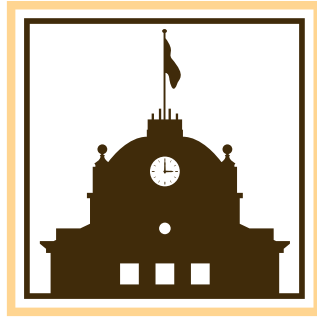


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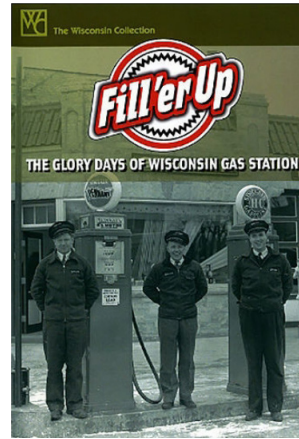
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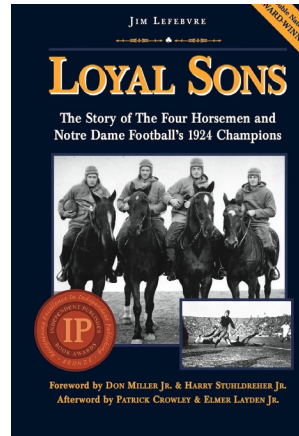
October 1

FILL'ER UP: THE GLORY DAYS OF WISCONSIN GAS STATIONS

with *Jim Draeger, Wisconsin Historical Society*

Step back to the day when a visit to the gas station meant service with a smile, a wash of the windshield, and the cheerful question, "Fill'er Up?" Since their unremarkable beginnings, gas stations have taken many forms and worn many guises: castles, cottages and teepees, Art Deco and Streamline Moderne, clad with wood, stucco, or gleaming porcelain - in seemingly infinite variety.

Author Jim Draeger retired from the Wisconsin Historical Society after 32 years with the State Historic Preservation Office.



October 8

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME'S 1924 FOOTBALL "WONDER TEAM" & THE FOUR HORSEMEN

with *Jim Lefebvre, Green Bay Native*

The year is 1924. Football fever is sweeping America. There were three products of Green Bay on the most famous team in the nation, Notre Dame. Jim Crowley, one of the Four Horsemen, along with Red Hearden and Os Geniesse, all halfbacks from Green Bay East High, would lead Notre Dame on to win the Rose Bowl against Stanford. Crowley went on to have an active football career, including coaching at Fordham University when Vince Lombardi was one of the "Seven Blocks of Granite".

Green Bay native Jim Lefebvre, returns home to tell the story of this remarkable team, and all the Green Bay connections.

**Friends of the Brown County Library
BIG BOOK SALE**

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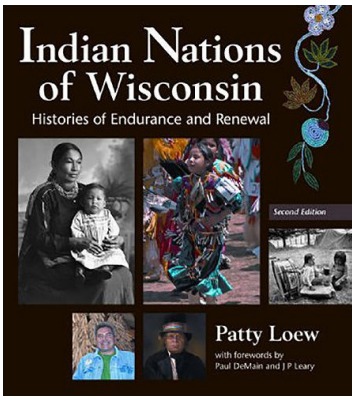
October 15

ROADSIDE GEOLOGY OF WISCONSIN

with John Luczaj, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Have you ever wondered what makes Wisconsin's geology special? We will tour Wisconsin's geological history, which includes 2-billion-year-old mountain belts, 1-billion-year-old continental rifting, 400-500 million year old tropical seas, and 2 million years of glaciation.

Dr. John Luczaj is Chair of the Geoscience and Water Science disciplines in the Department of Natural and Applied Sciences at UW-Green Bay. Prof. Luczaj holds a B.S. in Geology from UW-Oshkosh, an M.S. in Geology from the University of Kansas and a Ph.D. in Geology from Johns Hopkins University. He has been a faculty member at UW-Green Bay since 2005.



October 22

INDIAN NATIONS OF WISCONSIN: VISION FOR THE FUTURE

with Patty Loew, Ph.D.

Ever wonder how a historian begins a project? Ojibwe author Patty Loew shares preliminary research for the 3rd edition of her award-winning book, *Indian Nations of Wisconsin: Histories of Endurance and Renewal*. As in her previous work, Loew uses an Indigenous framework, gathering oral history and reconstructing the past in collaboration with tribal elders, educators, and culture keepers while relying upon sources that are Native and often not print-based.

Patty Loew, Ph.D., is an enrolled citizen of the Mashkiibiizii (Bad River Band) of Lake Superior Ojibwe. She has most recently served as a professor at the Medill School of Journalism and director of the Center for Native American and Indigenous Research at Northwestern University. Previously, Loew was a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



The Local History Series is proudly supported by the Friends of the Brown County Library.



October 29

THE GREEN BAY AREA DURING THE BLACK HAWK WAR OF 1832

with Patrick Jung, Ph.D.

The Green Bay area was well outside the main theater of combat during the Black Hawk War of 1832. Nevertheless, as the war unfolded, local militia companies were organized in case the war spread to the Green Bay area. This talk will provide a general overview of the Black Hawk War, events in Green Bay during the summer of 1832 when the war was fought, and details about the Menominee Indians and their participation in the conflict.

Dr. Patrick J. Jung, received his doctoral degree in United States History from Marquette University in 1997 and has taught at the Milwaukee School of Engineering since 2003. He has authored two books and several articles on the Black Hawk War of 1832 and other Native-White military conflicts in the western Great Lakes region.



November 12

BEHIND THE SCENES OF WISCONSIN LIGHTHOUSES

with Jeff Pfeiffer, PBS Wisconsin

Wisconsin Lighthouses illuminates the power and appeal of these iconic structures. This program explores their history, idyllic settings, unique architecture, and the light they shine on a bygone era. Producer Jeff Pfeiffer shares stories and clips, and talks about the behind-the-scenes production of the upcoming PBS Wisconsin special, *Wisconsin Lighthouses*. Learn what it takes to put a documentary of this scale together, including physical production, working in remote locations, and creative problem solving. He will also share tales of his favorite Green Bay lighthouses.

Jeff Pfeiffer is a writer and producer; he has been with PBS Wisconsin for over 2 years and has nearly 20 years of experience in documentary television and filmmaking. Jeff's credits include ABC, A&E, CNN, TNT, Vox Media, Refinery29 and many others.