

## Annual Report of the Hastings Historical Society, June 2012-June 2013

*Sue Smith, President*

As you can tell from this issue, it has been a productive time at the Society. The now-past exhibit of "Hastings Serves" told the story of Hastings at home and abroad during World Wars I and II, during Korea and Vietnam which opened in October 2012. Those working on it were especially affected by the families of Hastings' service men and women who so appreciated the public recognition that their family member received. The centerpiece of the exhibit was a High School Photography Club project of portrait photographs of 15 Hastings veterans with brief oral histories.

From that exhibit came our understanding that Hastings had never recognized the many residents who served in Korea and Vietnam. We decided to create two

monuments for the Village, raised the necessary funds and identified the names to be on the monuments. Our fiscal year concluded in June with the annual meeting program shared with the Friends of the Library. Mayor Peter Swiderski spoke about the past Hastings waterfront, illustrated with archival photographs and then the present remediation efforts as preparation for the future use of the land, shown with current drawings and diagrams.

Meanwhile the daily business of the organization continues. We are always preparing the material for the next *Historian*. Original articles and archival photographs star in each issue. The new "team" of Judy Chamberlain, Barbara

McManus and Muriel Olsson continues to produce a professional and well appreciated publication every time. For many of our far-away members, this is the way they can stay connected to Hastings. Volunteer time is spent responding to inquiries, increasingly by e-mail, and cataloging archival donations. We especially recognize Chris Postma who has a Masters in Library Science and continues to give many volunteer hours in the archive. We have lost two quintessential volunteers: Louise Gerold Brown died this past summer at 99 years of age and Jan Gustafson has moved to Rochester to be closer to her daughter. New volunteers are always welcome!

### Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities for the Year ended December 31, 2012

#### Statement of Financial Position

##### Assets

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents       | 9,471.                 |
| Inventory                       | 2,785.                 |
| Long Term Investments           |                        |
| - Merrill Lynch                 | 167,539.               |
| Total Property and Equipment    |                        |
| Net of Accumulated Depreciation | 230,953.               |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>             | <b><u>410,748.</u></b> |

#### Statement of Activities

##### Support and Revenue

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Donations                        | 7,097.         |
| Dues                             | 17,419.        |
| Merchandise Sold and Misc.       | 3,315.         |
| Investment Income                | 3,973.         |
| Realized Gains in Investments.   | 13,712.        |
| <b>Total Support and Revenue</b> | <b>45,516.</b> |

##### Expense

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cottage Expenses & Maintenance | 28,759.               |
| Cost of Merchandise Sold       | 140.                  |
| Professional Fees              | 4,105.                |
| Historian Newsletter & Postage | 3,741.                |
| Insurance                      | 3,681.                |
| Office and General             | 7,535.                |
| Investment Expense             | 1,038.                |
| Unrealized Gain (Loss)         | 780.                  |
| <b>Total Expense</b>           | <b><u>49,779.</u></b> |

##### Increase (Decrease)

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| in Net Assets                     | (-4,263.)       |
| <b>Net Assets at Beg. of Year</b> | <b>415,011.</b> |
| <b>Net Assets at Year End</b>     | <b>410,748.</b> |

Respectfully submitted,  
David E. Forbes-Watkins, Treasurer