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Informational Meeting – New Burnsville Historical Society

January 29, 2011, South St. Paul, MN – Once upon a time, Burnsville was home to a group of individuals interested in the history of their community. This group was an informal chapter of the Dakota County Historical Society and they gathered to host programs and learn about their community, they even published a book.

On February 23, at 7 p.m. you can learn more about DCHS efforts to re-start this chapter. You will be on the ground floor - get involved and help decide what the chapter will do and what kinds of trips or programs it will host.

The hosts for this introductory meeting are DCHS board members and Burnsville residents Len Nachman and Dawn Ridgway. Mark Kaliszewski, board president, and Chad Roberts, executive director, will also attend.

Featured Presenter: Author Steve Werle presenting on his work on the first biography of Minnesota Governor Harold Stassen

When: Wednesday, February 23, 7 p.m.

Where: Burnsville Performing Arts Center, Art Gallery

Cost: FREE

About the Dakota County Historical Society

The Dakota County Historical Society has been collecting, preserving, promoting and presenting the history of Dakota County for 72 years. Serving all of Dakota County, the Society provides more than 70 public programs annually at a variety of sites, including the Lawshe Memorial Museum in South St. Paul, the LeDuc Historic Estate in Hastings, and at Dakota County Libraries, government centers, and the Burnsville Performing Arts Center.

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