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Historic Neville Tea Parties Return This Fall

Green Bay, WI—July 23, 2008—In 1915, a group of local women took the first steps in preserving the legacy, history, and identity of our community. It is because of them that the Neville Public Museum of Brown County was created and has been a part of Northeast Wisconsin life for nearly a century. As a means of funding, this group held a series of tea parties in their neighborhood. The Neville is pleased to announce that the tea series will return this fall to the Historic Astor Neighborhood, echoing the first efforts of those visionary women.

It was in 1915, at the weekly meeting of the Green Bay Art Club, that the question of a permanent museum for Green Bay came up for discussion, marking the birth of the Neville Public Museum. In September 2005, *the Neville 90th Birthday Tea Series* was held to celebrate the founding of the Museum and to remember that extraordinary group of people. Four historic homes were used for the teas, with the Heritage Players portraying the original Neville founders.

Four new historic homes have been selected for this tea series and the dates and times will be: Saturday, September 6 at 2pm; Thursday, September 11 at 2pm and 6:30pm; Thursday, September 18 at 2pm and 6:30pm; and Thursday, September 25 at 2pm and 6:30pm. More information on these historic homes will soon be released.

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