



## PORTER HOUSE MUSEUM

PO Box 115, 401 W Broadway  
Decorah, IA 52101

**Dear Friends of the Porter House Museum,**

As the Porter House Museum closes another successful season, we invite you to renew, or begin, your membership. Your support keeps this historic cultural treasure alive, welcoming visitors from near and far to discover the stories of Bert and Grace Porter.

This past year has been especially meaningful, thanks to the generosity of our members and local partners. Together we accomplished much:

- **Spring Fundraiser:** We successfully recouped nearly 100% of the cost to replace our steam boiler, ensuring the museum remains warm and safe for years to come.
- **Electrical Upgrades:** With the help of a single, generous donation, we updated the first-floor electrical system.
- **Yoga on the Lawn:** In May, we hosted a community event benefiting the Epilepsy Foundation of Iowa.
- **Butterfly Room Unveiling:** In June, guests enjoyed an open house event to celebrate this new space honoring Bert's dreams of building a butterfly museum.
- **Neighborhood Potluck:** In August, we welcomed friends and neighbors to share food, stories, and community on the museum grounds.

And the season isn't over yet! Upcoming programs include our **After Dark Series** on October 23 and 30, plus our **Holiday Open House** on December 6. These events are free and open to the public.

Looking ahead, your membership helps us continue vital restoration projects, bring new exhibits to life, and offer engaging events for the community. Membership support is essential for keeping the Porter House Museum open, vibrant, and accessible.

We hope you'll join us for another exciting year by renewing or starting your membership today. Together, we can preserve the Porter House legacy and share it with future generations.

Thank you for your continued support. You can mail the included membership form and your donation to: The Porter House Museum, P.O. Box 115, Decorah, IA 52101, or donate online at [porterhousemuseum.org](http://porterhousemuseum.org).

Sincerely,

The Porter House Museum Board of Directors

Michele Birdsell, David Faldet, Don Lucas, Greg Vanney, Midge Kjome, Nan St. Clair

The Porter House Museum is a 501(c)3 organization. Your donation is tax deductible and you will receive a written acknowledgment of your gift. Thank you!



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### 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Members receive free admission to the museum, first notice of ticketed events, subscription to the Porter House Museum's newsletter, and a membership card.

Members at \$250 and above will receive a 12x18 line drawing of the Porter House Museum.

Please check/indicate the level at which you wish to join or renew:

\$25-\$49 Friend of the Porter House      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$50-\$99 Patron      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$100-\$249 Photographer      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$250-\$499 Butterfly Hunter      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$500-\$999 Rock Hound      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000(+) World Traveler      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep my membership donation anonymous to the public

I am interested in doing volunteer work (such as \_\_\_\_\_)

Please contact me about making a planned gift to the Porter House

In the future, I would prefer to receive the newsletter and other communications via email above

**Thank you for your support of The Porter House Museum!**

