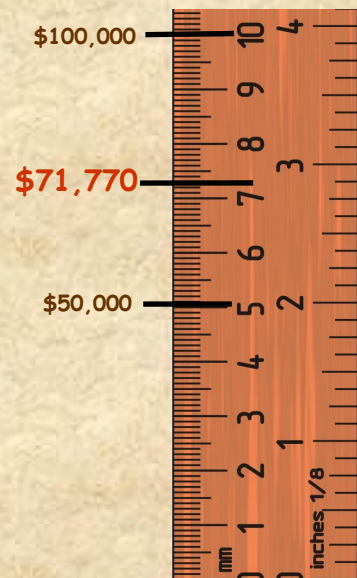


Building Fund

Hurrah! We are almost there! But there is still time to order a leaf or rock for the Kirkland Historical Society Donor Tree. Choices are: Copper leaf - \$250 to \$499 / Silver leaf - \$500 to \$999 / Gold leaf - \$1000 to \$4999 / Rock under tree - \$5000 and up. Any amount over purchase price will go to building maintenance. Pledges will be accepted until January 31. Any and all donations are welcome. Contact Jean Klock at 815-751-5122 for information & ordering.



We send our sincere thanks to the many donors for their generosity toward our goal of purchasing the future home of the Kirkland Historical Society. In spite of these difficult times, our community has given us great support, and we are grateful.

Grant Award

We have just received a \$12,000 grant from the DeKalb County Community Foundation for the Building Fund. We are so pleased to accept their contribution to us for the purpose of buying the Funeral Home. We thank you!

Silent Auction



The Silent Auction contributed \$800.00 to the Building Fund. The auction items sold were: framed barn photo from the Mildred M. Banks Collection, donated by Lori Pepper; Baseball Quilt donated by Basketcases; Pine Needle Basket donated by Judi Gontko; and Patriotic Quilt donated by Mary Jean Lane.



At this time, we have canceled the February meeting until further notice. As virus conditions improve, we will inform you of any program. We would provide masks and use social distancing as recommended to insure the safety of all.



"The Adventures of John James Audubon"
by Brian "Fox" Ellis is tentatively planned for Sunday afternoon in the park April 18, 2021.



Dues are due. Please do!

KIRKLAND BUILDINGS

1929 - North side of Main Street from the Sanborn Fire Insurance Map

We would like to form a committee to gather the history of each building and house in Kirkland. Call KHS at 815-751-5122 and leave a message.

KHS has a phone! 815-751-5122



New Accessions

Ed & Helen Davis, Bev Ester (Methodist Youth Group Quilt), Charles Fruit, Hiawatha School Dist., Family of Sandy Isenberg, Ron & Linda Johnson, Kirkland Village Hall (large framed Kirkland map & framed photos), Jean Klock, Michael Luepkes (large 1892 Kirkland and Franklin Twp plats), Midland States Bank (plat books, Sanborn Fire Insurance Map), Valerie Koehler Norris, Lori Pepper, Sue Sester, Joyce & Guy Sparrow (immigrant trunk), Ullmark Family (business souvenirs), and Connie Worden (early deeds). Thanks to all.



*Peggy Stuntz
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