



Pewaukee Area Historical Society

Clark House Museum
206 East Wisconsin Avenue
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072

2023 Museum Hours:
May 28 through October 29
Sundays 1-4 pm
May 31 through October 25
Wednesdays 1-4 pm

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Winter, 2022

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendars!

Dec. 3 - Tree Lighting
Clark House Museum
Steele Exhibit Bldg.

2023 Dates to Remember:

Jan. 25-Annual Mtg
6:30 pm

Pewaukee Library,
Community Room

Apr. 20-22 - Spring
Rummage Sale

Apr. 26-Spring Mtg.
7:00 pm

Steele Exhibit Bldg.

May TBA-Community
Night 7:00 pm

(hosted by Pewaukee H.S.
History students)

June 11 - Show Us
Your Collection

July 9 - Ice Cream
Social

Aug. 13 - Art at the
Museum

Sept. 10 - Harvest Fest

Oct. 5-7- Fall Rummage
Sale

Oct. 25 - Fall Mtg.

Dec. 2 - Tree Lighting

**It's the Most Wonderful Time
of the Year . . . join us at the
Clark House Museum for the
2022 TREE LIGHTING
Saturday, December 3rd
2:00 - 5:00 pm**



Santa & Mrs. Claus will arrive at 2:00 pm to visit with the children in the Steele Exhibit Bldg. (You'll want to take a picture). Santa's gift shop will again be available for the little ones to purchase a gift for mom and/or dad including wrapping, cookies and hot chocolate will be provided by the Pewaukee Kiwanis Club (event sponsor), the Civic Broadway Singers will entertain us with Christmas carols from 4:00-5:00 pm and much more. The tree (provided by North Shore Bank) will be lit at 5:00 pm.

We are grateful for the continued sponsorship and funding from the Pewaukee Kiwanis Club and North Shore Bank. Thank them when you can.

This is a Pewaukee tradition, plan on attending, see you there!



Have a
Merry
Christmas!

And a
Happy

New Year!



**PAHS Annual Meeting
January 25th 6:30 pm
Pewaukee Library**

by Jim Tredwell

The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the Library, 210 Main St., Pewaukee.

After a brief business meeting our program will be presented by Justin Friske, head coach of the Pewaukee High School football team and long time (54 years) defensive coach Mike Lecher. Coach Friske was named Coach of the Year in 2021.

This is an important meeting to get the new year started and the program should be of interest to everyone that has heard about our exceptional Pewaukee sports teams. Plan on attending, bring a friend.

2023 Membership Forms and Life Member Update Forms included

All PAHS members are receiving this newsletter in the mail because it includes the 2023 annual membership form or a life member update form depending on your membership status. Your membership is important to PAHS and is appreciated. It helps us to continue our free tours/events and provide repairs to the aging Clark House Museum. We hope that you renew your membership promptly and if possible consider an additional donation. If you are able to volunteer please also mark your interest areas. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Spring Rummage Sale is Scheduled

We were disappointed when we were forced to cancel the October rummage sale due to road construction on Wisconsin Avenue. Who knows what bargains everyone would have been able to purchase there and help PAHS make a little money to pay the bills too.

Well, the winter months are a good time to clean out your closets, the basement and attic. Please help us by finding those items that you want to donate, keep them for a few months and be ready to bring them to the Steele Bldg. in early April. **Our Spring rummage sale is scheduled for April 20-22** with drop-off dates a few days during the week before the sale. The Spring newsletter will be published at the beginning of April with more specific dates and times. Our website will also have information before the sale. There will be bargains galore!

Do you like to spend time outdoors?

We have a spot for you!!

by Cliff Muehlenberg

With the loss of our always-caretaking caretaker Duane Bewer, we are looking for ways to take care of our property. We have a mowing service and a weed service but there's much more that Duane took care of. We're hoping to find individuals to adopt a garden, an area, the gazebo, rake, prune, pick up sticks, etc. You know if you're a yard person, there's always something to do.

PS...There are NO winter duties, so you're free to go to the Bahamas as usual. Send an email or a phone message if interested. We'll think of a nifty name for this group when we get a nifty idea.

Do you think that home delivery of groceries and other items (think Amazon) is a new thing?

The following is from the Pewaukee column of the Waukesha Freeman, June 25, 1905. . . .

The regular U.S. mail boat commenced her trip for the season on Pewaukee Lake June 1 on the marine route, starting from the Pewaukee post office. Her time for leaving the dock of the Savoy line here is 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. She will carry the mail to every landing all around the lake. Solicitors for orders from grocery and meat markets will be on board every trip. No lake in Waukesha County is so well provided for in this respect as Lake Pewaukee.

Remembering Past Members

by Tom Brick

Unfortunately, we have lost many longtime PAHS members this year. Among those who passed away, were Helen Miller, Ernie Yanke, Dennis Sampson, John Ackley, Ione Schmidt, Duane Bewer and Orel Rooney. They are all missed. Thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of the members and their families, we have received many memorial donations in 2022. We would like to thank you again. These donations go a long way to help us continue to work to preserve Pewaukee's history.

What Do You Collect?

Richard Rosenberger collects uranium glass. . .



Robert Strieter collects license plates . . .



Winter's a good time to get your collection ready for our "Show Us Your Collection" event – June 11, 2023.

“And in this corner ...”

by Jeff Phillips

The Pewaukee area has been known for its great socialization places over the years. The lake certainly had a lot to do with it. The rumor is, there were three ways to “hit the bars”. First was to go around the lake by boat, stopping at each place for a drink. The second was to drive around the lake, stopping at all of those on the lake side. The third was to continue with the bars “near the lake”.

This is a compilation of many of the establishments and their various names. Many are long gone, and few remain today. Most likely the most famous was Woolley’s. Once a bakery and café, it was located across from the beach. Also known as Woolley Boys or Three Sinks. It was once Phil Calvano’s Pizza.

Burroughs, located near the beach where the bathroom/pavilion is now. You could also rent boats there. It burned down many years ago.

Currently The HandleBar is located in what many would remember as a grocery store. (The National and Kopecky Foods among others.)

Also, near the beach is Artisan 179 (once called Piano Blu), Seester’s, The Beach House Bistro, and Twisted Vine.

Heading west on Wisconsin Avenue, you come to Karlee’s Bar & Grill once known as Lucky Seven and White Oaks. Across the street is Kranky’s Bar, once known as Breezy Point. A little further down is Nettie’s Irish Pub, once known as Heinzelmänn’s, AJ’s and

unofficially called Alice’s Palace. Heading back a bit and going down Glacier Road is still the Butler Inn. The Butler Inn has changed looks many times, and even burned down once, but still holds the name. It was originally called Ebb Tide.

A short turn off down to Kopmeier Drive will bring you to Doc’s Dry Dock. It is still there but has had names of The Trestle Inn and Eight Bells Inn.

Continuing around the lake, you go a few miles before the establishments pick up again. If you could find the road near Taylor’s Woods, there was a golf course (now a subdivision) and there was the Airman’s Sandtrap. Further around the lake, the first place you would find would have been the Jolly Fisherman. Torn down long ago, it is now lakefront condo’s. In that area was a stretch of places. There was Kim’s, the most recent name. It was also known as Lloyd’s Never Inn, Robin’s Nest and Oglethorp’s. (Torn down to build a lake house.) Others were Musky Bill’s and the Golden Anchor (which became Sea Board).

Back around the lake again and you find Lakeview Lanes. Now an empty lot, but next to St. Anthony’s Church. That would bring you down to an area called Edgewood, named after a local farm, plus it was near a train stop by that name. You would find Kenard’s Anchor Inn. Also known as Schooner’s and Kahunas. It is now a salon. There would also be Michael’s House of Prime (also Duke’s House of Prime)

which recently burned down. Across from that is the Edgewater Supper Club and The Sunset Grill (both in the same building). It was once a hotel, but was called Elsie’s White Sails, Sabatiano’s Landing and Ike’s Pub. One more place in that area is Gina’s Sportsdock. It was also called Captain Jack’s, Boiled Frog and Counselor West (although many called it just Counselor’s). The original Counselor’s was on Blue-mound Road. It should be mentioned that the Pewaukee Yacht Club is in that area, but not a place open to the public. There is a bar there, and many have had a drink there without being a member.

Now three-quarters around the lake, there was Bernie’s Tap, just past Rocky Point. Another place that succumbed to a fire. Near the boat launch is Curley’s Waterfront that is still active today.

The next road down will take you to Mugshotz Bar & Grill. Originally Alka’s Inn, it has also been McThirsty’s and the Firehouse.

Winding your way through the lake side subdivision road will take you to the best known restaurant, The Five O’Clock Club. Also once known as Mary’s, it has been run by the same family for well over 75 years.

Coming back into the Village of Pewaukee, in the past you would come to Jack Long’s tap, also called Red’s Hilltop Tap. It was at the corner of Maple Avenue and Prospect Avenue. It is now a house.

Turning down Park Avenue, you come to Pier 347, also called La Chalet (or La by

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many patrons). This historic building once also rented boats, being called Weggeman's and Tenckhoff's. Today it is an office.

Closer to the village is Park Avenue Pizza. While many bars started as houses, or became houses afterwards, Park Avenue Pizza was the local movie theater first (known as the Lake Theatre).

At the corner of Park Avenue and Main Street was the Lakeaire, also called Wally Behls. This building started out as a resort hotel. Today it is apartments. And, halfway up the block is the Legion Bar. For many years it was known as Kay's, it is now called Billy Ho's. The Shore Bowl was across the street on the lake side. It was also called Seaman's. It housed a bowling alley and was the famous hangout for the Red Garter Girls. Today it is condos.

Up on Oakton Avenue is a bar called For Keep's. It has also been known as The Pickled Egg, The Village Inn and The Village Tap.

There may be others, or some in this article might have had more names. Please share information with the Pewaukee Area Historical Society if you have more.

*Give thanks for a little
and you will find a lot.*

Hausa Proverb

NEWSLETTER

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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March 15, 2023

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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. Thanks for remembering!

December To Do List

1. Attend PAHS Tree Lighting 12/3
2. Buy a PAHS Brick
(Still only \$50)
(Who said everything's going up)

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 Kathy Losiniecki

Breakfast Strata

12 eggs
1-1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup heavy cream
3 Tbls. honey mustard
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 golden delicious apples, diced
4 Tbls. butter, divided
2 Tbls. sugar
1-1/2 cups diced ham
2-1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 loaf sourdough or favorite bread, cubed

Whisk together first 6 ingredients and set aside.

Saute apples with 2 Tbls. butter and sugar for 10 minutes over medium-high heat until slightly soft.

Butter a 9" x 13" baking dish and scatter 1/2 cup cheese on bottom of dish.

Layer 1/2 of bread cubes, 1/2 apples, 1/2 ham over cheese.

Sprinkle with 1 cup cheese and remaining bread, apples and ham. Top with last cup of cheese.

Pour egg-milk mixture over top and gently press down to make sure all ingredients are moist.

Drizzle 2 Tbls. melted butter over top.

Preheat oven to 350°
Bake 45 – 55 minutes, until golden brown and slightly puffed.

Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

ENJOY!

Recent Acquisitions

by George Strieter

The following donations have been received and will be displayed as space permits.

**Bev Coshun* – Pictures of Pewaukee, watercolors by Holly Paulsen

**Chris Graham* – Vintage lighter, apron, swimsuits from Burroughs bar.

**Maryann Mohr* – Single tree, horse collar hanes for horses.

**City of Pewaukee* – Bonnie Blair memorabilia
Thank you for donating these items to help us keep Pewaukee's history alive.

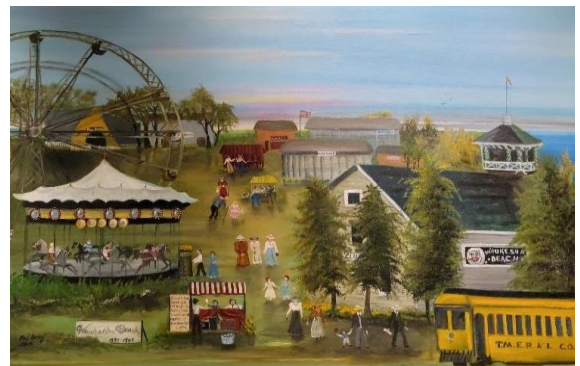
In Memory

PAHS Life Member

OREL ROONEY

9/22/1931 – 10/8/2022

Orel was an accomplished artist and we are fortunate to be able to enjoy some of her work at the Clark House Museum. Have you compared your height against Abe Lincoln's at the Clark House? One of Orel's works of art.



This framed artwork by Orel is hung at the Pewaukee Library but if it looks familiar, she also did the Waukesha Beach artwork on the wall in the main room of the Clark House Museum.

Rest in peace Orel . . . we miss you!

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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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