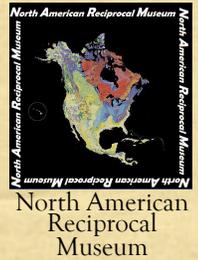


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HOLIDAY BAZAAR
NOVEMBER 29 & 30, NOON TO 8PM
AND DECEMBER 1, 1PM TO 5:30PM

35TH VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS JUBILEE
OPEN HOUSE
DECEMBER 1, 1PM TO 5:30PM
214 N. COLVILLE ST., 529-4373

This year's Jubilee theme is the Nutcracker so the house will be filled with them from top to bottom. Spend the afternoon with us before heading over to see the annual Macy's Parade of Lights at 6:00 P.M.

High Tea

December 9

Join us for a formal High Tea on December 9. Two seatings will be scheduled for \$20 per person. This event is co-sponsored by the Lioness Club. Watch our web site and Facebook page for more details.

Annual General Meeting

December 17, 6pm

Museum members are invited to our Annual General Meeting to hear the year-end report, see what we've accomplished and learn what the board has planned for the coming year. 2013

is shaping up to be the best year ever for events, exhibits and community outreach. This is also a great opportunity to visit with the board and express your thoughts on how to move the museum forward. We welcome your input. Space is limited so please RSVP by calling the museum.

Kirkman House welcomes new board members

We are pleased to add two new board members to the 2013 roster as we say goodbye to three others.

Two of our members, Wendy Cheng and Pam Myers have terms that are expiring at the end of the year while Josh Van Donge resigned to focus more on his business. All three will continue to help out at the museum as time permits and at least for Pam and Wendy, it will just mean one less meeting per month. We thank all three for their service and significant contributions.

Newly elected to the board are Don Priest and Susan Monahan.

I had announced in our recent November eNews that **Amy Liechty** joined the 2012 board, but she has since determined that she does not have the time to perform board duties in the manner she would like to be effective and so she has resigned.



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Susan Monahan has been a regular figure at the museum for the past two years and is responsible for most of the new family history's on the web site and display panels. If you want to know something about the family, she's it.



Don Priest joins his wife Carolyn on the board. Don has been doing all sorts of handyman projects around the property this past year and

brings much needed grant writing experience from his days with the government.

We are always looking for new board members and volunteers to join the Kirkman House team. If you have an interest in history or tourism and want to meet people from all over the world, then please come in for a chat. Help us make Kirkman House the "Jewel" that Walla Walla can be proud of.

Kirkman House Cookbook

The book and cd contain over 200 tasty recipes from board members and friends of the museum. The book will make a great Christmas gift and is available at the museum for \$15.00 or we can ship the cookbook to you for \$20.00. The cookbook is also available on CD for \$10.00 if picked up at the museum or \$15.00 shipped.



Museum Members get a 20% discount if purchased before December 17.

The book was made possible by these generous donors.

- Gillespie Roofing
- Gary's Paint and Decorating
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- Grassi Refrigeration



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Susan Monahan
 Don Priest

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Rent the Museum for your Christmas Party

The Kirkman House is open to Christmas parties, weddings, receptions, Bunco games and other special events. During the Christmas season, every room in the house will be decorated and waiting for your intimate gathering of co-workers and friends. Call early to reserve your special date. We have packages for small intimate gatherings inside the museum, and for larger events on the grounds. The unique character of our 19th century Italianate home coupled with its location adjacent to our historic downtown & lodging makes the Kirkman House an ideal venue for those special moments shared with family, friends or coworkers.

NARM Membership Makes a Great Christmas Gift



Kirkman House Museum members who join at the \$100 level or above receive an additional membership in the North American Reciprocal Museums program. In addition to covering the whole family at the Kirkman House, the membership also entitles every family member to free entrance at over 500 participating museums. Here are just a few participating institutions in our region: Bellevue Arts Museum, Maryhill Museum of Art, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Experience Music Project, Henry Art Gallery, Museum of History and Industry, Museum of Glass, Museum of Contemporary Craft and the Boise Art Museum.

Winter Maintenance Closure

The Kirkman House Museum will close for regular tours beginning December 17th but will be available for Christmas rentals until the 23rd. The Museum will open again for the season on March 1st. Stop by to see the opening exhibit "Walla Walla Memorabilia". If you have Walla Walla items to loan for the exhibit, please contact the museum.

President's Message

What a wonderful year this has been at Kirkman House Museum. We are enormously grateful for your support and your loyalty, and thank you for what you helped us accomplish this year.

Kirkman House Museum provided numerous programs, events and activities for our local community and out-of-town visitors this year, and we hosted exciting exhibits that educate and inspire including Era of Elegance, Play Ball: Celebrating 120 years of Walla Walla's Favorite Pastime, and The Art of Peggy Hoyt. Interior and exterior restoration efforts were a major focus as well as critical repairs and upgrades to the two cabins - these were all made possible by your generous support this year.

We are thankful for the many caring citizens who believe in the cultural and social benefits of preserving this treasured landmark. We value your commitment to Kirkman House Museum, and as we look ahead to 2013, we ask for your continued financial support.

With grateful appreciation,

Donna Gardner
 President of the Board

How you can help the museum

2013 is shaping up to be our busiest year ever with interesting exhibits, programs and projects. Join us at the Annual General Meeting to find out what's in store. Of course activities and restoration work require community support in all forms so remember the museum when you are making those year-end charitable donations. All contributions are tax deductible and go directly to the projects you designate or the general fund. Donations designated to Restoration and Education Programs can usually be matched with grants to multiply your donation up to 4 times. Donate in person or online through our web site using this button.



Can't make a financial contribution? Then volunteer an hour a week. We have many projects that could use your muscle or skill.

The Kirkman House Museum Board of Directors would like to thank the following people for their membership and additional donations. Please ask a friend to join with you or purchase a NARM membership as a Christmas gift this year. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

2012 Kirkman House Events

Holiday Bazaar

November 29, 30 & Dec. 1

Victorian Christmas Open House

December 1

High Tea

December 9

Museum Closes for winter

December 17

Annual General Meeting

December 17

Museum Reopens

March 1, 2013



2012 Members

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The Kirkman House Museum is committed to preserving our past and providing a setting for understanding our local history. There are many ways you can help; your support is what makes great things happen at the Kirkman House!

Become a Museum Member

Members' benefits include a subscription to the museum's newsletter, discounts on program on class fees, and invitations to "Members Only" events. Your membership dues help pay for special exhibits and programs at the museum that enhance the cultural spirit of our community.

Join the Bricks and Mortar Society

These generous members commit to donating \$200 a year for three years to ensure the preservation work at the museum continues.

Include the Kirkman House Museum in your planned giving

From its origin as a museum in 1978, the Kirkman House has preserved an important piece of Walla Walla's architectural and cultural heritage. Today, the museum continues to provide education about daily family life in Victorian-era Walla Walla. A gift to the Kirkman House Museum's endowment fund is an investment in the cultural heritage of our valley for future generations.

Support the annual fund

Contributions to the museum's annual fund provide important support for the care and maintenance of the museum, the conservation of our collections and our ability to continue providing dynamic programming.

Donate in-kind items or services

Contributions of material goods or professional services help reduce the operating costs of the museum.

Volunteer

Whether leading tours, assisting with collection management and exhibits, or helping at our special events, our volunteers are invaluable to the museum's successful operations.

Kirkman House Mission

The Kirkman House Museum enriches the Walla Walla community with exhibits, events and programs that bring our valley's history to life.

Membership Benefits

- Kirkman House Museum Newsletter
- Advance notice for Kirkman House programs
- Invitation to "Members Only" events
- Recognition in the Kirkman House News
- Tax deduction on dues
- Membership in NARM (\$100 level and up)
- Knowledge that you are helping to save the Kirkman House for future generations

2012 KIRKMAN HOUSE MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State ZIP: _____
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Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

I would prefer not to have my name listed in museum publications.

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In addition to my membership, I am enclosing a gift of \$ _____

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Please return this form with your check payable to: **Kirkman House Museum**

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