



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 anytime by Appointment

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262-691-0233

Fall, 2018

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars!

Sept 9 - Harvest Fest
Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Clark House Museum,
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

Sept 27-29-Rummage
Sale-Steele Exh. Bldg.

Oct 31 - Fall Mtg.
7:00 p.m.
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

Dec 1 - Tree Lighting
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Clark House,
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

HARVEST FEST **Sept. 9th, Noon - 5:00 p.m.** **Learn about Old World** **Pewaukee!**

by Kathy Sampson



Pewaukee Historical Society's Harvest Fest on the grounds of the Clark House Museum will feature old time crafts and hands-on activities; weaving, carving, a black smith, butter churning, corn shelling, square dancing and much more. Lunch and baked goods are available for purchase. This free family friendly event has something for everyone.

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon at Harvest Fest. . . . rain or shine!

FOUND: Brick with no ID??

A brick has been purchased but the paperwork has been misplaced for:

Betty Fountain Lane - the brick is in Section K of the walkway.

If you know who may have purchased the brick, please let us know.

Harvest Fest Bakery Booth **Needs Your Donations**

by Sandy Volmar

Donations of bakery goods and canned goods are needed for the Bakery Booth at Harvest Fest.

When you bake or can, save some items for the booth. We can use plates of cookies, breads (large or small), cakes (either whole or sliced into pieces), pies, jams, pickles or other homemade items that you've canned.

You can drop off the items on Saturday, Sept. 8th, from 1-3:00 p.m. or on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until noon when Harvest Fest starts.

THIS IS A HUGE FUNDRAISER FOR THE CLARK HOUSE BUT WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS



Sandy Volmar & Candy Muehl at 2016 bakery sale

Help Wanted!!

Volunteers needed to help sell at the Bakery Booth. One hour shifts are available from Noon until 5:00 p.m. We need 2-3 people for each shift. No experience necessary. **Call Sandy Volmar at 262-649-3228 to volunteer.**



RUMMAGE SALE

Donate/Attend

by Helen Ackley

Sale Dates & Times:

Thurs., Sept. 27, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 28, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 29, 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. 19, 23 & 26 – 1-4:00 p.m.

Sept. 22 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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:

TV's, computers, food, cosmetics, perfume, clothes, large furniture, drapes, electronics, large appliances and exercise equipment.

PLEASE NOTE:

We need newspapers and paper grocery bags for packaging the purchases. We do NOT need plastic bags.

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!

Questions or to volunteer to work at the rummage sale... leave a message at the Clark House 262-691-0233.

Reflecting on

Community Night

by Katelyn Rokus (history student that participated in Community Night)

On May 24th juniors and seniors from Pewaukee High School and members of the community joined at the Clark House to celebrate Community Night. Here, the students gave presentations on various events of the 1970's and discussed with members of the community what life was like here in Pewaukee during that decade. Topics included the Vietnam War, music, the counterculture, and the Watergate scandal. Students learned about the best and worst parts of the '70s. We learned about the tense political climate of the early 1970's and the divide growing between younger and older generations. We learned about the toll the Vietnam War took on veterans, especially once they returned home to disapproval from those who opposed the war. We learned that Watergate dissolved trust in the government so much that some Pewaukee locals turned their "Nixon Now" bumper stickers into "Nixon No" stickers. Finally, we learned that some products of the '70s like music, have as much of an impact today as they did then. Community Night gave both attendees and high schoolers the opportunity to reminisce about the '70s with all of its ups and downs.

(The Pewaukee Area Historical Society wishes to thank Mr. Yuskis and his students for their presentation. It is always an interesting evening. We can't wait until next year!)

PAHS Fall Meeting October 31 - 7:00 p.m. Steele Exhibit Bldg.

by Kathy Sampson

Please make sure to join us on October 31st for another great program about a long time previous Pewaukee business.



Following a brief business meeting, Ted Stark, grandson of Stark Candy Company founder Howard Stark, will present the program. The Stark Candy Company provided hundreds of jobs in Pewaukee for many years and the history and stories about the company should be of interest to everyone. If you know anyone that worked at the company, please invite them to the meeting.



Pewaukee H.S. teacher, Mr. Yuskis and his students presented Community Night



Mr. Yuskis even pulled out this 1970's clothes!

“And in this corner ...”

by Karen Merz

The Clark House Museum and Steele Exhibit Building are filled to the brim with Pewaukee's history and we are very fortunate for all of the donations that we've received throughout the years. Many items come with a family history or historical information. Many times one of our long time member/volunteers remembers the story connected to the donation. This is not the case with the engraved stone shown below.



This Spring while getting the yard at the Clark House ready for the summer growing season, our Wednesday volunteers started wondering about who engraved the stone or the background behind how it was placed in the yard.

We know that PAHS was established in 1977 and moved to the Clark House location in 1992 but who knows the story behind this piece of history? Please help us!! Leave a message at the Clark House 262-691-0233 or stop by on a Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. when our volunteers are there and share what you know about this stone in our garden.

Clark House Grounds Repurposed

by Jeff Phillips

The Pewaukee Area Historical Society added a bit of history to Pewaukee for Mark and Shannon Sandercock on June 2nd. Mark and Shannon were married in the gazebo. They used the Steele Exhibit Building for a small reception of about 50 people. Shannon said, “The gazebo for our ceremony was... magical! There was a little birds nest in the corner and the baby birds chirped so lovely... everyone commented on how wonderful that was. Even more special to us as my husband loves birds. I cannot thank you enough for allowing us to have the property for a few hours. It was absolutely the most special day and the Historical Society made it even more special.”



The Historical Society grounds are available for a limited number of smaller sized events. Please contact PAHS for more information.

Welcome New Members

Following are the names of our newest PAHS members.

Casa Tequila Restaurant
Gene Clark
Jennifer Allison

Thank you for joining PAHS. We hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Many Thanks to

Bubba's Frozen Custard for their donation of custard/gift cards for the Ice Cream Social.
Molly Maids of Pewaukee for donating cleaning services.
Schulte's Flowers for donating the flowers for our gardens.
The Woman's Club of Pewaukee for their donation of \$600 to purchase supplies to store our archives, an order for two bricks (N. Norris and S. Angle) and a memorial for Nancy Norris.

We appreciate your help!

Recent Acquisitions

by George Strieter

The following donations have been received recently and some will be on display at the Clark House as space permits.

- *Tom & Karen Dougherty – Vintage hand tools.
- *Dana Jones Kelnhofer (In memory of Richard Jones) – Clark heat units, gun rods & a cannon ball.
- *Charles Kosaur – Frame for 1952 Pewaukee H.S. graduation picture.

Thank you for keeping history alive!

**Pave your way
to history**

Buy a brick, please

Still only \$50

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
Penny Williams*

Taco Casserole

2 lbs. ground beef
4 eggs
1-1/4 cup Bisquick
1/2 cup sour cream
3/4 cup chopped tomato
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 envelopes taco seasoning
3/4 cup milk
Dash of pepper
2 or 3 cups chopped lettuce
1/4 cup chopped green pepper (optional)
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 400°
Brown beef and chop into crumbles.
Add taco seasoning & prepare according to directions.
Put into greased 13 x 9 baking dish.
Beat together eggs, milk, Bisquick and pepper and pour over meat.
Bake uncovered until golden brown. Cool 5-10 minutes.
Spread sour cream over top & sprinkle with veggies or have people spoon out portion and complete their own tacos as desired.

FREEZE OPTION:

Cool baked casserole & freeze, covered.
To use: partially thaw in fridge overnight and remove from fridge 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350°.
Unwrap and reheat on lower oven rack until heated through. Cool for 5-10 minutes, then top as directed.

Looking ahead...

Before you know it, it'll be cold and snowy (sorry to mention it) so mark your calendars for December 1st and attend the Community Christmas Tree Lighting at the Clark House. Fun time for everyone!

BUSINESS MEMBERS

Anton's Salon & MSpa-(262)646-9888
Bubba's Frozen Custard-(262)695-8189
Casa Tequila Restaurant-Pewaukee
(262)796-6966
Century Fence Co. - (262) 547-3331
Groff Insurance & Financial Services
(262) 695-1600
Horner Plumbing Co.- (262) 695-7120
Ken Weber Truck Serv.-(262) 691-0333
Molly Maids of Lake Country
(262) 691-5000
WaterStone Bank - (262) 696-5200

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!

Thanks for your business membership!



PAHS receives a 1% rebate on your store receipts from the Sentry store in Delafield. 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

October 31, 2018

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Lakeside Resort

by Penny Williams

When Lakeside Resort, which no longer exists, was opened in 1875, it was the first and largest resort in the area and attracted people from as far away as St. Louis and New Orleans. It had a 30 room hotel and was located on the northwest shore of Pewaukee Lake. Later on 20 cottages were built which ranged in size from 2 to 12 rooms.

The cottages were rented by the week, but many families opted to rent for the entire season, and maid service covered not only the hotel, but the cottages as well. The cottages had fanciful names and ornate trim, and many remain standing today, although they are now individually owned.

At the time of opening, there was a stable for 60 horses and carriages, a casino featuring billiards and bowling, lawn tennis courts, and springs of pure natural spring water... looked on as a curative for almost anything that ailed a person! The lakeshore was ideal for swimming, rowing, sailing and fishing, and the cool lake breezes were delightful.

Following a fire in 1895, the hotel and some cottages were rebuilt and opened temporarily, but then closed again. In 1907 the property was divided into 3 plots: the hotel and cottages made up 25 acres, a farm comprising 132 acres, and the lakefront portion which was subsequently broken into 100 foot lots which were then sold individually.

The hotel property was run by Albert Giljohann from 1907 until 1945 when it was sold to

Frank Bastis of Chicago. Somewhere along the way 50 additional acres were purchased from the farmer and became a 9 hole golf course which was originally intended exclusively for hotel guests, but eventually was opened to the public.

On April 22, 1948 the casino and dance hall were destroyed by fire, never to be rebuilt. Most recreational facilities were lost at that time and never replaced, and the main hotel building was destroyed by fire in 1950, never to be rebuilt. It was finally condemned by the Delafield Town Board and demolished.

Mr. Bastis ran the course and clubhouse until 1976 when he sold it to a developer who ran it for another 20 years. The developer proposed an 18 hole golf course which never came to fruition. The former small course is now occupied by the upscale Lakeside Conservancy subdivision.

Ice Cream Social Review and Many Thanks!

By Carole Brinkman
Chairperson

Once again our annual Ice Cream Social held on Sunday, July 8th, was a great success. This was due to cooperation from Mother Nature with a spectacular custard eating day. I'd like to especially thank one of our newest business members, BUBBA'S FROZEN CUSTARD of Pewaukee, for their donation of custard and gift cards used in our raffle drawing. ANTON'S of Pewaukee also provided a generous gift card

used for our raffle. Gift cards were also donated by PICK 'N SAVE on Capitol Dr. (Pewaukee) and Heritage Dr. (Hartland) which were used to purchase toppings and other supplies.

The day was made memorable by the melodies of the Easy Days Barbershop Quartet. We look forward to hearing you again next year.

But our success was primarily due to our "Super Scoopers", without them the day wouldn't have happened. Special thanks go to Jeff & Mary Knutson, Sylvia Krawczyk, Judy Litvin, Candy Muehl, Jeff Phillips, Karen Semrad, Mike Thaller, Jim Tredwell, Sandy & Ted Volmar and our cashier Penny Williams.

Additional thanks go to Nancy Ryan for donating water and to Jim Willis for his delicious homemade black raspberry/rhubarb topping! Tom Brick was our raffle master. Tours of the Clark House were provided by Sharon & George Strieter. Our Wednesday volunteers, Duane Bewer & Richard Rosenberger worked tirelessly to make our grounds look perfect. Thanks especially to the hard work of Bev Brick for creating our flyers and Karen Merz in generating publicity for our many events.

Without the help of our wonderful volunteers, our activities wouldn't take place and we would cease to exist! So, the next time you see ANY volunteer, please give them a big THANK YOU!!

See you next year on JULY 7TH, you might find a few new additions to the event!

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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