



The Occasional

The Crosse House Newsletter

Produced By Sun Prairie Historical Restorations, Inc. (SPHRI)

133 W. Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

www.crossehouse.org

Spring/Summer 2010

Upcoming Events:

Crosse House Yard Sale and Open House – Friday, August 20th and Saturday, August 21st

Rent for Your Event!

Did you know the Crosse House is available to rent for your event? Go to our website for more info at www.crossehouse.org or call Pat at 837-5078.

Our Goals:

- To restore and preserve the historic Crosse House
- To provide a unique meeting place and educational resource for the community
- To serve as a continuing link to Sun Prairie's history

Board Members:

- Sally Carpenter – President
- Michelle Honore – Vice President
- Diana Konkle – Secretary
- Betty Neff – Treasurer
- Pat Zastrow
- Kim Edlund
- Nancy McMahon
- Pat Reis
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A Note from the President

First of all, let me extend a personal invitation to each of you to become a part of Crosse House history by making a contribution to our accessibility project. Plans underway include firming up the porch and adding an accessibility ramp that will allow easier access for all of our visitors. This includes the many children that come visit for education, entertainment and enjoyment. Each contributor to the project will have their name placed on a plaque that will be located on the outside of the Crosse House. It will be a nice reminder of our generous and supportive community.

Secondly, you'll notice each newsletter lists the goals of the Crosse House Board. Fortunately, your Board is doing an extraordinary job in honoring them, along with the help of some committed volunteers. Articles below testify to their determination to stand steadfast in preserving our area's rich educational and cultural history.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy summer.

*Sally Carpenter
President, SPHRI*

Over 400 kids learn about Sun Prairie's history at the Crosse House!

One of the goals of the Historic Crosse House is 'To serve as a community educational resource.' Second grade curriculum includes a study of Sun Prairie's history. With those two thoughts in mind, all 2nd graders from the Sun Prairie Elementary Schools were invited to tour the Crosse House this past Spring. Four areas were discussed; history of Dr. Crosse, toys and games of the late 1890's, one room schools and old fashioned kitchen and cooking utensils. All teachers and students found it very interesting and a worthwhile visit. They have already requested to return next year!!





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Crosse House 2010 Summer Event Calendar

Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Crosse House Yard Sale and Open House

Date: Friday, August 20th and Saturday, August 21st

Time: 8am to 3pm

Bargains Galore! Furniture, household goods, books, clothes, antiques, art, and more! Free coffee and lemonade too! Items to donate? Call Sally at 235-1441 or Betty at 837-8940.

Please join us in our effort to provide access to the Crosse House to all our visitors. We are in the process of building an accessibility ramp and your help is needed to cover the costs. All donations are tax-deductible and will go towards the ramp project. Contributors will be acknowledged on a special plaque posted on the outside of the Crosse House for all to see!

YES! I would like to support the accessibility project at the historic Crosse House with my tax-deductible donation to Sun Prairie Historical Restorations Inc (SPHRI) for

ρ \$25 Individual ρ \$45 Family ρ \$65 Business ρ Other: \$ _____

Please make your check payable to SPHRI and mail your check and this form to: The Crosse House, 133 W. Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. Thank you!

Contributor Name/s: (as you would like it to appear) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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