It’s time for History Night!
Palmer Historical Society
Presents.....
Colony Kid
Earl Wineck!
Join us as Earl shares about the
Wineck colony barn,
now located at the Alaska State Fairgrounds,
and his life as a Colony Kid!
April 15, 7:00pm
@ Palmer Public Library.
History Nights are free, historic, and fun!
No membership required 😊

We are gearing up!

Colony House Museum opens May 1st!
Summer Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-4:00
Do you have a group coming up that needs a special tour?
We can accommodate – just give us a call @ 745-1935.
Would you like to be part of our team and share Colony History this summer? We love volunteers!
Stop by to say ‘hi’ and shop our store!

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Located at
316 E. Elmwood Ave.
in the Historic District
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Coming up…
April 15 History Night!
7:00pm Palmer Library

May 20 History Night!
7:00pm Palmer Library

June 12-13 during Colony Days
Celebrate the 80th of the Colony!
Tent City Market 12th-13th
9:00-5:00
Colony House Museum 13th
Open House 10:00-4:00
March History Night!

Kelly Turney and Joseph Homme entertained us with tales of Bear hunts and Treasure hunts! Kelly owns Alaska Picker, a treasure trove of historic delights, located on the Palmer Wasilla Highway. Joseph is author of *Cures and Chaos* - a story of Palmer’s Dr. Hume – a very good read! Kelly and Joseph are collecting information about Downtown Palmer from the 1930’s-1970’s. If you have information about businesses or pictures of downtown Palmer please contact Kelly 357-PICK (7425) or Joe or Cheryl - cherylhomme@yahoo.com

Even your pictures of the parades downtown or the car races back in the day show great scenery of downtown – pull them out and send a copy!

Have you checked out our website lately? Explore and learn! If you would like to print a newsletter you can grab it there – it’s in color too! www.palmerhistoricalsociety.org

Big THANKS to PHS friend Lori Kirker for her donations this month!
Docent Gathering April 13th, 1:30
@ the Colony House Museum

All Docents – whether experienced, new this season or wishing to join our volunteer team –
– Mark your calendars for this!

We’ll have a fun time of sharing experiences of last season, learning history of our museum contents from Colony kid Gerry Kindgren Keeling, and brainstorming schedules for the season.

Refreshments are provided – bring your ideas and calendars!

Questions? Call Super (Hero) Docent Colony Kid Barb Lentz Thomas 376-5802

If you are not receiving your print newsletter in your mailbox in May it might be because you have forgotten to renew your membership. A current paid membership by April of each year ensures those who choose print newsletters receive them each month.

Take a moment to be sure you are a current paid member for 2015. Contact Joan Campbell at pls@mtaonline.net or 745-4157 with any questions.

If you would like to switch from print to enews let us know: Contact ptownhistory@gmail.com to sign on!

Tent City Market
June 12-13 on the lawn of the Colony House Museum

We are gathering treasures for our annual (FUN)D raiser.

Please consider donating your treasures as you spring clean this year!

We appreciate your support!

*Please limit clothing and footwear donations to quality vintage flair

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Celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Colony with us!
If you have Colony era items that you would like to display during the Alaska State Fair this year let us know! Palmer Historical Society has use of the Wineck Barn to Educate Alaska State Fair-goers about Palmer History!

You can’t have a rainbow without a bit of rain
Yes! I want to Preserve, Promote, and Protect the History of Palmer Alaska!
Please sign me up! I will circle the level I would like to commit to for 2015.

Individual  One Vote  $25.00 per year
Household  Two Votes/One household  $40.00 per year
Patron/Business/Organization  One Vote  $100.00 per year
Lifetime  One Vote/One person/No transfer  $500.00

Name:  Phone Number:
Mailing Address:  Email Address:

Cut out form - Please mail to Palmer Historical Society, PO Box 1935, Palmer, AK 99645 or bring to History Night!
THANK YOU for your generous contribution – Palmer History will be preserved because of you!