



PEWAUKEE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Autumn Newsletter 2013

OCTOBER 16TH IS THE NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

Wednesday, October 16th, 7:00 p.m.
at the Pewaukee Public Library
in the Community Meeting Room



The Guest Speaker is Tom Koepf, Manager/Superintendent at Lake Pewaukee Sanitary District. The subject of his presentation will be - Pewaukee Lake Wetland Protection and Education.

Clark House Museum Hours:
Open May 26-October 27
Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm
Or always available by appointment.

SAVE THE DATE!



Volunteer Appreciation Night
will be held on
Wednesday, November 6th
6:00 p.m. at the Clark House

More information to follow...

Upcoming Newsletter

If you wish to submit an article for the upcoming newsletter, contact Jennie Stoltz at jstoltz@pewaukee.lib.wi.us or (262) 691-5670 x20 by November 15, 2013.

Additionally...

1. Thank you to everyone that donated, worked or attended the Harvest Fest. Although the day was damp and rainy, we made use of our inside facilities and had a successful day.
2. We are working on a new website which should be available by the end of this year.
3. Karen Merz has volunteered to handle the office coordinator duties.



Third Graders Visit the Historical Society

On September 24th and 25th, the 3rd grade students from the Pewaukee Elementary School made their annual walk down the hill to visit the Clark House Museum/Historical Society. George and Sharon Strieter

hosted the eight classes and gave the kids a history lesson about their town. Chuck Wescott told the students about the local ice harvesting industry, and Jim Willis & Tom Brick answered questions about the exhibits and artifacts. The kids especially like the dentist's chair, the old telephones, the kitchen mixers & the typewriters.



TAX PLANNING AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As the year is coming to a close, some of you may start thinking about tax planning and, hopefully, getting a few more deductions. Because we are a 501(C)(3) educational corporation, donations made to the Pewaukee Area Historical Society are tax deductible.

Maintaining the grounds and our two buildings (heat, electricity, lawn care, snow removal, repairs etc.) is expensive. Our fund raisers, membership fees and grants only pay for about 40% of our expenses. Donations from individuals and organizations in the Pewaukee area cover the rest of our expenses.

We are very grateful for the generosity of our members and the rest of the Pewaukee community who have always supported us. We are hopeful and confident this support will continue.

If you are looking for a tax deduction for this year, please keep us in mind.

Tom Brick, Treasurer

Curb Appeal - Ever wonder why the Clark House has such great curb appeal? Dan Peckels of Pride Painting has continued to do a wonderful job of keeping our property looking good. Dan lives in Pewaukee and can be contacted at 262-646-7555 or 262-691-2944.

Also, the driveway was recently recoated and striped by Gabe at O'Hern Asphalt (262-446-0279) a local business. They have given the Historical Society special pricing for work on the property so please keep them in mind when you need work done at your home so that we can keep our Pewaukee businesses working.



In 1905 a group of bathing beauties posed next to the bathhouse in Pewaukee. The ladies were (from left) Mrs. W.C. Clark, Mrs. C. L. Culver, Helen and Margaret Richmond, Amy Jones, Mrs. Charles Shackell, Alice Wilson, Mrs. Harry Palin, Bessie Currie, Mrs. Frank Jones, and Mabel Bartlett. (Photo courtesy of the Waukesha Freeman and graciously provided by Marilyn Hagerstrand.)

Walk into History...

The 2013 Family Brick Program is off to a good start. So far, 22 new bricks have been added to the walk. Now it's easy to find your brick or any brick with (Dick's) *Brick Finder* binder. The Brick Finder was painstakingly researched and put together by the efforts of Dick Rosenberger. Dick humbly admits he's also our chief bricklayer.

If you don't already have your family brick or a personal brick, please consider one. It's a very reasonable way (\$50) to make an indelible mark in Pewaukee history.

If you already have a brick, you can be a sales rep for the Historical Society by asking your friends to buy a brick. Bricks are forever. You'll be surprised how easily they sell...but you'll have to "ask"!

Order forms are available in the box next to the flag pole near the front door or in the binder on the side porch.

It's a good feeling to support local history. You don't do it for yourself, you do it for those *that will be walking where we walk today!* Let them know you were here!

BRICK ORDER FORM

Bricks may have up to three lines and a maximum of 13 characters (including spaces) per line. The letters will be all capitals. Purchase as many personalized bricks as you wish for the very reasonable rate of \$50.00 each.

Number of bricks: _____ @ \$50.00 each
Total enclosed: \$ _____

Buyer Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zipcode: _____
Telephone (____) _____

All Donations are Tax Deductible. Your confirmation will be mailed to the address you provided above. Please contact the Clark House Museum at 691-0233 if you are interested in adding clip art or a company logo at an additional charge. Thank you for your support!

Make Checks Payable to:
Pewaukee Area Historical Society and mail the check along with this order form to the Clark House Museum, 206 East Wisconsin Avenue, Pewaukee, WI 53072

IN HONOR OF
BOB SMITH

JOHN & MARY
MURPHY

BUSINESS
NAME

IN MEMORY OF
JANE DOE

Engrave my Brick(s) with the following inscriptions:

Brick 1

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Brick 2

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____



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Once a stagecoach inn, the **Clark House** is now a museum operated by the Pewaukee Area Historical Society. It is located at the corner of Prospect Avenue and East Wisconsin Avenue in the Village of Pewaukee. There is no admission fee. Donations are accepted.

The Pewaukee Area Historical Society (PAHS) is a non-profit, charitable, educational organization founded to research, collect and preserve the history of the Pewaukee area. PAHS invites anyone who has an interest in the history of the Pewaukee area, its people and the community, to become a member.

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