

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

News Release

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Holiday Book Signing Event to be Held at Warden's House Museum December 12th

Authors from around Washington County to Attend

Stillwater, Minn. – Join us at the *Warden's House Museum* in Stillwater as the Washington County Historical Society hosts a holiday book signing event December 12th, and welcomes Washington County authors Anita Buck, Bob and Nancy Goodman, Brent Peterson, Scott Schell, and Duane Thein, and Mary Bakeman from Park Genealogical Books.

The event will be held Saturday, December 12th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. See the museum decorated for the holiday, listen to the sounds of the season and enjoy festive treats as you visit with local authors and shop for the history buffs on your list! Mary Taylor Allen, and her string instrument students, will be on hand to provide musical entertainment.

Rockin book *Garage Sounds: Bringing Down the House* by Scott Schell available again!

Author Scott Schell will be signing copies of his re-printed book that recalls the rockin' history of Washington County garage bands. The book was such a hit last year that the Washington County Historical Society decided to print the book again. The book includes hundreds of photographs from the collections of local musicians, showing band performances, the various concert venues, play lists, records, posters, memorabilia, and more. “Garage Sounds is a fascinating read for anyone who wants to recapture the cultural change that followed the Beatles and other rockers, from the 1960s and later,” says Brent Peterson, executive director of the Washington County Historical Society.

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Other books available for purchase include:

- The Last Rafter: David Bronson and the St. Croix Lumber Industry
- A History of Washington County: Gateway to Minnesota History
- Reflections of Forest Lake
- Scandia: Then and Now
- Stillwater: The Next Generation
- Pioneers of the Big Lake Community
- Woodbury: A Past to Remember
- Afton Remembered
- Marine on St. Croix: 150 Years of Village Life
- Convict Life
- Father Joseph Goiffon: A Tale of a French Missionary
- Joseph R. Brown: Adventurer on the Minnesota Frontier
- Paddlewheels on the St. Croix
- The Story of Cole Younger
- Hard Time: Voices from a State Prison
- Ghost Stories of Minnesota!

Books Available at the Warden's House Year-round

For individuals who cannot attend the Holiday Book Signing, the books are available at the Warden's House Museum, 602 North Main Street in Stillwater, or by mail. Please visit www.wchsmn.org/store.

For more information about the event, please contact the Washington County Historical Society at (651) 439-5956.

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