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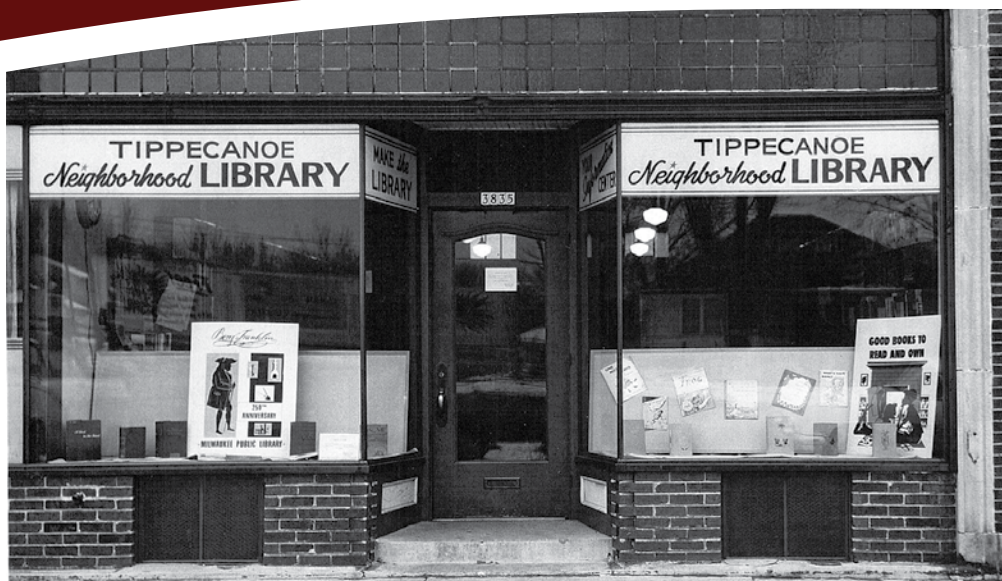
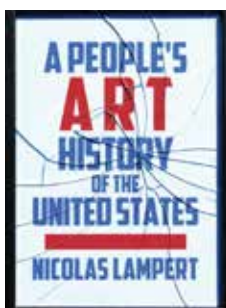
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We are pleased to announce that Nick Lampert will be speaking at our general Membership Meeting on Monday, April 4, 2016. The presentation will begin at 6:30 PM and will include refreshments and a time for questions after the presentation. The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

Nick Lampert is a Milwaukee-based interdisciplinary artist and author whose work focuses on themes of social justice and ecology. His artwork is in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Milwaukee Art Museum, among others. Collectively, he works with three groups: the Justseeds Artists' Cooperative – a worker-owned printmaking cooperative of thirty artists in North America that formed in 2007, and ReciproCity – a mobile experimental cultural center that focuses on urban agricultural projects and community activism in Milwaukee and beyond, and Climate Prints – a website of downloadable graphics and a movement infrastructure tool for the Climate Justice Movement. Lampert has collaborated as an artist on past activist campaigns with TAMMS Year Ten, Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW), Voces de la Frontera, the Chicago chapter of the Rain Forest Action Network, 350.org and others. His first book *A People's Art History of the United States: 250 Years of Activist Art and Artists Working in Social Justice Movements* was published by The New Press in 2013 and is part of the People's History Series edited by Howard Zinn. Lampert is a full-time faculty member (academic staff appointment) in the Department of Art and Design at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a joint appointment in Printmaking and Writing and Critical Thinking. More information can be found at <http://peoplesarthistoryus.org/>



Tippecanoe library- 1931: This was the original Tippecanoe Library at 3835 S. Howell Avenue from 1931 to 1960.

The Remodeled Tippecanoe Library

BY RON WINKLER

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: *The Tippecanoe Library is special to me as it was the library that I used during my years in school. I will give a talk on the Tippecanoe neighborhood and library at the Tippecanoe Library on Monday, March 14th at 6:00 pm. The presentation will include historic slides of the area and the three previous Tippecanoe Library buildings.*)

The Tippecanoe Library is named for the neighborhood within which it is located, but the story of how the neighborhood got its name, printed in the library's current brochure, is a tall tale, merely copied from its 1969 dedication program booklet.

The Tippecanoe name originated with retired Great Lakes Sea Captain John Saveland, who, in the late 1880s, established two subdivisions north of Howard Avenue with the hope that they would become residential suburbs. Lincoln Park is west of Howell Avenue and Bunker Hill is east of Howell Avenue. Around 1891, Saveland moved to Lincoln Park where his house still stands at 3723 South First Street next to Saveland Park.

In 1893 he opened Tippecanoe amusement hall (site of today's Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church) and Tippecanoe Lake (present day Saveland Park). He even persuaded the streetcar owners to extend their line out into the country to his subdivisions.

Saveland chose the name Tippecanoe in reference to then President Benjamin Harrison (1889-1893), whose grandfather, William Henry Harrison had been President in 1841. The elder Harrison was nicknamed Tippecanoe, after leading the United States army to victory over Chief Tecumseh's Native American forces in the 1811 Battle of Tippecanoe. Harrison's campaign slogan "*Tippecanoe and Tyler too!*" was a reminder of his war exploits and included the name of his running mate, John Tyler.

The Tippecanoe name was soon extended to include the entire area around Howell and Howard Avenues. The area had been settled in 1838 by the Morgan, Howard, Burdick and Austin families, who operated farms that supplied fruits, vegetables and grains to Milwaukee. Over the years, the area became a truck farming district complete with greenhouses. By the early 1960s most of the greenhouses were gone, but two still exist today. Don Hahlbeck Greenhouse is at 4569 South 20th Street and Custom Grown Greenhouse is at 4507 South Sixth Street. Tippecanoe's boundaries are Morgan Avenue (north), Layton Avenue (south), Sixth Street (west) and the City of St. Francis (east).

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President's Message

Hello Members and Friends of Bay View Historical Society!

We had some spectacular events during the last few months. In December we celebrated the holidays with our well-attended Open House featuring local writer Lori Fredrick. January included a House Concert with Patty Stevenson and Craig Siemsen. February featured a Membership Meeting with Henry Szymanski, an expert in the regional railroads of Wisconsin. I would like to give special thanks to our presenters, as well as all of those who helped make these events a success!

We have several noteworthy events on the horizon.

Bay View Historical Society's Annual Dinner - Please save the date for the Bay View Historical Society Annual Dinner on April 16, 2016, held at South Shore Yacht Club. Please fill out the RSVP included in this issue of The Historian and send it in as soon as you can. You won't want to miss out on our keynote presentation by Wisconsin historian John Gurda. We will also honor several outstanding community volunteers in Bay View.

A raffle will also be conducted during the dinner, giving you the opportunity to win gift certificates from a variety of fine Bay View restaurants. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward the purchase of needed updates for the Society's archives, including software and technology that will help us further serve the community by expanding its databases and offering additional means of access to the archives. Stay tuned as we get closer to making these significant improvements. Please mark your calendars for this special event!

Also, please join us at the Beulah Brinton House for our Membership Meeting on April 4, 2016 featuring author Nicolas Lampert who will discuss his book *"A People's Art History of the US."*

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

- Kevin Petajan

Community Events

Bay View Historical Society is very honored to be working with two groups that will be offering tours of Bay View beginning in May!

Main Street NOW is hosting their annual conference in Milwaukee this year and selected Bay View for tours on May 24-25. Over 1500 participants from across the country will gather for four days and access 95 training sessions and experts. The conference is designed to empower and share best practices with citizens of Main Street Programs as they are revitalizing historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. Bay View Historical Society is gathering historic resources and stories from local businesses, organizations, and historians to share along the requested tour route.

In addition, Historic Milwaukee, Inc. is expanding their summer tours into Bay View! We're working together to offer historic and fascinating features of our area for family-friendly tours on Sunday afternoons from June through September. Stay tuned for details and dates!

In addition, Bay View Historical Society and KK BID are exploring a fascinating opportunity to influence the development of Bay View through a proposal to the National Main Street Center. We're discussing involvement with a national network of historic downtowns and commercial districts to create vibrant, people-centered places to live, work, and play. The Main Street Approach is a common-sense, strategy driven framework that guides community-based revitalization efforts. This framework harnesses the social, economic, physical, and cultural assets that set a place apart, and ultimately leads to tangible outcomes that benefit the entire community. A meeting is being organized for June 1st to discuss the components and benefits of becoming part of the network. Watch for details!

- Susan Ballje

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Tippecanoe Library

The Tippecanoe Library began its life on September 14, 1931 in a rented storefront at 3835 S. Howell Avenue. In April 1960, it moved into the old Colonial style Town of Lake town hall and fire department at 3912 S. Howell Avenue. That parcel of land had been donated to the Town of Lake for its town hall by Morgan Burdick.



Tippecanoe library- 1960: The old Town of Lake town hall and fire station, remodeled into the Tippecanoe Library, April 1960.

In 1960, the Tippecanoe area was developing rapidly and even before the refurbished fire station was opened as a branch library of the Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) system, plans were in the works for a new building. The MPL's ten-year priority plan had set 1967 for the start of construction, but progress was a little slower than expected, so groundbreaking did not take place until November 21, 1968. It consisted of two ceremonies. First, a crane removed the top of the library's chimney and gouged out part of the roof; next, the actual groundbreaking took place. This was done to symbolize the end of the old library and the beginning of the new library.

Prior to groundbreaking, the City of Milwaukee had acquired and razed all the buildings on Howell Avenue between the library and Van Beck Avenue to the south, as well as residences on the north side of East Van Beck Avenue east of Howell Avenue. This included Schuett's Tavern at 3930 S. Howell and Ed's Barber Shop at 3934 S. Howell.

During construction, patrons were served by a bookmobile until the temporary library moved into the old Town of Lake Water Tower on Sixth and Howard.



Tippecanoe library garage: This 1968 view looking southwest along Howard Avenue toward Howell Avenue, shows the Tippecanoe Library (center) and the Town of Lake maintenance garage. Both were razed in 1968 when the new library was built.

New library 1969

The new state of the art library at 3912 S. Howell Avenue, was designed by Darby, Bogner & Associates, Inc. It was described by MPL's Board of Trustees as, "...a low profiled, peaked roof structure with an exterior wall covering of brick. The interior of the building opens into a two-story area supported by laminated wood beams which give a vaulted effect. Each end of the peaked roof is open to light through art slab glass utilizing colors of blue and yellow. The main material used in the interior wall areas is concrete block painted to match the overall décor of the library. The primary colors are yellow and brown. The two-story area will be utilized for books and public service activities with the adult services and collection at the front of the building and the children's services and collection at the back."

"Outside light provides some of the lighting of the building through banks of windows at the front and at the rear with window openings also to the north. The peaked roof uses asphalt shake shingles to carry out the rustic quality of the building itself."

Milwaukee artist Guido Brink (1913-2003) was commissioned to design a sculpture for the new library. He taught at the old Layton School of Art and Design from 1955 until it closed in 1974 and then was involved with the founding of its successor, the Milwaukee School of Arts (today's Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design).



Tippecanoe library- 1969: The Tippecanoe Library under construction in 1969.

His suspended, three-color metal sculpture was a nod to Native-American Indians, in association with the Tippecanoe name. He became interested in Indian mythology, especially Manitou, which among certain Algonquians is the spirit of good or evil. Brink explained, "Among certain Indian tribes, Manitou reflects a monotheistic and supernatural tendency. The concept is more like an abstract notion, such as time thought of as the bearer of foreordained events. For the tribes the great Manitou as spirit was the emotive force standing also for ideas of guardianship, of ethical direction, of cosmic authority."

The new library provided 15,000 square feet of space for at least 60,000 books, along with a parking lot for 45 cars. The cost was approximately \$300,000 and included a meeting room for 99 people to implement the library's role as a community information center.

According to the Milwaukee Sentinel, about 4000 persons attended the dedication on Sunday, November 16, 1969 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Alderman Robert A. Anderson and Mayor Henry Maier were among the speakers.

As the newest neighborhood library, Tippecanoe joined the recently-built Atkinson, Capitol, East, Forest Home, North Milwaukee (now Villard Square) and Oklahoma (now Zablocki) libraries. Mill Road Library (76th and Mill Road) was under construction and the Martin Luther King Library (310 W. Locust Street) was expected to be built in 1970.

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Thank You Stano Landscaping

Stano Landscaping, Inc. does complimentary snow plowing at the Beulah Brinton House sidewalks when there is a snowfall of 4 inches or more. Stano's help was most appreciated on December 30 after a significant post-Christmas snowfall. Bay View Historical Society is so very thankful of this assistance.

Monthly Open House

The Brinton House is open to the public on the third Saturday afternoon of each month from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Volunteers are available to give tours of the house. The upcoming Open House dates are: March 19, April 16 and May 21. Come and learn more about this historic Bay View house.

Your Name in Print!

Write an article about Bay View history or of historical interest to BVHS members and we may run it in The Historian!

Word documents are ideal and articles must be 1,000 words or less – photographs are a plus!

Contact Lisa Ann Jacobsen: 414.313.2293
or lisaann.jacobsen@gmail.com

Gifting Policy

Thanks to our generous members, the Board has created a Gift Policy with all the steps to follow should you wish to donate property to BVHS. They are found under the **Ways to Give** tab on our website

www.bayviewhistoricalsociety.org

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the article about Sandra Schuetz and her gift to the Society as I, too, live on Hillcrest Avenue. Nancy Tawney's story indicates that the Schuetz grandparents lived 1 block west on Hillcrest and it piqued my interest as I live 1 block west as well

Nancy was kind enough to put me in touch with Sandra's cousin who was able to fill me in on some of the details. The family home was at 1920 East Hillcrest. In checking with the current owners, they said the house was built in 1892-1893 but the family did not live there for long. They indicated the house was the first one built on Hillcrest; the second one being at 1942 where Hillcrest and Euclid come together. My own home at 1921 was built in 1907.

Of more interest are the garages behind 1920 and viewed from the Euclid side. According to Sandra's cousin, these were used for the family masonry business and the trucks and tools were kept there. I often wondered what the story was behind those garages.

In my research, I learned from Janis Lietdke's article in the August 1996 issue of "Historian" that in the mid-30's the city horse barn was standing at the west end next to the Northwestern Railroad tracks. The city dump was south where Ellen Field now exists. By the 40's, the horse drawn garbage wagons were replaced by trucks, and the city horse barn was torn down.

All in all, it was interesting researching the street where I live and found that Hillcrest Avenue is more than just where the Pizza Hut is located. Special thanks to the Vanoy family at 1920 for their assistance and information.

– Julie Rasman

Hello Ms. Jacobsen

Just an FYI: The Marian Center for Nonprofits – formerly St. Mary's Academy – will be closing its doors on June 30, 2016. Since announcing the closing in December, 2015, I have been posting photos and brief articles about the founding of the school. Photos include the founding sister, old postcards of the building, information about the curriculum, and students from various eras.

Your Facebook readers might enjoy reading the series. Here is the link:
<https://www.facebook.com/MarianCenterForNonprofits/?ref=hl>

Thank you for forwarding this information to proper person!

– Marsha Berenson

Volunteer Social Media Coordinator - Marian Center for Nonprofits

On the Street Where You Live

BY LISA ANN JACOBSEN

*I have often walked
Down the street before,
But the pavement always
Stayed beneath my feet before.*

*All at once am I
Several stories high,
Knowing I'm on the street where you live.*

*Are there lilac trees
In the heart of town?
Can you hear a lark in any other part of town?
Does enchantment pour
Out of every door?
No, it's just on the street where you live.*

In this issue, rather than discussing the naming origin of a particular Bay View street, I thought it might be fun to take a look at the song that graces the title of this column. I have thus provided the beginning lyrics. Can you remember who wrote this song? What about the performers who sang it? Any movies associated with it? Do you have any memories associated with this song? Share your memories with us and they may be published in the next issue. Send to Editor, or email lisaann.jacobsen@gmail.com

In Memory Of
Brigitte Cooper



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at the*

The Bay View Historical Society's Annual Dinner Celebrating Bay View

**Saturday, April 16, 2016
at the South Shore Yacht Club**

Social/Raffle 5:30PM • Dinner 6:30PM

Honoring outstanding members & stories by John Gurda!

Tickets \$50 per person • RSVP by April 9th

Questions? Contact Sonja Nelson-Gurda 414-482-2522

Name(s) Dinner Request: _____

Phone: _____

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Yes, we're coming! Please reserve by April 9th

Menu Choices:

Chicken Marsala roasted w/mushrooms and red wine

Norwegian Salmon poached w/dill and white wine

Pork Shank Sous Vide with demi-glace

Vegetarian meals will be available by request!

Total meals _____ @ \$50 each = _____

In addition to or in lieu of tickets, I am making a tax-deductible contribution of \$_____ Please make checks payable to Bay View Historical Society.

Mail your reservation to:

**Bay View Historical Society
Attn: Sonja Nelson-Gurda
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The Society is deeply grateful to the following members and friends who promptly and generously responded to our request for the 2015 Annual Appeal as of December 31st.

If you have not yet participated, please consider making a special contribution with your Membership Renewal. Your generous gift will help us support our day-to-day operations and maintain the Beulah Brinton House as an asset to the Society and the community.

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Remodeled Library?... Continued from Page 3 Renovation 2015

In late January 2015, the Tippecanoe Library closed and moved across the street to the banquet room of the Copper Kettle Restaurant. Over the next ten months, the library was given a \$4.5 million facelift by the firm of Creative Construction, using the designs of Engberg Anderson, Inc. The top to bottom makeover included removal and cleaning of Guido Brink's "Spirit of the Manitou."

At the library's grand reopening on Saturday, December 12, 2015, more than 1,600 visitors passed through the new entrance, which is spacious and brighter. Inside, the library invites you to relax with one of its 50,000 items in an upholstered easy chair, complete with cup holder for your bottled water or a beverage purchased from the gourmet coffee machine.

The children's area was moved from the northwest corner to the southeast corner, where it has more breathing space. Into the northwest corner was moved the meeting room, which now has a view to the street. When not needed for meetings, which is most of the time, the meeting room's two interior glass walls, made of folding glass panels, can be slid out of the way.

In place of the old meeting room along the library's east wall is a social area for teens, and next to that is a study area, separated from the main library by a glass wall.

This new layout has increased the library's area from 15,000 to 16,900 square feet. Extra windows on the west and north walls provide added natural lighting which make the interior appear even larger.

Tippecanoe's self-checkout and book returns were upgraded with the same type of system that has been in use at the East Library since completion of its remodeling in November 2014. Tippecanoe's manager, Chris Gawronski, said that the system worked well enough at East, so that they decided to go with it at Tippecanoe. Tippecanoe's two book returns are now automated, with the outside one available 24/7. Tippecanoe joins East as the only two Milwaukee libraries with this state-of-the-art system.

The parking lot was resurfaced with permeable material to reduce storm water runoff. Trees and perennials were planted and flower beds were added to the parking lot. In order to accomplish this, the lot's forty-five parking spaces were reduced to thirty-nine.

Tippecanoe is the latest of three libraries in the MPL system to be remodeled. The other two are Villard Square and East. Next on the horizon are Capitol, Forest Home, Martin Luther King and Mill Road, all the same age as Tippecanoe.

The Saturday date for Tippecanoe's reopening, chosen to accommodate those who work on weekdays, is a foretaste of things to come. This spring the library will reopen on Saturdays after a hiatus of about four years. Many will recall that awhile back, there was talk about closing some Milwaukee libraries and Tippecanoe was a possible candidate. However, Milwaukeeans love their libraries and when concerned citizens raised their voices, none closed, but hours were trimmed throughout the city. Currently, Tippecanoe's hours are 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Monday through Wednesday and 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Thursday and Friday.

Wisconsin In The Civil War, Part 1

LISA ANN JACOBSEN

In February 1862 Brigadier General Ulysses S. Grant swiftly led the Union Army of the Tennessee to a successful capture of Fort Henry on the Tennessee River and Fort Donelson on the Cumberland River. Both garrisons were considered crucial to "the Confederate defensive line in west Tennessee." This victory opened up the Tennessee River to the Union army and navy, offering a main line down to the northern borders of Mississippi and Alabama, thus threatening several Confederate strongholds on the Mississippi River. The speed and ease with which these victories were achieved, as well as the foreseeable advantages that they could produce, set Yankee confidence soaring. Grant himself believed that "one more Union victory would end the rebellion," as "the South was ready to give up." The next battle that Grant would encounter, however, would forever change his perception of not only the war itself, but also of those he fought against. For, during this same time, Confederate General Albert S. Johnston was moving his troops toward Corinth, Mississippi, in order to protect this junction from Grant and to reclaim Tennessee. Although informed of enemy movement in the vicinity, the Federals dismissed this activity "as nothing more than some picket firing." Johnston, however, was determined to fight and bolstered his troops' faith in the Cause when he addressed them on April 5, pledging to direct "a decisive victory over agrarian mercenaries sent to subjugate and despoil you of your liberties, property, and honor." The ensuing battle between these two generals would come to be known as the Battle of Shiloh, one of the bloodiest encounters of the Civil War. Following this battle over 20,000 lives would be gone, and with them "gone was the romantic innocence of Rebs and Yanks who had marched off to war in 1861," cheered on by family and friends. The face of the war had, within two days' time, changed from an idealized, chivalric adventure to the harsh reality of bloodshed, butchery, and death, with no end in sight. Among those who "saw the elephant" on those two deadly days were the 16th Wisconsin Infantry Regiments. "The 16th was the first to discover the sneak attack. Lieutenant Colonel Lucius Fairchild was wounded at the outset. Colonel Benjamin Allen of Pepin, Wisconsin, had two horses shot from under him. Over the course of the battle 265 soldiers from the 16th were killed."

Where in (Historical) Bay View?

Do you recognize this Bay View landmark? Look for answer in Where in Bay View? in the next issue of Historian.

Answer to last issue: North facing wall of 2895-2897 S. KK Ave.



Edmund's House to be Landmarked

BY RON WINKLER

The Edmunds house, 2550 South Shore Drive, will be dedicated as the Bay View Historical Society's 23rd landmark. The festivities will take place on Saturday, June 18th at 1:00 pm. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served at the Beulah Brinton House, 2590 South Superior Street. George W. Edmunds was a foreman at the Milwaukee Iron Company and built this home in 1873. It is one of the more elaborate puddler's cottages with delicate scroll saw brackets on the porch. The society has been making the community aware of its history by bestowing honorary landmark status to buildings throughout Bay View since 1983. Each newly landmarked building receives a plaque during a ceremony that is free and open to the public. At the ceremony, the history and significance of the landmark is recounted.

Milwaukee Iron Company Stock Certificate

BY GLENN A. GIERZYCKI - BVHS MEMBER, RENO, NV

As many BVHS members know, the village of Bay View came about as the result of an iron mill being built in the Bay View area of Milwaukee County. In 1866, the Wisconsin legislature approved the formation of the Milwaukee Iron Company by Eber Brock Ward and associates. The mill began by re-rolling worn out iron rails from the nation's expanding railroad system in 1868. Within two years, two blast furnaces were built so that the mill had its own source of pig iron and did not have to rely solely on the rail rolling business as a source of income.

Several years ago I was fortunate enough to buy a stock certificate from the original iron company on eBay. As the picture shows, the certificate is ornate with a vignette of the mill. It also has two pictures of railroad rails, one on the bottom and one on the left. It was issued in 1873 to John H. Clifford who bought 150 shares of stock worth \$100 a piece.

The stock is signed by Ward who is shown as president. It is also signed by J.J. (James John) Hagerman who is

listed as secretary. I think the certificate is a unique piece of Bay View history and feel fortunate that I was able to acquire it. I have never found another one for sale. By the way, the hobby of studying and collecting stocks and bonds is called scripophily (*pronounced scrip-oh-phil-lee*). Some people collect stocks and bonds for their historical significance, some for the signatures of famous people, and others for the fancy vignettes and graphics. I think the Milwaukee Iron Company stock has all three elements.



Upcoming Concerts

The Beulah Brinton House Concert Series is presented by Organic Arts and the Bay View Historical Society at their historic home in Bay View, WI. Information at www.bayviewhistoricalsociety.org

Sunday March 20

A Concert of Irish Music with Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler

4 PM • Beulah Brinton House 2590 S. Superior St.

The suggested donation is \$15 at the door.

Reservations are recommended – contact: beulahbrintonhouseconcerts@gmail.com or call 414.702.6053. Siusan O'Rourke and Zig Zeitler present Irish and Celtic Music for St. Pat's Day and songs from their newest CD "Chance the Arm." Siusan is especially drawn to songs that speak to those descendants of the emigration experience. She prides herself in bringing to the table renditions of old. Zig brings long experience playing every kind of American Roots music to the duo's repertoire, particularly his dexterous instrumental skills on Guitar, Banjo, Fiddle, Harmonica and especially the Irish Bouzouki. More information on Siusan and Zig at <http://www.siusanandzig.com/>

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Sunday April 24

Maritime and Contemporary Music with Tom Kastle

4 PM • Beulah Brinton House 2590 S. Superior St.

The suggested donation is \$10 at the door.

Reservations are recommended – contact: beulahbrintonhouseconcerts@gmail.com / 414-702-6053. Tom Kastle is a singer, songwriter, actor, and sailor who has performed throughout the US, Canada, Europe, and New Zealand. He has one foot in the modern singer/songwriter world and the other planted in the traditional maritime realm where he is a shanty and ballad singer and a tall ship captain. He is a co-director of the Chicago Maritime Festival, and faculty member of the Old Town School of Folk Music. Tom was among the crew nominated for an Emmy Award for a short documentary about the Battle of Lake Erie that he hosted. Find more information on Tom at: TomKastle.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1048982291826879/>

Holiday Party

Historical Society members gathered at the Brinton House on the afternoon of December 12 for the annual holiday get-together and Open House. Author Lori Frederick was on hand to talk about her book entitled *Milwaukee: A History of Cream City Cuisine*. Renowned Wisconsin historian John Gurda, author of the newly-released *Milwaukee: City of Neighborhoods*, was also there. Copies of their books, which made wonderful holiday gifts, were available for sale along with a personalized inscription by the authors. David HB Drake provided a wide variety of holiday music from many cultures. Mary Fisher and Jane Winston arranged a delicious buffet of holiday treats for attendees to enjoy. The Beulah Brinton House was beautifully decorated for the holiday season by Ramona Schmitz and Susan Ballje. The Christmas tree was again donated by Calvin and Phyllis Wetzel. Many sincere thanks to all these people who helped make the event a special time.



BVHS Members Ed Travis & Karen Gersonde



David HB Drake entertained at the Holiday Party



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Calendar of Upcoming Events in 2016

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesdays:

March 9, April 13 & May 11

6:30 PM • Beulah Brinton House
2590 S. Superior Street

OPEN HOUSE

Saturdays:

March 19, April 16 & May 21

1 – 4 PM • Beulah Brinton House
2590 S. Superior Street

CONCERT SERIES

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Sunday March 20

Sunday April 24

4 PM • Beulah Brinton House
2590 S. Superior Street

**Membership Meeting Featuring
Artist & Author Nick Lampert
Monday April 4**

6:30 PM • Beulah Brinton House
2590 S. Superior Street

**Bay View Historical Society
Annual Dinner Featuring
Wisconsin Historian John Gurda
Saturday April 16**

South Shore Yacht Club
RSVP Required – See Insert

**KK Link Walk
Ron Winkler & Greg Wernisch
Saturday August 6**

Registration 9 AM • Starting Point TBA

**Landmark Dedication:
The Edmunds House
Saturday June 18**

2550 South Shore Drive
1:00 PM on Site
Refreshments following at
Beulah Brinton House
2590 S. Superior Street

2016 KK Link Walk

BY RON WINKLER

Mark your calendars for this year's August Walk on Saturday, August 6th. The KK Link Walk will be led by Ron Winkler and Greg Wernisch. Starting location will be announced in the next Historian. Registration will start at 9:00 am and the walk will begin at 9:30 am. The cost is \$5.00 for Bay View Historical Society members and \$7.00 for non-members.

Length of the walk is approximately two-miles and will cover the area from Dover Street to Lincoln Avenue, between Lenox Street and Howell Avenue. Some of the sites include the Bay View Library, St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School, Dover Street School, Bay View Bethel Evangelical Church, Avalon Theater, Joseph Williams house (behind the Avalon Theater), and many historic homes. Kinnickinnic Avenue, also known as KK, takes its name from the river which it crosses north of Becher Street. Kinnickinnic means "it is mixed" and comes from a blend of tobacco, leaves and bark which was smoked by Native American Indians who inhabited this area prior to the 1830s.