

JONATHAN CLARK HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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2022 ANNUAL MEETING

We are joining each other for the JCH Annual Meeting this year **VIRTUALLY!**

Stay safe and cozy while learning about everything JCH has accomplished in 2021, including all our programming (JCH favorites, and exciting new ones too!), events, education initiatives, steps in preservation, and as always, all the fun!

Follow along on Zoom today (1/31), and/or view the full newsletter here to be a part of the JCH 2022 Annual Meeting.



WELCOME YOUR NEW JCH BOARD!

In addition to the many exciting happenings and changes at JCH in 2021, in 2022 we are starting off strong with another **BIG ONE!**

With our first Board Meeting of 2022 in the books, we officially voted in three new Board Members (details within). While we will miss the many talents of those who had to step down, we are so excited about what our newest members will bring to the JCH mission!

JCH PROGRAMS & EVENTS



In 2022, JCH is striving to continue to provide our community with enriching programs and events for you, your family, and friends! See within to check out all the exciting happenings that JCH can't wait to share with you in

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Have you seen the new JCH Video Production???

Check us out on Youtube, and get to know us even better. Thank you Tom Gifford of **Gifford Video!**

The JCH Family grows with new Executive Director Dana Hansen!

Dana is excited about building new partnerships, programs, and getting to know Mequon/Theinsville .

2021 Year End Drive sets a new record! Your generosity allows JCH to continue to serve your community!

2021 FORECASTS CHANGE FOR 2022

Many exciting changes were apart of our 2021 at JCH, but we also want to pause to celebrate those who left or changed their roles this past year as well.

Board President Gary Heckendorf, and Board Members Justin Racinowski and Dan Umhoefer all stepped down at the end of the year. We will miss all of their personal talents and professional experience that they contributed to the mission here at JCH.

Executive Director Nina Look stepped back from some of her responsibilities at JCH in order to have more time to invest in other parts of the community she loves, and to help JCH move in new directions with new Executive Director Dana Hansen in 2022 and



2021 YEAR END APPEAL BRINGS SUPPORT & GROWTH



Our JCH Friends sure are one of a kind! And this past year was no different... Not only did we set a new record for the amount donated and raised in 2021, but we also saw a 36% increase in new fund drive donors, and 19% were able to give more than they did in 2020! Additional initiatives like our *Give Back Tuesday*, an event to thank our donors, raised an additional \$1,620 in donations. Your sustaining and growing support helps us to continue to serve our members and community, and to let others know who we are by being able to welcome newcomers into our home via increased open tours and staffing. So, please continue to support what we do at JCH, and come see for yourself just how powerful your support can be!

THE NUMBERS

***2021 Fund Drive Income = \$37,715**

Total Expenses = \$29,760

Donation total previous years

*New Director Salary and Marketing Initiative added in 2021

2020 = \$35,530

2019 = \$36,335

Total Income = \$56,055

2018 = \$34,787

Property Mortgage = \$150,000
(Outstanding)

A DYNAMIC BOARD INDEED...

JCH is thrilled to announce that former Board Vice President Linda Chay has agreed to take the helm as President in place of Gary Heckendorf who has recently stepped down.

In her professional career, Chay has found success as a Mortgage Lender for Port Washington State Bank, and this knowledge and experience has been invaluable thus far as a leading member of the JCH Board of Directors. But, it is Linda's passion, excitement, and love for her community that truly shows in all she does for JCH, and we can't wait to see where she will lead us as our President in 2022.



PLEASE HELP US WELCOME 3 NEW JCH BOARD MEMBERS!



This just in! 3 new JCH Board Members have officially been voted in,, with 2 taking on new positions as well. So, please help us give a hearty welcome to Courtney Krogstad (new JCH Board Secretary as Margaret Bussone has stepped back from this position in 2022), Kirsten Reinhardt, and Tom Gifford (new JCH Board Vice President to serve in the vacancy left by new President Linda Chay).

All 3 new members bring with them a dynamic array of professional and personal backgrounds that JCH knows is going to enrich our organization, and help us achieve even more towards fulfilling our mission and well beyond for our community. Some of you may already know these respected members of our community, but JCH asked each one to let us know a little more about them, and why they are excited to be such an important part of our organization...

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW JCH BOARD

Courtney Krogstad has been in the financial industry for 15 years, starting at Ozaukee Bank in Thiensville. She earned her undergraduate degree from Ohio State University in 2011. She is currently a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Professional, and she works as a Financial Advisor at Richmond Investment Services in Mequon. Courtney is a lifelong Mequon resident, currently living here with her husband Andy, two young children Calvin and Parker, and their dog Marti. Both sides of her family have lived in Mequon for multiple generations, and she is interested in preserving Mequon's history and teaching it to others.

Hello, I am **Kirsten Reinhardt**. Originally from Rhode Island, I graduated from Beloit College and Brown University where I studied Anthropology and Museum Studies. As the former Registrar and currently a Guest Curator at the Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT; I curated the current exhibition, Resolute: Native Nations Art in the Bruce Museum Collection, Nov.4, 2021 – Jan 30, 2022. I have always been interested in the prehistory, history, and material culture of Native American people. My career has alternated between field archaeology, museum curation, and raising two amazing sons, Matthew and Connerton Brophy.

The Jonathan Clark House caught my interest when I moved to Bonniwell Road in 2019. I see the JCH as a small organization comprised of passionate folks who pool their skills and interests to create a vibrant community resource. I look forward to working with Dana, the Board, and the membership to advance the mission, have some fun, and learn a great deal about the Clark family and the early settlers of southeastern Wisconsin.

Tom Gifford has 30+ years experience in TV news (Rockford, IL; Lexington, KY; Milwaukee markets), and most recently at CBS58 for 20 years as their Chief Photographer. During this tenure, he has concentrated on video production, promotions, news coverage, writing, editing, story evaluation and planning.

I'm excited to join JCH because of my WI background and appreciation for history. My great grandparents came over from Poland and settled in the north/central part of the state (Thorp). Our story is not unlike that of the Clark family, so I have a true understanding of the mission to preserve and share the physical property, artifacts, and stories of that time. With my marketing and video production background, I'd like to increase public awareness and activity with JCH. This could make grants, volunteers, and donations more likely.

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2022 Friends of Jonathan Clark House Board of Directors

Linda Chay, President

Vice President/Mortgage Lending, Port Washington State Bank

Margaret Bussone, Education Director

Retired, Foreign Language Faculty, Mequon Thiensville School District

Diana Hetzel, Treasurer

Retired, DH Bookkeeping, Mequon

Judy Button, Board Member

Early Childhood Educator

Tom Gifford, Vice President

Owner Gifford Video

Courtney Krogstad, Secretary

LPL Financial Advisor / LPL Financial Planner at Richmond Investment Services, Thiensville

Kirsten J Reinhardt, Board Member

Museum Curator, Archaeologist

Patrick Steele, Ph.D., Board Member

Associate Professor, History, Concordia University Wisconsin

Joel Willems, Board Member

Director, Cedarburg History Museum

Dana Hansen

Executive Director

2021 Friends of Jonathan Clark House Volunteer Staff

Nina Look, Ph.D. Assistant Director

Retired, Vice President, Milwaukee Area Technical College

Anne Bridges, Assistant Director – Special Projects

Retired, Financial Analyst

Frederick Derr, Preservation Manager and Furnishings Curator

Metalsmith, Historic Preservationist

Shaw Bridges, Information Technology

Retired, Financial Analyst

Reed Perkins, Historian (Turck Family descendent)

Musician

Jean Hill, Photographer

2022 TRENDS WITH PROGRAMS & EVENTS

2021 at JCH was full of educational, safe, and fun events! We brought back the much loved *Pie on the Patio*, and *Heritage Days*, and we also brought you new ones to experience now, and to look forward to joining again and again in the future. Fresh and new directions led us to launch *Jonathan Clark's Kitchen, Tours & Trails* (a partnership with CHM and Foxtown Brewing), our *Potato Harvest*, and our *Give Back Tuesday*. We love getting the opportunity to create and provide these programs for you, so keep an out for announcements of these old (and new!) favorites by following our social media (Facebook, Instagram and Youtube), website, and direct communications for everything fun at JCH in 2022!



2021 WAS MADE FOR MEMORIES



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

New weekly Open Hours, coming soon...

JCH is currently working for you to bring you regular, open hours for tours and activities weekly. Stay tuned for this announcement at the end of March 2022!

JCH is now Bike Friendly!

Did you know that the Inter-Urban Trail is right in our back yard? Next time you visit JCH take your bike, and park it right at one of our new bike racks, provided by **Matthew Seiberlich** of Boy Scout Troop 865!

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