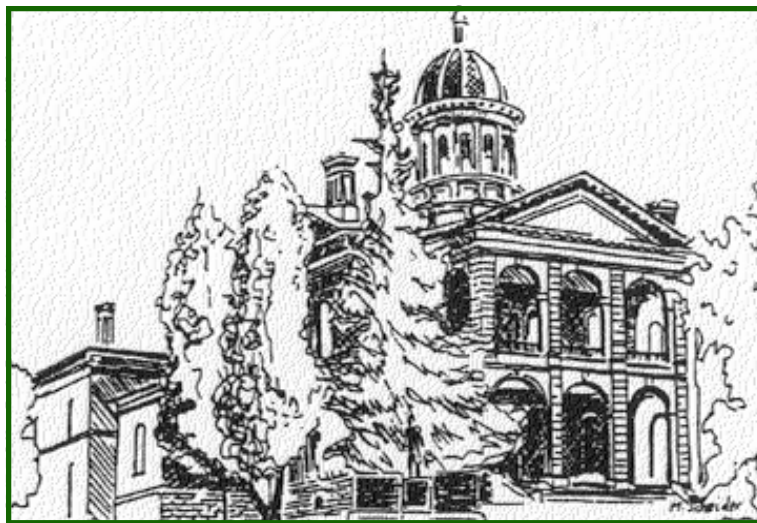


# **WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE**

## **2005 ANNUAL REPORT**



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## **Washington County Historic Courthouse**

The Washington County Board of Commissioners adopted the following Mission Statement on December 15, 1987. The Historic Courthouse Advisory Committee has periodically reviewed the Mission Statement. Their recommendation to the County Board has been to continue focusing on the County's heritage, goals and activities as stated below to determine policies and direction for the Historic Courthouse.

### **Mission Statement**

The purpose of the operation of the Washington County Historic Courthouse is to preserve, re-adapt, restore and interpret this historic landmark for current and future generations, especially those from Washington County. This mission is to be accomplished by:

- continuing the preservation, restoration and improvement of the structure and grounds and its building-related artifact collection;
- securing revenue generating activities to offset the operating expenses of the building, working towards the goal of financial self-sufficiency;
- providing public use through casual and guided tours, exhibits and programs designed especially to foster knowledge and appreciation of the County's heritage; and
- coordinating history-related activities and/or programs with interested county history groups.

### **Vision Statement**

The Advisory Committee developed a Vision in 2002 to help set direction for the future.

*The Washington County Historic Courthouse serves as the hallmark of Washington County government and a landmark for the birthplace of the State of Minnesota. It provides a place for all county residents and visitors to maintain a connection to their past, and to enrich their lives by experiencing the area's history in a tangible and enduring way. The Historic Courthouse, supported through public and private funds, fees, and volunteer services, is a showcase for adaptive reuse of an historic building that provides access for the general public and serves as a unique venue for community, cultural and private events.*

## Staff

|                       |                          |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Coordinator           | Carolyn Phelps           | (full time) |
| Office Specialist     | Donna Siemers            | (full time) |
| Office Support II     | Anna Markgraf            | (.7 FTE)    |
| Utility Worker I      | Jill Crowson             | (.8 FTE)    |
| Utility Worker I      | Paul Mikkelsen           | (.4 FTE)    |
| Facilities Technician | Dave Beaver/Rick Peiffer | (.1 FTE)    |

The Historic Courthouse is part of the Transportation  
and Physical Development Department/Parks Division

Donald J. Theisen—Director, Transportation and Physical Development

James D. Luger—Deputy Director, TPD/Parks Director

Michael A. Polehna—Parks Manager

## Historic Courthouse Advisory Committee

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| Vacant                                       | Alice Smith<br>Mahtomedi<br>District 1                                     | Duane Ellertson<br>Oakdale<br>District 2                                 | Gloria Knoblauch<br>Lake Elmo<br>District 2   |
| Gayle Hudak<br>Stillwater<br>District 3      | John DeCurtins<br>Stillwater<br>District 3                                 | Alice Robinson<br>St. Paul Park<br>District 4                            | Donna Reynolds<br>St. Paul Park<br>District 4 |
| Jean Brown (Chair)<br>Woodbury<br>District 5 | Sara Jane Minehart (vice chair)<br>Woodbury<br>District 5                  | Phyllis Gene Jones<br>St. Paul Park<br>Washington Cty Historical Society |   |
| Kenneth Maas<br>Birchwood<br>Member-at-Large | Gary Kriesel<br>Stillwater<br>County Board of Commissioners Representative |  |   |

## 2005 Building Use Statistics

### Office Rental/Use

Historic Courthouse Staff— Main floor office, meeting room, Register of Deeds room and vault exhibit area  
ArtReach Alliance—One main floor office  
Valley Tours—One main floor office  
Youth Service Bureau—Sheriff's Residence and one main floor meeting room

### Per Day Rental/Use

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Courtroom Total.....113

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Private    | 78 |
| Non-Profit | 19 |
| County     | 16 |

Register of Deeds Room Total.....60

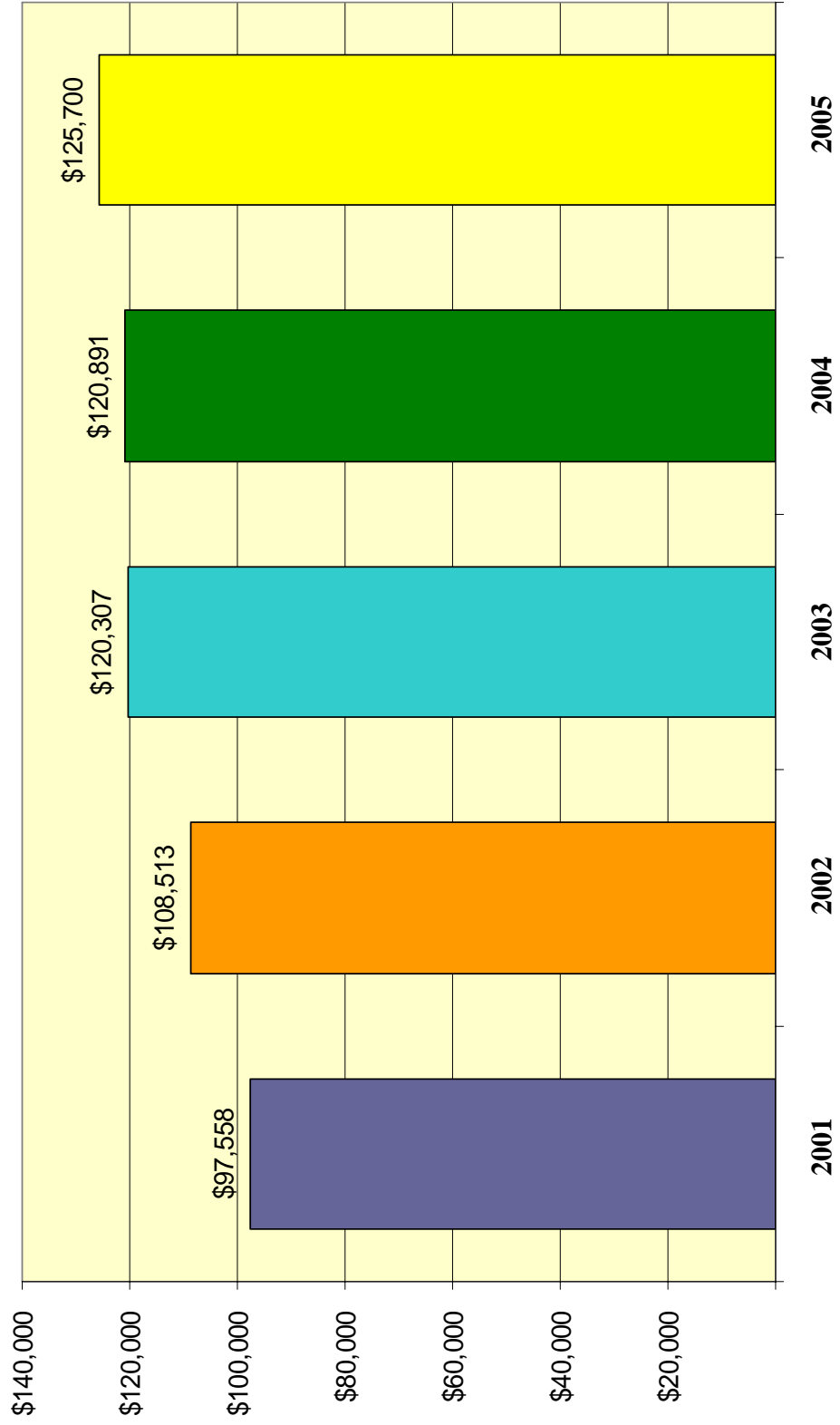
|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Rented | 5  |
| Used   | 55 |

Total Number of Guests at Private Rental Events.....13,971

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Rental Inquiries                      | 992   |
| History Inquiries                     | 39    |
| Guided Tours                          | 21    |
| 11 exhibit/jail tours during weddings |       |
| 2 school tours                        |       |
| 8 group tours                         |       |
| Total number of tour participants     | 1,817 |

Exhibit Visitors.....3,211

## 2005 Earned Income



**2005 Earned Income Revenue—Operating Budget**

Numbers rounded to the nearest dollar

| <b>Source</b>                      | <b>1st Qtr</b> | <b>2nd Qtr</b> | <b>3rd Qtr</b> | <b>4th Qtr</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Office Rental</b>               | \$8,853        | \$8,853        | \$8,853        | \$8,853        | \$35,412     |
| <b>Per Day Rental</b>              | \$17,887       | \$23,808       | \$29,526       | \$11,396       | \$82,617     |
| <b>Misc. Sales/<br/>Donation s</b> | \$3,070        | \$3,907        | \$611          | \$83           | \$7,671      |
| <b>Total</b>                       |                |                |                |                | \$125,700    |



### **Value to Courthouse of Donated Services/Goods**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Volunteer Hours—3279 @ \$6.50/hr.<br>includes Courthouse Volunteers, Sentence to Service,<br>Garden Club, and other groups | \$ 21,314        |
| Goods and Services donated for events  | \$ 10,933        |
| <b>Grand Total of donated goods and services</b>   | <b>\$ 32,247</b> |

### **Grants Received for Restoration/Repairs**

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| F.C. and K.B. Andersen Foundation | \$53,000         |
| Margaret Rivers Fund              | \$25,000         |
| MN Historical Society (pending)   | \$25,000         |
| Hugh J. Andersen Foundation       | \$10,000         |
| MN Dept of Commerce               | \$ 9,200         |
| Bayport Foundation                | \$ 5,000         |
| St. Croix Foundation              | \$ 3,000         |
| Hubbard Foundation                | <u>\$ 1,000</u>  |
|                                   | <b>\$131,200</b> |

## **Reduced Fee for Non-Profit Organizations Using Courtroom**

Valley Chamber Chorale Concerts (10 days)  
Mahtomedi High School Choir Concert  
Alternative Learning Program Graduation  
ArtReach Alliance Annual Meeting  
Art Reach Alliance House Tour  
Breast Cancer Fundraising Event  
Court Administration Retirement Party for Judge Muehlberg

## **Free Use for County Departments**

Community Services Motivational Workshop  
Transportation and Physical Development Annual Training  
Board of Commissioners Annual Volunteer Recognition  
Parks Division Seasonal Employee Training  
Pubic Health and the Environment Meeting  
Community Services Developmental Disabilities Training

## **Historic Courthouse Courtroom Use**

Stillwater Bridal Affair  
Victorian Christmas at the Courthouse (3 days)  
Volunteer Recognition Events (2)  
Volunteer Costume and Hat making workshop  
History Network meeting

**2005 Operating Expenses (110039)**  
(Numbers rounded to the nearest dollar)

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Utilities   | \$ 36,616         |
| Direct Payments for Services/Materials<br>(Fire/Security maintenance, elevator maintenance,<br>pest control, window cleaning, etc.) | \$ 22,443         |
| Wages, Benefits, Per Diem, Lodging, Mileage   | \$ 170,725        |
| Maintenance/Repairs   | \$ 105,748        |
| Consultants, Advertising, Dues/Memberships,<br>Washington County Historical Society Grant<br>(includes final payment for 2002)      | \$ 23,458         |
| Supplies/Minor Equipment  | \$ 15,875         |
| Capital Expenditures  | <u>\$ 818</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$ 375,683</b> |

**Restoration Fund (412001)**  
(rounded to the nearest dollar)

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>                             | <b>\$46,800</b>  |
| <i>Revenue</i>                                       |                  |
| "Stillwater Bridal Affair"                           | \$6,910          |
| "Kickoff to Lumberjack Days/<br>Amateur Talent Show" | \$410            |
| "Victorian Christmas<br>at the Historic Courthouse"  | \$16,026         |
| Cookbook Sales                                       | \$2,504          |
| Donations  | \$375            |
| Tours  | \$600            |
| Misc. Sales  | \$194            |
| Quilt Frame Rentals                                  | \$300            |
| <i>Grant Income</i>                                  |                  |
| F.C. and K.B. Andersen Foundation                    | \$53,000         |
| Margaret Rivers Fund                                 | \$25,000         |
| Hugh J. Andersen Foundation                          | \$10,000         |
| MN Dept of Commerce                                  | \$9,200          |
| Bayport Foundation                                   | \$5,000          |
| St. Croix Foundation                                 | \$3,000          |
| Hubbard Foundation                                   | \$1,000          |
| <i>Total Revenue</i>                                 | \$133,519        |
| <i>Transfer In from Capital Repair Fund</i>          | \$43,900         |
| <b>Expenditures (chimney and window projects)</b>    | <b>\$41,373</b>  |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>                                | <b>\$182,846</b> |

## Community Outreach

- Presentation on Courthouse history to Washington County Sentence to Service Crews
- History Network Meetings
- Volunteer Directors Meetings
- Memorial Day Celebration
- “Kick-off to Lumberjack Days and Amateur Talent Show,” including Talent Show winners performing downtown during the Lumberjack Days event
- Three exhibits in Vault Area
- Site for Veteran’s Day Celebration
- Washington County Fair
- Staff worked on District 834 Elementary School History Curriculum
- Two exhibits at Government Center
- Coordinator attended the MN Historical Society Annual Preservation Conference
- Grant Reviews for Metropolitan Regional Arts Council
- Worked with Summer Stretch Program to provide work for participants
- Volunteer Recognition Holiday Party
- Volunteer Recognition Spring Event
- Provided space for Courthouse Quilters on a monthly basis
- Planning Committee for 2007 National Preservation Conference
- “Jazz on the Courthouse Steps” in partnership with ArtReach Alliance (4 concerts)
- Tours provided free of charge for county schools, scout, elderly and special populations
- Provided space at the “Kickoff to Lumberjack Days” event for the Washington County Historical Society to sell Lumberjack Days buttons
- "Stillwater Bridal Affair"
- “Victorian Christmas at the Historic Courthouse” and Preview Event
- Provided outdoor space for St. Paul Lutheran Summer School for games
- Provided meeting space for ArtReach Alliance
- Planted three memorial trees
- Provided meeting room space for Youth Service Bureau
- Provided building docents during the Stillwater House Tour
- Conducted new volunteer orientation
- Staff attended the Washington County Historical Society Membership Banquet
- Staff provided a costume and hat making seminar for volunteers
- Provided interview and information for St. Croix Valley Press article on the Toy Exhibit.
- Provided exhibit space for the Afton Historical Society
- Provided opportunity for Stillwater Area High School student to film a class project in the jail
- Provided information to a student on preparing a wedding budget
- Provided photographs for a new Twin Cities wedding publication
- Compiled history packets for students in Cold Springs, MN and at Mankato State University
- Assisted City of Stillwater with application for Preserve America program
- Coordinator on committee to select new Washington County Historical Society Board Members

## Courthouse Happenings



Spring Volunteer Gathering—Jan George of the Red Cross entertained our volunteers with stories on volunteerism



St Croix River Bridge stakeholders meeting



The Metropolitan Boys Choir came for a visit; then entertained us with some musical selections



The courtroom was filled for Don Wisniewski's retirement from Washington County. Don was the director of our department.



Best Buy rented the courthouse for a video shoot.



Our volunteers gathered for a holiday party in the Courtroom



## Courthouse Happenings, continued



Valley Chamber Chorale at their Winter Concert



County Board of Commissioners Volunteer Recognition Event



Staff member Donna Siemers with Lily Lake teacher Mr. Picotte and some students as they tour the courthouse and grounds



Three memorial trees were planted in 2005. Edward Simonet II (left) planted a tree in memory of his son, Joseph, as Parks Manager Mike Polehna helped out.

Trees were also planted for Richard F. Colemier and Paul and Mary Wolff

This doll was made in 1947 by Mrs. Granquist, the Sheriff's wife. The doll was donated to our archives.



## Kickoff to Lumberjack Days Event July 20, 2005



Parks Maintenance Workers setting up for "Kickoff to Lumberjack Days"



Penny candy sales are very popular



Carlos and Nancy Taylor volunteered to sell tickets



Girl Scout Troop 49 raised money for their troop through face painting



Clowns add color and humor to the event



Children always enjoy meeting with the Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies.



## Kickoff to Lumberjack Days Event July 20, 2005



Children won prizes at the bean bag toss operated by the St. Croix Valley Juniors Volleyball Club



Root beer floats and ice cream hit the spot on a hot summer day



Jester Chris Peterson mingles with the guests



The Fantasy Corral Petting Zoo entertains young and old alike.



The grounds were packed for the Amateur Talent Show



Stillwater Elks Lodge 179 sold hot dogs and polish sausage to our hungry visitors.

**Kickoff to Lumberjack Days Event  
July 20, 2005  
Second Annual Talent Show**



Community members volunteer their time to judge the tryouts and Talent Show (l to r) Jim Hall, Pat Rygg, Cynthia Tibbe-Luell and Debi Orff



Winners in the children's category (l to r) McKenna Noer, 3rd place; Danielle, Kimberly and Katie Stakes, 2nd place; and Megan Brandt, 1st place



Pre-Teen winners (l to r) Tyler Evans, 3rd place; Ashlee Fuss, 2nd place; Mara Martinson and Madelaine Sullivan, 1st place



Teen Winners (l to r) Ryan Vold, 3rd place; Sharisse Germain, 2nd place; Tashina Martinson and Brady Langer, 1st place



Open/Adult  
Chloe Pappas



Band winners—Tie (l to r) *Pepperjack Weasel* (Brian McShea, Whit Blackall, Ben Knurr, Stoddy Blackall and Dan Cox) *Schlep Rock* (Andrew Rohlf, Donovan Goulette, Charlie Parent)



## Exhibits—Vault Exhibit Area

### Afton Remembered

This exhibit featured the history of the Afton, Minnesota



Sled, skates and a wooden seat with a runner for sliding.



The names of Afton families are embroidered on a memorial quilt.



Local businesses from the past were featured in the exhibit

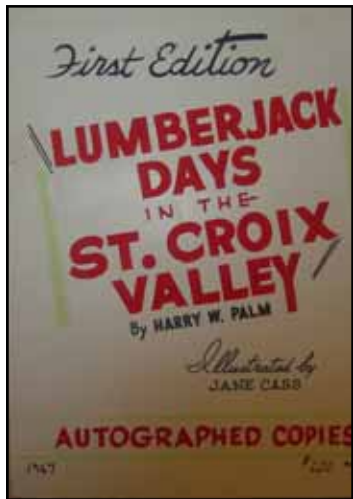


Carol Brotzler (kneeling) and Judy Osborn of the Afton Historical Society install the exhibit on Afton.



Afton's Strawberry Festival is one of the nation's longest running community events.

**Exhibits—continued**  
**“Looking Back—Stillwater’s Lumberjack Days Celebration”**



Many items have been produced to commemorate Lumberjack Days



Framed photos and artifacts from over the years were featured



Stillwater residents Bob and Diane Thompson resurrected the Lumberjack Days celebration



Our friendly lumberjack who lives in our jail moved to the exhibit



The “Miss Stillwater” pageant was once a featured part of Lumberjack Days



Local residents Harold Fischer and Robert Teske were world champion log rollers.

## Exhibits—continued

### Fun in the 50s



The exhibit featured a timeline on the development of various toys



Contributors brought many dolls to the courthouse for exhibit



Many of the toys were related to radio and television shows like Rin Tin Tin, Hopalong Cassidy and Davy Crockett



Sporting equipment was featured



Many visitors remembered these toys from their childhood or buying these toys for their own children



## Fund Raising Activities

### "Stillwater Bridal Affair" February 27, 2005



Volunteers put chair covers on for the style show. Chairs covers donated by Midway Party Rental



Volunteers made corsages for the potential brides using flowers donated by Rose Floral



Violets on the Boulevard staff prepare their booth



Staff from Raffine ready their bridal fashions for display



Volunteers Dorothy and Lyle Doerr chat with photographer Howard Berg at the admissions desk



Sorelli Strings donated time to play music for the event

## Fundraising Activities

### “Stillwater Bridal Affair, continued



Val Minnichsoffer of Shears to You styles Cindy Koosmann's hair for the style show.



(l to r) Volunteer Cynthia Tibbe-Luell cues models Cindy Koosmann and Joan Newman for their style show entry.



Guests visit with vendors at their booths



Bridal gowns for the Style Show hang in the dressing room



Hamline University's Delta Tau Sorority volunteer each year as models for the Style Show. Here they have some lunch before the Style Show begins.



The Style Show is the highlight of the Stillwater Bridal Affair

## Fund Raising Activities

### "Victorian Christmas at the Historic Courthouse" November 19-21



Our volunteers work hard to decorate the building and grounds for the holidays



Light from the window illuminates Muni Cuelman's stained glass items



Jo Youngquist arranges gingerbread in her booth. This is one of our most popular vendors!



Jeweler Cathy Mackiewicz displays her hand-beaded jewelry for our visitors.



Volunteers prepare food trays for the Preview Event.



Volunteer servers replenish their supply of champagne and cider before circulating through the crowds.



## Fund Raising Activities

### "Victorian Christmas at the Historic Courthouse", November 19-21, 2005



Volunteer Rufus Brown (l) chats with Gordon and Sara Jane Minehart at the Admissions Desk



Guests peruse booths in the North Lobby



Anne Hoffman of WithanE Designs offers stained and fused glass items



Valle de Croix was one group who volunteered their time to provide musical entertainment during the event



The Tea Room is a popular stop for our guests.



Visitors sample treats at the River Chocolate booth

## Volunteers



Richard Coleman helps check in vendors at the Stillwater Bridal Affair



Volunteer hair stylists and make-up artists donate their time to prepare our volunteer models for the Style Show



Barb Ramberg always delights us with her beautiful vintage clothing



Cynthia Tibbe-Luell (l) and Kara Wittmer (r) coordinated the Style Show



Bette Berube (l) and Barb Holland (r) at the admissions desk



Marge Knowlton (l) and Rita Youngren (r) volunteer to pin corsages on brides

## Volunteers, continued



Our volunteers listen to the speaker at the Spring Volunteer party.



Staff conducted a hat and costume workshop for our volunteers



The courthouse quilters made a table runner for the marquetry table in the meeting room



(l to r) Mary Nelson, Audrey Kittel, Eleanore Crump and Chuck Prust visit at the volunteer holiday party



We depend on Ron Nelson for many of our woodworking repairs.



New volunteers (l to r) June Alich, Sharon Speich, Joy Stoltzmann, Regina Zwirn, Sheryl Hanuman, Julie Schmolke, Mary Lou Brown, Rita Faschingbauer, Lindasue Lambrecht, Jean Koecher, and staff member Donna Siemers.



## Volunteers, continued



Donna Siemers (l) talks to Elaine Buddington and Chuck Prust about checking in vendors at Victorian Christmas at the Courthouse



Nadine Pung and Marlene Lentz in the Tea Room



(l to r) Mary Soderholm, Stan Miller, Carolyn Miner, Marlene Lentz and Dan Southwick serve ice cream at "Kickoff to Lumberjack Days"



Shari Miller checks in Talent Show participants at "Kickoff to Lumberjack Days"



Joy Stoltzman (l) and Regina Zwirn at the volunteer holiday party



JoAnn Jensen, Barb Ramberg and Carol Hendrickson volunteered during Victorian Christmas at the Historic Courthouse

## Restoration, Maintenance and Repairs



With little snow cover, one of our drains froze. Terry Hayner from the N. Shop worked all day to steam open the drain.



The dance floor and north lobby stairs and mezzanine were refinished



Mulch was added to the gardens and around trees



George Siegfried Construction rebuilt the handicapped ramp wall



A light post was reinstalled after repairs

## Restoration, Maintenance and Repairs, continued



Three new benches and pavers were installed on the west side of the courthouse



Jill Crowson and Mike Peyer installed soaker hoses in the gardens to help with watering



Parkos Construction installed new windows in jail



The Parks Division, with help from Facilities and Sentence to Service, do the snow removal at the Courthouse



The final three chimneys were rebuilt during the summer



## Rental Client Satisfaction Survey

After each rental event, staff sends a questionnaire to our rental client to determine what, if any, issues or concerns we should address at the Courthouse. About one-half of our clients return the survey.

| Results of 2005 Rental Client Survey         |           |      |        |      |
|--|-----------|------|--------|------|
|  | Excellent | Good | Fair   | Poor |
| Appearance of Building and Grounds           | 48        | 3    |        |      |
| Efficiency /Helpfulness of Staff             | 45        | 6    |        |      |
| Professionalism of Security Officer          | 39        | 3    |        | 1    |
| Condition of Amenities                       | 43        | 6    | 1*     |      |
| Catering Policy                              | 35        | 6    |        |      |
| Alcohol Policy                               | 34        | 6    |        |      |
| Historic Site Atmosphere                     | 51        |      |        |      |
| Overall quality of your experience           | 49        | 1    |        |      |
| Would you recommend to Courthouse to others? | Yes = 52  |      | No = 0 |      |

Totals for categories are different as not all clients answered all questions.

\* microphone quit working during rehearsal dinner

## **Marketing**

The rental venue for weddings and other celebrations is advertised in the major Twin Cities' area wedding publications. Our events are advertised in county and metro area newspapers through paid ads or a press release. In addition, we use fliers, signage, newsletters, banners, a local bank marquee and posters in area businesses to advertise our events.

Banners in downtown Stillwater advertising our fundraising events  
Chamber of Commerce Publications  
Hometown Productions Relocation Maps  
Midwest Art Fairs  
Minnesota Bride Magazine  
Minnesota Meetings and Events  
Norwest Bank marquee to advertise events  
Press Publications  
Press Releases to all east metro newspaper about events, exhibits, etc.  
Rivertown Newspaper Group  
Stillwater Area Visitor Guide  
Stillwater City Map  
Stillwater Gazette  
Sun Newspapers  
The Perfect Wedding Guide Book and Website  
The Rainbow Wedding Network  
Twin City Bridal Association  
Washington County Fair  
Washington County Website  
The Wedding Guide  
Web link to the Wedding Guide  
Four issues of the Historic Courthouse Newsletter



## Contributors

**We would like to thank those who made contributions of money,  
goods or services for our events, restoration and repairs.**

|                            |                          |                           |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acapulco Restaurant        | Herberger's              | Pepsi-Cola Co.            |
| Action Rental              | Jennifer's Flowers       | Phil's Tara Hideaway      |
| Howard Albertson           | Kane's Catering          | Mike and Joni Polehna     |
| Marcia Almquist            | Lake Elmo Inn            | Yoriko M. Price           |
| Applebee's                 | Lisa Johnson             | Randy Raduenz             |
| F.C.& K.B. Andersen        | Joseph's Restaurant      | Raffine                   |
| Foundation                 | Ken Kjarun               | Sally Rasmussen           |
| Baker's Square             | Roxanne Kjarun           | Frank Rheinberger         |
| Barb's Bridal/Formalwear   | Kowalski's               | JoAnn Rivard              |
| Victoria Barkley           | Lumberjack Days Festival | River Chocolate Company   |
| Patti Berg                 | Association              | River Valley Catering     |
| Marley Bosshardt           | Cathy Mackiewicz         | Rose Floral               |
| Brine's Market             | Mama Maria's             | Rosebud Bakery            |
| Rebecca Brvzek             | Margaret Rivers Fund     | Schubert Catering         |
| Lance Campbell             | Marshall Fields          | Kendra Schwable           |
| Meg Campbell               | Massachusetts Veteran's  | Sandra Sheppard           |
| Dixie Cornell              | Group                    | Jamie Smisek              |
| Culver Frozen Custard      | Barbara McGuire          | St. Croix Boat and Packet |
| Dairy Queen                | Midway Party Rental      | Shears to You             |
| Deco Catering              | Minneapolis Hilton Hotel | Sorelli Strings           |
| Noma Detweiler             | Minnesota Zephyr         | Stillwater Music          |
| Edina Realty               | Linda Mix                | Tasteful Thymes           |
| Espresso Quartet           | Pamela Morton            | Trembley's Sweet Shop     |
| Edy's Ice Cream            | Margaret Murphy          | Barbara Troje             |
| ExSalonce                  | Dyann Myers              | Valley Access Channel     |
| Fabulous Fibers            | Diane Narusiewicz        | Violets on the Boulevard  |
| First Choice Entertainment | Mimi Nelson              | Alexis Wolff              |
| Fresh Field's Bakery       | Ron Nelson               | Withrow Ballroom          |
| The Grand Affair           | Nelson's Dairy Store     | Mary Jo Youngquist        |
| Handlaget by Nelson        | Northern Vineyards       |                           |
| Sheryl Hanuman             | Papa Murphy's Pizza      |                           |

## **In Memoriam**

**Richard F. Colemier**  
**August 21, 1930 — April 4, 2005**

The Historic Courthouse lost a colleague, volunteer, friend and supporter with the passing of Richard F. Colemier. Dick was a staff member who worked our special events and was also a dedicated volunteer who contributed many hours at the courthouse and in the Stillwater community. We always knew when Dick was in the building as his cheerful whistling preceded him down the hallways.

He is greatly missed by his friends and co-workers.

A Burr Oak tree was planted on the courthouse grounds in memory of Dick and his service to the courthouse

