# Transcending Time

CARVER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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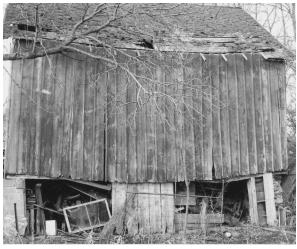
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Membership Update & Donations

Save the Date

CCHS Members are invited to the AP Farm dedication Saturday June 25 1PM More information to come



Above: the North Barn in late 2008, prior to its collapse.

At right:

During foundation work in 2013.



We won the grant!

The year 2015 ended on a high note. Not only was closing paperwork for the farm signed, but we received word we had won a \$182,223 Legacy grant to complete the restoration of the North Peterson Barn. Put on hold for years due to the will contest, it is great to know that very soon we will be able to begin the final stage of restoration for this building.

Work will start as soon as all the paperwork is completed, around the beginning of February. You will be able to watch the progress through the warmth of your own home as a webcam will be installed, allowing viewers to watch the progress in real time. The cameras will also be monitored by the State Historic Preservation Office and a Historic Structural engineer. The public may watch it on the Andrew Peterson tab on our website. For the most up to date information about the farm, check out the Historic Andrew Peterson Farmstead blog. Regular updates will also be posted on the CCHS Facebook pages.

The Historic Andrew Peterson Farmstead blog can be found at:

https://historicandrewpetersonfarmstead.wordpress.com/



# Education and Exhibit News

With Heidi Gould

### Family Fun for all Ages!

A new year means a new slew of program options to explore. From farm tours and art opportunities, to a wide array of summer camp options, there's no limit to fun and learning with the CCHS!

Be sure to check the website (Adult, Family and History Camp pages) and Facebook for the latest program options and availability.

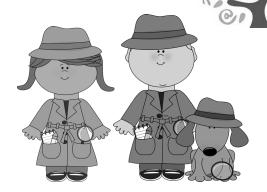
Parents, camp registrations will be available towards the end of February– sign up before the spots are gone. Themes this year: *The Name of the Game (K-2), S.T.E.A.M. (K-2), Junior Detective (3-5)* and *The World Around Us (3-5)*. Don't forget the joint *A Kid's Life* with the Parks and Libraries as well.

Don't forget to stop by and pick up this year's Family Events brochure as well!

### STEM vs. STEAM Bridging the Brain Divide



Science | Technology | Engineering | [\*Arts] | Mathematics



## Let's Play!

Life is more fun if you play games. ~Roald Dahl

Words of wisdom. And, here's your chance to play and learn, in the latest exhibit at the CCHS. "Let's Play!", inspired by Waconia's inclusion on the new Monopoly board, explores the world of games.

Games old, new, high tech and low. Come learn, explore and play in this fun and interactive new exhibit!

 $Games\ are\ the\ most\ elevated\ form\ of\ investigation.\ {\it \sim} Albert\ Einstein$ 

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a spectator sport.

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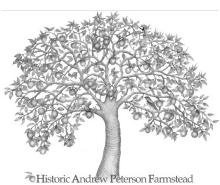
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