

THE MINNETONKA MILLWHEEL FALL 2016



Glen Lake Sanatorium Presentation by author Mary Krugerud

You are cordially invited to the Minnetonka Historical Society presentation about the history of the GlenLake Sanatorium on Wednesday, October 5th from 7 to 9 pm in the Community Room, at Minnetonka City Hall.

Author Mary Krugerud will be speaking about the Glen Lake Sanatorium. It was Minnesota's largest sanatorium and was torn down in 1992 to make way for the Glen Lake Golf course in Minnetonka. It served thousands of patients with then incurable tuberculosis from 1916 to 1976. Mary has been writing a book about all of the sanatoriums in Minnesota. Tea and cookies will be served, hope to see you there!



Aerial view of Glen Lake Sanatorium in 1941

Minnetonka Historical Society receives MNHS Legacy Grant

The Minnetonka Historical Society has received a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society with which we will begin the process of updating and organizing our archives. Our first steps will be to develop a comprehensive Collections Management and Procedures Policy, and to train volunteers to implement these policies. This essential museum tool will provide a framework for establishing responsibility for collections management on both the policy making level and daily implementation level.

This is the first phase of a four-part plan. Future phases will include inventory and cataloging, improving archival storage, and digitizing key records and photos for online access and research. The project is long-term but will ultimately benefit our organization through increased capacity to stage exhibitions, conduct research, and develop programs. And will benefit the broader history community through increased access to the objects and archival materials in the Minnetonka Historical Society collections and archives.

Bill Jepson

President: Minnetonka Historical Society

MHS Calendar - Autumn 2016

October 5th, Wednesday 7PM: Author Mary Krugerud will be speaking in the Minnetonka Community Room about the Glen Lake Sanatorium.

October 4th Tuesday 5-8PM : Open House in the Community Room at Minnetonka City Hall.

December 4th Sunday: Victorian Holiday Tea at the Burwell House.





The Ice Cream Social at the Burwell House on June 25th. Minnetonka firemen give children a ride and a suggestion board was set up for new ideas for the City of Minnetonka.

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Gail Colauer and her daughter Abby.

MHS would like to thank Gail Colauer and her daughter Abby for donating their portrait of Abby Ann Tuttle Atwood, the daughter of Calvin Tuttle, the pioneer and Civil War veteran who built the very first buildings in Minnetonka in 1851 along with James Shaver and Simon Stevens. They built the workers cabin and the first sawmill on Minnehaha Creek in Minnetonka Mills.



Calvin Tuttle



Tom Rasche at the Burwell House with his historic photographs.

And also thanks to Tom Rasche for donating the numerous photographs of the Burwell House from his parent's collection. Doris and David Rasche, an architect, spent many years analyzing and advising the restoration of the Burwell House. These 100's of photographs will be invaluable to the future preservation of the 1883 Burwell House.



Rasche's photo of men removing the maple floor in the bedroom on the first floor of the Burwell House in 1978.

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The MHS book: "Minnetonka Mills, A Historic Profile" is for sale for \$10.00 with a society membership. To order, please call the Minnetonka Historical Society at 952-930-3962 or visit our website at www.minnetonka-history.org,

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MHS Membership

All of us in the Minnetonka Historical Society would like to invite you to become a member. With your membership, you will receive this semi-annual Historical Society Newsletter, "The Millwheel." You will be kept up to date with Society events and happenings in and around Minnetonka and have a 'voice' in preserving Minnetonka's past. We all greatly appreciate the support you have given us, so that we can continue with our vital projects and activities that preserve Minnetonka's heritage.

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