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QUARTERLY PROGRAM - HISTORY OF PARAMOUNT

The Ozaukee County Historical Society will host a multimedia presentation on the “History of Paramount Records,” Monday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cedarburg Cultural Center. Well-known area authorities on the subject, Patrick and Angela Mack, will explain how this Port Washington based business influenced not only American culture and music, but music worldwide.

Located in a small recording studio in Grafton, Paramount Records hosted such well-known names as Skip James, Son House, Charley Patton, Lawrence Welk and many more. Discover how Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington, Sheboygan and Milwaukee all played a

role in this history and why it was so important.

2006 Wisconsin Historical Society



Photo: Award presentation, left to right; Angela Mack, Patrick Mack, author Alex van der Tuuk, Wisconsin Historical Society representative. Photo by Ozaukee Press staff member.

Website Award winners, Patrick and Angela Mack have taken their passion and knowledge of Paramount Records to such places as the Wisconsin Historical Museum in Madison, PBS “History

“Detectives”, MATC in Mequon, Port Washington Kiwanis Club, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Village of Grafton, Paramounts home, the “At 10” radio show on NPR and to playwright Kevin Ramsey, to name a few.

The Ozaukee County Historical Society will hold its business meeting at 7:00 p.m., with the presentation starting at 7:30 p.m.; the event is free and open to the public. The Cedarburg Cultural Center is located at W62 N546 Washington Avenue in downtown Historic Cedarburg.

Blues enthusiasts may also enjoy the new musical, “Grafton City Blues”, written and directed by Kevin Ramsey, appearing at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, January 11 through March 9. For ticket information, visit www.milwaukeechamber.com.

TRIMBORN FARM: ITEMS NEEDED FOR 1870 FARMHOUSE

The Trimborn Farm restoration is a project of the Milwaukee County Historical Society. Our assistance is sought to help furnish the kitchen that is currently being restored. A living room and office have already been restored.

If you have an item for this restoration contact Mary Brod, Historic Sites Coordinator, at 414-529-7744. For additional information on Trimborn Farm see website: www.milwaukeecountyhistsoc.org.

Items Needed for 1870 Farmhouse:

- Farmhouse kitchen work table, 6 feet or less
- Dry sink
- Kerosene lamp sconce that can be electrified
- Glassware—pressed, blown, or molded
- Flatware & Serving utensils
- Cutlery
- Table and Kitchen linens
- Castor set –Britannia/glass
- Toaster
- Cookware and Bake ware: cast iron, tin, or copper
- Kitchen tools
- Tin or wood boxes for spices, salt, candles, matches, cheese
- Can opener
- Preserve jars and Canning jars

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Welcome to the busy year of 2008. My wish for you is one of happiness and good health! And wealth, too, of course.

As I look ahead to all of 2008, I see that although some aspects of the Society may be the same there is much that is exciting and new.

A 20 year agreement that the County had with Ozaukee Pioneer Village has ended and in February committees will be working out a new understanding of operation between the parties.

Earlier, a strategic planning meeting was held focusing on the operation of the Archive Research Center. As a result, policy and practices are being evaluated and upgraded making for a more accessible and organized research center. More open days are being arranged.

Also, in February, the Society Board and interested members will be involved in strategic planning for the Society reviewing philosophy and practices leading to long term goals.

A new part of the Events Schedule is that the weekend of June 21st and 22nd has been designated as a FREE WEEKEND for Ozaukee County residents. Invite all your family and friends! Guides will be in costume to welcome visitors and many interactive activities will be available at the historic homes and outbuildings.

There is one aspect that remains the same throughout each year. The Society will be calling on members and volunteers to step forward to assist at our events and other activities that keep OCHS vital. Thank you for your past help. Continue your dedication. See you at the Village, Stony Hill School, and at the Hazel Wirth Center!

-Mary Sayner, President

We Need Your Help in April!

Clean-up at the Village and Stony Hill School

Volunteers are needed. Contact Mary at 262-385-7376 to sign-up.

DEPOT DISPATCH ... KEEPING ON TRACK!

BY CURT GRUENWALD



Wow! Just where does the time go? We're well into the New Year of 2008! We've been receiving many positive comments from a multitude of folks who have stopped in at the Hazel Wirth Center to check out the "new" old place that played a very significant part of the areas development and past history from 1907 to 1948.

Since the dedication and gala celebration held the last weekend in September, the Depot was awarded the 2007 City of Cedarburg Mayor's Enhancement Award for the best Commercial and Institutional Building. A beautiful inscribed plaque now adorns one of the walls in the depot reception area.

We look forward to the future as we seek to achieve the accomplish-

ment of remaining elements of the original site plans and preservation needs of the project to include:

- ~ establishment of a maintenance trust fund
- ~ procurement of a vintage baggage cart & additional artifacts of the Interurban Era
- ~ "Story of the Interurban" interactive displays
- ~ possible procurement of an Interurban Railcar
- ~ extension of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail past the Depot & remaining site plan development.

Feel free to get in touch with any questions, comments or ideas you may have. Together we can accomplish great things!

MANY THANKS!

Since our last donor listing in a "TimeLines" publication, the following folks have provided a tax deductible donation to the Interurban Depot Preservation Fund:

- ~ Robert & Mary Aileen Armbruster
- ~ Carol & Robert Boivin
- ~ Carol & Robert Butt
- ~ Don & Pat Engelbert
- ~ Armand & Ruth Goeden
- ~ Curt & Deb Gruenwald
- ~ Judy & Noel Jepson Family
- ~ Thomas & Emeline Johnson
- ~ Bruce & Shirley Krenzke
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- ~ Ophelia Meinert
- ~ Paul Rushing & Kit Keller
- ~ Ludwig & Patrice Ridder
- ~ Brian Siegl & Anita Jensen
- ~ Eric Sunstrom
- ~ Rene Wegner
- ~ Elizabeth Wirth & Dan Hammetter

WE APPRECIATE ALL FINANCIAL RESOURCES GIVEN TO THE INTERURBAN DEPOT PRESERVATION FUND!



The **CRACKER BARREL**

Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you; they're supposed to help you discover who you are.
-BERNICE JOHNSON REAGON

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.
-MARK TWAIN

Integrity is telling myself the truth and honesty is telling other people the truth.
-ANONYMOUS

Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.
-DENIS WAITLEY

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.
-JONATHAN WINTERS

Q. C. I. C.

Questions, Comments, Ideas or Concerns

This is YOUR society and we welcome *your* thoughts, *your* ideas, *your* questions, *your* concerns or any constructive suggestions.

You may call or send us a note anytime or place a note in the suggestion box at the Hazel Wirth Center or inside the Trading Post.

(During the Open Season of Course!)

O.C.H.S. ~ Executive Committee

P.O. Box 206

Cedarburg, WI 53012

RELAX WITH A GOOD BOOK...

OCHS Newsletter Book Review

Splendid Gallantry, by Richard Hafeman Haviland



Both local history enthusiasts and Civil War buffs will want to read Splendid Gallantry, written by Cedarburg resident Richard Hafeman Haviland. It is a very interesting Civil War history told from a regional and personal perspective.

For Hafeman, this book began as a genealogy project researching an ancestor who was one of the first volunteers to join a newly formed Civil War regiment. The project quickly transformed into a general inquiry into the history of that regiment, the 26th Wisconsin, as it fought in such major battles as Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Atlanta. What makes the book such an interesting read is the way the author weaves the many personal

letters and remembrances from the participants into the greater history of the Civil War.

Hafeman examines several different elements in this Civil War history. I was very interested in the manner in which Lincoln went about forming armies from the varied demographics that made America in the 1860's. It was no accident that the 26th Wisconsin was made up entirely of German immigrants and the story of how it was formed is a look into the history of Wisconsin in the 1800's.

At the same time, Hafeman explores the causes for the less-than-heroic reputation of the 26th Wisconsin. He reviews the specific battles that raised the issue

of cowardice and the reasons that it may have been undeserved. His arguments are as persuasive as any you could muster when you are examining events 140 years in the rear view mirror. In addition to the above elements, he traces his ancestor Carl Hafeman and his actions in the history of the 26th.

It is not a heavy read, the kind that deals only with only battles and dates. Rather, it is both fun and informative and will be appealing to readers with a variety of interests. It available at the Ozaukee County Historical Society Hazel Wirth Archives Research Center for \$28. For more information, contact Ruth Renz at 377-4510.

The benefits to membership are many!

You can become a part of history ...

join or renew your membership today!

Available Now! Interurban Depot Commemorative Pewter Piece



\$30 While Limited Edition Supply Lasts. Includes Presentation Gift Box For Gift Giving!

This artisan crafted solid pewter collectors' piece has exceptional detail to commemorate the centennial of the Electric Interurban Railway Line that served Ozaukee County from 1907 until 1948 and the gala opening of the Ozaukee County Archives Research Facility in the fully restored Electric Interurban Railway Depot Building located in Cedarburg.

Call 262-377-4510 to reserve and order your piece today! Special Gift Mailing available with gift card enclosure to anywhere in the continental United States for an additional \$5. Simply specify recipient name, address and the occasion along with who it's from and we'll do the rest! Also available for pick up on Tuesday between 9 AM and 3 PM at the Hazel Wirth Center, the new home of the Ozaukee County Historical Society, located on Center Street in Cedarburg.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES...

With the season's erratic weather, we for the first time ever, were closed on Dec. 11th due to blizzard conditions. With the Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Tuesdays we were also closed, but that didn't stop us from coming in on extra days to keep on track.

There is always something interesting going on. One lady found an old bottle in her back yard while digging and she wanted to know all about it. It turned out to be a Ritter's Soda Water bottle. How old was it, and what was it worth? I think she thought we were the Antique Road Show people. This led to some interesting information for me as I sent one of my scouts to find answers. I learned that Ritter's was in business from 1888 to 1987. They used Victoria Springs water which was right here in Cedarburg! I didn't have much luck learning about the Chimes Theater, so if any of our readers has information I would like to hear more about it.

We have a wonderful collection of scrapbooks. We were grateful to have

those of Mrs. Grasse who recently passed away. These are excellent research resources.

From time to time we get students doing research for their term papers. One young woman did her paper on the Fox Farms. While she got much information on the internet, she was able to pick up much more from our excellent resource materials. Another young man is just starting on his paper about the milk strike in the 70's, when farmers were dumping milk in protest due to the low prices they were receiving. This young man wasn't even born yet, and so to him this is considered "old news".

A local school teacher had his class do an assignment on War Memorials in Ozaukee County. We had to do some digging to find the one in Cedarburg, but we did. It is in the Cedarburg Park near the bandshell!

From time to time someone is looking up their ancestor's last will and testament. As we located the one this lady

was looking for we found it interesting reading. It seems she left \$50 to each of two sons, but to the third son she left \$5.00. Upon reading further along, we learned that he had already received a like amount at an earlier date.

Recent acquisitions.....

Mrs. Delores Krueger - \$100 to cover the cost of framing and matting the Dietrich Family Photo.

Emilie Engstrom - Old Christmas ornaments to use in our display case from her mother.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson - A collection of photos, clippings and memorabilia of her father Edward Boesch. Church flyers, Scouting clippings and assorted sports clippings and photos.

Mr. Don Engelbert - A Snow blower for use at the Interurban Depot/Archives.

Thank you once again for your donations, monetary and otherwise.

Ruth J. Renz, archivist

HELLO VOLUNTEERS OF THE OCHS!

Another new year and hopefully it is a good one for all of us! May you all stay healthy and happy.

If you are not already a volunteer, or if anyone you know would like to join our wonderful group of volunteers this year, please contact me, Lucy Kolb, at 262-389-4448 or e-mail luciamaria@wi.rr.com. We have something for everyone who is willing to help--on the scene, behind the scenes, or work from home. Also if you've moved, changed your phone number or e-mail address, please keep me posted.

I recently received a letter from the daughter of Polly Frank, one of our very

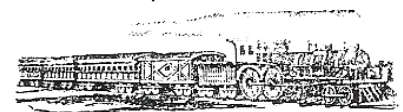
sweet volunteers. It appears she has been very ill and moved to Ohio to be closer to her daughter. Carol also mentioned that her mom would really love to hear from friends back home and get filled in on what's been happening here. So if you know Polly, or you've worked with her as a volunteer, you can call her at 937-429-0419, or write to her at 280 Walden Way, #608, Dayton, OH 45440. Wishing you well in 2008!

Lucy Kolb

Volunteer Coordinator

Cedarburg News.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19, 1908.



Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railroad.

Time Table.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

PASSENGER, daily 8:25 a m
PASSENGER, daily, except Sunday 9:53 a m
PASSENGER, daily, except Sunday 6:12 p m

TRAINS GOING NORTH:

PASSENGER, daily 1:25 a m
PASSENGER, daily, except Sunday 8:06 a m
PASSENGER, daily, except Sunday 5:59 p m

For Further Information Apply To
O. LANGHEINRICH, AGENT
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Chicago, Ill.

INTRODUCING OUR BOARD MEMBERS.....



Judy Jepson wears so many hats it is hard to know where to begin. She's the editor of Exclusively Yours magazine and always has a very interesting feature article in each TimeLines issue. She is active on the Cedarburg Landmarks Commission, served on the board of WEST, and WI Quilt History Project, the Culture Center, Friends of the Milwaukee Co. Historical Society and Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation to name a few of her interests. As a board member of OCHS, Judy has been involved in the restoration of our Interurban Depot and assisted with the planning of our gala opening since its inception. She is also responsible for our Quarterly Program Speakers. Judy is obviously a valuable asset on our Boards of Directors. RJR



Dr. Nina Jo Look joined our board in February of 2006. We were about to move to our new depot quarters, so she was busy packing up the many things we had at our old location at the Lincoln Building. She didn't know what she was getting into! We needed someone to be our Secretary and she was immediately thrust into that position. She had just retired from MATC where she had been VP for 21 years! She is also a volunteer at the M/T Chamber of Commerce. Nina enjoys researching her ancestors, so getting involved at the archives has been a perfect fit. She has been Archives Assistant ever since she joined us and it is hard to imagine what it was like before she came on board. She has lived in the area for many years and brings a great deal of local information with her. RJR



Henry Klapproth joined our board October 15, 2002. He is an artist by profession, so it was a natural for him to work on the committee to organize our Art Shows at Pioneer Village. He was also instrumental in getting furnishings together for our Liberty School replica, and went on a search for an old time stove to fit the time period. He has donated some of his art pieces for our annual raffle which are always highly appreciated. Henry is willing to work on whatever he is asked to help with at the Village for our special events. You can always see him there lending a hand. RJR

CONTINUED: TRIMBORN ITEMS NEEDED

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- Butter churn & paddle, not later than 1880
- Large cast iron kettle for laundry
- Clothes sprinkler
- Kerosene can

ADDRESS CHANGES

The post office will forward mail for thirty days. After that, it is returned to the sender (with a fee). TimeLines comes out quarterly, so we can loose you!

Please let us know your new address if you move. Thank you

MEMBERSHIP

Please check the address label on the front page. Most of our memberships expired on Dec. 31st. 2007. If you have 2007 on yours, please use the membership form on the back page. Thank you for your past support.

-Don Engelbert, Membership chairman

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Thank
 You!



2008 EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 8th

National Flag Day Program & Celebration
Stony Hill School, 5595 Hwy I,
Fredonia Grounds open at 11 a.m.
Program: 3:30 p.m.

Sat & Sun, June 21st & 22nd

Milwaukee Amateur Radio Field Days
Ozaukee County Pioneer Village. **FREE
ADMISSION DAYS All Ozaukee
County residents.** Noon to 5

Sat & Sun, July 19th & 20th

Antique Power Reunion Tractor &
Machinery Show at Ozaukee County Pio-
neer Village 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun, July 27th

Old Time Fiddlers' Contest Ozaukee
County Pioneer Village Grounds.
Open at Noon.

Sun, August 17th

2nd Annual Bluegrass at the Ozaukee
Pioneer Village. Music: Noon to 5 p.m.

Sat & Sun, August 30th and 31st

Rev. War Encampment & Reenactment
Ozaukee County Pioneer Village
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Open Sat & Sun, May 24th to Oct 12th
Non-event weekends:
Open Noon to 5 p.m. Last tour 4 p.m.

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It's Time to Renew ...

2008 Membership Drive

Just where do my membership dollars go?

*Your membership helps to support the O.C.H.S. and allows for
Society growth and continued preservation & educational efforts.*

Membership provides you or your family with ...

- ~ Free admission to all O.C.H.S. events
- ~ Free use of the Archives Research Center (no user fees)
- ~ Subscription to O.C.H.S. TimeLines Quarterly Newsletter
- ~ Affiliate Membership in Historical Society of Wisconsin
with discounted admissions to all sites and purchases.
- ~ Special Discounts on Insurance Coverage
- ~ Opportunities for volunteer involvement where you
can help make a difference and be a part of history!
- ~ The great feeling that you support the many programs of the
O.C.H.S., it's activities and continued preservation efforts.

Your additional tax-deductible donations will ...

- ~ Help fund Oz. Co. Pioneer Village & Stony Hill School
cost of maintenance and operations
- ~ Assist with educational programming costs
- ~ Help defray cost of general operations and office expenses
or assist in a particular area of need that you specify

Designated gifts and memorials are welcome ...

- (You may select from one of the following or specify your request)*
- ~ Oz. Co. Pioneer Village Restoration Fund
or a Specific Building Adoption Maintenance Fund
 - ~ Stony Hill School ~ Interurban Depot Preservation Fund
 - ~ Archives Research Center ~ Harold Dobberpuhl Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - ~ General Society Operations ~ Designated Memorials

***Join, renew, or invite a friend to join today ...
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2008 O.C.H.S. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sign me up! I'm ready to be a part of history!

- Enclosed please find: Renewal New Membership
 Individual \$20 Husband/Wife/Family \$40. (Includes Children)
 Individual Lifetime \$225. Husband/Wife Lifetime \$350.
 Business / Professional \$75.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Number of Children _____*

* Under 18 Years Old

E-mail: _____

(Your e-mail address with not be shared with anyone!)

Here's my additional tax-deductible contribution specified for:

- Ozaukee Pioneer Village Interurban Depot Preservation Fund Stony Hill School
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Yes! ... Please call when you need volunteer help!

Please send to: Ozaukee County Historical Society P.O. Box 206 Cedarburg, WI 53012