



PEWAUKEE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Summer Newsletter 2012

CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT - JULY 28-29, 2012

Mark your calendars now and join us on the weekend of July 28-29th. Our final major event commemorating the American Civil War is a two-day Civil War Encampment at Old St. Mary's Church, 449 Wisconsin Ave., in the Village of Pewaukee. The event runs from 10:00 - 4:00 both days.

Many may not know that more than 150 young men who lived in the Town or Village of Pewaukee answered the call to duty. Many served in Wisconsin Volunteer Regiments. Others enlisted in other state regiments.

The Encampment features military and civilian re-enactors. Members of Battery B, 4th U.S. Artillery, and their original cannon and limber, will perform two drill presentations. The Timekeepers, a civilian group, will set up their tents and bring an assortment of period furnishings and household tools to take us back in time. There will be a Sutlery Shop (peddler's store) and an on-site recruiter looking to sign up young men for service. Visitors will be able to participate in one of several drill exercises. On Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., we will lead a Cemetery Walk and visit the resting sites of our veterans and several other prominent individuals from the early days of Pewaukee.

To add to a full day of excitement, as our encampment wraps up on Saturday, walk down the hill to the Pewaukee Lakefront and enjoy the "Taste of Lake Country," sponsored by Positively Pewaukee.

Tickets at entrance: Adults \$5; Teens 13-18 \$2; children 12 and under free.

Volunteers needed! If you are interested in helping with this event or donating a food item for the Re-enactors Saturday Night Pot-Luck, please contact Sharon Strieter at 691-0081.

So - remember -- July 28-29th! We hope to see you there!

PAHS ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 15

1:00-4:00 pm

Clark House Museum

Come for ice cream, stay for live music, games and other entertainment! Volunteers are needed to help serve ice cream and also to man the museum for questions/tours. Please leave a message at the Clark House at 262-691-0233 if you can help.



Upcoming Newsletter

If you wish to submit an article for the upcoming newsletter, contact Kelley Woldanski at woldanski@pewaukee.wi.us by August 17, 2012.

Some Great Reasons to Volunteer

PAHS relies heavily on the efforts of many volunteers. If you are thinking about volunteering, here are some great reasons why you should stop thinking about it and do it!

- Help others
- Make a difference
- Find purpose
- Enjoy a meaningful conversation
- Connect with your community
- Feel involved
- Contribute to a cause that you care about
- Use your skills in a productive way
- Develop new skills
- Meet new people
- Explore new areas of interest
- Expand your horizons
- Get out of the house
- Make new friends
- Strengthen your resume
- Feel better about yourself
- It's fun
- It's FREE!



Key Club volunteers helped wash windows in May.



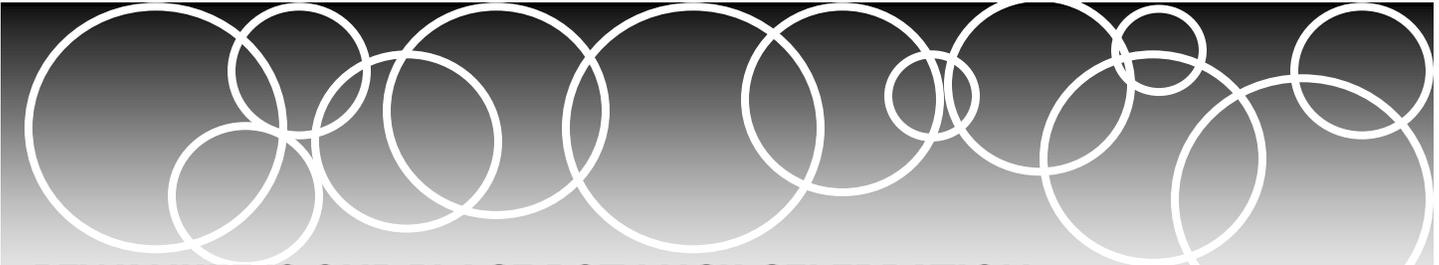
More Key Club volunteers helped with gardening in May.



Eagle Scout, Dexter Blumberg, with help from several others repaired the brick walkway outside the museum in spring.



Pewaukee History students visited on May 15, 2012 for a tour of the Clark House.



PEWAUKEE IS OUR PLACE POT LUCK CELEBRATION

Participants in the Pewaukee history project, Pewaukee Is Our Place, will celebrate the conclusion of the project with an old fashioned Pot Luck Supper on Monday, August 6, 2012. The event will be held on the grounds of the Clark House Museum at 5:00 pm.

As was done in the past, those attending are encouraged to bring “their favorite dish” to share. It’s time to dig up that treasured recipe! There are sure to be many delicious old time local favorites. No one will go home hungry!

A set of all the recordings will be on display. Each recording includes a set of photos. You will have the opportunity to show your recording and photos to your friends and they will be able to show you theirs.

Many of the recording sessions included family members and friends. Please invite them to attend also.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up. Also a sponsor is needed to donate beverages. If you can help, call Mary Schwister at 262-691-2341.



BOAT BUILDERS BOOTH

The Pewaukee Area Historical Society will once again set up the Pewaukee History Booth at the Pewaukee Boat Show on Saturday, August 18, 2012. The focus of the display will be on the many highly skilled craftsmen who built sailboats, ice boats, powerboats, row boats and canoes in the Pewaukee area. Starting with the earliest settlers, who built their own boats, right up to today with S & R Marine in the Village and Harken in the City, Pewaukee’s boat industry is rich and colorful.

We are currently looking for photos, documents and artifacts focusing on Pewaukee boat builders, boat works and workshops, their tools, blueprints and designs. Also of interest would be local blacksmiths or canvas makers who made marine hardware and sails for the boat builders. It should also be noted that PAHS is in special need of historical information about power boats, rowboats and canoes on our lake.

Since many of the locally made boats were entered in various races and competitions, trophies, awards and medallions would also look great in the Pewaukee History Booth. Last year the most prominent item was the brilliant silver trophy brought in by Helen Ackley which was won by her grandfather, John Steinman Sr.

The Pewaukee Boat Show usually draws a crowd in excess of 3,000. If you have worked in the PAHS booth in the past, you know that there is a great interest in our local history. Consequently, we need many more volunteers to work in the booth - talking with visitors and showing them the display.

Please contact Sharon Strieter at 262-691-0081 if

- You have any documents or artifacts you would be willing to donate or loan to PAHS and/or
- You would like to volunteer to help with the Pewaukee History Booth

The Pewaukee Boat Show is on August 18, 2012 at Lakefront Park from 9:00-5:00 pm.



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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 2012 in May.



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