



# Pewaukee Area Historical Society

Clark House Museum  
206 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072

## 2026 Museum Hours:

Sundays 1-3 pm

May 25 - September 28

Wednesdays 1-4 pm

May 28 - October 29

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Spring 2026

## Upcoming Events

### Mark your Calendars!

**Apr. 29 - Spring  
Mtg.**

**7:00 pm**

**Steele Exhibit Bldg.**

**May 7-9 - Rummage  
Sale**

**May TBA-  
Community Night**

**7:00 pm**

**(hosted by**

**Pewaukee H.S.  
History students)**

**June 14 - Show Us  
Your Collection**

**July 12 - Ice Cream  
Social**

**Aug. 9 - Art at the  
Museum**

**Sept. 13 - Harvest  
Fest**

**Oct. 28 - Fall Mtg.**

**Dec. 5 - Tree  
Lighting**

## 2025 Christmas Tree Lighting Report

by Cliff Muelenberg

A big THANK YOU to all the people who supported our community by attending the Pewaukee Christmas Tree Lighting event this year at the Clark House Museum.



Santa and Mrs. Claus were there listening to the little ones' wishes for Christmas.



Santa's Gift Shop was busy where gifts could be purchased for mom and dad. Hot chocolate and cookies served by Pewaukee Kiwanis. Tree ornaments made by little hands to take home with them.

**The Civic Broadway Singers** once again joined us and provided a wonderful array of carols to our enthusiastic crowd.



North Shore Bank once again donated our Village Tree. It lit up brightly right on schedule.

## PAHS Spring Meeting

By Tom Brick

Our quarterly Spring Meeting will be held at the Steele Exhibit Building on Wed. Apr. 29th (7 - 9 pm).

This is the Village of Pewaukee's 150th anniversary.

Our speaker, Bob Rohde, will talk about the events that are planned to celebrate the event.

## Rummage Sale

by: Tom Brick

**Rummage Sale time is almost here!**

Clear some space in your closets and drop those unneeded items off at the Steele Exhibit Building.

And then, don't forget to come to the sale, where you can find some new "treasurers".

**Drop off dates are from 1 – 4 pm.**

April 29,  
May 2,  
May 6

We need a variety of general rummage sale items.

We cannot accept TV's, computers, food, cosmetics, perfume, clothes, large furniture, drapes, electronics, large appliances and exercise equipment.

### **Rummage Sale dates:**

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 am - 1 pm



## Rummage Sale (cont.)

As an all-volunteer society, we are totally dependent on our friends and members to make this fundraiser a success!



## It's "Collection Event" time again.

by Cliff Muehlenberg

Now that winter is in decline or already declined by the time you get this. The first day of Spring this year was March 20. Maybe after winter, you've discovered things you've forgotten you had while cleaning out that closet you never use?

That's a good enough reason to bring your new-old "finds" to our Collection Event, Sunday, June 14 from 12 to 3pm. Held again in the Exhibit Building. If you're coming, please let us know by leaving a phone mail message. Include your name, phone number and what you're bringing. Exhibitors will each have a 5-foot table to display your items. You may bring various things of different interests too. It's fun to talk about and hopefully see some things that may be new to you!

It's always a low-key relaxing event, perfect for a leisurely Sunday afternoon. Hope to see you there.

## Community Night

For this year's Community Night, Pewaukee High School's Advanced US History Class will put on a program celebrating Pewaukee's 150th birthday.

The students will share engaging stories, intriguing historical topics and creative displays highlighting the people, events, and moments that shaped our community.

The event will be at the Steele Exhibit Building on Thursday May 21st from 7 - 8:15 pm.

## Volunteer of the Year Award

At the Jan. 29th annual meeting, President Tom Brick presented Jim Willis with the Volunteer of the Year award.

Jim has been a longtime volunteer at PAHS events, and one of the regular Wednesday afternoon workers for many years. Thank you Jim for all you have done.

## Join Pewaukee's "Walk of History"

Add your name now before it's done for you and misspelled.

### **Asa says...**

*"Who do you know that wants to buy a brick?"*

*(Still only \$50)*

***"The beautiful spring came,  
and when Nature resumes her  
loveliness,  
the human soul is apt to revive  
also."***

*—Harriet Ann Jacobs*



### **Editor's Note ...**

*by Kathy Novack*

In the Winter Newsletter, long-time editor Karen Merz stated she was "passing the editor's cap on to the next person that never thought they'd be an editor."

So, please let me introduce myself as that "next person." I've been a member of PAHS for many years, even a member of the Board in the early 2010's. The past few years my volunteering has been working at the yearly rummage sale.

I am hoping for your patience and understanding - getting started in anything new is usually a bit bumpy and this is no exception!

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keep Pewaukee businesses in  
Pewaukee!**



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.

**Thank you for remembering.**

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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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