

VOLUNTEERS

Preserving Island Heritage: The Power of Volunteers and Members

Every great community museum thrives on one thing — people. At the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society, our volunteers and members are the heart of everything we do. Their dedication keeps local history alive and connects our island communities across generations.

Volunteers: The Heart of Our Mission

From greeting guests at the front desk to cataloging artifacts and helping with events, our volunteers ensure that island history remains vibrant and accessible.

Their enthusiasm and expertise shine through every tour, every exhibit, and every community program we offer. Without their steady hands and passionate hearts, our mission would not be possible.

Members: Building Our Future

Members provide the foundation that sustains our museum year after year. Membership fees and donations fund exhibits, events, and educational outreach — while also showing grant organizations that our community values its past.

Every member is an ambassador, carrying the story of the islands forward and inviting others to join our shared mission.

The Heritage Resale Shop: A Treasure and a Supporter

The Heritage Resale Shop plays a vital role in supporting our society. Through generous donations of household items, collectibles, and decorative pieces, every sale helps fund museum operations and local programs. We're excited to share that the shop is currently undergoing a major reorganization, with reopening planned in the early Spring 2026. The refreshed space will offer an enhanced shopping experience and new opportunities for volunteers and shoppers alike.

Strengthening Our Community Repository

Together — volunteers, members, and supporters — form the backbone of the Lake Erie Islands Historical Society.

Every action, whether giving time, renewing a membership, or donating goods, helps preserve the unique stories that define island life.

We invite you to get involved:

- Volunteer your time at the museum or resale shop
- Renew or begin your membership
- Donate gently used items to the Heritage Resale Shop

Your support ensures that your museum remains a strong, welcoming home for island history — a place where the past informs our present and inspires our future.



Volunteers Diane Neme, left, and Jan Anteau as Valentine and Catherine Doller at October's Pioneer Cemetery Walks.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who took the time to support the museum this Fall.

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