

MUSEUM MUSINGS

ITASCA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mission: Connecting people to the history of Itasca County.



Angela Stenberg Conservation Education Coordinator from the United States Department of Agriculture visited us last week to see what photos we had on the Joyce Estate

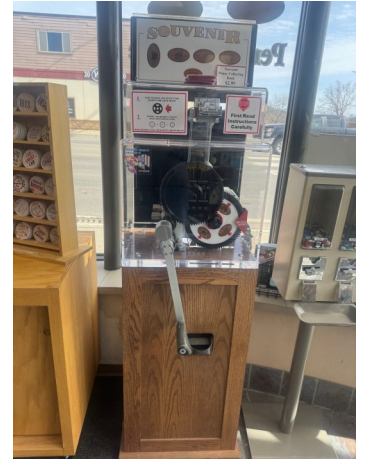
BOARD NEWS

* Board voted on two new board members; Thomas Hagen and Linda Kongsjord
*Voted to get a cell phone for ICHS *Voted to de-accession 250 glass positives pictures of events and buildings all over the world.
Listen to volunteer Jerry Meyer report on the 5 Resorts that will be featured in the Itasca County Resort Exhibit opening in June.



This quilt is now in the collection. It is a 1934-35 wedding quilt given to Ruth Hegsted Rasmussen during her teaching at the Warba School. It

has 35 squares all embroidered with the names of the parents of her students. It took Ginny Frahm, Lori Huber and Lilah Crowe over an hour to document, give it a number and then archivally put into its storage bag. One down and lots of boxes of items to go!



Save your pennies for the ICHS Penny Machine . We are collecting for the future when pennies might not be available.



Escape Room Story now until May 31st!

"The Case of the Missing Star"

Deep in the snowy mountains of the Himalayas, the friendly Yeti, known as **Snowplow**, has a special holiday tradition. Every year, he carefully places a sparkling **Magical Star** atop his enormous Christmas tree, lighting up his icy cave with festive cheer. But this year, something is wrong.

It's the day after Christmas, and as Snowplow climbs up to carefully pack away the decorations, he gasps in shock—the star is **gone!**

Just as he starts to panic, there's a loud knock at the entrance of his ice cave. It's his cousin, **Bigfoot**, who has traveled all the way from Minnesota for Christmas and had gone out for a walk-about. Bigfoot's young son, **Littlefoot**, came bounding in behind him, giggling and looking suspiciously mischievous.

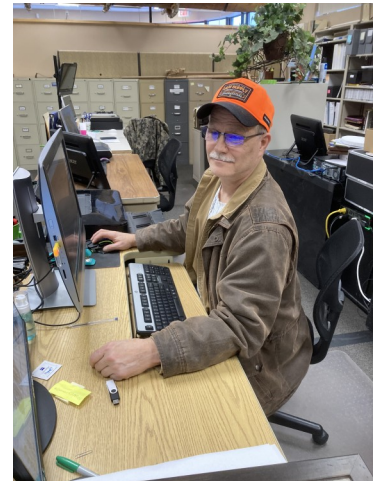
Snowplow narrows his eyes. Could Littlefoot have taken the star as a prank? Or is there something more mysterious afoot?

With only a few hours before the holiday magic of the star fades forever, Snowplow must find it before it's too late! Players must search the cave, solve puzzles, and uncover clues to **locate the missing Magical Star** before it's lost forever.

Reserve your hour to help Yeti find the star!

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Marcus Moe is the new IT guy at ICHS! He puts in 8 hours a week just keeping all the computers and programs up and running.

Keith Austin Memorials

Phillip Austin
Julie Wiens
Ann Marie Lusk
Lori Huber
David & Roberta Radaich
Steven & Vickie Wilcox
Kenneth & Nancy Learmont
Kelly Karkianen
Allen & Carmen Jackson