

April 1, 2023

Dear Friends of Bad Axe:

The Bad Axe Historical Society is conducting its annual financial and membership campaign.

We made a lot of progress over the past year or two including painting the house and installing the engraved brick paver sidewalk at the Bad Axe Museum of Local History (AKA Allen House) and installing new windows in the Pioneer Log Cabin Village General Store.

We still have quite a list of needs. The windows need replacing at the Log Cabin Village Home and Church (some are falling out). We also have some leaking on the roof of the Log Cabin Village General Store as well as other projects and needs.

Our revenue was down during Covid and we are trying to build ourselves back up. There are a few ways that you can help us: becoming a member, being a Patron Donor or something NEW this year – sponsoring a window to be replaced! **Window Sponsors will be recognized on a sign in one of our Log Cabin Buildings.** Patron Donors will be recognized on our donor board at the Museum of Local History. All patron donors and window sponsors will include the annual membership.

The Log Village is a tourist draw for Bad Axe. We distribute brochures around the county and at Michigan Welcome Centers. We are also promoting ourselves via local advertising and through the internet, which is receiving a good response. We were recently named one of the nine best Historical Societies in Michigan by Best Things Michigan!!! We couldn't have done that without our wonderful volunteers and gracious donors!

Our Historical Society has a small membership. It is an entirely volunteer organization. We actively look for new members and financial aid to operate to our fullest. We truly appreciate your financial assistance to keep the museums open, in good repair and available to all.

THANK YOU!!! From the Members of the Bad Axe Historical Society

Annual Membership in the Bad Axe Historical Society: Individual - \$10 ____ Business - \$25 ____

Gold Patron (\$250+) \$ _____ Silver Patron (\$100+) \$ _____ Bronze Patron (\$50+) \$ _____

Window Sponsor: Number of Windows _____ X \$650 each = \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Would you like receive our Newsletters and be informed of upcoming activities? If so, please add your email address (It won't be shared & you might receive 4-8/yr) _____

Bad Axe Historical Society P.O. Box 22 Bad Axe, MI 48413

Questions? Call Ken 989-550-2733 or Robin 989-975-2447

THANK YOU!!!

(This page is taken from our upcoming newsletter that is emailed to all members, donors and interested individuals.)

Thank You - Thank You - Thank You!

The Bad Axe Historical Society wants to thank all the Business & Personal Patron Donors that have donated to us (Bronze is \$50+, Silver is \$100+, and Gold is \$250+). We rely solely on donations and other fundraisers for our revenue. We operate 100% by volunteers with no paid staff. **All of our income is used for utilities, upkeep of our properties, etc. and we appreciate ALL donations large and small!**

We provide a place for local people to enjoy and learn about our history as well as a place that attracts many out of town visitors and tourists.

We believe in supporting local businesses and we would like you to consider supporting these businesses that support our local non-profit historical society!

Gold - Business

Bad Axe Marble & Granite Works
Clark and Clark, P.C.
East Huron TV and Appliance, Inc.
JW Hunt
Meijer Store
Yoder Financial Services

Silver - Business

Bad Axe Knights of Columbus
Bay Port State Bank
Brining & Nartker, P.C.
Century 21 Babcock Realty
Farm Bureau Inc -Tim & Michelle Fritz
Franklin Inn and Motor Lodge
Gemini Group, Inc.
Gemini Precision Machining - Jim Steinbis
Maurer Electric, Inc
McVey Insurance Agency
Northstar Bank
Rapson Refrigeration, Inc.
Team One Credit Union
Thumb Bank and Trust

Bronze - Business

Ace Hardware
Active Physical Therapy
Bad Axe Free Methodist Church
Brining & Brining, P.C.
Flannery Auto Mall
Huron Tool & Engineering - Dave Nugent
Hyzer, Hill, Kuzak and Co., Inc.
Kohler's Propane North
M3 Wireless
Craig McManaman D.O., PLLC
Minute Man MetalWorks
Mortimer Lumber
Narayan Physical Therapy & Medical Supply
Opticare Vision Center

Gold – Personal

Don & Joni Clark
Delores Collison Trust
Shelley Corsini
Ray & Pat Geiger
Dick Gingrich
David Hyzer Family
Robert and Constance Johnson
Ed Little
Lohrstorfer Family
Ron and Brinda Myers
Robbi Rooney
Robert Stiverson
James and Helen Volk
Cliff Willett
J. Robin and Carol Zurek

Silver – Personal

Tom and Susan Adams
Laurence and Shelby Allen
Bad Axe Class of 1971
Patricia Errer
Gerald Essenmacher
Juanita Randall-Gresh
Mimi Herrington
Thomas Hey
Johnson Family (Girls)
Dave Klama Family
Kristen Lee
Clark McKimmy
Frank & Amy Nagy
Gerry and Suzanne Prich
Betty Lasky-Proper
Mary & Dave Rapson
Dale and Sue Van deVusse
Lee & Joyce Warschefsky Family
Cindy (Fraleigh) Wheeler
Thomas P. Collon
Joann & Bob Cove Family

Bronze - Personal

Mary Curtis
Jim and Donna McCatty
Larry and Connie Respondek
Gail Ross
Roger Rothe Family
Gerhard Sroka Family
Tamblyn Family

We also want to thank the City of Bad Axe for all their help and support with maintenance and in other ways!
If we missed anyone, please let us know so we can update our records.