

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2026

# A Letter from our President and our CEO



Tom Forsythe



Kent Whitworth

Fiscal Year 2026 saw the Minnesota Historical Society successfully sprint through the tape on our current strategic plan—and boldly embark on another!

The input and hard work of hundreds of MNHS colleagues and members built the strategic plan launched in 2021. We updated and restated MNHS's mission, vision, and core values—and advanced strategic imperatives across the organization focused on access, space, authority, expertise, and sustainability.

We also finished strong!

Our Teacher Education department completed and published the third edition of *Northern Lights*, a shining example of **expanding authority and expertise** delivered for Minnesota schools in collaboration with countless internal and external partners.

In *The Stories We Keep*, we're **transforming access** to collections, exhibiting rotating objects from MNHS collections to tell compelling stories by and about the people who call Minnesota home.

Our *Recipe for Adventure* and *250 Road Trips* summer programs **reenvisioned space,** encouraging Minnesotans to explore our shared history by traveling across the state.

Two new endowed chair positions are helping **create a sustainable future** for MNHS. This includes the K.A.H.R. Fund for Veterans Relations and Military History and the Ruth & John Huss Chair. The Huss Chair supports Senior Advisor for Interpretive Initiatives Benjamin Filene who is already playing a key role in collaborating with our exhibits team to carry out our commitment to invest in future exhibits.

Importantly, our current plan became the launch pad for our new strategic plan, which will push us forward in the future. On behalf of everyone at MNHS, we together extend an enormous thank you for the strong support and encouragement we continue to receive. We are especially grateful to our MNHS members and donors, to our visitors, to our legislators and the people of Minnesota—and to our employees, volunteers, interns, and Executive Council for supporting our mission to create meaningful engagement with history.

**Tom Forsythe**
President

**Kent Whitworth**
Director and CEO

**Cover:** Flag raising at Historic Fort Snelling on July 4, 2026, the nation's 250th anniversary. Photo by Michael Price, Historic Fort Snelling staff.



Two children ride a camel in Minneapolis at the intersection of Pillsbury Avenue and West Lake Street.

Readers logged more than

**1,048,000**

views of MNopedia pages

**A 4.7% INCREASE FROM FY25**

The most-read article was Somali and Somali American experiences in Minnesota, which had 26,030 views.



**16,609**

**MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS**

# 2026 AT A GLANCE

MNHS Collections added

**231**

**NEW ACQUISITIONS**

across manuscripts, fine art, 3D, sound/visual and maps/rare books.

**2 NEW ENDOWED POSITIONS**

**103 LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS**

+ 10 new members in FY26

**396 NORTH STAR CIRCLE MEMBERS**

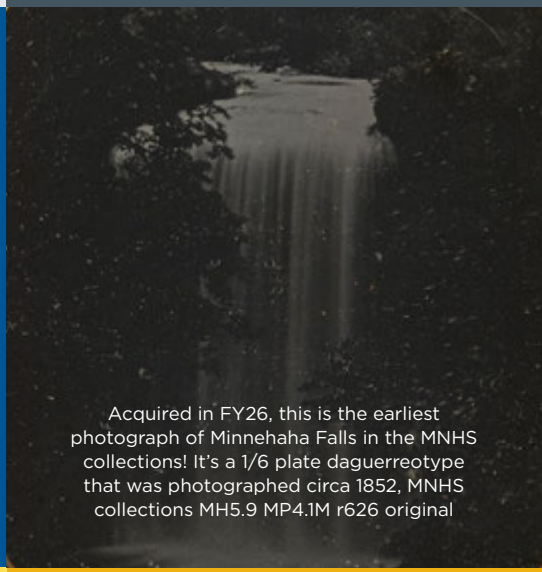
+ 62 new North Star Circle members in FY26

**$9.8 MILLION**

Total gifts and pledges received in FY26

**$566,000**

New Planned Gift commitments total in FY26



Acquired in FY26, this is the earliest photograph of Minnehaha Falls in the MNHS collections! It's a 1/6 plate daguerreotype that was photographed circa 1852, MNHS collections MH5.9 MP4.1M r626 original





**890**

**VOLUNTEERS**

logged

**20,650 HOURS**

across

**13 HISTORIC SITES**

**722,671**
Newspaper pages digitized in FY26

**MORE THAN 10.1 MILLION PAGES**
are now available in the Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub


St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press
Progress edition

In September 2025, MNHS launched the St. Paul Pioneer Press Collection for the Minnesota Digital Newspaper Hub, featuring 100 years of the *Pioneer Press*.

**16**
**NEW TITLES**
published by MNHS Press

**4**
MNHS Press books/authors were honored at the 38th Annual Minnesota Book Awards



Sun Yung Shin accepting the Kay Sexton Award



**805,000**
visitors explored MNHS sites across the state

**22,000**
participated in **FOUR FREE ADMISSION DAYS**

*Funding for free admission is provided by the State of Minnesota's Legacy Amendment, through the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008, and our generous donors and members.*



**$6.1 million**
provided by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund for
**145 GRANTS**

**Above:** The 1861 Hastings Methodist Episcopal Church (Life Tabernacle Church), listed in the National Register of Historic Places, recently restored its west window with new opalescent glass and a repainted wood frame.




**19,000**
Minnesota students from
**150 SCHOOLS**
participated in National History Day

**61 STUDENTS**
represented Minnesota in the national contest. Those students were awarded **3** medals, **8** finalists, and **5** honorable mentions.

MNHS Collections loaned **41 OBJECTS IN FY26**; there are more than 500 MNHS objects on loan across the country and world.

This butter carton dress was on view at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum from Aug. 22, 2025–Sep. 7, 2026 as part of *State Fairs: Growing American Craft*.



Butter carton dress worn by Princess Kay of the Milky Way, Mary Ann Titrud, 1965-1966, created by Mary Ann Titrud and Wilma Ryan in 1965, MNHS collections 1987.167.1.A-C






**Left:** *Spotlight on Minnesota's Constitutions* at the Minnesota History Center ran May 5 – July 12, 2026.

**Above:** Public reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Minnesota State Capitol on July 8, 2026.

# 250th Anniversary Commemoration

MNHS offered a range of programmatic offerings to commemorate our nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. Across the institution, and in collaboration with the Governor's Committee for Minnesota America 250, we celebrated the occasion while acknowledging the work yet to be accomplished as we continue to pursue the aspirations of our founding documents.

**HISTORY FORUM 250: REVISITING THE REVOLUTION** featured six speakers offering new insights into the American Revolution and early United States.

**250 ROAD TRIPS** encouraged Minnesotans to hit the road and learn about our state's history first-hand.

**NEW DISPLAYS OF HISTORIC OBJECTS** engaged and educated visitors to our historic sites. This includes two original copies of the Minnesota state Constitution and a 19th-century copy of the Declaration of Independence at the Minnesota History Center. Objects related to the Minnesota First Volunteer Infantry Regiment were displayed at Historic Fort Snelling.

**MN250 SERIES IN *MINNESOTA HISTORY*** includes four articles, one in each issue of the magazine this year. They provide historical perspective on how Minnesotans commemorated the American Bicentennial in 1976.

**HISTORIC SITES HOSTED COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS.** Nearly 900 visitors attended Historic Fort Snelling on the Fourth of July. Oliver Kelley Farm nearly doubled last year's Independence Day attendance.

**MINNESOTANS JOINED A NATIONWIDE INITIATIVE** as citizens of all 50 states, territories, and the District of Columbia simultaneously held public readings of the Declaration of Independence. Thirty-two Minnesotans participated by each reading a section of the document at the Minnesota State Capitol rotunda.





**Top:** Mural by artist Holly Young on display at Jeffers Petroglyphs.

**Above:** Historic house at the Oliver Kelley Farm.

# Historic Site Stewardship

Across our historic sites network, FY26 was a year of both preserving the old and introducing the new. As stewards of these historically significant places, MNHS completed restoration projects and also provided new ways for our audiences to engage with history. These projects are possible through funding provided by the State of Minnesota and the generosity of our partners and donors.

At the **OLIVER KELLEY FARM,** the hail-damaged roof was replaced with a historically accurate, weather-resilient design which will effectively safeguard this National Historic Landmark for generations. Supported by Travelers Companies, Inc; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and the State of Minnesota, the new roof is part of a larger preservation project on the farmhouse and will have a tangible, lasting impact.

Through extensive collaboration with many Native community members, **JEFFERS PETROGLYPHS** redesigned its visitor center exhibit. A mural by artist Holly Young greets visitors, as well as a recreated tipi by Mitch Bull Bear, a map of the sacred carvings by Program Assistant Chuck Broste, a sunrise/sunset exhibit, and cases featuring the work of Native American Artist-In-Residence (NAAIR) artists. A new multimedia experience features videos with elders, Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and cultural experts to provide visitors with an opportunity to hear from Native community members about the site. Jeffers Petroglyphs also received its first endowment which will create a sustainable funding source for new ideas, programs, and updates into the future.



**SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE** celebrated its 116th birthday and two major restoration projects completed with funding from the State of Minnesota:

- The Trails & Landscape Rehabilitation project restored historic circulation patterns to better interpret the site's changes over time. This includes a new extended platform that provides views of the lighthouse, coastline, and Lake Superior and provides historical context for visitors through new interpretive signage.
- The Moisture Mitigation project addressed masonry deterioration from moisture through the lighthouse walls—a common problem with lighthouses. Interior and exterior bricks were repaired or replaced, and a fan system was installed.

Preservation of the lighthouse will continue for generations to come. In FY26, an endowment specifically to preserve Split Rock reached $1 million.

The **MILLE LACS INDIAN MUSEUM** turned 30! The museum, which opened in its current location in 1996, illustrates the journey of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe from their settlement in Minnesota 300 years ago to their culture, traditions, and lives today. The museum marked the milestone with a special celebration and a program highlighting Minnesota Native Arts & Artists.

Also in FY26, MNHS entered into a partnership with the Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism that will reopen the **CHARLES LINDBERGH HOUSE AND MUSEUM** for tours just in time for the 100th anniversary of Lindbergh's historic flight in May 2027.



**Left:** Split Rock Lighthouse following the completion of major restoration projects.

**Above:** Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Chief Executive Virgil Wind (right) presents a blanket to MNHS Director Emerita Nina M. Archabal (middle). Site Manager Travis Zimmerman (left) hosted the 30th anniversary celebration on June 13, 2026.



# *Julia Child: A Recipe for Life*

With a little humor and a great deal of butter, Julia Child changed the way America cooks. Minnesotans and visitors turned out to celebrate this culinary icon as the Minnesota History Center hosted *Julia Child: A Recipe for Life* from September 2025 through May 2026.




**Top:** *The French Chef* WGBH television studio, part of *Julia Child: A Recipe for Life* at the Minnesota History Center.

**Above:** *Minnesota Cooks: Small Bites from the Collections* at the Minnesota History Center.

The traveling exhibition featured interactive spaces like *The French Chef* WGBH television studio, which was nearly always packed with people demonstrating their cooking techniques to a vintage video camera. A larger than life copy of *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* captured visitors' imaginations, and handwritten recipe drafts, letters, and photographs provided a look inside Julia's creative process.

The MNHS exhibits and curatorial teams developed an exclusive companion exhibit called *Minnesota Cooks: Small Bites from the Collections*, showcasing vintage cookbooks from the Minnesota Historical Society's collection. These cookbooks offer more than just recipes—they reflect the traditions, values, and personalities that are a part of Minnesota's culinary past.

More than 108,000 visitors enjoyed *Julia Child* and *Small Bites* over the exhibits' eight-month run at the History Center. The exhibits also inspired *Recipe for Adventure*, a summer activity that encouraged people to visit our historic sites and museums to collect recipes from the MNHS collections.

*Julia Child: A Recipe for Life* was produced by Flying Fish in collaboration with Napa Valley Museum.

*Minnesota Cooks: Small Bites from the Collections* is dedicated to the memory of Martha Kaemmer.






# Oral History Collection



**Top left:** The Carlson family at home in Minneapolis, circa 1945. Mother, Arleen Carlson, Marilyn with sister, Barbara (Barby), and father, Curtis L. Carlson.

**Top right:** Marilyn urges industry colleagues to join in the fight to protect children from sex trafficking at the World Travel & Tourism Council in New Delhi, India.

**Above:** Marilyn is enthusiastically welcomed by TGI Fridays restaurant employees in Taiwan. She made it a priority to connect with employees, customers, partners, suppliers, travel industry leaders, and heads of state around the world during her tenure as CEO.

The Minnesota Historical Society's oral history collection is one of the oldest in the nation, approaching 80 years old. Oral histories are a thoughtful and bold form of primary sources that hold unique power in helping us understand each other.

Minnesota has a rich history of innovation, which is reflected in our oral history collection through the voices of our state's businesses and business leaders. In FY26, MNHS formally accepted and dedicated the oral history of Marilyn Carlson Nelson, the renowned business leader, economist, and philanthropist.

Marilyn Carlson Nelson, born in 1939 in Minneapolis, is the daughter of Arleen Carlson and Curt L. Carlson, who founded Carlson (Companies). Carlson Nelson served as its CEO and Chairman from 1998 until 2013. Under Carlson Nelson's leadership, Carlson expanded to become one of the most impressive global hospitality and travel companies in the world, employing nearly 160,000 people in more than 150 countries and territories. Mrs. Nelson has been recognized by Forbes as one of the world's 100 most powerful women and by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of America's best leaders.

It is an honor for MNHS to hold and share these leaders' stories, experiences, and memories.

# Financials

As a nonprofit organization, the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) serves all the people of Minnesota. Our annual expenditures of roughly $82 million come from public funding, earned revenue, and private funding that work together to deliver vibrant, crucial programs and services.

Typically, two-thirds of our operating support comes from the State of Minnesota. We deliver functions designated by state law, such as managing critical records and collections and operating and preserving important historic destinations. State support includes funding from the state's General Fund, Legacy Amendment (Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund) for statewide history and grant programs, and capital funding to preserve historic structures.

MNHS receives private support from donors, foundations, members, and corporations. Their gifts support general operations, school field trips, acquisitions, conservation, and community outreach. Finally, revenue from admissions fees, rentals, museum stores, and other activities provides a base of funding while keeping history accessible and at family-friendly prices.

We are pleased to report that MNHS ended FY26 in a stable financial position. We achieved this stability by maintaining strict operational efficiency and strategically directing resources to high-impact visitor programs. As we continue to refine our operational structure, we remain confident in our path toward building a lasting foundation for financial strength and long-term sustainability.

MNHS concluded FY26 with a strong balance sheet and the resources to support future operations. Our FY26 audited financial statements are available on the MNHS website. MNHS received an unmodified opinion from auditors Clifton Larson Allen, which is the highest level of assurance a CPA firm can provide for a financial statement audit.

## MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMARY FINANCIALS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2026

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES ($ in Millions)

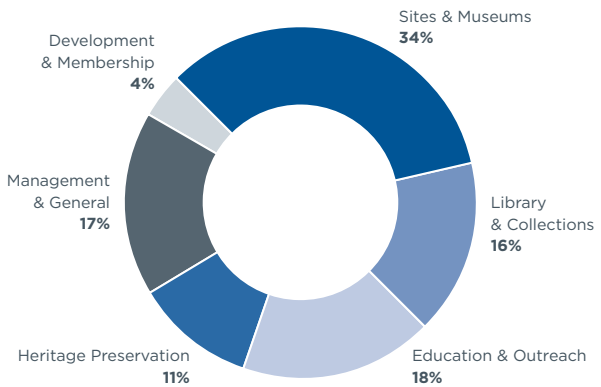
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| **SUPPORT** | | |
| MN State Appropriations | $ | 50 |
| Contributions | | 9 |
| **Total Support** | | **59** |
| **REVENUE** | | |
| Earned Revenue | | 13 |
| **TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE** | | **72** |
| Investment Return | | 23 |
| **TOTAL SUPPORT, REVENUE & INVESTMENT** | **$** | **95** |

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| **EXPENSES** | | |
| Sites & Museums | $ | 28 |
| Library & Collections | | 13 |
| Education & Outreach | | 15 |
| Heritage Preservation | | 9 |
| **Program Expenses** | | **65** |
| Management & General | | 14 |
| Development & Membership | | 3 |
| Other Nonoperating Activities | | - |
| **Supporting Services** | | **17** |
| **TOTAL EXPENSES** | **$** | **82** |
| **CHANGE IN NET ASSETS** | **$** | **13** |

### BALANCE SHEET ($ in Millions)

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|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | |
| Cash | $ | 7 |
| Investments | | 208 |
| Property & Equipment (Net) | | 109 |
| Other Assets | | 39 |
| **Total Assets** | **$** | **363** |
| **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS** | | |
| Liabilities | $ | 15 |
| Net Assets | | 348 |
| **Total Liabilities & Net Assets** | **$** | **363** |

### EXPENSES BY CATEGORY



# NORTH STAR CIRCLE

**The Minnesota Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the following donors in our North Star Circle for their leadership support from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The commitment and generosity of our North Star Circle members sustains our work to serve all the people of Minnesota by creating powerful engagement with history to cultivate curiosity and foster a more inclusive, empathetic, and informed society.**

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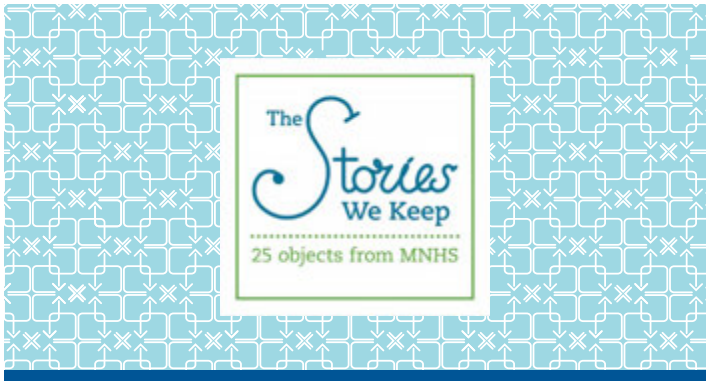
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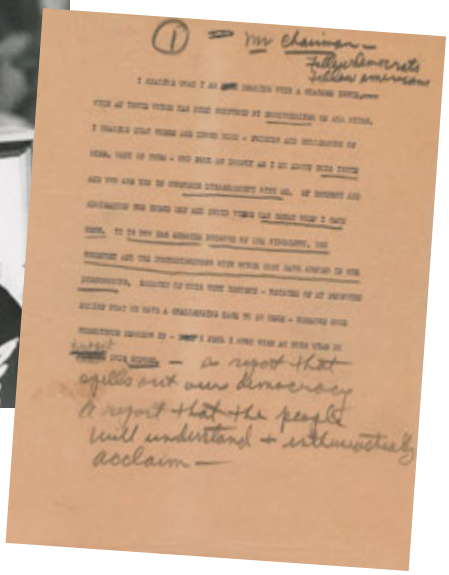
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**Hubert Humphrey's speech at the Democratic National Convention**
***The Stories We Keep***
Late on the last day of the 1948 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Hubert H. Humphrey took the podium advocating for Civil Rights. ***C45 Hubert H. Humphrey Papers. Photographs***



**Pages from Hubert Humphrey's speech at the Democratic National Convention**
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Humphrey was midway through his second term as mayor of Minneapolis and was little known beyond his home state. Through this impassioned speech, he introduced himself to the nation.

***Hubert H. Humphrey papers, MNHS 8,138***



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