

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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### **Payments:**

Marathon County Historical Society  
Attn: Memberships  
410 McIndoe Street, Wausau WI 54403

## **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

### Supporting Membership

- Lumber Baron \$1,000+
- Lumberjack \$500 - \$999
- Pioneer \$250 - \$499
- Pinery \$100 - \$249

### Basic Membership

- Family \$50
- Individual \$35
- Student \$10

## **Your Support Is Important To Us!**

Your membership support is vital to our organization.

In addition to the many benefits you receive as a member, your membership support will allow us to continue to collect and preserve artifacts, documents and photographs that together tell the story of Marathon County. This priceless collection of our history is made available to the public through our many educational programs, exhibits and research library.

*Marathon County Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.*

### HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday - Sunday  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

### LIBRARY

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

1st Sunday Each Month  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

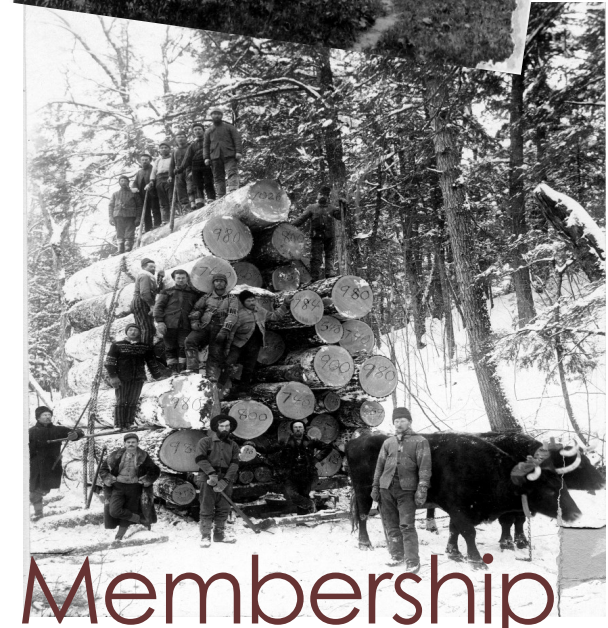
Tours of the Yawkey House Museum are guided and begin on the hour with the last one at 3:00 PM daily. Tickets are available at the Woodson History Center.



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# Membership

Marathon County Historical Society



## The Organization

The Marathon County Historical Society provides opportunities for people to “connect” with the past to discover something about their own history and where they live. We help people learn about their own connection with the community as well as its historic roots, and how the past played a role in who they are today. We accomplish this through education, preservation, research, experiences, and entertainment.

### How it began

The historical society was formed in 1952 by members of the community who felt that the history of Wausau was slipping away. They came together to start an organizational drive for the society and held a meeting on March 18, 1952. The State Charter was received later that year.

In 1954, Leigh Yawkey Woodson and her daughters donated the home of her late parents, Cyrus C. & Alice Yawkey to the Marathon County Historical Society. The house became the official “home” for the society, housed artifacts, and was open for people to tour. The Yawkey House Museum was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

The Marathon County Historical Society purchased the 1914 home of A.P. and Leigh Yawkey Woodson in 1995 and it became the new home to the society. The building is now the Woodson History Center and was renovated to accommodate the collections of the society, the library, and the main offices.

The Yawkey House Museum also underwent extensive renovations that were completed in 2008. The house, built in 1901, has been restored back to its 1908 configuration designed by George W. Maher. The estate includes the original carriage house and a formal garden with a pergola and fountain. The house is now open for guided tours and is a prime example of life in the early 1900’s.

Today both buildings have become an essential part of the Marathon County Historical Society and the history of the Wausau area.

## Resources/Events

There are many resources that are made available by the Marathon County Historical Society. We have a large collection of artifacts, photos, books, records, maps, genealogy materials, and more within our archives and library. These are available for anyone planning to do general research or even tracking down members of their family tree.

Programs and educational materials on historic topics are available for community and school groups. Group tours of both the Woodson History Center and the Yawkey House Museum are also available.

### Annual Events

- Historic Tours
- Guest Speakers/Workshops
- Valentine Teas
- Children’s Programming
- Book Clubs

And More . . . .

### Facility Rental

The Marathon County Historical Society has a variety of settings that are perfect to hold your next event. From weddings, private dinners, parties, meetings, and more, we have the right fit for you.

<u>Woodson History Center</u>	<u>Yawkey House Museum</u>
Historic Living Room	Garden/Carriage House
Historic Dining Room	Garden Photography
Lower Level Conference	Dining Room

To request a rental packet or to view all contracts with complete price listing and conditions, please visit our website.

## Membership Benefits

YOUR membership will help guarantee continued teaching, learning, and most of all, understanding of the history of the people and businesses that have made Marathon County home.

- Quarterly Newsletter, The Wanigan
- Yawkey House Museum Free Admission
- Free Yawkey House Garden Photography Rental
- Discount on Facility Rentals
- Discount on Gift Shop Items
- Member’s Only Events/Receptions
- Reduced Admission to Events
- Monthly E-newsletter

Join us today as a student, individual, family, or business. Please consider additional gift memberships to family members and friends!

To become a member of the Marathon County Historical Society, complete the enclosed form and mail with payment or visit our website.

### OUR MISSION

*To collect, preserve, and exhibit materials related to the history of Marathon County, and to use those materials to help people learn about North Central Wisconsin, connect with their roots, and explore their own historical connections.*

