

Dane County Community Affairs Commission Grant Will Double our Money

Want to double your money? It's easy if you help MHLF with their school restoration project with matching funds. Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission has granted MHLF \$4,165 in the form of a matching grant. That means that to receive the \$4,165 from DCCA we need to raise another \$4,165. Farmers Savings Bank has just donated \$1,000 to be used for matching funds, but doing the math it is easy to see we need more help.

With your help we can plaster the top half of the interior walls above the wainscoting, scrape and paint the 16 exterior window casings and trim, and scrape and paint the cornice and wainscoted soffit. The former exterior door opening on the south side of the building needs to be closed in with Watertown brick. Another project which would really move us forward is the repair and

finishing of the wood floor.

To take advantage of the grant monies we need to raise the matching funds and have the work completed by next May 1. Please contribute now. **Double your donation by earmarking your contribution as matching funds.** And thank you in advance for your support.



Farmers Bank presents \$1000 donation to Landmark Foundation Board Members

Academy Street School Nomination

Work is underway for the nomination of the Academy Street School to the National Register of Historic Places. MHLF has contracted with Tim Heggland, a historic preservation consultant and preservation planner since 1979, to prepare the nomination. The National Register designation recognized the architectural, cultural and historic importance of designated structures. The National Register nomination includes professional research,

architectural study, photographs historic authenticity. Heggland has extensive knowledge of Claude and Starck designed structures and prepared successful nominations for both the Henry L. Dahle and Herman B Dahle houses in Mount Horeb.

For 43 years, from 1919 to 1962, the Academy Street School was the village's only school, housing kindergarten through grade 12 students.

Register of Historic Places

The property known as the Onon B and Betsy Dahle House at 10779 Evergreen Avenue, Town of Perry, is now listed on the National and State Register of Historic Places. According to the Wisconsin Historical Society, this and other properties on the National and State Register of Historic Places may be eligible to apply for matching grants for research, restoration, acquisition, or stabilization. Certain tax incentives are available to listed depreciable properties.

District #1 School Hosts Open House

An Open House was held at District #1 School on May 18 to show off the interior restoration which was completed during the winter, and it was also a fitting place for a local student-teacher reunion.



Marion Arthur, Ruth Taylor and Julie Vasen visiting May 18 Open House

Teacher-Student Reunion

Ruth Taylor, a former teacher, arranged for a fun reunion at the open house where, after 61 years, Julie Vasen enjoyed time with her fourth grade teacher Marion Arthur. Julie, a former Mount Horeb teacher herself, called Marion her favorite teacher as they reminisced about school days.

Many former teachers visited during the open house to see how the 1889 classroom is shaping up.

Keep informed

...about Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation, Inc. through our web site, www.mounthoreblandmarks.com See photos of the restoration of District #1 Schoolhouse, past events, news and fundraising activities. If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail please let us know by sending us your e-mail address to landmarks@mounthoreblandmarks.com It will save us postage and keep you informed.

FARMERS MARKET

Each Thursday from 3 to 6:30 p.m. the Mount Horeb Farmers Market is held on the lawn of the District #1 Schoolhouse on North Second Street. Come over and check out the Landmark Foundation stand, say hello, have a brat and take home some fresh baked bread and cookies, which have become famous at the market. Enjoy the fresh seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs, along with locally raised meats, eggs, cheese and fresh bakery and desserts. The market, sponsored by the Mount Horeb Business Network in cooperation with the Village of Mount Horeb and the Landmarks Foundation, runs through October 30. Sign up for weekly e-notification of weekly availability and market events at kaleidoscope@mhtc.net. New vendors can sign up with Kathleen at Kaleidoscope Marketplace, 437-2787.

Brick Walkway

Wasn't it exciting to see the completion of the brick walkway last



summer? It is so enjoyable to walk down the path and appreciate the engraved bricks that have been placed. Is yours there? It still can be, if it isn't. Your special engraved brick can still be added to the path! Order forms are available at the Farmer's Market each week or you can request one by calling any board member. The cost is \$50.00 per brick and included is a free 1 year membership in the Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation.

These bricks have been a wonderful way to make a donation, to show your support for the project and to have a personal place in Mount Horeb history. If you haven't already...consider seeing your name or that special someones name in place the next time you walk down the path!

Do you know these students?

This photo found at the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society shows a first grade class in front of the District #1 School. The photo would have been taken from 1889 to 1919. Please let us know if you know any of these students or of students who attended the school.



MHLF's Downtown Walking Tour

Enjoy walking on Main Street in Mount Horeb? Need some exercise? Want to learn more about Mount Horeb history? Looking for an activity for out of town visitors?

Pick up a self-guided Downtown Walking Tour guide at the Chamber Welcome Center or many shops downtown and take a tour. The guide has information about 18 buildings along Main Street and Second Street. Stop and have lunch or visit the many shops along the way. The guide, compiled by MHLF was funded in part by a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, made possible by a gift from the Wisconsin Projects Fund.

Yearly Membership Renewal

Annual membership to the Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation, Inc. is from July to July each year, so now is the time to renew. Please fill out the form below and return with your annual or your lifetime membership.

Thanks to all who have helped in so many ways, from monetary support to words of encouragement. It all is appreciated.

Time to Renew Your Membership or Join Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation, Inc.

It is time to join or renew your membership to the Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation, Inc.

Membership dues are only \$25 per year or \$200 for lifetime membership

New membership Renewal membership Additional Contribution

Name _____ Address _____

I would like to help by

- Assisting with events
 Serving on a committee Being on the construction crew
 Being a board member Helping with grant writing
 Helping with Fund raising

Detach at dotted line and mail to: Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation, Inc. ~ 138 East Main Street ~ Mount Horeb, WI 53572 or bring to our Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your support in the past and in the future. Your participation and contribution will make a difference. Each new and renewed member or donation adds strength to the organization. All contributions are tax deductible.