

## Join Our Award Winning Organization!



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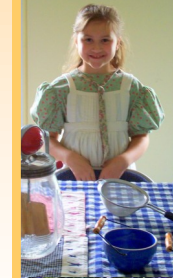


### Benefits of Membership

- Quarterly Newsletter— "The Crystal Times"
- Meetings and Programs
- Knowledge that you are supporting the preservation of local history

### Special Events

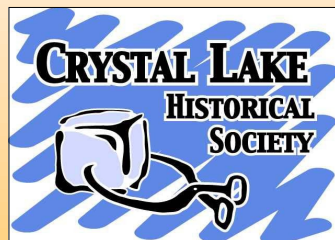
- Meetings and Programs—various times and locations throughout the year
- Summer Sundays at the Colonel Palmer House
- "Dearly Departed" - Autumn program and tour at the Colonel Palmer House
- Candle Light Christmas Presentations at the Colonel Palmer House
- Historic demonstrations and participation in community events



# CRYSTAL LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



BE PART OF OUR FUTURE BY PRESERVING OUR PAST



# Crystal Lake Historical Society



**The mission of the Crystal Lake Historical Society is to identify, preserve, present and promote the history of Crystal Lake.**

## Our Beginnings

The Crystal Lake Historical Society was founded in 2000 by a group of local residents who felt the importance of preserving the history of our community for future generations. The Society established office and archive storage space in 2001 at the Colonel Gustavus A. Palmer House a locally landmarked home that is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

## Keeping Our Heritage

The Society is a not-for-profit organization that is funded through grants, community events and membership dues. Our emphasis is local and includes:

- Preservation and Restoration
- Research and Education
- Genealogy and Family History

## Special Projects

The Crystal Lake Historical Society worked closely with the Crystal Lake Park District to restore the *Colonel Palmer House* and open the facility to the public for historical programs and events.



UNION SOLDIER  
STATUE  
RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The *Union Soldier Statue Restoration Committee* formed within the Society to raise funds for rehabilitation of the 120+ year old sentinel that is a Crystal Lake icon.

*A Postcard History Book of Crystal Lake*, featuring 190+ images of Crystal Lake has been produced and published by the Society.

## With Your Help

Your membership and volunteer time will allow the Society to continue providing a wide range of services and events to preserve our local heritage.



## Become a Member Today!

### Membership Rates

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Students and Seniors (age 62+)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life	\$500.00

Donations are tax deductible. Memberships expire on December 31 in each calendar year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

- Check
- Online please visit [www.cl-hs.org](http://www.cl-hs.org).

### Volunteer Opportunities

*I can help with:*

- Tours and Special Events
- Research, Library, Archives
- Collection Care and Displays
- Database Entry, Website