

## Skimming Through Scrapbooks

The Beloit Historical Society has accumulated many scrapbooks over the years, filling several shelves in the Luebke Library. In this newsletter we present a sampling from the scrapbooks of Daisy Chapin (Vol. 2, 1959-60), Minnie McIntyre Wallace (1927), J. S. Bell (1938), and the Commercial Club (1931-33).

## HENRY TALLMADGE HAS LIVED HERE SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS

WAS ONE OF BELOIT'S EARLIEST PAPER BOYS — HEARD LINCOLN'S BELOIT SPEECH

By Cornelius Buckley

Among the old settlers of Beloit there are few better known and whose personal acquaintance is more extensive than Henry Tallmadge. In his veins flows the best blood of the old New England commonwealth.

The name of Tallmadge was prominent and respected in the Valley of Connecticut two centuries ago. Later, branches of the family settled in New York and Wisconsin. The name is distinguished in our history by eminent educators, divines, soldiers and statesmen. Benjamin Tallmadge, a graduate of Yale college in 1773, was a school teacher, and later a distinguished officer in the Revolution. He participated in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth and Germantown.

Territorial Governor

Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, a graduate of Union college, represented the state of New York in the United States senate from 1833 to 1844 when he was appointed territorial governor of Wisconsin by President Tyler and finally became a permanent resident of this state where his descendants now live.

Henry B. Tallmadge was born in Williamstown, Mass., on May 23, 1845, and came to Beloit with his parents, George S. Tallmadge and Marie Briggs Tallmadge, in 1852. He has lived here continuously since then. His father was for many years connected with the shoe trade in this city and is remembered by old citizens of Beloit.

Henry was the oldest, and has been for many years the sole survivor, of a family of 13 children. His father and sister died in Colorado and his mother passed away in this city several years ago. Denied the advantages of an academic education, he early developed a sense of native tact and prudence in business relations with his fellow men.

Was Early Paper Boy

Courteous habits and affable manners always have been a distinguished trait in the character and daily life of Mr. Tallmadge. Very early in life he was thrown practically on his own resources. Those resources consisted only of native pluck, polite methods and a sincere effort to please those whom he served. When very young he sold on the streets of Beloit such papers as reached here in those distant days. His first permanent employment was in the service of Nelson Howard, who conducted a restaurant in Turtle street, now State street.

Later, in the early '60's, he was clerk at both the Bushnell and the Salisbury hotels. There were no telephones in those days and a lively demand existed for messenger boys. Mr. Tallmadge relates delightful anecdotes of Matt Puro, Buchanan's postmaster here, Matt Carpenter, George Graham, Todd and Converse.

August 12, 1960

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The city tree crew Thursday started cutting down the famed Croft elm on the Strong school grounds. The nearly century old natural landmark fell victim to Dutch elm disease. Branch trimming operations attracted many neighborhood youngsters. The elm was named after James Croft, a former school board member who took steps to protect tree when it was but a twig in a cornfield. (Daily News photo by Joe Kobylka)

# **Beloit Historical Society**

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*April 16, 2006*

(Executive meeting: 3:00 p.m.,

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The Newsletter, *Confluence*, is published quarterly for the membership of the Beloit Historical Society to inform readers of Society activities as well as educate them on the history of Beloit. The Beloit Historical Society manages two sites, Lincoln Center Museum with main offices at 845 Hackett St. and Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead 2149 St. Lawrence Ave. For further information please call (608) 365-7835 or e-mail us at [beloit@ticonet.net](mailto:beloit@ticonet.net).

*Newsletter edited by*

Scott Reichard

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Saturdays in March - Quilting Classes**

Lincoln Center. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$11 per class (members), \$12 (non-members). Contact Bobbie Fiske, 365-4528.

### **Thursday, April 20 - Volunteer Recognition Lunch**

Lincoln Center. 11:30 a.m. Lunch and program.

### **Friday, May 19 - Spring Program**

Lincoln Center. 6:00 p.m. Dinner and program: *Wisconsin's Haunted Locations* by Chad Lewis. Tickets \$30 (members), \$35 (non-members).

### **Wednesday, June 28 - Chicago Bus Trip**

Departs from Lincoln Center 7:30 a.m., Mystic Blue Boat Cruise & Sears Tower Sky Deck Tour. Tickets \$75 (members), \$85 (non-members).

### **Sports Hall of Fame Induction**

Date and time to be announced. Annual dinner and induction ceremony.

### **Sunday, September 10 - Heritage Days**

Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead. Noon to 4:00 p.m. Open house, food and events. Free admission.

### **Sunday, September 17 - Beloit Hall of Fame Induction**

Lincoln Center. 2:00 p.m. Annual induction ceremony. Free admission.

### **Saturday, October 28 - Gala Auction**

La Casa Grande. 6:00 p.m. Annual fund raiser. Dinner and auction.

### **Friday, November 17 - Annual Membership Dinner/Meeting**

Lincoln Center. 6:00 p.m. Annual meeting. Dinner and program: Bruce Burnside presents the Brand New Four Stories of the Civil War.

**Contact Beloit Historical Society for further information (608) 365-7835**



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## FLOUR ARRIVES FOR DISTRIBUTION HERE



Two carloads of flour for free distribution to needy families in Beloit, South Beloit and Clinton, arrived here late Sunday and were switched for unloading Monday. The above picture shows a group of men, including the members of the committee on distribution, inspecting one of the cars in the Milwaukee railroad yards. Those in the picture are, left to right, John Park, Milwaukee road freight agent, Dr. G. W. Curless, C. Sidney Renier, both members of the distribution committee, Thomas Schuler, South Beloit councilman, who will aid in distribution in South Beloit, Oscar Nelson, chairman of the committee, and Al Krause of Krause, brothers, whose warehouse will be used for storage.

(Tallmadge continued from page 1)

He heard Lincoln deliver his address at Hanchett's hall in October, 1859. Being a clerk at the Bushnell house at the time Mr. Lincoln was a guest there he had an opportunity to converse with him but does not seem to have done so. Lincoln enjoyed his dinner in the old dining room, which is now the municipal court room.

### Saved His Gold Coins

In 1855, at the age of 20, Mr.

Tallmadge opened a restaurant at the northeast corner of State and Broad streets which he conducted for many years. His place was open to the trade night and day. Thirty-four years ago he retired from active business, having by means of industrious and thrifty habits amassed sufficient of this world's goods to pass his declining years in comfort and independence.

I will tell an incident of his thrift and foresight. During the Civil war and for years later gold coin was very scarce. It took more than two greenback dollars to pay a debt of one dollar payable in gold. Bankers received gold dollars with a smile but passed them over the counter with a frown.

In the course of his business Henry occasionally got possession of gold coin in five, ten and twenty dollar pieces. These he placed in an old lead pipe secreted in the basement of his restaurant. Having accumulated several hundred dollars in yellow money he one day emptied the contents of the pipe in exchange for several thousand cigars at a good Yankee bargain.

### BUTTON HOLE BOUQUET IS ONE OF HIS HOBBIES



Photos by Larson  
HENRY TALLMADGE

Do you have a jar full of pennies (or nickels, dimes and quarters) that you'd like to donate to a good cause? You can put them to good use by dropping them off at the Lincoln Center. The last time we cashed in our accumulated coins we received \$270! Thanks to everyone who remembered to "drop in a Lincoln penny for Lincoln Center."



(Scrapbooks continued on page 5)



## *From The Director*

Since the last issue

*The Annual Fund Drive* brought in \$10,000 from 102 donors. The letter appeal which began December 2005 and ran through January 2006 was the best in five years. With Beloiters giving to so many causes in the past year this is an impressive showing. We thank you all.

*An Evening at Lincoln Center* with the all-woman a cappella ensemble from Madison performed for membership and guests this past 10 February. The group calls themselves Tangled Up in Blue. The meal and entertainment of the night were well received. The event attracted 60 people and the Society made a modest profit.

Quilting classes are being taught by Bobbie Fiske once again at Lincoln Center. Classes started on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February and run through the month of March. They are held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. As with past years these classes are very popular and we thank Bobbie for making them so.

### **Coming Up**

Jane Threinen will present a program at this year's Volunteer Recognition Brunch 20 April. This is the time when we thank all our volunteers for helping us take care of the Historical Society. It's an annual event and it will be catered so please mark your calendars and join us for lively conversation, an enlightening program and good cheer.

On 19 May Chad Lewis of Eau Claire will present an informative slide program based on his book entitled *Wisconsin Road Guide to Haunted Locations*. His show concentrates on the most haunted places in Wisconsin. Please join us for this **Spring Program** and a delicious buffet which is served at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non members.

The 28<sup>th</sup> of June is the date for our **Annual Bus Trip to Chicago**. It promises to be a good one. Take a look at the enclosed flier, then phone in your reservation. We look forward to seeing you this June.

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*The Society pays its respects to the memory of Bob Solem who passed away March 3rd. Bob spearheaded the drive to renovate the annex of the old Lincoln Junior High School and build Lincoln Center. His financial contributions and vision moved the Society forward, and gave it the visibility it needed. Today our facility attracts thousands of visitors annually. We tip our hat to the memory of Bob.*

*Paul K. Kerr*



*A reminder to everyone that the Beloit Historical Society is a repository for Beloit History. If you have objects, letters, diaries, photos, documents, clothing, etc., that pertain to Beloit history or someone from Beloit, please keep us in mind as a permanent home for these items.*

### **Sponsor-A-Day**

Why not consider sponsoring a day at Lincoln Center? By contributing the average cost of daily operations at the Society (\$300), you can pick a day to commemorate a special event or the memory of someone. Recognition of the contribution then is published in the Beloit Daily News and Stateline Shopping News.



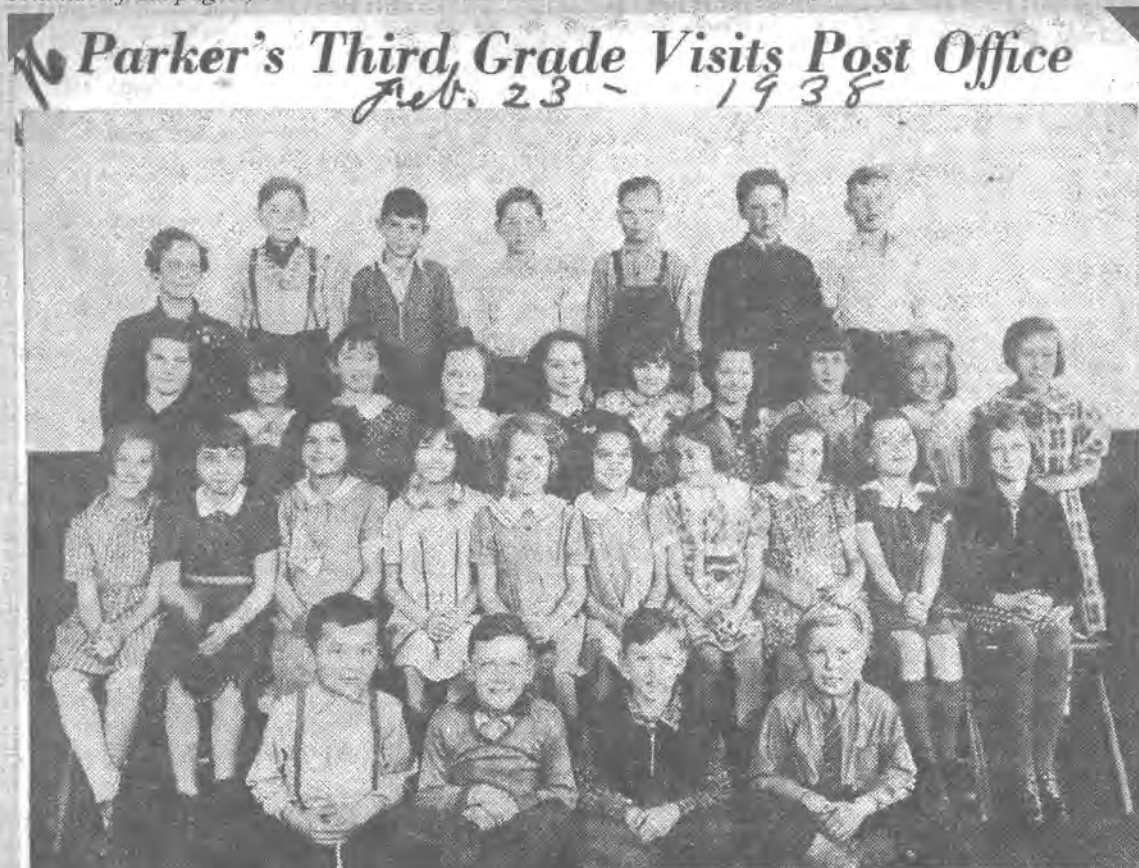
### *Cub Food Receipts*

Our last batch of receipts brought in **\$53.17**. For each Cub Foods receipt submitted the Society receives 1% of the total. Thanks to everyone who participates in saving the receipts and thank you Charlie Jones for volunteering your time totaling them each quarter. Please keep saving receipts, and be sure to get them in before the end of the quarter. Every Penny Helps !!

Charlie wants us to pass on that the date for the quarters that he processes Cub Food receipts has changed. Corporate Cub is using the following periods for their program:

Feb. 25 to June 11 – June 12 to Sept. 3 – Sept. 4 to Nov. 12 – Nov. 13 to Feb. 18

(Scrapbooks continued from page 3)



*Parker's Third Grade Visits Post Office*  
*Feb. 23 - 1938*

These third grade pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Lola Wilkins, of Parker school, visited the post office recently, and then built a post office of their own in their classroom. They started a stamp collection and made-up a play on the postman. In the rear row from left to right are Mrs. Wilkins, Herold Rament, Vincent Stankwitz, Joseph McCormick, Arnold Gibbs, Keith Wald and Harry Chilson; third row—Shirley Herman, Betty Hawkins, Joan Simonds, Lorraine Margeson, Rose Herron, Delores Calkins, Nancy Schuimeyer, Dorothy Heideman, Lois Kalos, and Elizabeth Drinkwater; second row—Myrtle Polzin, Betty Francini, Mary Palermo, Barbara Lanning, Virginia Oates, Luella Spangler, Cherry Field, Elaine Bader, Shirley Perrson and Beverly Hopper, and front row—Robert Weaver, Charles Keitch, Kenneth Griesman and David Naidenovich.

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## Loretta's Volunteer News

### **Attention: Docents (Tour Guides)** **Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead Tours**

The elementary school tour season is approaching quickly. Dates have already been scheduled for third and fourth grade students to visit the Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead. The dates listed below have been scheduled by the School District of Beloit. All other tour information is still in the works and will be available to docents before the first scheduled tour.

The Society relies on docents to provide the children in our community an opportunity to experience life as a pioneer child. Docents help visitors understand and interpret what they experience at the Homestead. For just a few hours a day they donate their time by sharing their interests in history and teaching people the importance of keeping our city's heritage alive. Volunteers choose to work at their convenience! Training and a Docent Manual is provided for those interested.

**If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a docent please fill out the form below and mail it to Lincoln Center, 845 Hackett St., Beloit, WI.  
(Attention: Loretta Hatch.) Please spread the word!!**

Yes... I am interested in being a Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead docent this year!  
I have circled below the days of the week that I am available to help.  
Please contact me with further information!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### **Elementary School Tours:** **10:30 a. m. - 1:30 p.m.**

#### **May Schedule**

Mondays      8th—15th—22nd  
Tuesdays    9th—16th—23rd—30th  
Wednesdays 10th—17th—24th—31st  
Thursdays   11th—18th—25th  
Fridays       12th—19th—26th

#### **June Schedule**

Thursday    1st  
Friday       2nd



## Loretta's Volunteer News

### Do You Love The Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead?

You are invited for coffee, cookies and cleaning

**Friday, April 7, 2006**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Come when you can, leave when you must!



Please bring cleaning supplies and your favorite coffee mug.  
Contact Cathy Piazza at (608) 365-8477 for further information.

Welcome  
Beloit College Intern!  
*Miles Van Reed*



Miles recently began  
organizing the important  
documents and certificates  
in the Society's  
collection at Lincoln  
Center.

### Volunteer Recognition Brunch

Thank You!  
*Volunteers*

**Thursday, April 20, 2006**

### Docents Needed!

One or two docents  
are needed to lead a  
tour of Hanchett-  
Bartlett Homestead  
on Sunday, May 21st, from  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for  
members of the Vintage Chevrolet  
Club of America. Please contact  
Loretta at Lincoln Center if you  
are available to help! (608) 365-  
7835.



**11:30 a.m.**  
**Lincoln Center**  
**Afternoon Program**  
**"Rise & Fall of Television Sitcoms"**  
**Lecture & Video**

By Jane (Neubauer) Threinen  
Former broadcaster of WREX-TV  
in Rockford, Illinois



*The following is a list of cash contributors for the calendar year 2005, and grouped by giving category. Every effort has been made to have complete and accurate information. If an omission or mistake is found, please contact us at 365-7835. Thank you.*

**\$1000 and over**

Beloit Evening Lions Club  
Bill & Jackie Landers  
Mary McKie  
Robert Solem Fund

**\$500 to \$999**

Carol & Bill Bolgrien  
David & Annie Collins  
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Bob & Carol Schwaegler

**\$200 to \$499**

Larry & Karen Arft  
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Allen Tuftee  
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Victor & Sandra Adamsky  
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Terry & Gail Monahan  
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Regal-Beloit  
Bev Reichard  
Marcella Savage  
June Smythe  
Tim Johnson & Ass.  
Gene & Jackie Weeden

**\$1 to \$99**

John & Jean Anderson  
Mary Louise Armstrong  
Beloit Federation of Women  
Beloit Floral  
Jan Betz  
Bill's TV  
Eugene & Dorothy Brill  
Lillian Brown  
Jesse & Sandra Calkins  
Pat & Gino Casucci  
Mike Chamberlin  
Gerald Chapel  
Myron & Ione Clark  
George & Mary Clay  
Larry Collins  
Coterie  
Country Glass  
Betty Daniel  
Harry & Ruth Davis  
Gene & Fran Dencker  
Gerald Druckrey  
Doug & Mary Eddy  
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Jeff & Susan Johnson  
Tom Jones  
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Lawrenz & Jaunita Knowles  
Sue Kurth  
Ron & Julie Lange  
Leverne Larsen  
Roberta Lightfoot  
Bill & Linda Lock  
Art Luebke  
Lois MacGowan  
Fred Mathews  
Constance Matusiak  
McGilvra Electric  
Gerald & Brenda McMillan  
Marlene Meyer  
Terry Meyers  
Shar & Don Morello  
Cathy Piazza  
Marjorie Reynolds  
Larry & Mae Sanford  
Michael Santucci  
Loren & Diane Sass  
Janice Schefelker  
Gary Seidel  
Bea Shaffer  
Dorothy Thompson  
Susie Thompson  
Jan & Ron Tilley  
Gene & Connie Van Galder  
Shirley von Allmen  
Gary Weinkauff



*Line City Grocery & Tea Co. Ceramic Rolling Pin. Line City Bakery was on Brooks St. at the Hackett St. end in the early part of the 20th Century.*



We currently have **693** members on our rolls. The following people have renewed their membership or have become new members between December 12, 2005, and March 7, 2006. A big Thank You for supporting the Beloit Historical Society! (Underlined indicates new member; numbers next to names refer to multi-year renewals.)

Helen & Gerald Androne	Esther Churchill	Helene Heigl	Shar & Don Morello (2)	June Smythe
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Arvilla & Clarence Bill	Duane & Sue Drevdahl	William & Gayle Keefer (3)	Michael & Ulla-Brith Quinn	Carolyn Thomson
Richard Blakely (2)	Ron & Kay Duffy	Steve & Sharon Kinkade	Matt, Susie & Rachel Reichard	David & Jane Threinen
George & Kay Blakely	Walter & Patricia Egdorf	Ron & Julie Lange	Norma Saladar	Dolores Trickey
<u>William Blodgett</u>	Sharon Eisendrath (3)	Roberta Lightfoot	Bob & Pat Sauser	Gene & Connie Van Galder
Dennis & Darlene Blunck	Ken & Char Endthoff	Betty Lowrey	Janice Schmaeng (2)	William & Ada Watson (2)
Robert Braco (3)	Kenneth Fairbert	Rachael Macklem (3)	Joyce & Ray Schoenfield	Oscar & Mildred Wedel
<u>Wesley &amp; Sonja Brill</u>	Anne & Matthew Goodwin (3)	<u>Mary &amp; Mark Masterson (3)</u>	Walter & Joyce Scholten	Gary Weinkauf
Lillian Brown	Donna Gurholt	Charles Mellom	Gary Seidel	George & Joyce Wong
Lucille Buchholz (2)	June Hart	Marlene Meyer (2)	Bea Shaffer	Rolland & Elizabeth Worthing
Larry Calkins	Richard & Ilah Hartung (2)	Jerold & Donna Mikkelsen (2)	Ruth Smedstad	
Jesse & Sandra Calkins (3)	<u>Dan Haynes (2)</u>	<u>Dennis Monahan (2)</u>		
Anna Calland				
Sally Carson				

## Inside the Adams Collection Room



*Z Engine Baseball Uniform. The Z engine was manufactured by Fairbanks Morse, and the "Z" was used on uniforms worn by the Fairbanks Fairies baseball club.*



The Beloit Historical Society exists due to the generosity of its members and the community. Thanks to all who have contributed since our last newsletter (from December 12, 2005, through March 6, 2006)



### Contributors

Roger Dutcher, Gary Seidel, Gerald Druckrey, Elsa Fabiszak, Richard & Lynda Moon, Bill & Carol Bolgrien, Mary Frey & Bill Wieland, Alta Green, Walt & Joyce Scholten, Sue Kurth, Harry Padon, Loren & Diane Sass, Lee Foster, John & Helen Eldred, Gene & Fran Dencker, Gene & Jackie Weeden, Gary Weinkauf, Jeff & Susan Johnson, Berenice Ellis, Charles & Joy Boardman, Virginia Harrer, Shar & Don Morello, Tom Jones, Ron & Julie Lange, Ruth & Harry Davis, Gary & Lois Swanson, Annie & David Collins, George & Mary Clay, Lawrenz & Jaunita Knowles, Esther Belardi, Leverne Larsen, Terry & Gail Monahan, Steve & Sharon Kinkake, Fred Mathews, Marcella Savage, Janice Schefelker, Eileen Finnegan, JoAnn Koch, Mary Alice Harris, Hank & Lyn Woodard, Dan & Cornelia Green, Michael Santucci, Mary Herrmann, Harry & Liz Schermerhorn, Lloyd & Peggy Page, Will & Muriel Pollock, Bill & Jackie Landers, Dick & Dawna Gerhard, Jesse & Sandra Calkins, Victor & Sandra Adamsky, Robert Bort, Larry & Karen Arft, Caryl Hines, Ron & Carole Klein, Susie Thompson, Lillian Brown, Bill & Linda Lock, Janet & Douglas Nicoll, Jan & Ron Tilley, Gerald Chapel, Jerry & Phyllis Mathews, Ed & Kris Grutzner, Marlene Meyer, Tom & Peggy Lang, Jeanne & Clyde

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### In Memory Of

**William Dilworth**  
from Betty Dilworth

**George "Bill" Betz**  
from Jan Betz

**Don Reichard**  
from Bev Reichard

### In Honor Of

**Annie & David Collins**  
from Larry Collins

Please keep in mind that the Beloit Historical Society is a worthy organization to receive a **memorial gift**. Past memorials have been put to good use for special purchases or exhibits. Consider us when it comes time to remember your loved ones, or even include us in your estate planning.

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Vice President Richard M. Nixon participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony this morning at the Beloit Boys' club following his dedication address before a capacity crowd. Standing next to the GOP nominee is Tommy Johnson, 12, of 1045 Prairie ave., who earlier had presented the vice president with an honorary membership in the club. Mrs. Nixon is holding flowers given her by Mrs. Roger Birdsell, wife of the president of the Beloit Boys' club. (Daily News photo by Bill Barnum)

## AN INVITATION...

The Beloit Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of Beloit's rich history. Please support us by becoming a member, and receive membership benefits: The quarterly newsletter, *Confluence*; free admission to the Hanchett-Bartlett Homestead and complimentary passes for friends; affiliate membership in the Wisconsin State Historical Society; and discounts on Society activities, programs, and souvenirs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual Membership		Family Membership	
1 Year	\$ 20	1 Year	\$ 25
2 "	35	2 "	45
3 "	50	3 "	65
Additional, Tax-Deductible Gift			
Sponsor	\$ 50		
Supporting	100		
Sustaining	250		
Patron	500		
Benefactor	1000		
Other			

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Beloit Historical Society's  
**Spring Dinner & Program**  
Friday, May 19  
Lincoln Center 6:00 p.m.

***WISCONSIN'S HAUNTED LOCATIONS***  
***By Chad Lewis***



Chad Lewis, co-author of *The Wisconsin Road Guide to Haunted Locations* has put together a presentation of the Most Haunted Places in Wisconsin to present to the Beloit Historical Society on May 19th. This presentation will take the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in Wisconsin. It will cover the entire state of Wisconsin from the wandering highway ghosts of the North Woods to haunted B & B's in Milwaukee. From phantom creatures prowling the forests to graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard, no place is without its own haunting. Complete with photos, case history, eyewitness accounts, ghost lore, and directions, Lewis's presentation encourages you to visit these places for your own ghost story. To read more on Lewis, visit his website at [www.unexplainedresearch.com](http://www.unexplainedresearch.com).

Watch for invitations to be mailed in April!

**Confluence**

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Beloit WI 53511

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and to serve as a constant reminder to the  
community of its great and diverse heritage.

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