



DE PERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Pillars of the future,
built on the foundations of the past.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS!

October 6 - Bridge Dedication Ceremony and Celebration begins at 12:30 pm on new bridge. Food, music and fun following! Fireworks at 9:00 pm.

October 10 - De Pere Historical Society Annual Dinner reservations are due.

October 17 - De Pere Historical Society Annual Dinner at the Swan Club on Heritage Road in De Pere. See details in this newsletter and make your reservation before October 11 to join us for a fabulous evening. Old photos of De Pere will be shown throughout the social hour and dinner.

November 7 - Wisconsin Public Television premieres "**Wisconsin Hometown Stories - Green Bay**" at the Meyer Theater in Green Bay at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. This show is a result of the local "History Harvest" held in October of 2006 at the Railroad Museum. To reserve free tickets call the De Pere Historical Society at 336-3877. Limited to about 1000 people per showing.

November 12 - Wisconsin Public Television will show "**Wisconsin Hometown Stories - Green Bay**" on channel 38 at 8:00 PM.

December 7, 8, 9 - Santa's House at White Pillar Museum. This event is free to the public.



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THANK YOU!

The following people have made recent donations to the De Pere Historical Society:

Mary Schall--St. Joseph Church booklet
Armond Ullmer--Columns Newsletter
Harry and Mary Lou Case--Potted plants
Bill Eiler--Photos
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Dan and Mary Kay Milquet—Book and tapes
Sue Mueller--Carl Mueller Family Genealogy
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Fritz and Truus Hermans-- Schulte Genealogy and
an Atlas

DE PERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment and history at the De Pere Historical Society Annual Dinner!

Highlights include:

- Historic photos displayed throughout the evening.
 - The **2007 Award** winners announced.
 - Excerpts from "*Riding the Rails; Songs & Stories of Railroading in Old Wisconsin*" presented by **The Heritage Players**.
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- Social hour begins @ **5:30 PM** (cash bar).
 - Family style dinner served @ **6:30 PM**.
 - Followed by the Annual Meeting and Awards.
 - Followed by the **The Heritage Players**.

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

5:30 PM

The Swan Club at Legends

875 Heritage Rd

De Pere, WI

Retain this half as a reminder!

Clip here and send this half with your payment and reservation.

Your reservation is secured by sending your payment to the De Pere Historical Society before **Tuesday, October 10, 2007** Dinner is \$15 per person.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending: _____

Make checks payable to the **De Pere Historical Society** and mail or drop-off payment and bottom half of this page to:

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Membership Application Form

To have your name, your family's name, included in the sesquicentennial time capsule, which will be buried in the spring of 2008, fill out a membership application, today.

All members will receive the newsletters regarding families and events in De Pere history and Historical Society news.

Please check one:

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