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May, 2020 MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

The directors will be having a meeting shortly to discuss opening the Museum for the summer months. Watch the bulletin board by the post office for updates and we will also place a notice in the June newsletter.

Due to COVID -19 restrictions currently in place the Annual General Meeting for the CPHM has been postponed until further notice.

Apparently the museum's e-mail address (Email cphmuseum@gmail.com) had not been working properly. It is now fixed and if you had previously send an email and got no response, please do so again.

A couple of reminders: Family Histories

The museum has a wall of Family History booklets completed by many of the Cranberry Portage families and these are very popular to visitors. If you have not submitted yours, Family History Questionnaires are available from the Museum and the forms can be emailed to you for completion and return. The information will then be typed into booklet form. Pictures can also be added. If assistance is needed, we will assist you. These histories apply to all residents, new, old, even temporary, living or having lived in Cranberry Portage at any time.

Membership

Please support your museum by becoming a member or renewing your membership now. This may be the only income the Museum will have this summer and our bills (heating, insurance, etc.) still have to be paid. For your information we fundraise by selling raffle tickets each year, 50/50 draws, sale of t-shirts, hoodies, hats, postcards, etc. and have a sale table at the Artisan Markets. Admission to the museum is by donations. These funds are our only sources of income. When the museum is open we also have payroll to meet for our one employee. Everyone else helping out at the museum is a volunteer and we are very thankful for all of you.

Regular Memberships residents
Individuals/Family \$15.00/year
Student \$10.00 per year
Institution \$20.00 per year

Associate Membership
(those who live outside of community) \$20.00

Contact Mabel Brewer 204 472 3031 for information regarding your membership. Make cheque payable to CPHMuseum and mail to the above address. If you have already paid your memberships – Thank You

By renewing your membership or purchasing a new membership you have pledged your support to this most worthwhile community project. Thank You.

If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding the museum, please contact one of the directors and we will try and address same at the Annual General Meeting (date to be announced)

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