



THE HISTORICAL BULLETIN

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A newsletter by the Brown County Historical Society dedicated to the preservation of history in Brown County, Wisconsin.

BCHS HAS A NEW WEBSITE!!

The Brown County Historical Society website has a fresh new look! We worked with Webfitters, a local Green Bay company, to design a website that can grow with us. The new eye-pleasing format is user-friendly on all browsers and devices. We want visitors to our site to have an engaging experience as well as be able to access information quickly and easily, and our new site does this.

A new feature we hope all members will use is an Email Sign-up button. Donating and Membership Renewal also are much easier. The Preservation Watch List has a new look and we encourage the community to contribute to this page with buildings that have been preserved, lost or are endangered.

A new feature, From the Vault, takes the user to our digital archives; the images found there are also available for purchase. Currently there are only a few images in the vault, but the archive group is working to expand this and welcomes new members to their group. If interested, contact bchsarchivegroup@gmail.com.



View from old Main Street looking south on Washington Street (circa 1955).

*Original 4x5 color transparency, Lefebvre-Luebke Studios, Green Bay, WI
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Please visit us at www.browncohistoricalsoc.org.
We hope you enjoy the site!

From the Director

The Holiday season is upon us. It is my favorite season at Hazelwood. Last year, candles in the windows and cedar wreaths on the front door welcomed our guests. Inside, members of various ethnic groups shared stories, recipes and holiday cheer in festively decorated rooms. It was inspiring to see people share their favorite memories and traditions. Ethnic groups brought holiday treats including tamales, sweet potato pie, Norwegian butter cookies (*serinakaker*) and Irish mashed potato candy to share. This year things look vastly different at Hazelwood – and for all of us – as we continue to navigate living in a pandemic that has impacted the world in which we live.

Although Hazelwood's doors remain closed this holiday, we invite you to a virtual celebration of "An Ethnic Holiday" with musician Althea Rosenberg. Althea has arranged traditional carols from several cultures including Finnish, Norwegian, Mexican, as well as Klezmer tunes. Check our website – www.browncohistoricalsoc.org – for the date. Find the link under News and enjoy!

Thank you for your support. It assists us in navigating this crisis and ensures we can open the doors when it's all over. We look forward to seeing you in person soon!

Happy Holidays!

Christine Dunbar

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BCHS BOARD UPDATES —

CLASS OF 2021-2022-2023



RACHEL BOWKER was born and raised in Green Bay, graduated from Green Bay West High School, and obtained two bachelor's degrees (Business Administration-Management and Humanities-Digital and Public Humanities) from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB). She also has interned at the Archives & Area Research Center and *Voyageur Magazine* at UWGB.

Rachel is enrolled in the Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) and hopes to graduate in the fall of 2021. She has been volunteering at the Brown County Historical Society (BCHS) for over a year and Recollection Wisconsin since the summer of 2020. Her passion is to bring the history and narratives of Green Bay (and other communities) to visitors and the community through ways of online and interactive projects and platforms.



KRISTINE GUTIERREZ lives in Green Bay with her husband and two children. Antiques have been her passion for many years, and that includes old buildings! The history that they represent is so interesting and it is fascinating to learn about our past through them.

For the past two years, she has been staying home with her children. Previously Kristine worked at St. Vincent de Paul where she acquired experience working with volunteers and gained an understanding of why volunteer work is so important. Kristine has an associate and bachelor's degree in legal studies where she gained a passion for research and hopes to use these abilities on the board.

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OUR MISSION – To preserve, present and share the heritage of Brown County history through preservation activities, exhibitions, educational programs and events.

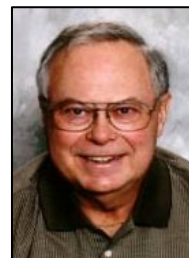
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ANDY LEITERMAN has been a lifelong resident of the Green Bay area aside from a year spent in the Milwaukee area. He grew up in Allouez, graduated from Resurrection Catholic grade school and Abbot Pennings/Notre Dame High School, and earned an accounting degree from St. Norbert College. He now resides in Lawrence with his wife of ten years, Katie (Fitzpatrick) Leiterman, and their three children, ages 4, 6 and 8.

Andy works as a Senior Accountant at TASC, based in Madison, and additionally operates his own accounting business that assists individuals and small businesses with tax preparation, payroll processing, bookkeeping and consulting. In his spare time, he coaches his children's youth soccer teams, serves as a referee for high school and USSF competitive soccer, and enjoys watching and reading historical documentaries and biographies. He says looking forward to working on the finance committee of the BCBS and helping to preserve our local history.



PAUL A. NOVOTNY joins the BCBS board as Treasurer. Paul graduated from St. Norbert College, Class of 1965, with a Bachelor of Business Administration/Accounting degree. His career background includes: cost accountant with the Larsen Company and an accounting/finance career at Schreiber Foods, Inc.

In 1965, he married Lee Ann Heumphner, producing four beautiful children and five spoiled grandchildren. His hobbies include history, gardening, tree farming, story writing.

Paul's past involvement with nonprofits includes financial chair and treasurer for SS. Peter and Paul Parish, board member of the Olde Main Business District, treasurer for Three Corners Neighborhood Association, and president of the Green Bay Diocesan Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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