

MONTICELLO SCHOOL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES (MSMA) FUND-RAISING MUSIC EVENT

Dear Community Supporting Business :

The Old-Brule Heritage Society (OBHS) is an all-volunteer history preservation group of about 150 which serves the communities served by the Northwestern School District of Maple, and beyond. It is right now bringing back to life the 1890 Monticello One-Room School House, with a basement that will house our region's valuable records and much of our historical collection. The combined MSMA facility, located in Maple, will serve as the first permanent work base for the group which was founded in 1998 by a dozen rural community leaders. We are proud owners and caretakers of the Davidson Windmill and grounds in the Town of Lakeside. Our wider charge is reflected in the book we published called *Wisconsin Far Northwest*, a collection of brief histories of the rural communities in northern Douglas County.

For a second time we request your financial help and partnership in our effort. We are nearing the home stretch in the saving of the school, in landscaping, driveway building and now construction early this summer. As part of that effort Dean Baillie, owner of Kro Bar, has offered his facility again in Brule as the site of a fund-raising music event and spaghetti dinner with pans of donated homemade bars and treats. As with last time a half dozen and more top local musicians have volunteered to put on a benefit jam session and concert, this time on Sunday, March 12, 2017, running from 2-? p.m. Names like veteran singers and musicians Joe Lindzius, Russ Darwin, Fran Miller, Brian Raivala, Ted Pellman, Tom Rich, John Agacki, & newcomer, Dustin Soyring, & others have shown interest in coming together in what again promises to be an "historical" music event. The OBHS membership is now involved in gathering items and gift certificates for the ticket drawings of donated items that will go on during breaks throughout the time of playing. The spaghetti meal will be served throughout the event with tickets \$5 for children 12 & under and \$10 for adults, with other tickets to be sold at \$1.00 each for the drawings, plus other tickets at \$2.00 each for chance of a prize in the 50/50 drawings at 5:00 p.m.

Please help by donating funds, or a gift item or service certificate for the drawings. All donors will be acknowledged on our website (www.oldbrule.org), in our newsletter which goes out to 200 addresses, and in the annals of our Archive on the Monticello School site. This site once held the first (Old) Brule Town Hall and the first Maple School within the original Town of Brule boundaries. The school can be seen there up on blocks on the beautiful lot on the SE corner of Highway 2 and County Road F awaiting this summer's work. **FINAL DAY FOR GIFT PICK-UP (OR DELIVERY) IS FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH.**

OBHS, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) IRS recognized non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible and will be acknowledged. We are affiliated with the Wisconsin Historical Society. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

DATE: _____

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THANK YOU!

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