



Westphalia Historical Society Newsletter Special Edition December 2015

December is fast approaching, and we would like to share with you some upcoming events:

Our very first president of the Westphalia Historical Society officially, established on September 23, 1985, is celebrating her 90th birthday on December 2nd!

We cannot let this go without acknowledging her leadership & contribution to our organization in so many ways throughout these last 30+ years. Without her, it is doubtful that we would be where we are today.

Thank You! Thank You! And a VERY

Happy Birthday, Evelyn!

Light Parade and Tree Lighting

On Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 pm. we will have Westphalia's ***First Annual Village Light Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting***. All entries, whether floats, cars, trucks or golf carts, must be completely decked out in lights. If interested in participating, contact Leo Pohl at 587-3843 by November 28th. The parade will go down Main Street.

Following the light parade with St. Nicholas, the tree lighting will occur outside the historical society building. Following the lighting, St. Nick will greet children and their families at the Ark, where hot chocolate will be served.

*The PW band and the Lenneman Quartet will be performing.

*Our local businesses will remain open during this event. Stop in for food, fun, and shopping.

*Vote at the Festival of Decorated Trees.

*Stick around to see who will receive a key to the village!

Also at this time, the Little Flower Market will present a **Festival of Decorated Trees** on the covered east patio. Non profit organizations can register to decorate a tree for this contest and spectators get to vote! At the end of the night, each non-profit gets to keep their "votes," and the organization with the winning tree will get an additional \$100 for their non-profit. The trees and electricity, along with a ballot box inside the store for "votes", will be provided by the Little Flower Market for registered participants. If you represent a non-profit organization and would like to decorate a tree, contact Lori at 587-3819. ***For spectators, every penny is a vote, so get your pennies ready for voting.***

Hope to see you Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 pm