
Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

October 17

Annual Membership Meeting Albany Bowling Center

Noon meal followed by meeting

For more information, please call
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Albany Area Heritage Society

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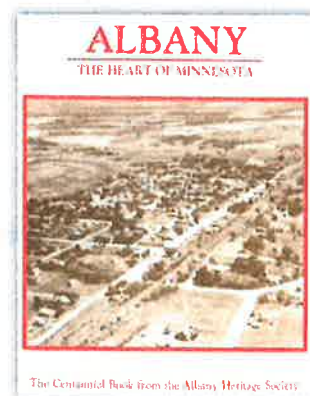
"Preserving the past for future generations."



Albany Mail Carriers 1921

View our artifacts, souvenirs and more at
City Hall – 400 Railroad Ave., Albany.
Call 320-845-4244 to request access.

Copies available of "Albany, the
Heart of Minnesota" for \$10 each



The Albany Heritage is looking for vintage items to be used in displays or for information. These items would be on loan or may be donated if you wish. Items can be dropped off at City Hall or give us a call and leave a message at 651-260-6077. You may email AlbanyAreaHeritageSociety@Yahoo.com and we may be able to arrange to pick up items. Items we are looking for:

- Albany Highschool Yearbooks – 1920's to present
- Early Albany High School items
- Vintage Photos, postcards, greeting cards
- Vintage toys, hats, purses, jewelry
- Vintage Kitchen items
- Historical church items from local parishes (all denominations)
- Early Holy Family School items
- Business related promo/premium items and/or advertising
- Vintage sewing items (embroidery/patterns, etc.)
- Obituaries and funeral cards
- Wedding and birth announcements



The Albany Area Heritage Society always has an interesting display of artifacts and information in the Feature Building at the Stearns County Pioneer Days held each year on the second weekend after Labor Day.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Albany Area Heritage Society exists to preserve, celebrate and share the history and heritage of the community of Albany. As with any group our success depends on the involvement of the group. Our membership has been on the decline for some time and one of my goals for the group is to change that trend.

To that end, it is believed we need to make sure that people know we exist. In the past we have been involved in the annual Heritage Days parade, and Pioneer Days with an exhibit in the feature building. We also have static displays in the show cases in Albany city hall in front of the library and in the council rooms. We will continue these efforts. In addition, we have begun our journey into the digital world.

We have established an email address (AlbanyAreaHeritageSociety@yahoo.com) where we will be able to respond to online requests for information. There has also been a new face book group (Albany Area Heritage Society) established to share pictures, facts, and upcoming events for the heritage society. This is a public group that you need to request access to become a member. Look for updates coming soon.

Many of the requests we get from the public have to do with finding information on family members or businesses who once resided in Albany. Looking forward we are in the planning stages of trying to become an online resource to the public and share some of this information through a searchable database. This 'project' will most likely take on many different segments. There are plans to have a database of marriage announcements, birth announcements, and obituaries. Again, we are in the planning stages of how to best bring this resource to the community and will be more successful with member involvement and assistance.

We will be participating in the Pioneer Days in Albany from September 15th to 18th. Please stop by the feature building during pioneer days and see the updated information boards and video.

I took over as President last fall. The gavel was passed to me from Arnie Meier, and I would like to take this time thank Arnie for his years of dedicated service to the organization. Thank you, Arnie, for giving me the opportunity to do what I can to help the Albany Area Heritage Society fulfill its mission. My goal is to bring in new members and use the resources afforded us to become an organization that the people of Albany look to for historical information on the heritage of Albany.

John Kloos, President
Albany Area Heritage Society

Become A Member today or renew your membership:

(Note: Members receive a free meal at the annual meeting.)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Please submit check
made payable to:
"Albany Area Heritage Society"
P. O. Box 651
Albany, MN 56307

Membership Rates: Individual: \$15

Family: \$25

Become a volunteer. I can help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scanning/Scrapbooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing/Sorting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters/Mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Updating Displays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |