



# Pewaukee Area Historical Society

Clark House Museum  
206 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072

**Museum Hours:**  
May through October  
Sundays 1-4 pm  
Wednesdays 7-9 pm  
or always by Appointment

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Fall, 2016

## Events

### Mark your Calendars

June 12 - Show Us  
Your Collection  
Noon - 4:00 p.m.  
Clark House,  
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

July 10 - Ice Cream  
Social  
Noon - 4:00 p.m.  
Clark House,  
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

July 27 - Quarterly  
Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Clark House,  
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

Aug 20 - Antique &  
Classic Boat Show  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Pewaukee Lakefront

Sept 11-Harvest Fest  
Noon - 5:00 p.m.  
Clark House,  
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

Sept 22-24 Rummage  
Sale - Steele Bldg.

Oct 26 - Quarterly  
Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Clark House,  
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

Dec 3 - Tree Lighting

## HARVEST FEST - Sept. 11th

By Kathy Sampson

The annual Harvest Fest will be held Sunday, September 11 from noon to



5:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Clark House Museum.

This year's fest will continue the tradition of emphasizing skills, crafts, and activities from years gone by. Among the demonstrators are a blacksmith, weaver, spinner, knitter, chair caner, wood and stone carvers. Visitors will be able to churn butter, slice cabbage, grind coffee, shell corn, have their weight guessed, try some old time instruments, and play old time games. A genealogy expert will be available to help people trace family history. Baked goods and garden produce will be available. The Girl Scouts will again have delicious hot BBQ beef sandwiches for sale. By popular demand, the square dance group will be back to demonstrate and involve visitors. Donations of garden produce and baked goods are always appreciated.

If you have suggestions of someone who could demonstrate a craft, or if there is a craft you would like to see, please contact Kathy Sampson (262-691-1229) as soon as possible.

Now that you have the details, here's how you can help . . . .

### Wanted: for Harvest Fest Bakery Booth

#### Baked goods and canned goods

All types of baked goods or home-made canned goods (pickles, jelly, etc.) are needed for our bakery booth. Please have your donations packaged and ready for sale. Items can be either dropped off on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. or before noon on Sunday in the Steele Exhibit Bldg.

Also, help is needed to run the booth on Sunday from noon until 5:00 p.m., one hour shifts available.



Call Sandy Volmar (262-649-3228) to volunteer.

**This is a huge fundraiser for the museum. Let's have a big turnout!!**

### RUMMAGE SALE-Donate/Attend

Sale Dates / Times:

Thursday, Sept. 22, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

In order to make this important PAHS fundraiser a success, we need your useable donations.

Donation Drop Off Dates/Times:

Sept. 14, 18 & 21 - 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sept. 17 - 9:00 a.m. - Noon

(See page 2 for acceptable donations)

## Rummage Sale Con't.

### ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT:

Knick knacks, specialty linens or bedding, Christmas or holiday decorations, antique & vintage items, crafts, old books, small working kitchen appliances, dishes, kitchen items, home furnishings, artwork, decorative lawn art, small furniture items, vintage clothing, and decorative baskets.

### ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

TVs, computers, food, cosmetics, perfume, clothes, large furniture, drapes, electronics, large appliances and exercise equipment.

### ALSO NEEDED:

Newspapers, plastic and paper grocery bags for packaging the purchases.

Now is the time to clean out your drawers, cupboards and garage and donate your items OR attend the sale and purchase a great item at bargain prices!

## Memorial Brick for Joyce Seeboth

by Tom Brick

The PAHS board decided to honor Joyce Seeboth for her generosity in naming PAHS as a recipient of memorials in her name and for her years of volunteering at PAHS. Her friends have been very generous. A brick has been placed in her name in Section F. Thank you Joyce, your memory lives on in our hearts and our history.

**BUY A BRICK**

**As a gift,**

**memorial or for**

**yourself . . . Only \$50**

Order forms are in the box on the flagpole and in the screened porch at the Clark House.



## Little Free Library

**comes to the Clark House**  
by Cliff Muehlenberg

Last year, we were approached by two girl scouts from Troop 2466 looking for a home for their Little Free Library (LFL). They asked to locate it on the grounds of the Clark House.

You might think installing a box on a post with books inside would be something that could be done in a matter of days or maybe a week or two. Perhaps in the days of Asa himself he may have said, "*Sure young ladies, put it next to that tree*".

Life was simpler then. First, approval of the board was needed and that was easy. We also wanted assurance that it would be maintained after they outgrew it. They then found a younger troop that was willing to take it on several years from now. Lexi and Kristina will be freshman in fall.

Originally, they considered building the house themselves (with help) but quickly abandoned that idea and purchased the house from the LFL organization. Then how should it be painted? The board suggested it be painted like the Clark House.

All they had left to do was paint and install it. The board decided on the location just outside the front

door (on Wisconsin Ave.) near the sidewalk. Diggers Hotline came out to scan the area before digging.

Finally after almost a year, the day came to install it. Dad, grandpa, (scout leader) mom and the girls arrived on a steamy Sunday morning. It took nearly 2 hours to dig and erect the post and box. The girls filled the new LFL with books, posed for a quick pic and as they say, "*the story has just begun...*"



Thank you Alexis Rebholz, Kristina Harms, moms, dads and grandpa!

## PAHS Quarterly Meeting – October 26 7:00 p.m. – Steele Bldg.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our next quarterly meeting. It's a good time to meet PAHS members, enjoy some refreshments and visit with old friends. We are in the process of planning the program. Information will be on our website and included in the Lake Country Reporter, Pewaukee News, prior to the meeting.

## Recent Acquisitions

by George Strieter

Some of our recent donations are listed below and some will be displayed in the Clark House this year.

- \*2 jackets owned by Irma A. Otto Leader donated by Penny Braunschweig Zurn.
- \*Handmade Christmas Tree donated by Kay Thomas.

# “And in this Corner ...”

by Penny Braunschweig Zurn  
(included with this donation)

These two jackets were owned by Irma A. Otto Leader. She was born on January 6, 1918 to Ernst Otto and Albertine Buss Otto in Oconomowoc. She married Robert Leader on May 17, 1947 and they resided in Oconomowoc. Irma worked for the City Clerk for ten years and then as the Librarian at the Oconomowoc Library. She passed away August 9, 2010 at the age of 92.

Irma was a small petite woman. These jackets appear to be machine stitched. I wish I could have found a picture of her wearing them.

(The jackets are currently on display in the Pioneer Room at the Clark House Museum)



## PAHS Hosting Community TREE LIGHTING

Although we're still enjoying warm temperatures, it's not too soon to mark your calendars so you don't miss attending our annual Pewaukee Community Tree Lighting on the grounds of the Clark House Museum on the afternoon of December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Thanks to the Woman's Club of Pewaukee

PAHS was the recipient of a \$400 donation plus an order for 4 bricks from the Woman's Club – THANK YOU!

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July

by Cliff Muehlenberg



It was a great day for a parade! There were 60+ units in this year's parade to Kiwanis Village Park with #41 being one of the most interesting. And all with no young girls in dance attire, no blaring rock music, no flashing lights, not even Uncle Sam on stilts handing out US Savings Bonds!

Carole Brinkman put on her 19<sup>th</sup> C hoop-skirt dress with bonnet, and with the help of Duane Bewer's ingenuity, attached it to my nearly 30-year old lawn tractor with wobbling front wheel. (I didn't discover the wobbling wheel until that morning!)

I thought to myself...I'll be pulling a 100+ year old doctor's carriage and my much younger pull vehicle will have a tire come off or go flat. That ought to get a good laugh and our pic on the front page! So I tried to miss every bump in the road, and it worked!



Carole had a pleasant ride in the smooth high-riding buggy smiling and waving all the way as I watched my wheel wobble. Carole waved

vigorously, I saw the waves at the beach for the first time move *away* from the shore and then resume after we passed!

Parade goes all along the route applauded us, gave us thumbs up and seemed to genuinely appreciate our entry. It was gratifying.

I know we'd like to have a horse pull the buggy but then I'd end up following behind in a street cleaner.

## Weeds always a problem!

Article from Oct. 14, 1949

A clothespin salesman could reap a tidy profit on the east end of Pewaukee Lake these days – especially with a strong west wind. The shoreline in this section has been extended outward 40 or 50 feet in some places by a thick, soggy mass of lake weeds. Literally thousands of fish, mostly little, have become trapped in the weeds and have died. The stench, if you stand into the wind, will turn your stomach.

Every autumn the weeds in Pewaukee Lake are a nuisance, but this time they are heavier because a large mass of them were cut, not gathered and then blown to the east end by a storm. Persons living at the lakeshore say the village ordered the cutting about a month and a half ago.

One of the most vociferous of those protesting is William Tenckhoff, a resort proprietor. Tenckhoff declared that this was the worst weed condition he had seen since 1925.

**Next PAHS newsletter** will be published in mid-November. Please submit your articles by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Note:** If you have an old family recipe or just one you want to share, please submit it. It would be interesting if you have some background for the recipe to share also.

*From the Kitchen of  
MARY PERSON*

**Spaghetti Pie**

6 ounces spaghetti  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 well beaten eggs  
1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese  
1 pound ground beef or bulk pork sausage  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 7-1/2 ounce can (1 cup) tomatoes-cut up  
1 6 ounce can tomato paste  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 cup (8 ounces) cream-style cottage cheese, drained  
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook spaghetti according to package directions, drain. Stir butter into hot spaghetti. Stir in eggs and parmesan cheese. Press into a buttered 10-inch pie plate, forming a crust.

In a large skillet cook beef, onion, green pepper until vegetables are tender and meat is brown. Drain off fat. Stir in undrained tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar, oregano, and garlic salt. Heat through.

Spread cottage cheese over bottom of the spaghetti crust. Top with the meat mixture.

Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top. Bake 5 minutes more or until cheese is melted. Makes 6 servings.

About the recipe:

This recipe is from the Better Homes and Gardens Test Kitchen originally published in the 1940's and brought back in the 1970's. It is most popular with my family and is served often including at my daughter Tara's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**BUSINESS MEMBERS**

**Artisan 179 – (262) 691-0200**  
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(262) 691-5000**  
**Ken Weber Truck Service  
(262) 691-0333**

These businesses are partnering with us to show their support to the Historical Society. Please remember them when you need their services. Let's keep our Pewaukee businesses in Pewaukee and keep growing our business community!

**New PAHS Members**

We extend a welcome to our newest PAHS members, Leon & Carole Burzynski. We hope you feel welcome and enjoy meeting other members at our upcoming events.



PAHS receives a 1% rebate on your store receipts from the Sentry stores on Meadowbrook and in Delafield. If you shop at the Meadowbrook store, please request a "Friends" sticker for your receipt. Receipts must be less than 6 months old and can be left in the dresser drawer marked "Sentry receipts" on the screen porch of the Clark House. Penny Williams will take it from there. Thanks for remembering.

**NEWSLETTER  
CONTACT INFORMATION**

Be part of the next PAHS newsletter by submitting an article or other event information to

**Karen Merz – email:**

**info@pewaukeehistory.org**

**Questions? Call Karen at 262-695-0600**

**Deadline for the next newsletter is**

**November 1, 2016**

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## Donation Box gets a patriotic face lift!

by Cliff Muehlenberg

Our donation box is invisible. And, therefore, not seen much use. I've thought part of the problem might be that it looks just like another piece of furniture. So I took it home and then asked my daughters who both have art degrees that get as much use as our donation box, for some help.

I wanted a design that would make it more noticeable. With their help we came up with a red, white and blue theme that is always in style. My younger daughter, Elise, did the design but turned the actual painting back over to me. The project sort of boomeranged and hit me smack in forehead.

It's finally done and I know you'll want to try it out the first chance you get!



## Speaking of donations needed . . . . .

by Tom Brick

PAHS has received a grant from the Wisconsin Historical Society's Mini-Grant Program to purchase a dehumidifier for the Clark House Museum. This is a matching grant and requires PAHS to raise one half of the cost through fundraising efforts. Our half amounts to \$180. Donations to help us meet our matching half would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to the Pewaukee Area Historical Society and mailed to 206 E. Wisconsin Ave., Pewaukee, WI 53072.

## Summer Happenings:

It's been a busy summer. Hope you didn't miss these events.

### Show Us Your Collection

Thirteen collectors brought their collections to share. It was a good time to learn and share.



Sharon Vitek with her collection of Golden Books & Joan Walsh Anglund books

### Ice Cream Social

The weather was beautiful and we enjoyed another successful event. We appreciate the donations from Culver's on Grandview and Pick n' Save that helped us with our fundraising efforts. The entertainment by the Easy Days Barbershop Quartet was enjoyed by all.



### IC Social Raffle Winners:

John Hurtodo – Apron & paper products

Bev Brick – flip-flop wreath

Mary Knutson – cash raffle

**Thanks to everyone who volunteered!!**

Summer Happenings con't.

### July Quarterly Meeting

Bob Groth and Ellen Sizer provided an interesting program about the Land O' Lakes Baseball League. Stories and memorabilia was shared with a question and answer period to follow.



### Antique & Classic Boat Show

On Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, after a morning shower, the Pewaukee Area Historical Society set up its tent and displays at the Pewaukee Antique and Classic Boat Show. We talked to many people about Pewaukee's history and we also heard many stories about the past. One couple told how the old Pewaukee house they lived in was haunted, what sounds the ghosts made and what they would say to the ghosts to keep them in line. Around noon and 1:30 we had to dodge rain showers and put our displays away. Overall, it was a semi-wet but enjoyable day.



Tom Brick, Carole Brinkman and Sharon Strieter promoting PAHS at the Boat Show

**Pewaukee Area Historical Society**

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**The Clark House**, once a stagecoach inn, 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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