



March 2022

Dear Friends,

We're grateful that our ancestors chose to leave their native land to come to America. We're grateful for their work ethic which led to a better life for their children and grandchildren. And we're grateful that we're able to give back to a land that we call home.

That's the inspiring story for many families that came to America. And this immigration story will be showcased in the Hagen History Center's new Coming to Erie exhibit scheduled to open this summer. This professionally designed gallery is sure to remind you of your own family's touching story.

You can see this exhibit and more at the second annual A Night at the Museum Gala on Friday, September 16, 2022, from 6pm-10pm when we honor our friends, Teresa and the late Leo Brugger.

A Night at the Museum Gala honors the Leo J. Brugger Jr. family which dates back to 1894 when Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory was started in Erie by Leo's Great Grandfather, German immigrant Adolph Brugger.

During Leo's tenure at the funeral home, many of us may remember Leo saying a kind word or giving us a hug during our time of grief, and now his son and nephews do the same with the 5th generation family members involved.

Teresa and Leo have been long-term supporters of Erie and the Hagen History Center and we're excited to honor them.

Mark September 16th on your calendars and plan to join us for A Night at the Museum at the Hagen History Center, at 356 West 6th Street, with heavy hors d'oeuvres, multiple bars, music and dancing.

We also ask you to consider becoming a sponsor of this event. Your support will fund operational costs for the exhibit buildings, student field trips, and educational programming. You will be making history locally, supporting a landmark, and helping with the resurgence of downtown Erie. Call the Hagen History Center at 814-454-1813 x 34 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Mike and Susan

Mike and Susan McCormick, Honorary Chair Couple

CO-SPONSOR \$50,000

- Record a video message to upload on website, Facebook and social media
- Included in all press releases as a co-sponsor
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- Twenty guests attending A Night at the Museum
- Membership in Curtze Family Leadership Giving Circle which includes
 - one-year membership to Hagen History Center
 - private events and a behind-the-scenes tour for Curtze Members only
 - unlimited visits, guest passes and 15% off most gift shop purchases
 - the opportunity to host three private 8-hour events at Watson-Curtze Mansion

*Before September 1, 2023, subject to availability.
- Name or logo on signage at gala and website
- Recognition from the band during the event
- Two engraved bricks with your name(s) on the Carriage House patio

Making History Sponsorship \$25,000

- Included on website, Facebook and in social media posts
- Fourteen guests attending A Night at the Museum
- Membership in Curtze Family Leadership Giving Circle which includes
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 - the opportunity to host two private 8-hour events at Watson-Curtze Mansion

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- Two engraved bricks with your name(s) on the Carriage House patio

Museum Sponsorship \$20,000

- Twelve guests attending A Night at the Museum
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Erie History Sponsorship \$15,000

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Archival Sponsorship \$10,000

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Band Sponsor \$5,000

- Six guests attending A Night at the Museum
- Family Membership to the Hagen History Center
- Name on signage at gala and website

Celebration Sponsor \$2,500

- Four guests attending A Night at the Museum
- Family Membership to the Hagen History Center
- Name on signage at gala and website

Host Sponsor \$1,000

- Two guests attending A Night at the Museum
- Family Membership to the Hagen History Center
- Name on signage at gala and website

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Yes, I/we wish to be a sponsor of A Night at the Museum to support the Hagen History Center.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Check all that apply.

I/we will be a _____ (level) sponsor.

_____ Enclosed is my/our check.

_____ I/we went online at www.eriehistory.org to donate.

_____ Bill me/us in installments. Call 814-454-1813 x 34 to establish billing.

_____ Bill my/our credit card.

Card Number _____

Expiration _____ Security Code _____

As donors, I/we would like our name to appear as follows:

Mail check to Hagen History Center, 356 West 6th Street, Erie PA 16507,
or contact us at 814-454-1813 x 34 with questions.

Thank you for your support.

