. Sailors on such vessels could not smoke because of the extreme fire hazard aboard, and he explained how during the interview process after he had assured an earlier screener that he didn't smoke, someone else later on asked him for a match to trip him up. He honestly did not smoke and passing this final test he was hired.

From one story to the next he revealed amazing detail as he recounted his past. He told

the story of the tiling of the shower room at Northwestern High School many years after his sailing days by a Superior firm. He was shortly after hired with Harry Bitner to open a floor drain line that had been plugged by the tilers who had flushed their mortar waste down the drain rather than carry it outside. The easiest way to open the line they found was to use dynamite. Carefully exploding small piece by small piece of dynamite they worked their way across most of the floor searching for open pipe. In the end this could not have been a very profitable job for the tiling company. Rural septic systems were not designed to permit mortar to be disposed of in this way.

The mood was somber when he described the sudden passing of wife, Aleda, in that house a decade earlier after their almost fifty years of marriage.

Arnold was versatile and resourceful. You had to be to fish pipes from the depths of a two hundred foot well, dropped there by farmers and untrained helpers, just as determined to do things for themselves. No one knew the South Superior Duplex systems once manufactured down the road a ways better than Arnold. His reputation spread throughout the region, even to drillers in northern Minnesota, and when you had trouble with your jack pump or when your cylinder quit lifting, or God forbid, a rod broke, forcing you to raise your pipes in the middle of January, he could be counted on to help. Vulnerable as the victims might be in these conditions Arnold would arrive and before long brown water would surge and soon give way to a pure steady flow, maybe smelling a little of bleach for awhile. He did only what was honestly needed and at a fair price. When a family and cattle were waiting for a drink it was a relief to see Arnold arrive.

Arnold had a keen interest in the formations under the ground as most well-men do, and he had interesting speculations about

why some wells whistled, and why some produced water that was faintly blue or green, or at least stained your sink and toilet bowl those colors. He talked about sinking casings successfully, and about shattered bedrock that produces a false seating. He treasured his pieces of float copper which his son Jack said he wanted the Old-Brule Heritage Society to have. He knew the history of the region, and the sacrifices of the rural population to bring education to their children. He spent fourteen years on the District of Maple School Board balancing those educational needs against realistic costs and property taxes.

When Unto Saarinen, his cousin from Evijärvi, Finland, came for a visit in the early 1980s, he brought him to see my Grandpa John Pellman (Pellinen). Unto was deeply committed to the Cooperative movement in Finland, and my grandfather, Arnold, and Unto shared stories in animated Finnish about the local cooperative picture, which at that time was still positive. Unto's daughter had married Jaakko Pellinen and they ran a grocery store in Evijärvi at the time. Jaakko shared the same name as my grandfather's father who came from Korttesjärvi nearby.

When I visited Arnold the last time, early last month, he was lying in bed on the seventh floor at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth with a view of the sky and the Big Lake, and ore boats coming and going. He was restless, and could not speak, but between short bouts of sleep his brown eyes would open and dart around the room, as sharp as ever. As I left him I said, "*Näkemiin, hyvä ystävä.*" "I'll see you again, good friend" and servant to all. A faithful member of Old-Brule Heritage Society, he died a few days later on Friday, January 19th, 2007.

-Jim Pellman

Feb. 2, 2007

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Notices:

THANK YOU S & RECOGNITIONS: To **Nan Wisherd** of **Northland Tax Service** for the recent renewal of her business membership. To **Marion Christensen** (and her son) for recent donations of old Lake Nebagamon photos. To **Lorraine Tyykila** of Arlington, Virginia, for her recent calendar and book orders, and for her membership renewal. To **Erland Ukkola** for his donation of several old volumes saved by family members. To **Paul Colby** for his efforts in locating electrical materials for the Windmill site, and for his volunteer grant efforts through **ConocoPhillips**.

CONGRATULATIONS: To **Jon Winter** on reaching the 40 year milestone.

ENCOURAGEMENTS: To **Aileen Carlson** as she recovers from surgery.

OUR SYMPATHY: To the family of **Arnold O. Saari** who passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth on Jan. 19th at 89 *and who have we missed or forgotten?*

Calendar:

February 12, Monday, 1 p.m. Archives Committee meets at Pellmans'.

January 10, Wednesday, 6 p.m. O-BHS Board Meeting at Hope Swenson's in Lakeside.

February 14, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Regular O-BHS Meeting. David Maki to give slide talk on recent research at Lake Nebagamon Auditorium. (**Valentine's Day**)

February 19, Monday, Presidents' Day.

February 21, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Windmill Committee meets at Eddie Walman's in Maple. (Ash Wednesday)

February 22, Washington's Birthday.

March 11, Sunday, 2 a.m. Daylight Savings Time begins.

March 16, Friday. Deadline for contributions to the April issue of *O-BHS News*. (**St. Urho's Day**)

March 17, Saturday, St. Patrick's Day.

May 2007, Second O-BHS and Northern Lakes Archaeology Society Copper Creek Archaeology Trek near Pattison Park, during Wisconsin Archaeology Week. Call Jim at 715-363-2453 for full details later. Weather and conditions permitting.

June 15-17, Friday -Sunday, Midsummer Celebration (*Juhannus Juhlat*) at the Davidson Windmill and Lakeside Town Hall.

WEB SITE ON LINE

The Website Committee has been working with member **Jon Winter** of **Winter Systems** in **Superior** on our own independent site (www.oldbrule.org). *Please note recent updates and changes at the site.* **Jason Ohman** will be helping with updates. He is a CPA with **McGladrey & Pullen** in Duluth. Thank you all for your patience as we continue to build up the site. Thanks to **Audrey Hakkila** for her many efforts. **Microsoft** has donated web site software permitting updates to the site. Thanks to all for your gifts and contributions of skill.

Anyone interested in joining the Old-Brule Heritage Society is encouraged to attend any of our meetings and programs. To join they may contact any member or the President at the return address below, or call him at (715) 364-2216, or our Treasurer, Jackie Plunkett at 363-2417. Her address is 4845 S. County Rd F, Maple, WI 54854. Our annual dues are \$15.00 for individuals, and \$25.00 for families, payable at the time of our annual meeting in August. Higher levels of support are always welcome.

New Members and Visitors are Always WELCOME!

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