



VOLUNTEER UPDATE

September through December 2020

FCHS HAPPENINGS:

The Covid-19 situation has required that we cancel all in-person activities for an indefinite period of time. While this is unfortunate, we are dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of our volunteers and visitors and that means we will not be able to completely reopen until the virus is under control.

We do have several volunteers in Administrative roles who are continuing to work while keeping social distance and hygiene protocols in practice. This has enabled us to keep up with routine tasks. During this downtime we continue to work behind the scenes planning activities and events for the future. We hope that once we are able to lift the Covid-19 limitations we will be in a great position to get back to a variety of activities right away.

We continue to offer Holden House tours by appointment and we limit the group number to no more than six. Social distancing is practiced and masks are mandatory.

Although we are not able to assign any volunteers to activities at the present time, please know that your interest and involvement is very much appreciated. We are so grateful to have your help and talent and hope that very soon we can get back to the business of providing historical education and activities to our community.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are very happy to welcome new volunteers **William Pierson, Janis Bland and David Pineda!** David, Janis and William will begin working with us as soon as restrictions are lifted.

All new Volunteers are strongly encouraged to take a tour of the Holden House. Existing Volunteers that are interested in a refresher tour are also welcome to join a tour. Please contact Debra Veenema, Fran Anderson or Ed Siarkowicz to arrange for a socially distanced tour. (contact info listed below)

STAY CONNECTED!

We have a strong and active presence on FaceBook . Every day a historical post is put up by James Fiske. If you have not already done so, please be sure to like our page!
<https://www.facebook.com/flaglercountyhistoricalsociety/>

A new website is currently in development and will be launched over the next few months! The new website will contain several new features. Stay tuned for more info!

Board Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month and are open to all members and the general public. Presently they are being conducted via Zoom. If you wish to attend a meeting, please let Ed Siarkowicz know at least 48 hours in advance so that you can get and test the logon info.

DID YOU KNOW?

**VOLUNTEERISM IN THE UNITED STATES HAS A VALUE OF OVER
\$184 BILLION DOLLARS!***

**National and Community Service*

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