



PEWAUKEE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Winter Newsletter 2010

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE

Volunteers were invited to an open house on behalf of the PAHS Board as a thank you for all of the time and effort they give to the Society. This took place on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the Clark House. Volunteers were invited for hot hors d'oeuvres and beverages and also received a small token of appreciation donated by design Xchange. Thank you **design Xchange!**

HOLIDAY FEST Sunday, December 5, 2010 4:00-6:00 pm Clark House Museum

It's that time of year again! PAHS has teamed up with Positively Pewaukee this year for Holiday Fest. This is an event you surely will not want to miss. Activities planned include:

- Hot chocolate and cookies
- Museum tours
- Kids crafts
- Wreath raffles
- Santa to arrive on a fire truck
- Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Civic Broadway Singers caroling
- Live Nativity and choir singers
- And the culmination, the tree lighting!



We hope to see you there!

The PAHS is currently working on an ice harvesting exhibit which may include building an ice house on the grounds. If you are interested in helping with this project, please leave a message at the Clark House at 262.691.0233.

*Kudos to all the Super Scoopers and helpers who made the Ice Cream Social a yummy success and made a few extra bucks for PAHS at Harvest Fest. The events were successful because of you. You were ALL greatly appreciated!
Thanks, Helen Ackley*



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

It's time to renew your PAHS membership! Enclosed you will find the renewal form, please complete the form by **January 31, 2011.**

Upcoming Newsletter

If you wish to submit an article for the upcoming newsletter, contact Kelley Woldanski at woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us by April 4, 2011.

NAME THE NEW BUILDING

We would like to name the new building located on the Clark House grounds. Please submit your ideas to Cindy Jaskolski at 262.691.3776 or by email at cjasko@aol.com by **December 15, 2010.**

2011 Calendar of Events

January 24 - Annual Meeting

April 20 - Quarterly Meeting

July 17 - Ice Cream Social

September 18 - Harvest Fair

October 19 - Quarterly Meeting

Clark House Museum Hours:

Open May 29-October 30

Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm

Or always available by appointment.



Above, **Kay Schroeter**, PAHS member, accepted a \$500 donation from Walmart Assistant Manager **Michael Goelzer**. The money will be used for the Civil War exhibit.

Do You Remember...

- Memorizing your part for the Sunday School and school programs?
- Helping Mom bake and decorate Christmas cookies for weeks ahead of time?
- Listening to Billie the Brownie on the radio?
- When you had to water your fresh evergreen Christmas tree every day?
- When you decorated your Christmas tree with real leaded tinsel?

2011 Budget Update

The 2011 Budget was scheduled to be approved on Monday, November 15, 2010 in the amount of \$16,000. Please note that in 2010, the Society raised \$3,500 from events such as the Ice Cream Social and Harvest Fair. Donations are always welcome and needed!

2011 Donated Services

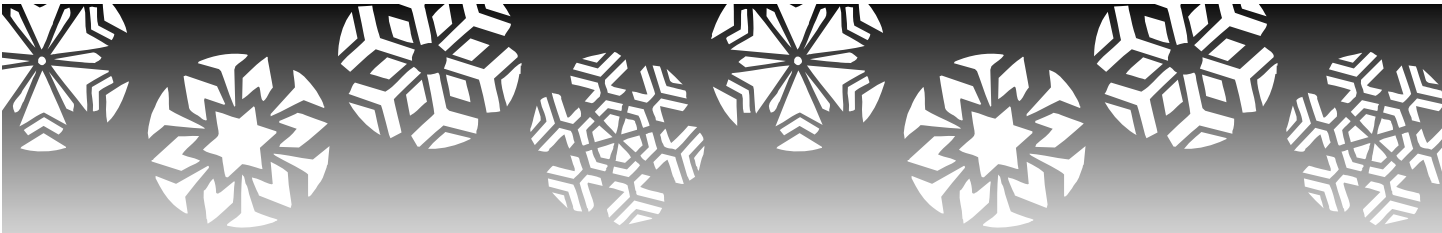
The Pewaukee Area Historical Society is very fortunate to receive donated services to help maintain the museum. We would like to thank the following for their donated services.

- Cleaning services from Molly Maids of Pewaukee
- Grass fertilization from Spring Hill Lawn Service
- Window washing from Waitkus Window Washing
- Accounting services from Mr. Dick Hoffman

2010 Purchases

Thanks to PAHS membership and donations, we were able to purchase the following items in 2010:

- Shades for the new building from the Helen Steele and Janice Vennerkolm Memorials.
- Painting the front room.
- 10 large tables from the Ken Steele Memorial.
- Antique oak display cabinet from Stan & Cindy Jaskolski.
- Antique oak ice box from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.
- The driveway was sealed from John T. and Louise G. Stoltz.
- 20 Watertown Plank historic road signs from Pewaukee Women's Club.
- Items for "The Way it Was" exhibit.
- Microwave oven.
- Chairs, tables and supplies for archives.
- Computer desk and computer repair.
- Flowers and bushes for the grounds.
- Items for upcoming exhibits - Civil War and Ice Harvesting.



PAHS' Unsung Hero

The PAHS Board recognizes there are many volunteers that spend countless hours of their time helping to make the Society the great organization it is. In this newsletter and in the future, we would like to take a moment to recognize one or two people who deserve credit for their extraordinary efforts. In this newsletter, we would like to recognize and thank **JIM WILLIS**. Jim puts in countless hours working around the museum and is the "handyman" we have all come to rely on. Not to mention the time and energy Jim puts in as a PAHS Board Member! Thank you Jim!

Civil War Exhibit Update

The Civil War group met on November 4, 2010 for the first time. We will be meeting again Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the museum. Anyone interested in assisting with the planning of the 2011 exhibit or with researching Pewaukee veterans, please contact Sharon Strieter at 262.691.0081 or Jim Willis at 262.691.3144.



A Time To Give Thanks

The Archives Committee would like to thank **Helen Ackley, Barbara Johnson, Dick Rosenberger, Joyce Seeboth, Sharon Strieter, Sandy Volmar** and **Jim Willis** for all of their help. If you would like to help with the archives, stop by the museum on Wednesday afternoons from 1-4pm.

Thanks goes to **Kathy Sampson** for the 12 aprons she made for PAHS. They will be used often at the Ice Cream Social and Harvest Fair!

Thanks to **Cheryl Mantz** who recently donated a bag full of iris bulbs to be planted on the grounds.



Archive Donations

Martha Steiner - 9 boxes of artifacts from Ryan Brothers and Bobbie Brandenburg-Steele.

Carol Stamm - Trophy won by Bill Stamm from outboard motor races and pictures from W. Wisconsin Avenue in 1999.

Richard Jones - The first two radios in Pewaukee from early 1920s; two ice breaking spades for ice harvesting; and wagon bolster with the name of Ed Magedanz.

Chuck and Karen White - 1863 Muzzle Loader from the Civil War and four framed railroad pictures.

Nancy Norris - Ice cream table chair.

Virginia Teuteberg - Picture of Reinhold Winkelmann Farm and 18" wood plane and drill.

Linda Deppe - Patchwork quilt; jacket from Pewaukee Sportsman Club; and a butter crock.

Helen Miller - Photos, letters, etc. of the Clark family and a plaque for Marietta Clark Larson (38 years as Library Treasurer)

Clarence and Lorraine Gerbig - Picture of Carl Huebner that was in the Saturday Evening Post and a large Waukesha County map.

Remembering PAHS Members and Friends

It is with sadness we report the passing of PAHS Member, Evelyn Huegel and friend of PAHS, Bruce Bennett.



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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.

The museum is open by appointment and will reopen in 2011 in May.



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