

Planning for the Future!

We are setting new goals for our future. Please consider joining BAHHA and/or donating today. We are a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code. Dues and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Memberships

We offer "Museum/Basic" memberships and "Museum/ODHA Circle" memberships. "Museum/ODHA Circle" memberships offer additional benefits related to the life and writings of one of our area's favorite sons, Gordon MacQuarrie.

Capital Campaign Fund

The purpose of this fund is to fund capital expenses related to the museum and other buildings/facilities on the museum grounds not related to Heritage Village.

Heritage Village Fund

The purpose of this fund is to fund capital expenses related to the renovation, restoration and refurbishing of the Pease School and other historic buildings on the museum grounds.

General Operating Fund

This fund is used for our exhibits and educational programming, including the MacQuarrie exhibit and the MacQuarrie Pilgrimage and Canoe Trip.

Our membership form with member benefits is available on our website (<https://bahamuseum.org>). Questions about our funds? Please contact:

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Please Join Us!

Return this form with your check to:

Lu Peet - BAHHA Membership
51580 State Highway 27
Barnes, WI 54873

Memberships received after July 1 expire on December 31 of the following year.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

To opt-out of receiving monthly board meeting materials via email, check this box

NEW RENEWAL CHANGE

Membership Level (check one box)

Museum/Basic

- Individual, One Year, \$15
- Couple/Family, One Year, \$25
- Business, One Year, \$50
- Lifetime, \$400

Museum/ODHA Circle

- Individual, One Year, \$25
- Couple/Family, One Year, \$35
- Business, One Year, \$50
- Lifetime, \$500

Additional Contribution (please fill in amount)

_____ Capital Campaign Fund

_____ Heritage Village Fund

_____ General Operating Fund

This gift is in memory of:



BARNES AREA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.



*Museum located at 4545 Co. Hwy. N
Barnes, Wisconsin*

*Our mission is to share
the history of the
Barnes Area through
preservation and
education.*

<https://bahamuseum.org>

Preserving Our Past

Barnes Area Historical Association, Inc. (BAHA) was organized in 2005 following the town's centennial celebration. Our members are dedicated to preserving the history of the Barnes area.

We opened our museum doors in 2016. **Admission is free.** Our six rooms include a variety of exhibits and a gift shop. Docents are on hand Fridays and Saturdays from May until September to answer questions.

Exhibit Rooms

Pioneer Room – Travel back to the days of the earliest Native American and white settlements in the area, and learn about the logging era and the resort boom which followed.



Children's Room (*moving to Pease School in 2022*) – Have fun looking at your reflection in the distorted circus mirror and browse through our selection of school desks and books, toys, sleds and other memorabilia.

Heritage Room – View our growing collection of town information, including censuses, land patents, plat books, school information, family histories and maps. See an original Fresh-Aire Postal Mailbox System.

Lake Room – Enjoy viewing fishing memorabilia from the past.

MacQuarrie Room – Gordon MacQuarrie was born in Superior, Wisconsin. He owned a cabin on Middle Eau Claire Lake that he called the “headquarters of the Old Duck Hunters Association” and where he often wrote about duck hunting and fly fishing for *The Milwaukee Journal*. With a nationwide following, he wrote some 3,000 columns before his death in 1956. His duck boat, decoys, typewriter, fishing gear, pictures and personal items are on display.



A view of the MacQuarrie Room.

Opening in 2022: Pease School



Take a trip back in time to the one-room school!

Educational Programming

MacQuarrie Pilgrimage and Canoe Tour
This annual program features a full weekend of presentations and remembrances with a guided tour of local sites that served as settings for Gordon MacQuarrie's stories. An optional canoe tour takes visitors to MacQuarrie's fishing sites on the Brule River.

School Field Trips – We enjoy providing interactive tours upon request.

Programs and Workshops – We host unique workshops and programs inspired by our local history, with experts leading the workshops and discussions.



Part of the Silver Beach Elk exhibit.

Featured Exhibits

Silver Beach Elk Exhibit (Heritage Room) – This must-see exhibit tells the story of an elk skeleton found in Middle Eau Claire Lake that may have been hunted by native people 500 years ago.

Birch Bark Canoe Exhibit (Pioneer Room) – This canoe was carefully constructed using techniques of the Ojibwe canoe builders that used cedar for the ribs, spruce roots for the stitching, and pitch for sealing the seams.