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Bridging Communities Connecting Generations

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Letter from the Directors

As a valued friend of the Neville Public Museum, you know how much this institution contributes to our great community. With funding cuts to arts and cultural agencies happening all around the nation we hope you realize just how important the support of individuals like you is to our continued vitality. In fact, all of the funding for the Museum’s exhibits and programs are generated by membership dues and from additional contributions to the Museum’s Foundation. Your tax-deductible contributions help us continue to present an impressive array of special exhibitions and programs, care for and preserve our collections, and bring delight and inspiration to our community and to the region.

Next month we will be opening the Permian Monsters: Life Before Dinosaurs exhibit which will feature bi-lingual text panels (English and Spanish) to build on the success of the Estamos Aqui exhibit. We are also debuting our new SPARK! programming which will provide an opportunity for those with dementia and their caregivers to enjoy art, history and artifacts in a comfortable setting, guided by trained docents and volunteers. The Museum staff is doing all we can to continue to bridge communities and connect generations, stay relevant and be more accessible to everyone in our community.

The Neville Public Museum is your museum: a place where you can learn, enjoy, and share your love of history, science and the arts with others. We look forward to welcoming you back many times, and thank you for helping to make this wonderful experience a possibility for everyone.

Thank you once again for being an advocate of the Museum. We are deeply grateful for your continued support.

Warm Regards,

Kasha Huntowski
Executive Director
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Thank you to our donors for making all of these programs and events possible!

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Upcoming Exhibits

Permian Monsters: Life Before Dinosaurs
This traveling exhibit blends art and science into a glimpse back in time through the eyes of paleo-artist Julius Csotonyi. View fossilized skeletons and models of these amazing but bizarre creatures and dig and identify fossils in the interactive dig pits throughout the exhibit.
(September 2017 - January 2018)

The Green Bay Art Colony Annual Exhibition
In 1915, nine women began working together in a group known as the Green Bay Art Club (it turned into the Green Bay Art Colony in 1928). During the same year, the group organized its first exhibition in the basement of the former Green Bay Public Library. Today, the Green Bay Art Colony is an active organization of artists from the area. It includes many professional artists with significant reputations as well as talented emerging artists.
(February 2018 - April 2018)

Exquisite Miniatures: The Art of Wes and Rachelle Siegrist
Sixty-five exquisite miniature paintings by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist will be featured in an unprecedented national traveling museum exhibition. The exhibition includes portraits, landscapes, wildlife and still-lifes. The paintings are not small. They are tiny. The paintings measure less than nine square inches and appear even more detailed when viewed under a magnifying glass.
(January 2018 - March 2018)

Into the Arctic
Almost a decade ago, Cory Trepanier, artist and filmmaker, began his Into the Arctic project with the unique artistic goal of creating the most unprecedented collection of original oil paintings of our time from the Canadian Arctic. To accomplish this, Cory undertook 3 extensive Arctic painting/filming expeditions, painting many landscapes that have never been captured on canvas before. Visitors will be seized by the stark beauty of this majestic land through Cory’s passionate brushstrokes.
(January 2018 - March 2018)

Welcome New Members!

Pioneer—Suzette Pfeifer, Kevin & Jill Ray, Patrick Warpinski & Collette LaRue


Dual—Lloyd & Ruth Bloedorn, Suzie Doan, Elizabeth Everson, Jacob H Fox, Pamela Gantz, Amos & Veronica Geske, Jennifer Marshall, Demaris M. Martinez, Philip Natonski, Elizabeth Paulson, Gandhi Rajagopal & Chandvamani Nadvayanasamy, Linda VandenPlas, Michael Wertel & Pamela Thorp, Jason Yelle & Courtney Bries, Keith & Kim Zimmerman

Individual—Kathy Beer, Nancy Bennett, Vida Bruss, Carol Emmons, Brianna Hammersley, Sonny Hennessy, Haley Johnson, Sandy Krakow, Amber Kraus, Joshua Loritz, Kathy Nielsen, Kathy Paquet, Jeanne Shaffer, Jazmin Villa
Event Calendar

**September**
- 6-Explorer Wednesday
- 12-Hardcore History - “Are We There Yet?”
- 21-Dinner Program - “Broadcasting in Green Bay”

**October**
- 4-Explorer Wednesday
- 7-Soda Series - Root Beer
- 18-99 Ways to Die (Halloween Program)
- 24-Hardcore History - A Visit With Frida Kahlo
- 26-Dinner Program - “Goodnight Ladies”

**November**
- 1-Explorer Wednesday - Day of the Dead
- 4-Library Summer Readers Day
- 9-Dinner Program - “Nuts and Bolts of Neon”
- 11-Soda Series - Ginger Ale
- 18-Children Only Shop
- 24-Children Only Shop
- 25-Children Only Shop

**December**
- 2-Children Only Shop
- 6-Explorer Wednesday - Holiday Memories
- 6-Children Only Shop
- 7-Dinner Program - “Anastasia Lee Christmas”
- 9-Children Only Shop
- 12-A Night at the Museum
- 16-Children Only Shop
- 20-Children Only Shop
- 31-US Bank Eve

**January**
- 3-Explorer Wednesday
- 9-Cellar Series - “Hagemeister Lager”
- 13-Winter Warm-Up - Music at the Museum
- 27-Winter Warm-Up - Music at the Museum

**February**
- 6-Cellar Series - “Van Dycke Weiss”
- 10-Winter Warm-Up - Music at the Museum
- 22-Dinner Program - “Becoming a Latino in the US”
- 24-Winter Warm-Up - Music at the Museum


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**Celebrate the 2017 Holiday Season at the Neville!**
Visit the Neville to see holiday displays throughout the museum this holiday season! Bruce the Spruce, the Children Only Shop, and the Tree of Giving will also return this year!


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**Volunteer Spotlight**

Dick Moe has been volunteering at the Neville for TEN years! Dick volunteers as a tour guide for school groups and for the Children Only Shop and Bruce the Spruce during the holiday season! In fact, holidays at the Neville are some of his favorite volunteer memories-especially talking to kids as Bruce the Spruce in the Prange’s Holiday Memories exhibit!

Dick’s wish for the museum, which he says is “a community asset,” is that the museum becomes more of a common destination for our community. He hopes the questions “what museum and where is it” won’t need to be asked! He loves that no matter how many times he’s here, he can always find something new to see and learn.

When he’s not spending his time volunteering at the Neville, Dick can be found volunteering at the NEW Zoo, traveling to Road Scholar sites (educational trips around the world!) and the Gulf Shores, or taking advantage of all the great concerts that Green Bay offers!

Thank you from all of us at the Neville for all of your years of service, warm and friendly personality and willingness to help whenever we need it! Dick’s countless hours of service have allowed us to reach out to kids and families in our community and expose them to the fun and value in museums and in learning.
In an effort to give local history back to the public, a column has been running in the Green Bay Press-Gazette every Wednesday for the last ten years called, “Snapshots in Time.” This feature is the result of a partnership between the Neville Public Museum and the Green Bay Press-Gazette and creates awareness of the nearly one half million images in the Neville’s collection (the majority of which were donated by the newspaper). The feature highlighted a federal grant project from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Funds from the grant were used to catalog the extensive Press-Gazette negative collection.

Each week in “Snapshots in Time” an image from the museum’s collection is printed along with an associated caption describing the photograph. Images chosen highlight prominent places and important moments and what everyday life was like in Northeastern Wisconsin. Photos include visits from FDR and JFK, the opening of the Fox Theater, the original Green Bay & Western Depot, Lombardi Day, fun at Bay Beach, the construction of the Northland Hotel, and the March for MLK in 1968.

The continued success of “Snapshots in Time” has allowed the Neville Public Museum to share in its reverence and appreciation of the past by making these images publically accessible. An increase in requests for photograph reproductions and queries can be directly attributable to the “Snapshots in Time” publication showing that it has been a valuable addition to both the museum and community. One of the essential goals of a museum is to help people to understand the past in order to make sense of the present. “Snapshots in Time” has aided in that mission and will continue to do so for years to come.

The museum's permanent collection today includes more than half a million images that represent our local and regional businesses and communities. Reproductions of these images are available for purchase and provide financial support for the Neville Public Museum's Digital Initiative. The purpose of the Digital Initiative is to make historical images available to the public in fulfillment of the museum's mission of championing history, science and the arts. Your support allows us to bridge communities by sharing this historic photograph archive with the world, while preserving these snapshots in time for future generations.

View our photo collection at photos.nevillepublicmuseum.org!
Dinner Programs 2017-2018

9/21/17 The History of Broadcasting in Green Bay - Radio & Television
Presenter Tom Kiedinger will share the history of radio and television broadcasting in Green Bay. From a radio station at St. Norbert College to the beautiful WBAY building, this presentation will highlight stories and photos of early programming and personalities.

10/26/17 “Good Night Ladies”
Ladies and Gentleman, there will be dancing, pantomime’s and historic costumes. Etiquette from days gone by, and fashion, hoops to hobble skirts is the theme of “Good Night Ladies”. Karen Cowan, Carol Jones and Vivian Tomlinson will unveil the age-old secrets of “feminine mystique”. Sure to be entertaining and delightful.

11/9/17 – Nuts and Bolts of Neon
Join collector and artisan Jed Schleisner for an electrifying look at the art and science behind the iconic signs featured in the exhibit Neon: Darkness Electrified. Jed will provide an exciting evening full of plasma demonstrations and stories of how he restores and collects vintage signs.

12/7/17 – Anastasia Lee’s My Christmas Card to You
The holiday season is known as “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year.” Join us as International recording artist and 2016 Ashwaubenon High School graduate Anastasia Lee takes us on a musical journey as we harken back to those unforgettable memories of Christmas. Take a deep breath and remember those things that make you love and hold Christmas dear. Join Anastasia as she sings a veritable Christmas card full of fun and memories…and a surprise or two!

2/22/18 – Becoming a Latino in the United States
Professor Marcelo Cruz from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay addresses how Latinos learn to be a “minority group” here in the United States. How do people of Latin American heritage navigate the layers of identity in the United States as they adapt, modify and resist U.S. identity politics. This program is intended to complement the Neville’s exhibit Estamos Aqui.

3/15/18 – Celtic Hearth with Brian Cunningham & Gerry Sloan
For thousands of years, the Celts gathered around the hearth of their homes to celebrate life and death in dance, story and song. From our hearth to yours, comes this unique experience where you share the life of the Celtic people with an interactive and engaging experience that calls you home. Celtic Hearth is an innovative Irish duo who bring together their passion for Celtic history, music, dance and culture into one unforgettable performance.

4/19/18 – Wild About the Wildlife Sanctuary
Enjoy an evening with Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Director Mike Reed as he shares over 80 years of history and a look at current happenings at one of Green Bay’s most beloved destinations.

5/10/18 – “Golda Meir, The Journey Home” with Jessica Michna
How does a girl born in the Ukraine, raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, travel a path that will lead her to become Prime Minister of Israel? This informative, entertaining program, developed by Jessica Michna, explores that rather circuitous route. What roadblocks and detours were thrown in Golda's way and how did she overcome them? The journey is a fascinating one, filled with joy, sorrow, seriousness and humor. Let Golda, as portrayed by Ms Michna, tell you in her own words.

Dinner programs are $20/member and $25/non-members. Dinners begin at 5:00 p.m. and program begins at 6:00 p.m. For more registration information please visit www.NevillePublicMuseum.org or call 920-448-7847.
Rebecca Pruess has been on the Neville Public Museum Foundation Board for two years. She was inspired to join the board when she began hearing about all the new things happening at the Neville. She wanted to get involved in sharing that information and wants to ensure the Neville can continue providing innovative and exceptional programming and exhibits. “Having the Neville means that area residents have access to world-class exhibits in their backyard. It’s a connection to our past both through the exhibits and memories of visits, and, as a big-city amenity, a conduit to the future of Green Bay.”

Rebecca wants our community to know that the way the museum is using technology to access area schools and students is incredible! “Schools have so much competition for their students’ time, and a trip to the museum can easily take half a day. Unfortunately, that’s not a feasible option. Utilizing video conferencing and smart boards, the museum is able to meet students in the classroom. After some initial work setting up the technology, area classrooms (multiple classes across the greater Green Bay area at the same time) can join an interactive video chat with museum staff where they explore exhibits and collections. This cuts out the logistical struggles and travel time, and removes limitations on the number of students that can learn about the museum at any one time, ultimately making monthly meetings feasible. It also allows students insight into the museum and access to resources they just wouldn’t get if they could only come once a year.”

When she’s not volunteering her time at the Neville, Rebecca can be found at work at a rapidly growing area technology start-up (which keeps her busy)! She also enjoys cooking, staying active, being outdoors, and enjoying the growing restaurant scene in the area. “Any time I can combine these activities with spending time with friends and family, I’m happy!”

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From the Archives

Starrs Go For McDonald’s
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In this 1962 photo, Bart Starr, his wife Cherry, and their son Bart Jr. stop off at the McDonald’s on Shawano Ave. Standing alongside their car is the manager Romaine Schanock.