NBAHS Over 80s Harvest Dinner to be Held October 13

The public is invited to the New Brighton Area Historical Society’s (NBAHS) Seventeenth Annual “Over 80s” Harvest Dinner which will be held Sunday, October 13, at 1:00 PM at the Eagles Club, 563 Old Highway 8 in New Brighton.

The Society will honor residents aged eighty years and over in the 55112 zip code area with a turkey dinner (price: $5) catered by the New Brighton Eagles Auxiliary. The price of the dinner for the public and other residents under the age of 80 will be $8. City officials and the New Brighton Ambassadors Royal Family have been invited. Entertainment will be provided by Jack Canfield and his “4 Plus” Band.

Reservations are necessary. Please call 651-633-4070 before October 6 at for reservations.

Photos in this newsletter provided by Bonny and David Fleming, Jerry Bensing, Wayne Searles, and Joyce Kloncz
Last spring the New Brighton Area Historical Society’s Depot Committee undertook the job of refurbishing the New Brighton History Museum depot siding and deck. Committee members included Wayne Searles, chair, Jerry Laumeyer, Ron Cota, Ron Hansen, Fred Behrens, and Jerry Blanski.

Wayne Searles applied for paint and stain from Valspar Corporation. And we were pleased to receive their donation for all the paint and deck supplies, including 22 gallons of yellow paint, six gallons of maroon trim, three gallons of metal paint for the grills and caboose, 15 gallons of treated wood deck cleaner, and 15 gallons of treated wood deck stain, which all totaled 61 gallons. Without this donation, the Society would not have been able to take on this project.

We received bids from local contractors and chose Renovation Painting. They met with us on numerous occasions giving us ideas and advice and stressed that the job was not done until we were completely satisfied. Renovation Painting is from Shoreview and its owners, Wade and Linda, worked around our schedule and cleaned up daily and secured the site. They were meticulous and dedicated to providing materials and services beyond contract requirements. For those of you interested in superb service and quality painting, Renovation Painting can be reached at 612-655-5121.

We amateurs were lucky to find these professionals to work with us in such a pleasant manner.
NBAHS 16TH ANNUAL RHUBARB FEST RECAP

New Brighton Area Historical Society celebrated its 16th annual Rhubarb Fest on Sunday, June 2, at which about 250 guests were served rhubarb desserts with ice cream. The Society also sold rhubarb jam, plants, cookbooks, and stalks. The Society thanks the Nathes of Riverside Farms for again allowing us to pull rhubarb, and Jeanne Hunn of Keys Restaurant and NBAHS Board members for providing delicious rhubarb desserts.

The grounds of the New Brighton History Center filled with guests at the Rhubarb Fest.

2012 New Brighton Ambassadors helped out.

Rhubarb stalks were also sold at the Rhubarb Fest, which had been pulled the day before. Pictured are the loyal helpers pulling rhubarb.
NBAHS board members Louise Hipp and Fred Behrens at the NBAHS sales counter.

Music for the Rhubarb Fest was provided by Owen Rasmussen and his band, Hoppy and Friends.

Pictured left to right are the 2013 NBAHS Board of Directors: Treasurer Jerry Bensing, Director Jerry Laumeyer, President Peg Joyce, Vice-President Fred Behrens, Directors Ron Hansen, Jerry Blanski, David Fleming, Secretary Joyce Kloncz, Directors Ron Cota and Wayne Searles.

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to cover our renovation costs this past spring and summer: roofing, exterior painting, and deck refinishing. Donations can be sent to and will be welcomed by NBAHS, PO Box 120624, New Brighton, MN 55112.

Name_______________________________________________ Phone Number _____________________________

Address _____________________________________________ Email address ______________________________

Enclosed is my donation to the NBAHS $___________

____________ I am interested in volunteering to help at the New Brighton History Center. Please contact me.