



**FITCHBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 HISTORY IS YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

December 1999.. January 2000



**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Fitchburg Historical Society will be held on Sunday February 13, 1999 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the former city council chambers on the first floor of the Community Center. You may park in the upper parking lot. We will have election for the Board of Directors. The speaker for the day will be Lois Jarvis who teaches quilting classes in the Madison area. Quilts in her collection span 100 years. She will have interesting stories to tell about them. Worked into the presentation will be simple tips to help members of the audience with their own quilts. Mark you calendar now and bring a friend.

**NEW HOME**

We have received official word from the City Hall that we will be able to move into space vacated at the site of the old city hall, 2377 South Fish Hatchery Road. We will be using two rooms formerly used by the Finance Department located on the south side of the main hallway. We will also be able to use a room across the hall for shelved storage. Before we can move our accumulated materials to this location we will have to prepare the space. The walls will need to be painted, windows washed and carpet shampooed. We will also have to do a general cleaning and replace shelves. We have set a date after the first of the year to do this. We have selected Saturday, January 15th from 1

P.M. to 5 P.M. to be the general clean and paint day. We have chosen January 22nd to be a "snow day" in case of inclement weather. If all the cleaning can be done on the 15th we will use the 22nd as moving day. This is a very exciting time for all of us. It has long been a dream of many of our members to have our collection available for public use. This will allow us to do that. Please come and help us with the cleaning job. An hour or two will help immensely. With three rooms to do we will have lots of space for an eager worker who can add a little elbow grease. We can use people to dust down the walls, to apply masking tape, to wash windows, clean blinds, wash the dust off furniture or wield a paint brush. Bring a paint brush or a pail and join us for a little afternoon of cleaning. We will provide refreshments for your enjoyment. See you there!

**CENTURY FARMS**

The State Fair Committee from West Allis has again contacted us with forms for people who are eligible for Century Farm awards. Anyone wishing to apply can contact the FHS for a blank form. Requirements include a parcel of land staying in the family for one hundred years. You do not have to live on the land; ownership is sufficient. We have the proper forms for you to use to apply for this honor.

**ANOTHER MEMBER GONE**

Death has claimed another faithful member of the Fitchburg Historical Society. Catherine Whalen Markee died this fall. She was a member of the Whalen family that pioneered east of the Stoner Prairie. We shall miss her.

ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 13, 2000  
It is now time to renew your annual membership dues

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

JANUARY 15TH, GENERAL CLEANING DAY AT 2377 S. FISH HATCHERY ROAD

JANUARY 22ND, SNOW DATE FOR CLEANING OR MOVING DAY

JANUARY 29TH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT 2377 S. FISH HATCHERY ROAD\*

FEBRUARY 13, 2000, ANNUAL MEETING AT FITCHBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

\*Please note date change for this meeting.



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