

DE PERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Polo-Resto ribbon cutting ceremony held October 7, 2006. Left to right: Mayor **Mike Walsh**, **Fran Dimmer**, **Jim Knieszal**, **Laurel Towns**, **Mark Reinhart**, and **Lee Meyers**.

Thank You 4 Your Service to the Polo Resto

Since August of 2004, hundreds of donors and volunteers made the move and restoration of the former Polo Resto from its original location on North Broadway to its present location at the entrance to Voyageur Park along the Fox River Trail. A generous donation by the Lenfesty Family enabled the Historical Society to purchase two original gas pumps, completing the 1920s style look of the Polo Resto.



The De Pere Historical thanks you all for your support! Jerry & Althea Abitz - Mary Ellen Albers - Susan Allcox - Amerhart (Terry Anderson) - Associated Bank - Badgerland Printing, Inc. (Kevin & Karla Kujava) - Jeanne Baeten - William & Gretchen Baeten - Don's Lock Service (Don Bale) - Rodger & Jean Bara - Ronald & Suzanne Barnes - Bruce Bauchnecht - Bay Towel Inc. (John Butz) - Don (Buck) Bialcik - Bilotti's Pizza & Italian Garden (Dino Bilotti) - Herbert Blondheim - Roger & Gloria Bougie - James "Jim" Boyd Family - McKim & Lisa Boyd - James & Carol Brady - Mary Brown - Builders Supply of Northeastern Wisconsin - Joanne Burns - Robert & Carol Bush - Joy Butz - C & C Electric Services - Bette Cadieux - Dan & Priscilla Cerminara - City of De Pere (Dave Hongisto) - Dennis Clegg - Leona E. Cloud - Kathleen Collins - Gerald Condon, Jr. - Cotter Funeral Home, Inc. (Mike Cotter) - James & Rosalie Cuene - Clara Cywinski - Philip & Debra Danen - Robert & Karen DeGroot - De Pere Police Department - Dean & Mary Desotell - Dr. Dennis Destino - Alan & Rita Devroy - Fran & Cindy Dimmer - Drury Designs Custom Homes (Pat Drury) - Betty Dunne - David Duquette - Chuck Eifler - Patricia Enright - Michael & Lucille Feher - Flying Peach Grafick (Dave Petri) - Betsy Foley - For the Birds (Gerald & Barbara Brebner) - Fox River Trail - Brown County (Doug Hartman) - Paul & Kaye Freishclag - Barbara French - Robert & Nancy Friebel - Susan Frost Advertising, Inc. (Max & Susan Frost) - Michael & Pat Gage - Gagnon Clay Products (Jim Gagnon) - Garden Club Des Peres - Gemini Plastics - Terry Gerke - Kathy Gigot - Mark A. Gossen Excavating, Inc. - Dan and Catherine Grassl - Gregory Grewe & Debra Orr-Grewe - Ground One Landscaping - James & Sheila Brady-Growth - John Growth - Merrill & Jeanne Guerin - Dr. Katherine Hall - Dr. Thomas & Linda Halloin - Hardscape Creations, LLC (Doug Hanus) - Ruth Straubel Hartman - Don Haupt - Michael Hein & Yoko Mogi-Hein - William A. Hein Construction Co., Inc. (Peter Hein) - Mark & Ruth Hendricks - Mary Jane Herber - Edna Hibbard - Hillcrest Properties Ltd. (Harry Macco) - Lucyanna Hitch - James & Joan Hogan - Mary Hoida - Home Interiors (Fred & Barb Hoffman) - Dr. & Mrs. Richard D. Horak - James Street Inn (Kevin & Pam Flatley) - Scott & Katherine Janssen - William & Muriel Janssen - Mike & Peg Jelenic - Paul Jelenic - Edward & La Verne Keidatz - Brian King - Paula Kirchman - Joan Klister - Walter & Joyce Klunk - Jim & Judy Kneiszel - Peggy Koenig Ward - Amalia Koepke - Gene & Trudy Kolb - Jon & Mary Jo Kolb - Marvin & Elaine Konrath - Rodney & Carolyn Kowalczyk - Irene Daniell Kress - Virginia Kress - Ben Laird & Mary Jane Rintelman - Tony LaLuzerne - Ronald & Mary Lou Lasee - Legend Technical Services, Inc. - Mark Leistickow - Nancy Lewis - Erich & Mary Liedeka - Walter & Constance Linder - Louise Lueck - Chris & Teri Lyga - Donald & Ruth Macco - Madison Lighting (Jeff Van Straten) - David & Jane Mariucci - H. J. Martin & Sons (Eddie Martin) - Eugene & Sally Mathews - Al Matzke - McMonagle Lumber (Leo Van

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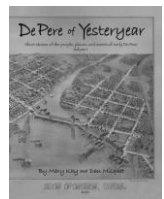
Holiday Events & Gift Ideas



A gift membership to the De Pere Historical Society makes a great present. All members receive the newsletters regarding families and events in De Pere history and Historical Society news. See reverse side for details. Note: Regular membership requests will be distributed in January.

December 7, 8, 9 - Santa's House at White Pillar Museum. Open from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM; bring your children and grandchildren to whisper their wishes to Santa and Mrs. Claus. This event is free to the public.

December 9 - Special Saturday Hours 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Authors Mary Kay and Dan Milquet will be on hand to sign their book *De Pere of Yesteryear*. Available at the White Pillars Museum, *De Pere of Yesteryear* highlights early De Pere history, and at \$29.95 makes a great gift for that special someone from De Pere.



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Membership expires December 31, 2007