

Time Lines

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY



MUSEUM

October 2023 Edition

PLANK ROAD RENDEZVOUS

SCM | October 20–21, 10:00–5:00 | Free

Step back in time to Wisconsin's Fur Trade Era, about 1750–1840 as SCM hosts a camp of historical reenactors that visitors can speak with and observe as they live and work. Experience hands-on atlatl and hawk throwing (ages 7+), a camp scavenger hunt, historic hair and makeup demonstrations, and period toys and games.



SCM | October 22, 10:00–1:00 | \$5.00 per person

Join the staff and Rendezvouser's for a weekend wrap up pancake breakfast. Pancake, sausage, juice, coffee, and real Wisconsin maple syrup supplied by Drewry Farms will be served. All proceeds raised will go back to the museum so we can continue hosting fun programs like the Rendezvous.

Thank you to our in-kind sponsors Fudgienuckles Sports Pub & Drewry Farms.



MUSEUM STAFF

Travis Gross, *Executive Director*; Matthew Bayens; Nathan Chisholm; Heather Hanlon; Andy Jacksack;
Tamara Lange; Elaina Nelson; Liza Rosenthal; Rick Wojnarowicz

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Hello,

Well... As is the case with history, time continues to move forward. With that said, I am announcing my departure from the Sheboygan County Historical Society. As I approach my 11-year anniversary, I cannot help but reflect on my time with the Society. It has been an exceptional decade leading the museum and advocating for historic preservation of the county that played a large role in defining who I am. I will miss the organization, but I know it is in great hands moving into the future.



We have accomplished so much during my tenure I simply cannot list it all, but I am proud of every single thing we have done during my time. From acquiring important pieces of our county's history to developing new programs designed to attract new audiences to maintaining our highly regarded education programs, I believe we have made great strides in moving the museum forward. I will never forget being a part of the team that worked to preserve the history of my home. Sheboygan County is a great community; I am proud to be a bubbler drinking, bratwurst eating, Chordette singing, Lake Michigan swimming, Kettle Moraine hiking member of this community. Our history is rivaled by none, period. We should all be proud and honored to call Sheboygan County home.

What I will miss most, however, are the people I worked with to collect, preserve and educate on Sheboygan County history. I could not have achieved what I did without the wonderful staff members I shared time with. Every one of them bought in to the message and path I had; staff members like that is more than any executive director could ask for. I thank all of you for your dedication to the Museum. I would like to thank all the board members I worked with; your devotion to supporting the museum is second to none. I would like to thank the County of Sheboygan for their constant support; you gave me a front row seat to county government and have some of the best employees out there. I hope that relationship stays strong. But I especially want to thank you, our members. Your support and interest are why I enjoyed it so much. There are so many people I crossed paths with, so many people I will never forget. So many people who influenced me and showed me what being a quality person is about. Thank you all.

As I sign off from my last Time Lines, please always remember history. Knowing and sharing our history builds our community. It brings a commonality that keeps our community strong. With a tug of the ear, a fond 'good night and good luck', and May the Force be with you....

Peace, Love and Happiness,

Travis

WELCOME STAFF MEMBER

Meet Andy! We are so excited to have Andy join us, filling the Education Program Liaison position just in time to start welcoming students back to the museum. Andy is a museum enthusiast from the Milwaukee area. They graduated from Drake University in 2019 with a B.A. in music, and is currently pursuing their master's in anthropology as well as the museum studies certificate at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In addition to working at the Sheboygan County Museum, Andy teaches piano, plays with their cats, and enjoys learning something new every day.



Please join us in welcoming Andy's smiling face to the museum team.

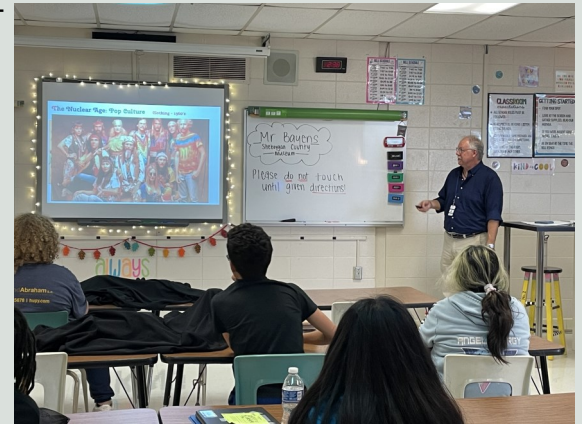
EDUCATION EXCITEMENT!



The Education Program staff is ready for the start of another program school year. During the summer months the staff evaluated all of our programs and made some updates within each program to better facilitate Educational Programming to the students of Sheboygan County. The welcome back volunteer luncheon was held and the minor changes were presented to those in attendance. Each of the four elementary programs is just about at full attendance capacity for the entire 2023-2024 school year. We are excited to see the young historians back at the SCM beginning in October.

The new Middle School Program *The Technology Revolution in Sheboygan County* kicked off this September with the first of 3 sessions being brought to the schools. The program is being piloted with 8th grade students from Horace Mann Middle School taught by Emma Robe-

son and 8th graders from Urban Middle School taught by Mary Meyers-Wenninger. Both of these teachers were also advisors in the pilot program. The students were excited about the presentation, especially viewing numerous artifacts brought in from the Museum and aiding their understanding of historical context in history. We are looking forward to Session 2 which will be held in January.



Happy History Day!

Matt Bayens —Educational Coordinator

TAKE HOME A CENTENNIAL ART CHAIR

Own a work of art layered with history. The Centennial Chair City Art Chair Project has five Art Chairs completed by local artists up for silent auction at SCM during the run of *Holiday Memories: Holiday Delights*. Be surprised at which one will delight you into making a bid!

"Ellipsis," by A. Norton

Mandala-style freshwater abstractions with painted rocks paying homage to "Sheboygan Rocks."

"The Host: A Tribute to the Sheboygan Armory," by Antoinette Mattern

The energy of the Armory through historic activity titles, decade by decade, woven together into the chair's shadow, complemented by a shadowy oil painting.



"Worlds Collide," by Emma Kolar

Combining art, sport, and faith showcasing the career of local basketball champion Sam Dekker.

"Sheboygan: The Gold Standard," by Neon Perspective

Sheboygan resilience and unity portrayed through research, photography, paint, and collage.

"Into the Forest....," by Kris Morse

Take an enchanting walk in nature from Dillingham Manufacturing Company to the Playdium to the woods, preserves, parks, and paths of Sheboygan.



COLLECTIONS SPOTLIGHT

There are two sure signs of fall here at the Museum – the leaves of Taylor Park begin a slow change to brilliant oranges and yellows and talk of football starts to pepper conversations. As SCM winds down the celebration of our Centennial year, our September 2023 Collection Spotlight commemorates another celebration in Sheboygan County history – the 1960 Redwings Tri-State Championship title.

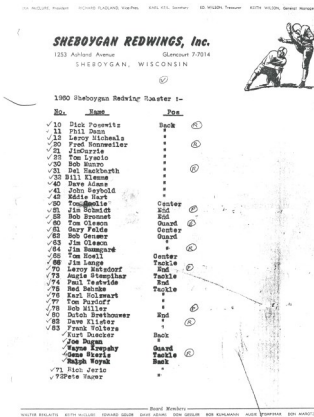
Established in 1948, Sheboygan welcomed the adult amateur football team enthusiastically - shares were sold to the public for \$1 apiece to fund the team, thirty plus players showed up to the first team meeting, and the public offered over 286 potential names for the team. Roman Fredrichs received a \$10 prize for being the first to submit the name Redwings. The first season was a resounding success, as the team recorded a 6-0-2 record, sharing the Wisconsin State League championship with Merrill. The next several years were promising, but the Redwings soon fell into a slump.

In late 1959, Bill Schroeder took over as coach and the team shifted to the newly-created Tri-State League. The 1960 cohort turned the tide, going from last place to champions. Sporting a mix of Sheboygan natives and several recent UW-Madison graduates, the Redwings recorded a 7-2-1 record before soundly beating Calumet 14-0 for the 1960 Tri-State League Championship.

Introducing –



YOUR 1960 SHEBOYGAN REDWINGS



With the community beaming with pride, an effort began to provide team members with a token of appreciation for their efforts. The Redwings Jacket Fund sought to raise at least \$700 to provide each member of the team with a “high quality jacket” commemorating the Championship. Just a few months later, enough money had been raised and varsity style coats of leather and wool were embroidered with Sheboygan Redwings 1960 Championship Tri-State League. This particular coat belonged to Jim Timler, an Assistant Coach during the 1960 season.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR - FALL BACK AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Renewal information will be arriving in mid-October. Remember, memberships run from January 1 — December 31.

As we look forward to 2024 we have an exciting traveling exhibit, as well as member exclusive programs that you won't want to miss. Memberships are a vital revenue source that allows us to continue telling the story of Sheboygan County.



DON'T MISS OUT!

As we wind down the 100th Anniversary year of the Historical Society, it is also time to bid “Adieu” to *100 Years/ 100 Objects: A Century of Collecting*. Be sure to stop by before this temporary exhibition celebrating the Museum's collection closes to the public on October 22 to explore the history of SCM through the growth and development of the artifacts collected, preserved and used to educate both past and future generations!



HOLIDAY MEMORIES PROGRAMS

CRAFT NIGHTS

Mondays 5:00–7:00pm |
Included with General
Admission | Free for
Members



2023 Craft Night features a different theme from *Holiday Memories: Holiday Delights*. Explore the corresponding exhibit vignette and make connections with each craft you will take home.

November 27 | “The Littlest Angel” Mini-Tree-topper

December 4 | “Winter Bayou” Wildlife Collage

December 11 | “Santaland” Reindeer Wraps

December 18 | “First Christmas” Fleece-tie Pet Pillows



MUSICAL DELIGHTS

Experience county-wide musical groups performing in the spirit of *Holiday Memories: Holiday Delights* every Saturday and Sunday in December at 1:00 and 3:00. To find out who is playing, check SCM’s social media!

CHRISTMAS AT THE TAYLOR HOUSE

Thursday December 14,
5:30–7:30pm |
\$15 Members,
\$20 Non-members



Deck the halls at SCM's Taylor House in all its seasonal trappings! This after hours event features access to the cupola, live music by Jim Ohlschmidt, festive hors d'oeuvres, and an open bar all amidst joyous holiday décor.

STORYTIME WITH SANTA

Wednesdays 3:30–4:00pm | Included with
General Admission | Free for Members

Enjoy Santa with Mead Public Library’s Youth Services Librarian Alison Loewen, or “Alison the Elf.”

November 29 | Watch Raymond Brigg’s “The Snowman” movie in your pjs with a live intro from Santa and Alison the Elf.

December 6, 13, 20 | Play jingle bells, sing, dance, and read seasonally sweet and silly books with Santa and Alison the Elf.



MEMBERS ONLY HOURS

Make sure you take advantage of our member exclusive hours.

Saturday December 16th — 10:00am to 12:00pm

Saturday December 23rd — 10:00am to 12:00pm

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Do you like to meet people? Do you have a few hours to spare on a regular basis? Why not volunteer with us at Sheboygan County Museum? We are looking for volunteers to help with all sorts of programs and events. **Love the holidays? Volunteer with us for Holiday Memories—from baking to Bruce we have a job for you! Love working with children?** Help with our Education Programs! Want to be involved in planning the goings-on at the museum? Join a committee; we have lots. Budget, endowment, financial development, marketing. We would love to have your input. Only available in the mornings? We would love to see your smiling face at the front desk greeting our visitors. If you or someone you know might be interested, let’s talk. We’d love to hear from you! Reach out to Liza Rosenthal at (920)-458-1103 ext. 7111 or email us at museum@sheboygancounty.com

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MUSEUM HOURS FEBRUARY 1 THRU OCTOBER 31

Monday — Friday,
10a.m. to 5p.m.

Saturday, 10a.m. to 3p.m.

HOLIDAY MEMORIES (NOVEMBER 24 THRU DECEMBER 30)

Monday & Tuesday, Noon
to 7p.m.

Wednesday—Sunday, Noon
to 5p.m.

Closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence
Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

Admission

- Members – Free
- Adult (18 – 61) – \$10
- Seniors (62+), Active Military – \$7
- Youth (6-17) \$5
- Child (5-) Free

Memberships and other financial contributions support
our mission, “to collect, preserve, and educate about the
history of Sheboygan County.” Memberships support
preservation, educational programs, maintenance, exhibits,
events, and other necessary expenses.

100 Years/ 100 Objects: A Century of Collecting, Now
thru October 22

Plank Road Rendezvous, Community Saturday, October
20 — 22, FREE

Holiday Memories 2023: Holiday Delights, Featured
Exhibit, November 24—December 30

O Gauge Model Railroaders Display, November
24,25,26

Children’s Craft Night, November 17, December 4, 11,
18, 5 p.m. — 6 p.m. or 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

Storytime with Santa & Mead Public Library,
November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 3:30 p.m.

Live Holiday Music, December Saturdays & Sundays, 1
p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Community Saturday, Free, December 9, 12:00 p.m. —
5:00 p.m. (sponsored by Encova Foundation of Ohio)

Christmas at the Taylor House, December 14, 5:30—
7:30 p.m. (ticketed event)

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