

a place to celebrate

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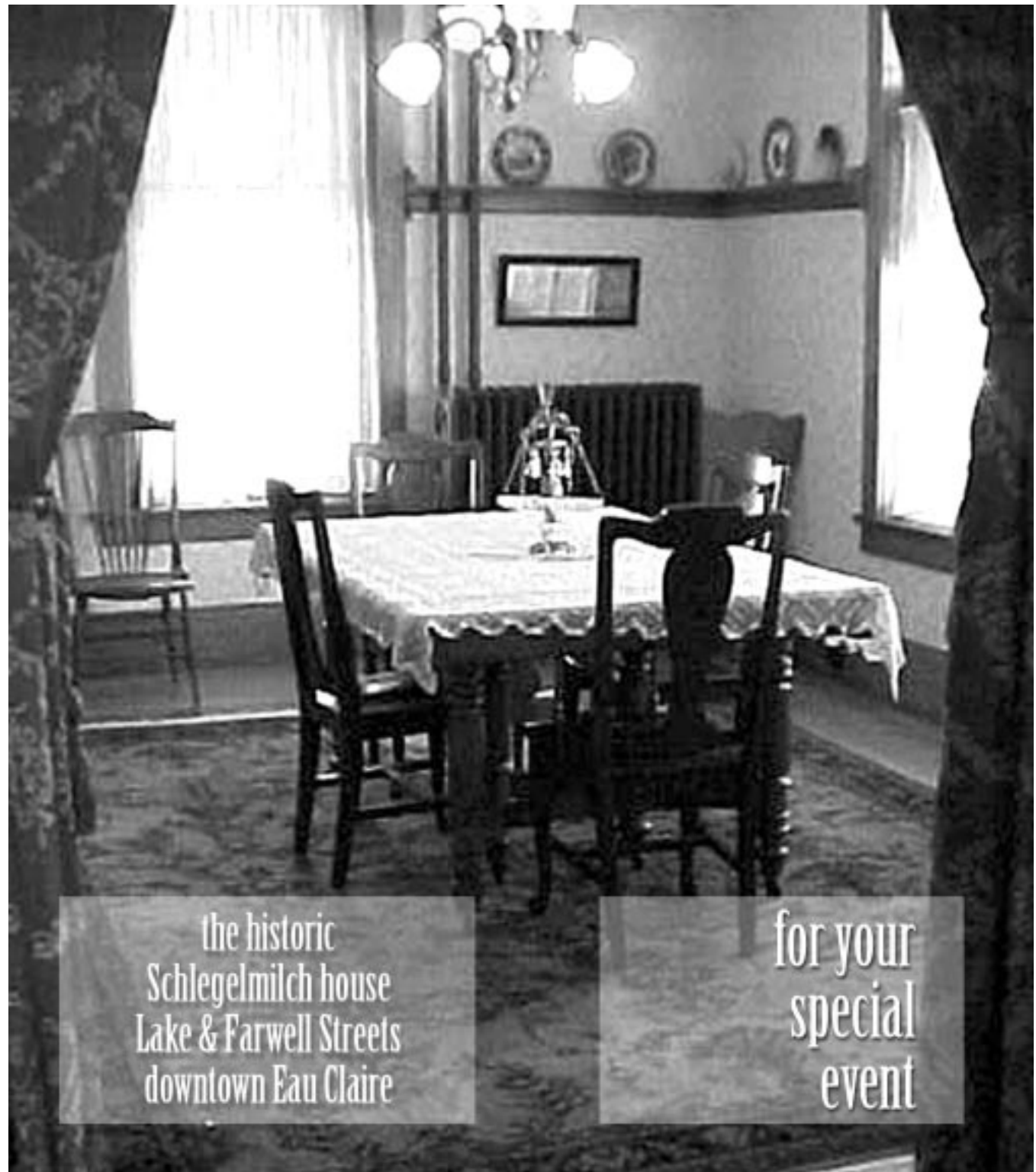
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the historic
Schlegelmilch house
Lake & Farwell Streets
downtown Eau Claire

for your
special
event

A Special Place for Special Events



The Schlegelmilch House, an historic brick home furnished with antiques, is a special place for special events. Operated by the Chippewa Valley Museum, the Schlegelmilch house offers a novel setting for weddings, receptions, business meetings, get-togethers, and holiday parties.

Even though the house sits conveniently in the heart of downtown Eau Claire, once you're inside its charming rooms, you'll feel miles from the distractions and bustle of the outside world.

The house accommodates up to 32 people for sit-down dining. During the warmer months, your guests will enjoy the wrap-around porch.

The house may be reserved for events any time of year, and free parking is available directly behind the home.

For available dates, and for reservations, please call (715) 834-7871.

A Little History

In 1871, one year before Eau Claire formally became a city, Herman and Augusta Schlegelmilch bought a brick house at the corner of Lake and Farwell Streets. A gunsmith, Herman had come from Suhl, Germany to New York in 1853. Two years later he had moved to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where he met and married Augusta Krueger. The Schlegelmilchs moved to Eau Claire, started a successful hardware store, made their home, and raised five children within its solid walls.

At Herman's death in 1903, his daughter Louise

inherited the house. She

remodeled it in 1906, expanded it, and lived in it until her death in 1948.

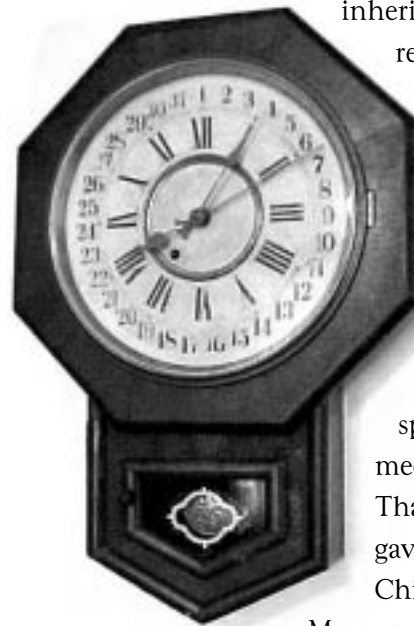
The house passed to Louise's niece Agnes, a nurse trained at Johns Hopkins who

spent many years as a medical missionary in Thailand. In 1978, she gave the house to the Chippewa Valley

Museum to restore, care for,

and open to the public as a historic place.

The house is filled with furnishings from its earliest decades: oriental rugs, lace, 1906 lighting fixtures, a spinning wheel and sewing gear, elegant wood pantry, S.O. Lund paintings, and a grand stairway.



For more information, or to reserve the house, call **(715) 834-7871** or e-mail info@cvmuseum.com

Group Size

Sit-down dinner	32
Stand-up reception	60

The number of people the house can accommodate will vary with the amount of time spent and kind of reception given. Please tell us about the specifics of your event.

Rental Fees

Up to 4 hours	\$125
Each additional hour	\$25
Deposit	\$50

Non-profit organizations: ask about special rates

Hours

Events can be scheduled from 8 a.m. onward, but must conclude no later than 10 p.m.

Facilities and Services

- ◇ Your guests are welcome to tour the historic home at their leisure.
- ◇ A small kitchen is available for you to prepare light snacks.
- ◇ Complete meals may be catered. There are a number of excellent caterers in the community, who will be happy to work with you in planning your meal.
- ◇ The Museum staff is available to help you set up the arrangement of tables and chairs that suits your needs. A set-up fee may apply.
- ◇ Tablecloths are available for rent, but you may also provide your own.
- ◇ A 30-cup coffee pot may be used free of charge. Table service is available.
- ◇ A piano is available for use.
- ◇ The home is air-conditioned and smoke-free.