

Why Museum Memberships Matter

Recent scientific studies show that museums are more than cultural institutions, they help:

- Generate well-being by reducing stress, depression and loneliness
- Stimulate learning and curiosity
- Significantly enhance engagement, critical thinking skills and academic performance
- Strengthen community connections

Your annual membership furthers the Besser Museum's ability to:

- Create exciting exhibits and cultural events throughout the year
- Provide educational programming for students and tour groups
- Collect and preserve culturally significant artifacts and historical documents
- Maintain the only digital, full-dome, sky theater planetarium in northern Michigan
- Celebrate community connections past, present, and future
- Remain a vibrant cultural center in Northeast Michigan

Our mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit authentic articles and artifacts of art, history, and science to inspire curiosity, foster community pride, and cultivate personal legacy.



The Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan is a 501(c)3 charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing enriching cultural experiences and serving the public of all ages and abilities.

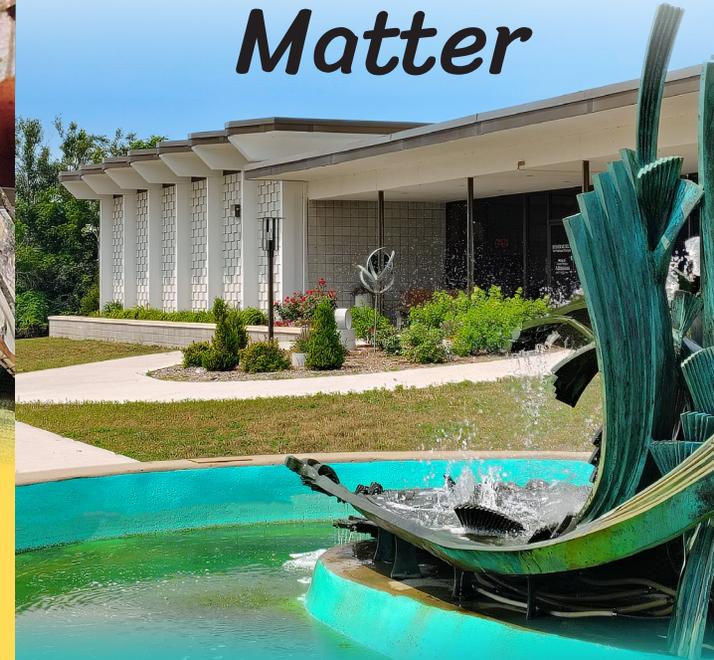
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The Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan is essentially three museums — Art • History • Science — all in one location!

JOIN TODAY

Yes! I wish to support the mission of the Besser Museum and want to become an annual member...

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

INDIVIDUAL \$40 FRIEND \$200

PLUS ONE \$60 PATRON \$500

FAMILY \$100 LEADER \$1000

MEMBERSHIP AMOUNT \$ _____

ADDITIONAL GIFT \$ _____
(may be tax deductible)

TOTAL \$ _____

To pay with a credit card:



Name _____

Visa/MasterCard/Discover

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date: ___/___ CVC: _____ ZIP: _____

Signature: _____

To pay online, scan QR code, or go to:
www.bessermuseum.org/memberships

To write a check:

Mail and make payable to:

Besser Museum
491 Johnson Street
Alpena, MI 49707



Choose Your Membership Level

BENEFITS INCLUDE

	INDIVIDUAL	PLUS ONE	FAMILY	FRIEND	PATRON	LEADER
Free General Admission for One Full Year Including admission to Log Cabin Day and Fall Harvest Festival	■	■	■	■	■	■
10% Discount on Museum Store Purchases	■	■	■	■	■	■
Discounts on Planetarium Tickets	■	■	■	■	■	■
Free Newsletter and Updates on Museum Activities	■	■	■	■	■	■
Invitations to Member Only Events	■	■	■	■	■	■
Discounts on Museum Rentals					■	■
Free Admission to Planetarium Shows for One Full Year					■	■
Exclusive Use of Building for One Party or Special Gathering						■
FREE Guest Passes For General Admission*	1	2	2	2	4	4

*Members may choose to donate their guest passes to be used for school groups in the event a student is unable to pay admission.

PLUS ONE MEMBERSHIP includes all the Individual Benefits plus the cardholder can bring one other person of their choosing for each visit. In addition you receive 2 FREE Guest Passes to share with family and friends.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP includes all the Individual Benefits for adults and children that share the same household. Grandchildren (under the age of 15) even if not living in the same household may also visit with cardholder. *Great option for grandparents!* In addition you receive 2 FREE Admission Guest Passes to share with family and friends.

FRIEND MEMBERSHIP includes the Family Benefits, plus 2 additional guests can accompany the members each time they visit. In addition, you receive 2 FREE Admission Guest Passes to share with family and friends.

PATRON MEMBERSHIP includes the Family Benefits, plus 2 additional guests can accompany the members each time they visit. In addition, you receive 4 FREE Admission Guest Passes to share with family and friends, and FREE admission to planetarium shows.

LEADER MEMBERSHIP includes the Family Benefits, plus 2 additional guests can accompany the members each time they visit. In addition, you receive 4 FREE Admission Guest Passes to share with family and friends, and FREE admission to planetarium shows, and exclusive use of the museum for one private party.

Summer Hours: 10am - 4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed Sunday.

Winter Hours: 10am - 4pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Closed Sunday & Tuesday.

Admission Fees: Adult \$10 (15 yrs & up); Child \$5 (14 - 5 yrs old)

FREE Admission for Children ages 0-4 yrs, Veterans & Active Military, ACC Students with school ID.