

Dear Friends,

The History Center at Courthouse Square enjoys the support of many organizations throughout Berrien County. Indiana Michigan Power sponsored the War Stories Exhibit now on display in the 1839 Courthouse. The Greater Berrien Springs Community Endowment has provided funding for Thursdays at Courthouse Square, a summer program series featuring new and relevant programs by Michigan historians and storytellers. The Berrien Springs/Eau Claire Rotary Club has funded cushions for the benches in the 1839 Courthouse that definitely increase the comfort level for our visitors.

A list serve has been established that enables the staff to send Email notices about programs, volunteer opportunities and events to interested people. The History Center staff will limit the number of messages you receive. In addition, our list will remain confidential and not be sold or given to other organizations. If you would like to add your email address to the list serve to receive program reminders, please send your Email address to Kristen Patzer Umphrey, kpatzer@berrienhistory.org. She will add your address to the list.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Annual "Springing into the 1830s" Pioneer Day on May 7, 2010, for 3rd and 4th graders from Berrien County schools. There are a variety of activities from which to choose. We need people with specific skills and those who would like to assist with the activities. Please call Kristen at 471-1202 or Email her at the address above if you are available to help on that date.

The Board of Directors and I look forward to seeing you at the Berrien County Historical Association's annual meeting on April 27, 2010, 7:00 PM, at the 1839 Courthouse, The History Center at Courthouse Square, Berrien Springs for a very brief business meeting, a program about Theodore Roosevelt and some delicious light refreshments.

Why Theodore Roosevelt??? He will be the guest at BCHA's third annual Signature Event to be held at the Mendel Center on October 28, 2010. Please put this date on your calendar now so you do not miss this special evening.

Sincerely,

Executive Director