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THE BLAKE BUILDING AND THE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB PAST—PRESENT—FUTURE

Historical Society President, Jackie Oleson, will present the history of the 1852 building that the Society has purchased that many know as the Lueptow building. Beginning with the impact of Barnum Blake on the development of Port Washington, she will relate the many uses and owners of the structure over the years including the changes to the exterior and interior of the building. She will describe the ongoing work of the restoration taking place. The plans for future use will be revealed so all may appreciate the effort that has been put into making this come to fruition.

In addition to the Blake Building, Oleson will chronicle the history of the M & I Bank Building which consists of the former First National Bank and the Business Men's Club. The demolition of those buildings was prevented this spring with the purchase of the buildings by Gertjan van den Broek. The Business Men's Club was purchased by the Historical Society through the generosity of an anonymous donor who wishes the building to serve as a museum and gathering place for educational purposes.

Oleson will describe the plan of action to accomplish the restoration and implementation of the new acquisitions. The pro-

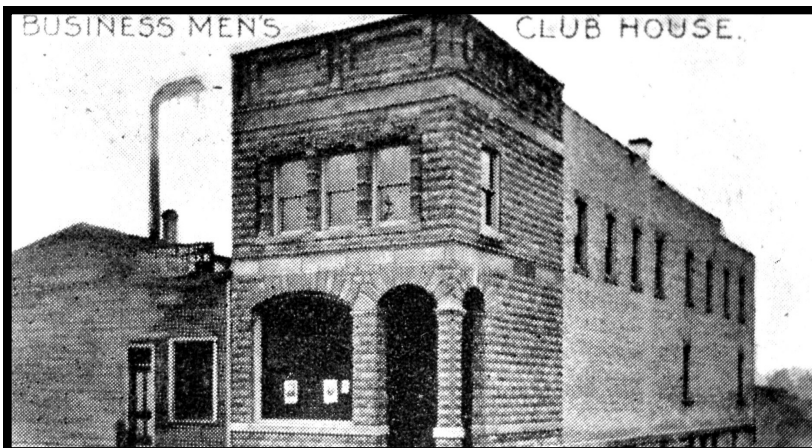
gram will follow the business portion of the annual meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 6:45 p.m. at the Wilson House.



Signing for the Business Men's Club Building: Bruce McLlany, Grace Eernisse, Ray Meyer, Jackie Oleson

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President's Message

The end of 2012 is drawing near, and it has been an amazing year.

Blake Building at 205 N. Franklin St.

In January the PWHS Board of Directors was concerned about whether we could make a move to acquire a new home for the Society. In February the decision was made to take a leap of faith and work to acquire the Blake building at 205 N. Franklin St. as office, resource center, archival center, and a small museum of 1,000 square feet. We were able to make the decision because a long time member of the Society offered to provide funds for the purchase. Our campaign took on the need to raise funds for the renovation and rehabilitation of the building. That quest continues as we find areas that need to be addressed in a 160-year-old building. The goal is to raise the necessary monies to renovate the inside of the building and in the near future restore the lower exterior of the building. These funds are separate from those for the Business Men's Club. Occupancy of the Blake building is scheduled for mid December.

Business Men's Club at 118 N. Franklin St.

In March the PWHS Board of Directors was surprised by the generosity of a former Port Washington resident who wished to preserve the Business Men's Club from demolition by providing a gift to the Port Washington Historical Society that would purchase the building and restore its significance to the community as a local history museum. Design plans have been under way since June, and construction is to begin later in fall. An Advisory Board of community members has been working on developing plans for the museum. Monies given by the anonymous donors are dedicated specifically for the BMC and are separate from the Blake building. Occupancy of the BMC is scheduled for fall of 2013.

Each building has its own dedicated account and funds. That is why the fundraising continues for the Blake building. Each building has its own function and purpose. Why two buildings? The Society needs a minimum 3,000 square feet for office, archival center, and resource center. This limits the amount of space to about 1,000 square feet for a museum if both are housed within one building. The offer made allows us to provide a local history museum of nearly 3,500 square feet within the BMC, and it gives us the opportunity to preserve a piece of our history from demolition.

Two different buildings by two different generous donors have brought significant changes to the Port Washington Historical Society. Along the way there have been other donors who have brought us to this point in our history. We thank all of our donors and look forward to a new home and a museum to share the history of our community.

Jackie Oleson
 Board of Directors, President

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & BUILDING UPDATE

A hardy group of volunteers have been busy at clearing out the building at 205 N. Franklin:

- All layers of flooring have been removed to original layers.
- Wiring infrastructure has been updated.
- Ductwork that will not be needed has been removed.
- Partial walls and unused stairs have been removed from the second floor.
- Cast iron drain and vent have been replaced with PVC.
- Walls have been taken back to plaster or finished concrete.
- Ceilings have been opened up.

Contractors have begun the work of building restoration:

- The wood panels on the outside façade and the concrete blocks in window openings have been removed.
- The upper block façade has been cleaned and repaired where needed.
- Layers of roof have been removed and a new roof applied.
- The work that will begin soon will be interior work. Until a plan is in place and monies raised, the lower level of the building exterior will remain as it is.

In the next weeks:

- A new HVAC system will be installed by J&H Heating.
- Insulation will be added to the building by Allied Insulation, donated by Shirli Flack.
- New Marvin windows that replicate the originals will be installed.
- An ADA bathroom will be constructed on the main floor.
- Carpentry work will open up the stairway at the front of the building.
- A Board Room will be constructed on the second floor.
- Plaster walls will be repaired.

- Original wood flooring will be restored and carpeting added to other areas.
- New ceilings will be added and walls dry walled.
- Lots and lots of painting will be done to ceilings and walls.

On our wish list:

- More efficient lighting on both levels.
- A plan and funding for the lower exterior façade.
- A phone and wireless system for the building.

The work that continues on 205 N. Franklin (the Blake building) is solely paid for through the donations that the Society raises for this project and is not to be confused with donated funds for the renovation of the BMC. Nearly 150 donors who have donated from \$10 to \$175,000 have helped to get us to this point in our campaign. Many have donated more than once. Funds still need to be raised. Many of the contractors who are working on the building are assisting by reducing costs to PWHS. Our thanks to our many donors and people assisting with the work on the building.

Capital Campaign Funds:

\$171,525 —Purchase of Blake building at 205 N. Franklin St.

\$135,000 —Funds remaining for restoration and renovation

Additional funds are still needed to reach the goal of \$350,000.

If you have already donated to the fund, our heartfelt thanks.

If you have not donated yet or wish to donate again, it will be much appreciated. Donations can be made to P.O. Box 491, Port Washington, WI 53074.

Please use the enclosure to assist with the building.

Donations can be made at one time or over a period of time.

MOVING TO A NEW HOME

Our thanks to the following individuals who have assisted us in this journey and to the many volunteers and contractors who are helping the vision become reality:

Mike Ansay, providing Society space
 Shirli Flack, providing Society space
 Ray Meyer Law Office, legal services
 Pat Wilborn, Appraisal services
 Mike Didier, Realtor services
 Roger Kison, Building Inspections
 Wisconsin Historical Society, advice and consultation
 Didier Storage, space for furniture
 Paul Carufel, Architect for 205 N. Franklin St.
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 Harbor City Plumbing
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 Advanced Restoration
 JRT Roofs
 J&H Heating and Air Conditioning, installation assistance

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 Theiss Interior Design,
 consultation services and donated office furniture
 Neuens Lumber Company
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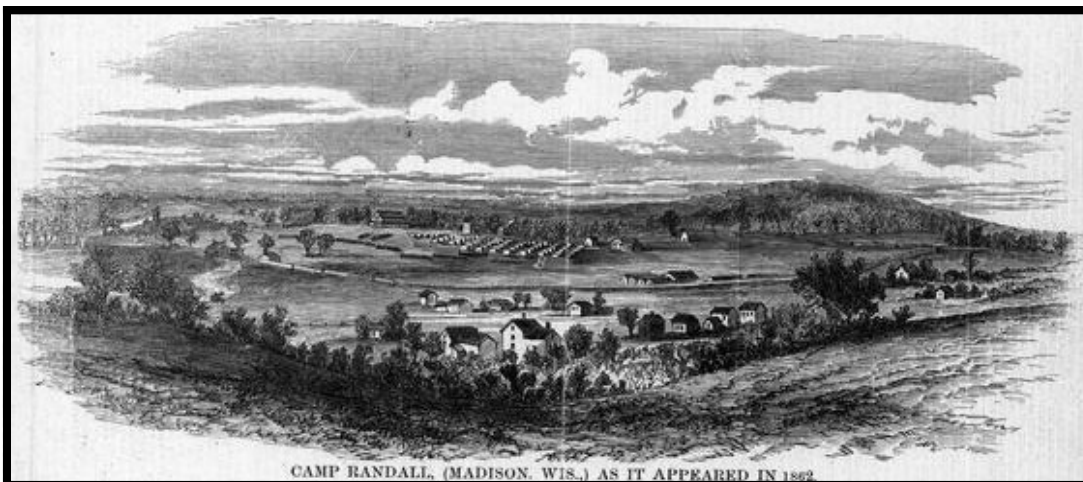
**Volunteers assisting in the demolition of interior—
 Thanks to you all:**

Eric Oleson, Project/Building Manager	
Don Gilmore	Greg Cisler
Bob Wilke	Leroy Bley
Jean Gruen	Lefty Fowler
Dean Shaver	Bob Bergschulz
Dan Wundrock	Dave Boyles
Kay Goodwin	Ken Bruner
Geri Zehren	Jackie Oleson
Mark Dybdahl	John Enright

PRISONERS OF THE OZAUKEE COUNTY DRAFT RIOT

by Michele Weiland

As the final installment of four accounts of the Ozaukee County Civil War draft riot of 1862, this article describes the fate of the protesters. Italics indicate direct quotes taken from sources written at the time of the uprising or shortly thereafter.



Following two days of rioting, more than 100 prisoners were held in the Ozaukee County Courthouse. On the third day, 81 prisoners steamed out of Port on the Comet, arriving in Milwaukee on Wednesday night, and taken to Camp Washburn. More prisoners followed, and by Friday, November 15, 109 prisoners were taken by foot to Wauwatosa, then by train to Edgerton, and finally marched to Camp Randall in Madison.

One soldier wrote that *...100 rioters have just been drummed into camp, escorted by two companies of the 28th Reg., who seized them at Port Washington, where they were trying to have things their own way. Two of our companies met them at the depot, and led them into camp. They are a sorrowful, sneaking, treasonable looking set. Poor fellows, they are huddled into the back part of the fair building like a herd of swine, and are strongly guarded by determined volunteer soldiers, with loaded guns, and fixed bayonets; this suits our boys precisely; many more volunteered to stand guard than were needed, and if any of those northern traitors attempt to escape they will get blazes.*

A soldier at Camp Randall revealed that the prisoners were “closely confined in a single room, or board shanty, about 30 feet wide and 50 feet in length... There was one stove in the room, but no bedding, not even straw to lie upon. The prisoners were not permitted to leave the shed under any pretense whatever.”

Bernard J. Cigrand related, *“When father [J. P. Watry of Holy Cross] was at Madison in prison, he was troubled considerable with a lame leg. One of the soldiers said: ‘Say, go out with the other rioters and gather wood for the fire, don’t sit here and mope around.’ Father said, ‘I would gladly go out in the cold, but my foot hurts too much. I can’t walk so far.’ The guardsman answered him, ‘Well, why didn’t you stay*

in Holy Cross. You walked to Port now walk for wood.’”

S. B. Krier, Superintendent of the Lake Shore Stone Company, insists that *nearly all of the 130 men, who were arrested and taken to the Bull Pen at Camp Randall, Wisconsin, were non participants in the disgraceful riots at Port Washington. The arrests were made indiscriminately and their preliminary trials a farce and travesty on justice. The treatment, of those who were innocent at Camp Randall, was a disgrace to the State of Wisconsin.... When the innocent and guilty were released and came home, many of them had lost their health from exposure to the severe cold of November, December, and January of 1862-1863. They were given insufficient food.*

Governor Salomon requested that President Lincoln try the prisoners by military commission. Most prisoners were paroled, but the 15 considered to be the ringleaders were held for trial. Some of the prisoners applied for a writ of habeas corpus with the Wisconsin Supreme Court demanding that Gen. Elliott, the commander of Camp Randall, reveal the grounds upon which they were being held. Elliott answered that he was acting by order of the President since Lincoln had suspended the writ of habeas corpus two months before the uprising. However, the Wisconsin Supreme Court determined that the President could not suspend the writ without Congressional approval.

Further, all three Supreme Court Justices agreed that since there was no danger of civil war in Port Washington, the President didn’t have the right to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. Despite this, they didn’t release the prisoners because they didn’t want a conflict between the Federal and State governments. Instead, they delayed the release in the hope that the Federal Government would take responsibility for making the final difficult decision. But within two months Congress gave the President the power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and the prisoners were released.

Ozaukee County District Attorney, George W. Foster, brought criminal action against some of the rioters, but it was dismissed on a technical motion. When Wisconsin State Attorney General Winfield Smith tried to reinstate the action, the Wisconsin Supreme Court refused on technical grounds.

One of the 15 leaders held, John Druecker, sued former Governor Salomon and Provost Marshall McIndoe for \$16,000, claiming he was falsely imprisoned. Druecker denied taking part in the riot. He also claimed that while he was held he was treated harshly and cruelly. The court ruled that since the civil authorities were unable to control the rioters (the County Sheriff either participated in the riot or was sympathetic to it), the Conscription Act, a constitutional act of Con-

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gress, was legally enforced by the State of Wisconsin acting on behalf of the President. Salomon was not held liable.

After years of legal battles, the State paid out over \$9000 in damages to petitioners who suffered losses as a result of the riot. No one was legally punished.

It is interesting to note that eight years after the draft riot, 60 percent of the 131 arrestees still lived in Northern Ozaukee, but only 38 percent of the 73 people who suffered physical or property damage, were threatened, served as witnesses, or petitioned for monetary compensations for damages, remained.

Pors returned to his law practice in Port Washington for a short time, but left permanently in 1886. After Nicholas Kemp was released from Camp Randall, he continued operating his store in Port Washington. Ironically, he later entered into the malting business with William Ramsey, the officer who led the soldiers from Ulao to Port Washington during the draft riot.

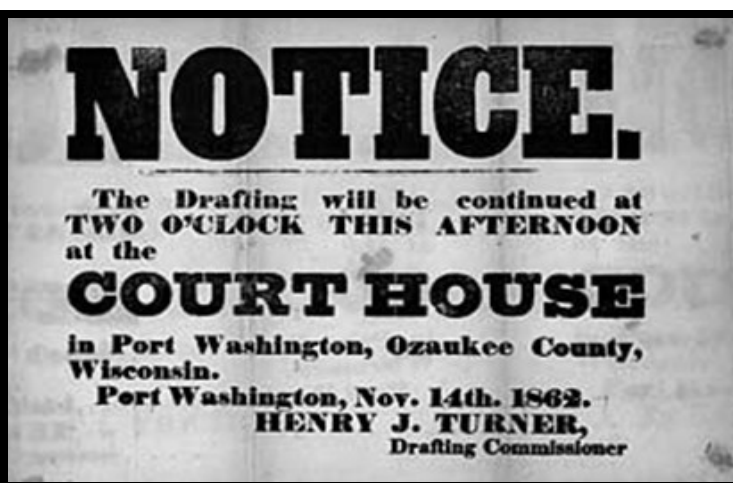
Following is a list of 139 men that were reported to have taken part in the Ozaukee County Civil War draft riots:

Ahleisen, Anthony	Hathaway, Henry
Albrecht, Joseph	Hein, Joseph
Berger, John	Hein, Peter
Bernard, Nicholas	Hengel, Peter
Biddinger, Michael	Hoban, Anthony
Biever, John	Hoeffler, William
Biever, Karl	Hubing, Michael
Blong, Ambrose	Illy, Casper
Bode, Mathias	Johann, Peter
Bode, Mathias	Kayl, Peter
Boos, Philipp	Kelsel (sic), Bernard
Brenner, Benedict	Kemp, Nicholas
Buekle (sic), Bernard	Kitzinger, Nicholas
Croat, Guillaume	Klopp, John Peter
Croat, William	Knepprath, John
Decker, Henry	Koenig, August
Delles, Peter	Krans (sic), Christian
Didier, Peter	Krick, Frank
Dondlinger, Dominick	Krueger, Anton
Dondlinger, Joseph	LaFontaine, Joseph
Druecker, John	Lampritz, Dominick
Eischen, Adam	Lanser, Frank
Ellenbecker, Joseph	Ludwig, Peter
Feiereisen, John Jr.	Lutzen, Edward
Feiereisen, J.	Lutzen, Peter
Feierstein, Nicholas	Mallinger, Peter
Feistel, August	Mamer, Jacob
Feyder, Nicholas	Mans, Nicholas
Fiedler, Louis	Marson, Frank
Finning, Anthony	Marson, Michael
Freiman, Henry	Marson, Peter
Freiman, Peter	Martin, Peter
Fritz, Nicholas	May, John
Gaigl, Frank	Merkle, Anton
Gergen, Peter	Metzge, Jacob
Gerlach, Charles	Meyer, Julius
Gielow, Helmuth	Meyers, Michael
Glaesener, John	Meyers, Nicholas
Glaesener, Mathias	Mockley, Gerhard
Gloden, John	Molitor, Peter
Green, William	Neff, John Albrecht
Haase, Carl	Nepper, John B.
Hansen, John	Niederkorn, Henry

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 Nothem, Henry
 Oswald, Nicholas
 Pastoret, Philip
 Paulus, Peter
 Pelt, Peter
 Pierre, Nicholas
 Pierron, Peter
 Rabe, Charles
 Reckinger, Peter
 Reiff, Nicholas
 Reinhard, George
 Reis, Henry
 Rober, Henry
 Rubins (sic), Peter
 Schanen, Dominick
 Schanen, Nicholas
 Schanen, Peter
 Schenellinger (sic), Frederick
 Scheribel, Sebastian
 Schlader, William
 Schmalensky, Friedrich
 Schmit, John
 Schmit, Valerius
 Schmitz, Nicholas
 Schneider, Nicholas

Schneidish, John B.
 Schoenberg, Charles
 Schueller, Dominick
 Schueller, Michael
 Schumacher, Andrew
 Schumacher, N. D.
 Sinnen, Paul
 Steinbach, Frank
 Straus, Henry
 Sturm, John
 Ternes, John
 Theno, Nicholas
 Thill, Nicholas
 Thill, Nicholas
 Ubbink, Bernard
 Wagner, John
 Wambold, Louis
 Watry, John Peter
 Weiland, Peter
 Welter, Nicholas
 Wendling, Joseph
 Wentink, Albert
 Wictor, Theodore
 Wietor, Dominick
 Wiltgen, Peter
 Wunderly, Bernard
 Zimmer, John

The draft was finally held November 14, the result being that 521 men were drafted in Ozaukee County. Of these, 194 were mustered into service, 135 were discharged, and 192 did not report for service.



Sources:

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“The great curse and affliction of the country just now is that we have a large class of men, of both political parties, who apparently conceive that no calamity would be so great as to have the country saved by a mode not exclusively their own, or by a party to which they were not attached. One thing is tolerably certain in our mind, that mobs will not be put down... until honest patriotism takes the place of the partisan animosity now so prevalent, and a united purpose supplants the divisions among ourselves.”

Milwaukee Sentinel, Friday, Nov. 14, 1862



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MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2012

By Geri Zehren, Chair, MHF

The three day festival ended in a downpour of rain two hours before it was to close, but that did not stop the sun from shining on the results of this wonderful family event. We promoted our Society and the festival promoted Port; it was a success for both. We were at two locations, the museum in the Wilson House and the tent at Rotary Park. Needless to say, it was the tent volunteers, Holly and Bob Wilke, who scrambled to close things down on Sunday as the rain descended. My thanks to all of the volunteers at both locations who helped to make this weekend a success. It just could not happen without your input.

We shared a space in the Educational Tent in the park this year and hopefully can do that again next year. That is who and what we are... sharing our past. The Rick Smith family did a great job providing the museum—over 350 people shared the experience as they strolled through to view the displays. Slide presentations by John Enright and Rick Smith at the museum only added to the quality of the

efforts of PWHS to promote the past.

We did hear some negative comments about the lack of tall ships at this year's festival. Please remind people that this festival has always been the "Maritime Heritage Festival." The fishing tug, Susie Q out of Manitowoc, was one of the hits of the event. They will return next year, and I hope that PWHS can use the site to help promote the history of our fishing industry.

The event may have to switch weekends as there will be tall ships on the Great Lakes in 2013. Budget costs will determine what the festival will provide for the weekend. I'm sure it will be great, so watch for the dates of the 2013 Maritime Heritage Festival. I hope you can share the experience.

Thanks again to all who helped and supported our efforts. Sponsors this year were Wal-Mart, Pick n'Save, and the Port Washington State Bank. We could not do this without sponsorship and volunteer help.

Thank You - think 2013.

MEMBERSHIP

The Society welcomes the following new members...

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Cindy Sieklik

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Foster Dunwiddie
Irene Skruby
Lloyd Smith
Judy Moeser Trump
Barbara Holt

LIGHT STATION NEWS

As we reach Autumn and look toward the close of the Light Station on Oct. 14, we thank all of our volunteers for a great season. A special thank you goes out to Helen Nenn for her years of greeting our guests and managing the flow of visitors that come through the door. Helen was the first of our greeters when she offered to step in to fill a problem area. This year brought several new guides for which we are immensely grateful.

Fridays were added to the hours of operation and were well received. Thanks to all the guides who have filled in for special tours as well as on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons: Leroy Bley, Phil Block, Sharon Brown, Linda Coulson, Todd Gordon, Carolyn Heatwole, Alice Horton, Tim Lewein, Jan Nealy, Elaine Nulph, Jackie Oleson, Nina Ryer, JoEllen Schlereth, Sarah Smith, Mary Smittkamp, Lu Steinert, Howard Vrankin, and Geri Zehren.

This year Director Rick Smith has repainted parts of the exterior of the Generator Building. It has been suggested that in the future, areas of the buildings that are hard to reach will have to be done by professionals. With the extreme heat this summer, Directors are looking into better ventilation of the building.

It has been a good year for the Light Station. Marketing will begin soon for the 2013 season. We are always looking for additional guides and greeters. The goal is to increase the days open as the Society develops a presence downtown and an opportunity to advertise the Light Station and its hours. But to accomplish this we need more guides. Come join us.

Kathie Gordon, Assistant Director, Marketing & Tours

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The present Board of Directors consists of nine members: Jackie Oleson, Grace Eernisse and Michele Weiland whose terms expire this year; Kathie Gordon, Mike Keller and Pat Moren whose terms expire in 2013; and Sue Burner, Mark Dybdahl and Lee Schlenvogt whose terms expire in 2014. As a result of the membership vote at the July Quarterly meeting, term limits for Board Members was eliminated, and the number of Board Members was extended up to fifteen. The Board at this time feels it necessary to add three additional members to the Board. This created six vacancies to be filled by this election.

Jackie Oleson, Grace Eernisse, and Michele Weiland each returned their letters of intent to remain on the Board for another term of three years. All three have participated fully in the activities and events of the Society.

The Nomination Committee consisting of Mary Flierl, Jean Schanen, and Marc Eernisse met on several occasions to discuss and nominate a number of individuals to fill the three newly created positions on the Board of Directors. An attempt was made to search for candidates who would be an asset to the Society with an interest in the mission of the Society.

The Committee is presenting:

Jeff Morgan, Vice President and General Counsel for Allied Insulation Supply Co., Inc. Jeff is married to Rose and has 3 married children, Melissa (Nick) Suddendorf, Michael (Jaime) Morgan, Mackenzie (Tim) Johnson and 3 granddaughters, Leena and Cody Suddendorf and Natalie Morgan. Jeff enjoys sailing, golfing, travel and the grandchildren. His goal as a Board member is to continue to "improve Port Washington and increase the awareness of all it has to offer."

Deb Neulreich, Boutique Owner of ZING, and Historic Downtown Port Building Owner. Deb is married to

James and has a blended family of nine children and three grandchildren. Deb has been involved with the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel while hosting foreign exchange students; Past President of the Church Council, Brookfield Lutheran Church; Past member of the International Women's Writing Guild, and Waukesha Writer's Workshop; Co- Founder of Insights for Women; and on-going memberships in Grafton, Port Washington, and West Bend Chambers of Commerce. Deb has a special interest in Bible study, reading, writing, public speaking, and spending quality time with her husband. Her goal as a Board Member is initially to listen and learn to become a qualified and productive member. She intends to include her spouse and work as a team in her commitments to the Society activities.

William Schanen III, Publisher of Port Publications. Bill is married to Jean and has two children, Bill IV and Erin. Bill is President of the Port Washington Tourism Council, Board Member of the Port Washington Business Improvement District; Board Member Emeritus of Discovery World, Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, Past Board Member of Port Washington Main Street, Wisconsin Newspaper Association, Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council, Port Washington Yacht Club, Boat US National Council, and Sail America. As a long-time member of the Port Washington Historical Society, Bill is "interested in joining the board of directors in order to provide whatever assistance my experience enables me to give in helping to guide the society as it proceeds with the exciting yet challenging mission to develop a museum and headquarters building in downtown Port Washington."

The elections will take place at the business meeting prior to the October 17 annual meeting program. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor should there be a member who has an interest in serving on the Board.

PORT WASHINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Individual \$20

Household \$30

Student \$10

- Voting privileges at PWHS membership meetings
- Quarterly *Historical Perspectives* newsletters
- Free admission to Research Center at the Luxemburg American Cultural Center in Belgium
- Use of Resource Center at 429 Grand Avenue, PW
- Free admission to 1860 Light Station Museum
- 10% discount on PWHS gifts, excluding publications

Business \$75

- Advertising in quarterly *Historical Perspectives* newsletters
- Designated person voting privileges at PWHS membership meetings
- (All benefits of Regular Membership for designated person)

Note: Business memberships run from April to April

ENHANCED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member Plus

- Individual \$50 or Family of two \$100
- All benefits of Regular Membership
- Complimentary admission to Spring Reception

Premium Membership

- Individual \$200
- All benefits of Regular Membership
- Complimentary admission to Annual Dinner

Supporting Membership

- Individual \$500
- All benefits of Regular, Member Plus and Premium Member
- Special Recognition in newsletter
- Private tour of Light Station for 8 guests

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Type of Membership:

- ☐ Regular (\$20/\$30/\$10)
- ☐ Business (\$75)
- ☐ Member Plus (\$50/\$100)
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- ☐ Supporting Member (\$500)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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- ☐ Regular (\$20/\$30/\$10)
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☐ Please add me to your e-mail mailing list so that I can receive updates on upcoming events and *Historical Perspectives*

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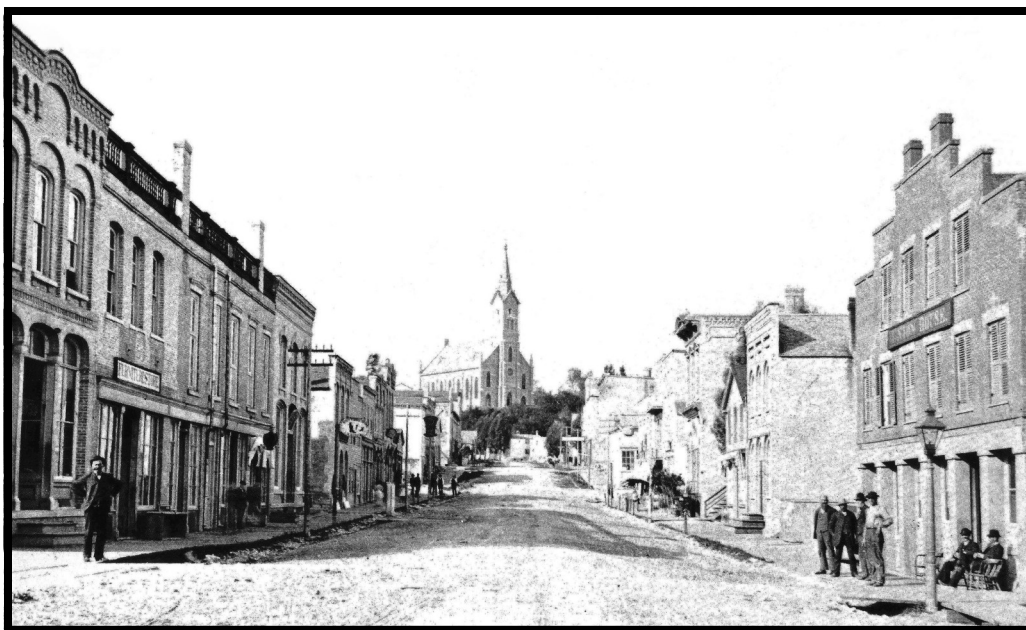
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150th ANNIVERSARY RIOT COMMEMORATION

Join fellow Society members and Ozaukee County citizens at 2:00 November 10 in front of the County Courthouse to commemorate the 1862 Civil War draft riots that took place in Ozaukee County. Come hear the story of the events that occurred as a result of objections to the County draft. Local Civil War memorabilia will be on display, a historical marker will be dedicated, and a walking tour map will be available. Ozaukee County veterans of the Civil War as well as other wars will be honored for their service to our country. Music and refreshments will be provided.

JOIN US IN “CEILING THE DEAL!”

No, that is not a typo, but rather a play on words. The PW Historical Society is promoting a new way to help “seal the deal” of the purchase of 205 North Franklin Street by asking folks to sponsor a ceiling tile. This will raise funds for the purchase and restoration of this wonderful old



building, which was built in 1852.

Donors may sponsor a large 4-square tile for \$1000 or one square of the tile for \$250. Donors will receive a proclamation from the Society (suitable for framing). Donors' names will also be placed on a plaque that will be displayed at our new location once we are settled in. Help us attain our goal by “ceiling the deal.”

YES! I would like to help “ceil the deal” by sponsoring a ceiling tile in the building at 205 N. Franklin.

- ☐ I would like to sponsor a large 4-square tile. My donation of \$1000 is enclosed.
- ☐ I would like to sponsor a small single-square tile. My donation of \$250 is enclosed.
- ☐ I am unable to sponsor a tile at this time but would like to contribute _____ to the Capital Campaign.

Name (as you wish it to appear on donor plaque): _____

Address: _____

*PW Historical Society is a 501(c)3 organization
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Thank you for your support!

Please mail this form and your check to:

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Upcoming Events

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 pm

6:45 pm Business Meeting

The Wilson House Community Room

Public and guests welcome!

Port Washington Light Station
Last opening of the season
Sunday, October 14

Civil War Draft Riot Commemoration
Saturday, November 10

For more events,
visit our Facebook page at:
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PortWashingtonHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/PortWashingtonHistoricalSociety)