



Holiday Dinner at JAX



We invite you and your guests to join us for our annual holiday celebration! This year, the dinner will take place at **JAX Northside Food & Spirits on Tuesday, December 3. We will start with chef's choice appetizers, soft drinks, and a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.** The cost is \$65 per person, with tax and gratuity included. A portion of this event benefits the Historical Society. Payment by cash, check, or credit card will be taken upon entry, no pre-payment needed. The dinner menu is below. Entrée selections will be made at the dinner. **Please RSVP by Monday, November 25th by calling the Museum at Harsha House at 231-547-0373.**

CHERRY SALAD: romaine, cabbage, candied pecans, dried cherries, mandarin oranges, house-made strawberry-poppysseed dressing

ENTRÉE OPTIONS:

BALSAMIC MARINATED CHICKEN: bleu cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, & fresh vegetable

BRAISED BEEF: red wine demi-glace, mashed potatoes, & fresh vegetable

OVEN ROASTED SALMON: parsley, lemon, capers, brown butter sauce, mashed potatoes, & fresh vegetable

DESSERT:

FRUIT CRISP — a la mode.

President's Message

This fall we topped off a multi-year fundraising drive for our cherished Charlevoix Train Depot and celebrated the completion of a new roof. Many of you turned out for our summer events and made financial commitments to important projects like the Depot and book writing projects. Thank you. Your continued support through membership renewal is very important to our financial well-being and will allow the Society to move into the new year in pursuit of our goals to maintain our fine staff and facilities, and better manage our collections and databases for public research.

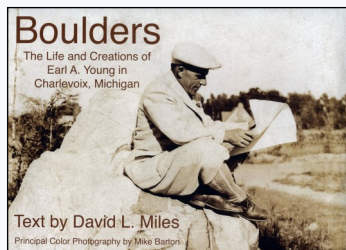
Geoffrey Reynolds, President

Roots & Boots: A Hoedown Benefiting the Charlevoix Historical Society a Great Success

A terrific crowd of just over 100 people came to Shanahan's Barn on September 26 decked out in their boots and 'finest' western wear to support the Historical Society's fundraiser (opposite page). We are very grateful to all attendees and donors. Guests flocked to the dance floor to learn how to line dance to the incredible music of the Horton Creek Bluegrass Band. Many thanks go to Scott Boss and the band and to dance instructors Julie Flynn and Chris Ridenour for making it a very special evening! Pigs Eatin' Ribs provided the perfect accompaniment with their smoked pork and accoutrements. Many thanks also to Michelle Grunch and the team at Shanahan's Barn for their support, as well as to our sponsor, Audi Petoskey.

Ralph Hamilton Reception

At this year's annual Ralph Hamilton Circle event we presented the Bob Miles Award to Mike & Rhea Dow for their financial support of the depot, Heritage Garden, garden pergola, and the South Pier Lighthouse. We also celebrated the completion of the restoration of the Charlevoix Train Depot with a new roof after seven years of fundraising and work. None of this could have been possible without the support of many of you who gave generously, and some multiple times, over the years. Thank you. And lastly we celebrated the completion of the locomotive bell and base



OVER 1200 COPIES SOLD! *Boulders: The Life and Creations of Earl A. Young in Charlevoix Michigan* by David L. Miles has sold over 1200 copies and is now in its third printing. You can purchase *Boulders* and other great books and merchandise from our online store at chxhistory.com or at the Museum at Harsha House—103 State Street.



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Capital Campaign Update

The completion of the \$85,000 Train Depot roof replacement project in June concluded major capital projects underway. The next undertaking will be the interior and exterior painting and sealing repairs for the South Pier Lighthouse. Specifications have been received from Quinn Evans, and a grant from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will be sought this Fall to support the project, with the intent of completing the work during 2025/26.

Fund balances as of September 30, 2024

E.P.C. funds at the Charlevoix County Community Foundation:

Preservation Fund:	\$43,215
Preservation Fund - Endowment:	\$135,781

Funds on-hand at Charlevoix Historical Society:

Capital Funds (unrestricted):	\$3,277
Lighthouse Funds:	\$53,179

We are extremely grateful to all donors to the initiative as well as grantors. Gifts were received from the following between May 1 - Sept. 30, 2024: Vera and Joseph Dresner Foundation, Denise & Fred Kalt, Sandra and William Powel.

If you would like to make a capital campaign gift, either send it directly to the Charlevoix Historical Society, or to the *Charlevoix Historical Society Preservation Fund* at the **Charlevoix County Community Foundation** online at c3f.org or through chxhistory.com. Call them at 231-536-2440 for assistance with fund or stock transfers.

Denise Fate, Capital Campaign Chair

Jamie McLane, Finance Chair



Membership Campaign

Renew Your Membership Today!

The Charlevoix Historical Society kicks off our annual membership campaign for the coming year with this friendly reminder — and a request! As you renew your own membership, please remind your friends, family members, and others who also love and appreciate Charlevoix, to do the same. And, for a present that gives back all year 'round, consider gifting a CHS membership or a donation in honor of someone special in your life. We'll be happy to send a welcome note, acknowledging your gift to the recipient.

Just complete and return the form below with your payment or visit <https://chxhistory.com/donate/> to renew online. (Of course, you are always welcome to renew in person at the museum as well.) Each membership includes free admittance to all programs and exhibits, 15% discount on museum purchases, and a subscription to the newsletter.

We are extremely grateful for our members' interest and great generosity, which allows the Historical Society to remain strong and advance our mission with important programs and projects, including maintenance of the Charlevoix Train Depot, South Pier Lighthouse, and the Museum at Harsha House.

Please be sure to include your email address to receive our eNewsletter, so we can keep you up-to-date on the Society's activities. Thank you!

Janet Kohler, Secretary / Membership Chair

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