Magnolia Historical Society

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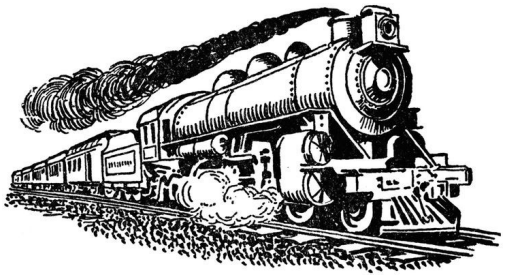

Dear Community Member,

It is that time of year to consider joining or renewing your membership to the Magnolia Historical Society. 2026 marks the society's 36th year!

Throughout 2024-25 the society saw an increase at regular meetings, as well as volunteers at fundraising events. This tremendous boost is thanks to our presence at various town events. In total, we welcomed a dozen new members over the last two years! Continuing as board members are Jason Sawyer as President and Sara Dodds as Secretary. Joe Adolf stepped down from the board, do to retirement. We thank him for is dedicated service and contributions to our organization. Levi Cruz was elected to Treasurer.

2026 Here we come!
To kick off the 2026 season, we are starting our membership campaign early. Included in this letter is the renewal form. With the kick off to 2026, we would like to invite you to our new Magnolia Historical Society Founders Trivia event. What a terrific way to meet and greet other members of the society and neighbors from town. This event will be held at the Donald E. Wilson Community Center on Sunday, November 16 from 2pm – 5pm (getting home in time for the Eagles Sunday Night Game!) and feature 5 rounds of trivia hosted Tony Romeo of Trivial Things & Weekend Philler from PHL17! We will also will have round prizes, as well as a grand prize. We are currently accepting donations as well as tickets sales for this event; see attached donation & ticket forms. We will also have food & refreshments available included in the ticket price. We hope to see you there!

The Ways and Means Committee has planned a spring and fall hoagie sale for this year, as well as an Easter and Holiday bake sale. We will be making calls for the hoagie sales, and be sure to watch Facebook or our website for the bake sale order forms. Please be sure to support these events and to share them. These fundraising events directly support the society budget and maintenance of the park and station. See below for those dates and be sure to follow us on Facebook or our website for other events the committee is working on.

The Garden Club was very active in 2025 as well. They worked hard throughout the year to keep the gardens cleaned out and looking great. The club also invested time and effort to revamp the gardens around the Train Station. We have some garden projects to plan for 2026, consider coming out and joining us. ALL levels are welcome, from simple interest to expert. Meetings resume in March.

Another great comeback will be some fun and educational programming. These programming events always tended to have great turnout. Be sure to keep an eye out for those dates. And as always, be sure to come out to the Annual Train Show, now in its 16th year.

And as always, please consider joining us for the society's monthly meetings. Also, everyone is welcome to plug in at any of the other meetings happening monthly. The Ways and Means Committee and the Garden Club. See below for the regular meeting days.

Sincerely,

Jason Sawyer

Magnolia Historical Society-President

Contacts:
General Inquiries – 856-258-0174
MHS President – Jason Sawyer – 856-938-8455
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Fundraising/Garden Club Inquiries – Levi Cruz – 856-952-1641
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Upcoming Events:
Fall Hoagie Sale – Orders due Friday, September 19th & Pickup Saturday, September 27th
Holiday Bake Sale – Orders due Saturday, December 13th & Pickup Saturday, December 20th
Train Show – Saturday, November 15th
Founders Day Event – Sunday November 16th

Meeting Days:
Monthly Meeting: 1st Monday of the month (no meetings July, August, 2nd Monday in September)
Ways and Means: 2nd Wednesday of the month (as needed)
Garden Club: 3rd Wednesday of the month (as needed)

Membership Renewal Form

Member Information (Please print clearly)

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Membership Level:

Your renewal will be valid for one year.

Individual ($10.00): One adult membership for 2026

Business ($25.00): One business membership for 2026

Lifetime ($100.00): A one-time payment for a lifetime of support

Optional Donation(s)

Please consider an additional donation to help with our ongoing work.

General Fund: $_____

Founders Trivia: Adult age 18+ # of Tickets _____ x **$25** = _____

Founders Trivia: Student age 12-17 # of Tickets _____ x **$10** = _____

Teams/Groups of 6-8 receive 1 free entry. Circle here, if you are the team/group contact.

Total Payment Enclosed

Membership Fee: $_____

General Fund Donation: $_____

Founders Trivia: $_____

TOTAL AMOUNT: $_____

Payment Method

Check: Make checks payable to **Magnolia Historical Society**

Please return this form with your payment to the address listed below.

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