

MEMBERSHIP

Society Members shape our policies and programs, and support our work in preserving our area's history.

Annual member benefits include:

- ◆ The Society's newsletter and mailings
- ◆ Invitations to special events
- ◆ Discounts and special member privileges on select opportunities

Membership Levels:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Platinum | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Bronze |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Senior/Student |

GIVING

Financial contributions go toward everything from the restoration and storage of the Society's historical textile and costume collection to photograph and document preservation and digitization.

- I would like to make a special contribution to the Society \$ _____

Please send a check payable to: Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Historical Society, P.O. Box 305, Excelsior, MN 55331 or join or give online at www.elmhs.org/membership.htm. The Society is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

VOLUNTEERING

- Please contact me about volunteering for the Society. (See panel to right for more information.)

DONATION OF ARTIFACTS

- Please contact me regarding the donation of historical items to the Society. (See panel to right for more information.)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

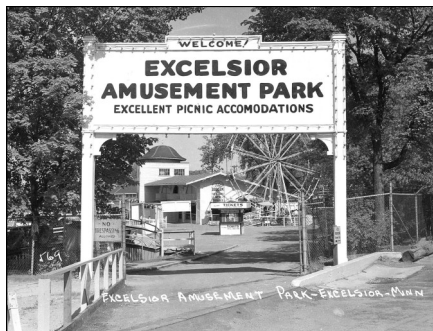
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VOLUNTEERING

The Society is staffed entirely by volunteers and welcomes people of all ages and abilities to assist in areas including:

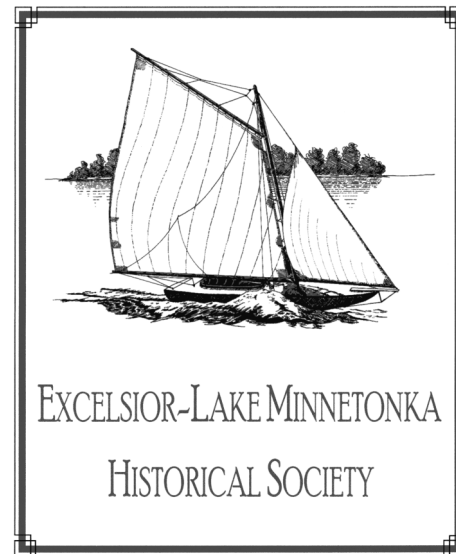
- ◆ The Archives
- ◆ The Museum
- ◆ Publications
- ◆ Special Events and Programs
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Publicity and Marketing



DONATION OF ARTIFACTS

Donations of historic artifacts, photographs and documents pertinent to the south Lake Minnetonka area are welcome for preservation in our Archives or display in our Museum. (Due to space limitations, the Society is unable to accept all donations.)

Please contact us at info@elmhs.org or call (952) 221-4766 for specific ways you can help.



OUR MISSION

To preserve, document and classify the physical history of the Lake Minnetonka area.

To provide a means by which everyone can share in the history of the lake area.

To stimulate interest in the cultural heritage of the area.

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FOUNDED IN 1972, the Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Historical Society (ELMHS) collects and preserves the history of Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood and Tonka Bay, Minnesota. Our Archives and Museum are free and open to the public, and hold a large collection of historical artifacts, photographs and documents. The Society also presents programs on topics of local historical interest and publishes books about Lake Minnetonka history.

ARCHIVES

The Society's Archives hold local historic records including photographs, maps, newspapers, historical Excelsior vital records and other materials of special interest to genealogists and those researching building and house history in the area.



Our Archives

LOCATION: Old Excelsior Public School Building, Suite 102 (lower level), 261 School Avenue, Excelsior
HOURS: Year-round
 Wednesdays, 9:00 am-Noon.

MUSEUM

The Society's Museum includes many artifacts and exhibits about the south Lake Minnetonka area including the Excelsior Amusement Park, Excelsior High School and local businesses, as well as the famous Lake Minnetonka sailing vessel the *Onawa*.



Our Museum

LOCATION: 305 Water Street, Excelsior (across the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail from the Excelsior Library.)
HOURS: May-September.
 Tuesdays—3:00-6:00 pm
 Saturdays—10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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- Maps:**.....\$10.00
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