



## *Deephaven Historical Society Fall 2016 Issue*

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### **Please Join Us On Sunday, October 9th from 3 to 5 p.m. for our Fall Boat Tour on the Lady of the Lake**

Once again, it's that time of year for our annual Boat Tour on Lake Minnetonka. Hopefully the weather will be great and the trees will be in glorious color as we tour around Big Island. Diane Bowers will speak about growing up on Big Island and Barbara Sykora will talk about the island history.

We will leave from the Port of Excelsior on *The Lady of The Lake*. Members: \$10 and non-members \$15. Memberships will be available. Call Nan Nicole at 952-473-3682 to schedule your reservations. You may pay on the day of the tour, (checks made out to the Deephaven Historical Society or cash) or mail your payment to Nan Nicolle, 17600 Breconwood Road, Wayzata, MN 55391.

Because of the popularity of our boat tour, all those with reservations will board early. If there are any seats left after those with reservations are seated, open seats will be available to purchase.

Snacks and soft drinks are included in your history tour to Big Island and there will also be a cash bar for beer and cocktails.

**We Look Forward to Seeing You All!**



DHS Board Members Welcome You





## Jim Wyer Photo Collection

By Barbara Sykora

This past summer I had an opportunity to meet Jim Wyer, a lifetime resident of Deephaven, at his home in the Glen Lake area of Minnetonka. I tagged along on an appointment with Melinda Nelson who is writing a book on the boathouses of Lake Minnetonka.

Jim's parents settled on Robinson's Bay around 1912 and when his parents passed away, Jim purchased their home and lived there until 1960 and then built a home on Northome overlooking Bay St. Louis in Deephaven and lived there until 2000. He is now 96 years old is still very sharp and has an amazing memory on Lake Minnetonka history. As with most people, Jim did not appreciate history as a young man but once he got older he learned to appreciate it and started collecting pictures of Lake Minnetonka. After years of collecting pictures, his collection grew to over 600 photos. I had the opportunity of going through his collection which is kept at the Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum and they were kind enough to let me use a few for our newsletter. I hope you find them as interesting as I did. Thanks Jim for collecting our history of Deephaven in pictures!





### List of Pictures

1. Ladies and gent in front of St. Louis Pavilion
2. The Crawford and friends on the Northome shore in front of the Cedarhurst Boathouse., 1937
3. Jim Wyer and Frannie Cole at Robinson's Bay 1937
4. Back side of the Minnetonka Yacht Club
5. New dock being built on Northome side of St. Louis Bay 1938, was originally site of Willis Walker boat-house.
6. T.B (Thomas Barlow) and A.D. (Archie Dean) Walker's double home, Northome, 1926.
7. Hotel St. Louis and the Ice Yacht Club, prior to 1904

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Meetings held the last Saturday of each month at 9:00AM in the Deephaven City Council Chambers\*.

\* Call a board member prior to attending.

We would like to thank Tom and Carla Studer for their donation to the Deephaven Historical Society in the memory of Don Hullsiek (1925-2016) who was a lifelong resident of Deephaven.

To our members who's membership has expired: with all issues, **your address label** will show the date of your expiration. Make checks payable to the Deephaven Historical Society.

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