

# Fitchburg Historical Society



*Fox Hall*



*McCoy House*



*Mann House*

*Fitchburg, Wisconsin*

*History is Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

APRIL 2019

## APRIL 14 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Fitchburg Historical Society will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fitchburg Public Library, 5530 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, in the second-floor conference room. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation on "This is Fitchburg." The business meeting will include an election of four members for the Board of Directors. The Directors whose terms are expiring are Mike Croft, Dianne Reynolds, Roger Tesch, and Winnie Lacy. Winnie Lacy has chosen to retire from the Board. Kay Phistry and Verne Brummel also retired from the Board. Their seats were recently filled by the Board with Eileen Kellor (two years remaining) and Barb Tereba (one year remaining). The Board meets six times a year on the first Saturday of alternating months, starting in February.



## THIS IS FITCHBURG

Business in Fitchburg once consisted of dairy farms, feed mills, blacksmith shops and general stores, but today there's genetic engineering and all kinds of stuff going on. The Fitchburg Historical Society

will address Fitchburg's decades-long identity crisis at its annual meeting. The Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce says "This is Fitchburg!" but what is "This?" Aldous Huxley wrote that Los Angeles was "nineteen suburbs in search of a metropolis." Is Fitchburg one suburb in search of a downtown? Help us answer the question April 14. The meeting is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend!



## WEBSITE

The Fitchburg Historical has a wonderful website. On it you can check Fitchburg History, Landmarks, Rural Fitchburg, Fitchburg People, Organizations, and the collections that are held in the archives. Other links include maps, publications, family histories, and cemeteries. If you have anything you would like to contribute there is a contact link on *About Fitchburg*. We welcome additional photos and obituaries. If there is something you would like added be sure to do it under the link *About Fitchburg* link. The site is updated

routinely at [www.fitchburghistory.org](http://www.fitchburghistory.org). There is a link to FACTv and FHS interviews on the right sidebar. You should also check out the Fitchburg Historical Society Facebook page where you can see the latest postings.



## MEMBERSHIP

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### FITCHBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal 2019: APRIL 1 TO MARCH 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 Family \_\_\_\_\_

City – State – Zip \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Business or Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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( To be used only by the FHS to communicate with members)

BOOK ORDER: IRISH SETTLERS of FITCHBURG @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \$7.00 shipping

Mail form and payment to Fitchburg Historical Society

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