WLS Member Meeting

Bring People Together, Watch Magic Happen

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Thank you for joining us for the WILS 2022 Member Meeting! We'll get started at 10:00 am so warm up your coffee or refill your water and get comfortable.

If you have any questions during the meeting, drop them in the chat. We are monitoring and will answer them as we can!

While you wait, take a moment to respond to this question in the chat:

If you could invent a community of practice or collaboration around a topic, what would it be?

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Welcome!



Library Director, Burlington Public Library and WiLS Board Chair



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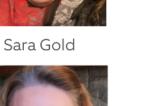


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Communities

of Practice



What do we mean by Communities of Practice?

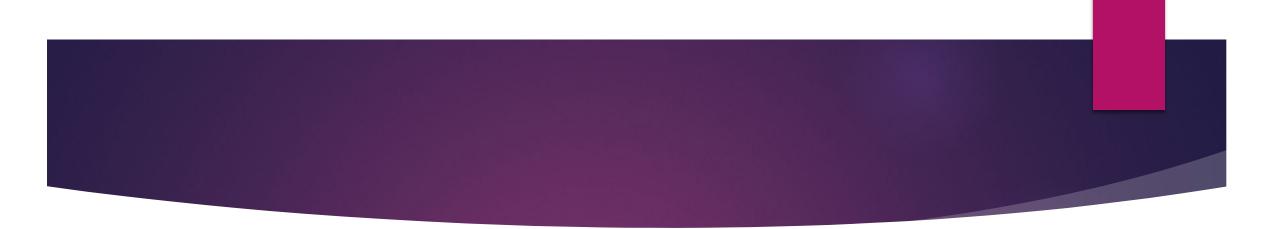
"a group of people who share a common concern, set of problems, or passion about a topic and deepen their knowledge and expertise in this area by interacting on an ongoing basis."

- Cultivating Communities of Practice

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Today's Speakers

- Cathy Tuttrup, Public Services Manager of Brookfield Public Library
- Vince Mussehl, Director of Library Services and Open RN Librarian at Chippewa Valley Technical College
- Melissa Prentice, Public Services Manager of the Mead Public Library
- Jim Bokern, President of the Manitowish Waters Historical Society



Wild Plum Memory Cafes

Project Pivots During a Pandemic and Beyond

HELLO! I'm...



Cathy Tuttrup, Public Services Manager

Brookfield Public Library, Bridges Library System

Here's my plan

- What are Memory Cafes and why Wild Plum?
- How did the Pandemic affect our cafes?
- How did we use the Idea Grant to continue to grow?

What are Memory Cafes?

What exactly is a Memory Café?

A memory café is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss or mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and for their families, friends, or care partners. A Memory Café is a place to have fun, share experiences, and stay socially connected.

Wild Plum

Wild Plum started in 2018 with 4 libraries: Brookfield, Elm Grove, Germantown, and Menomonee Falls. Cross system and cross county! We added Sussex in 2019. Programs rotate monthly between libraries.

Why Wild Plum? As we state in our closing every meeting: "Before we part, we want to remind you of the inspiration for the name of our group: The wild plum tree symbolizes endurance and vitality because the tree produces fruit late in the growing season. May we all appreciate and celebrate the human spirit and live life to the fullest." Thank you for being here today.





What do you do at a Memory Café?



















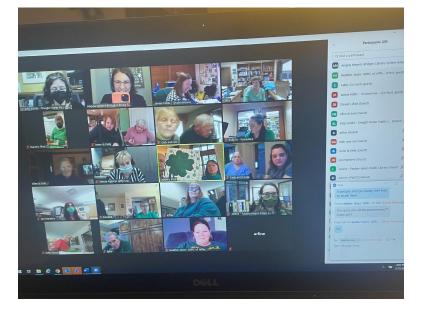
Pandemic 2020-2021

Pandemic Pivots

Monthly emails to keep in touch with our attendees with links to various topics and fun things to view like zoos. We highlighted armchair travel topics.

Handwritten letters for the personal touch. We talked about what we could see out our windows, and how we were looking forward to seeing them. Online cafes via zoom with all the members of the Library Memory Project.





We're back.... Plus



WHAT IS THE LIBRARY MEMORY PROJECT?

We are a partnership between public libraries in Waukesha, Washington, Jefferson, and Racine Counties with a mission to provide programs to those affected by memory loss.

Please see our website at librarymemoryproject.org for more information.

WHAT IS A MEMORY CAFÉ?

A Memory Café is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss, or mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and a family member or care partner. A Memory Café is a place to have fun, share experiences, and stay socially connected. TO REGISTER: Registration is required for each café.

Please register online at: library memory project.org/events

For questions or to register by phone, call Angela Meyers at 262-896-8245.















MEMORY CAFÉ 2022 SCHEDULE



LAKE COUNTRY PROJECT

Meets 1st Friday of the month • 10:30am-Noon July café will meet the 2nd Friday.

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GLACIAL RIVER PROJECT

 February 14
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 March 14
 Whitewater

 April 11
 Palmyre

 May 9
 Jefferson

 June 13
 Fort Atkinson

 July 11
 Whitewater

 August 8
 Palmyre

 September 12
 Jefferson

 October 10
 Fort Atkinson

 November 14
 Whitewater

 December 12
 Palmyre

PURPLE SPRINGS PROJECT

WAUKESHA PROJECT

Meets 4th Wednesday • 10:30am-Noon November and December cafés will meet the 3rd Wednesday.

Waukesha Put	olic: Library:	
Jonuory 26	May 25	September 28
February 23	June 22	October 26
March 23	July 27	November 16
April 27	August 24	December 21

WILD PLUM PROJECT

Meets 3rd Monday of the month • 3:00-4:30pm

Jonucry 17	Germantown
February 21	Brookfield
March 21	Menomonee Falls
April 18	Elm Grove
Mcy 16	Sussex
June 20	Germantown
July 18	Brookfield
August 15	Menomonee Falls
September 19	Elm Grove
October 17	Sussex
November 21	Germantawn
December 19	Brookfield

RUNNING WATERS PROJECT

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month 1:00-2:30pm starting in March

OUR LIBRARIES:

LAKE COUNTRY MEMORY PROJECT Delafield Public Library

Hartland Public Library Oconomowee Public Library Pewaukee Public Library Town Hall Library (North Lake)

GLACIAL RIVER MEMORY PROJECT

Dwight Foster Public Library (Fort Atkinson) Irvin L. Young Memorial Library (Whitewater) Jefferson Public Library Powers Memorial Library (Palmyra)

PURPLE SPRINGS MEMORY PROJECT

Alice Baker Memorial Library (Eggle) Mukwonago Community Library Waterford Public Library

WAUKESHA MEMORY PROJECT Waukesha Public Library

WILD PLUM MEMORY PROJECT

Brookfield Public Library Elm Grove Public Library Germanilown Community Library Menamonee Falls Public Library Pauline Haass Public Library (Sussex)

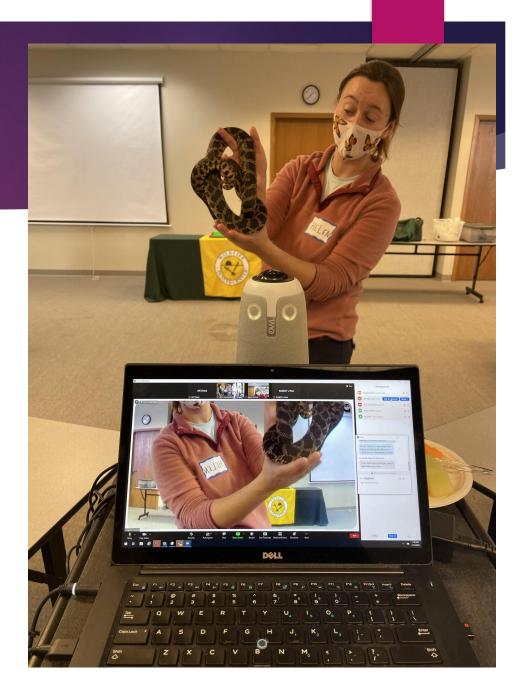
RUNNING WATERS MEMORY PROJECT

Karl Junginger Memorial Library (Waledoo) L.D. Forgo Public Library (Lake Mils) Watertown Public Library



Hybrid Cafes-Grant Opportunities

- Wild Plum requested and received a grant to purchase an Owl Pro to use at our cafes to provide a hybrid experience for those not comfortable attending yet or not able to leave their homes.
- The Owl Pro is portable and may be borrowed by any group in the LMP.
- The Owl Pro follows the voice of whoever is speaking and allows virtual attendees to share in a fuller experience with the in-person attendees. Personal interaction is large part of the Memory Café experience and this technology makes this possible.



Library Memory Project

https://www.librarymemoryproject.org/



Cathy Tuttrup, tuttrup@ci.brookfield.wi.us

Communities of PracticeVince Mussehl, Library Director





- Wisconsin Technical College System OER Network (WTCS OER Network)
- Community for Open Wisconsin (COW)



Community for Open Wisconsin



WTCS OER Network

- Collaboration of the 16 Wisconsin Technical Colleges to advance OER
- Supported and led by WTCS (state)
- Professional development opportunities, faculty workgroups, share resources/potential funding
- Participation is voluntary



WTCS OER Network (Examples)

- OER Advocacy
 - ▷ OER 101 Free online course (multiple times/year)
 - WTCS OER Symposium (annually/October)
 - ▷ WI Correctional Education Association (May 2022)

- Workgroups
 - Medical Terminology Create-Fest
 - Open Resources for Nursing (Open RN)

WTCS OER Network (Examples)

- Funding Opportunities
 - Reworked state WTCS grants to include OER
 - Share other related grants/funding streams
 - Work with WTCS student government to advocate for sustainable funding

- **Directory of WTCS OER in use**
- Sharing of Best Practices

Community for Open Wisconsin

"Dedicated to helping learners accomplish their educational goals while minimizing their cost burdens"

- Scope includes K-12, technical/community colleges, UW System, private colleges, & public libraries
- Free membership
- Two member meetings annually (fall & spring)
- Initially funded by WiLS Idea to Action fund



COW (Examples)

- Encourage collaboration by sharing project/funding opportunities
- Provide updates on projects from various institutions to avoid duplication
- Share learning opportunities such as Effordability Summit, WI OER Symposium, etc.



COW v. WTCS OER Network

COW	WTCS OER Network					
Sustained by volunteers	Sustained staffing					
Membership open to Wisconsin libraries/educators	Membership open to WTCS employees					
Professional development related to all institutions	Professional development scoped to WTCS audience					
Sharing of best practices, funding opportunities, interest in advancing open education in Wisconsin						



- COW started out with BIG aspirations
- Funding
- Pandemic slowed momentum
- Diverse stakeholders with different agendas



Opportunities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

CVTC SAVES STUDENTS \$1 MILLION IN TEXTBOOK COSTS

\$1 Million Saved by Students Through Lakeshore Technical College's Textbook **Affordability Program**

→ ABOUT LAKESHORE TECHNICAL COLLEGE → LTC NEWS I SAVED BY STUDENTS THROUGH LAKESHORE TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM

UW-STOUT

Admissions & Aid Academics Life@Stout Outreach

Long lines for textbooks becoming thing of the past as digital takes hold

With three-fourths of books online this semester, students, professors have more options, versatility

CENTER FOR Excellence in **Teaching and Learning** COLLEGE'S AFFORDABLE LEARNING PROGRAM CREDITED FOR SAVINGS



Resources

- Community for Open Wisconsin
- WTCS Open Educational Resources
- OER 101
- OER: Selected Bibliography

Communities of Practice Vince Mussehl, Library Director vmussehl@cvtc.edu



















Communities of Practice: City Library Collective

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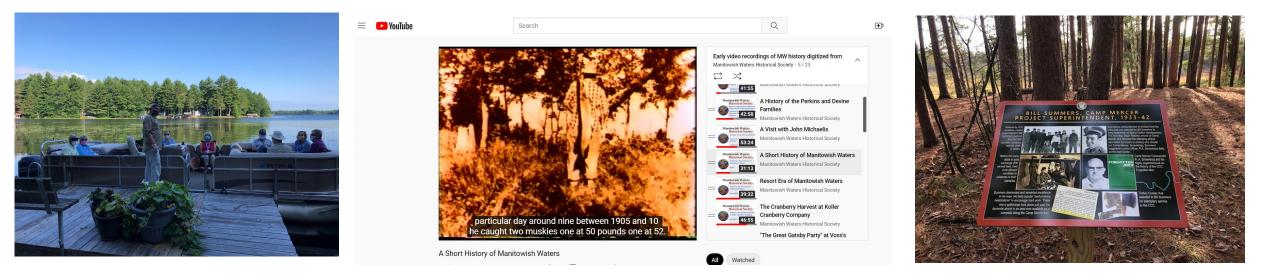
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Jim Bokern

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- President of the Manitowish Waters Historical Society

How communities of practice are mutually beneficial to all community members!

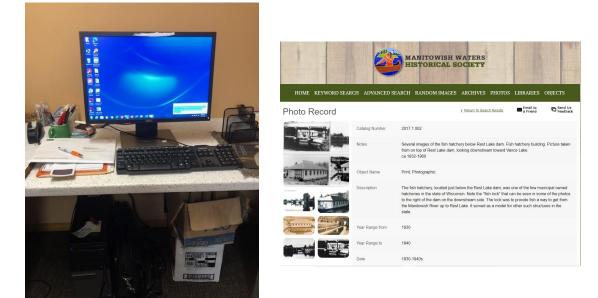


Promoting Public History through partnerships, innovation and collaboration

MWHS greatest community partner and collaborator







"Mothership" computer for PastPerfect

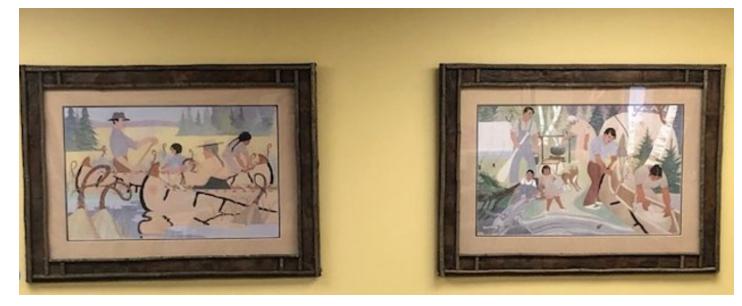


Meeting room and digital conversion lab

Art displays at Koller Library



Local artist display of original artwork of Ojibwe pioneers



WPA art of Lac du Flambeau wild rice harvest



Historic photos of resorts maintained by Koller Library staff

Innovative solutions

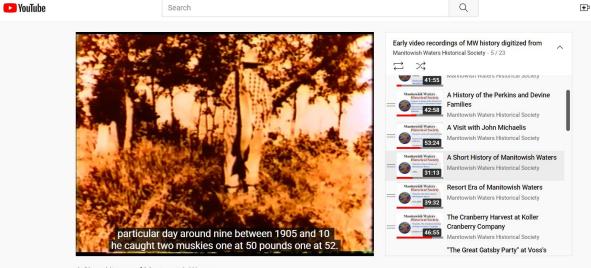


High quality LCD projector and tour guide communicators



DVD and VHS local history collection in library stacks moved to YouTube

Watched



A Short History of Manitowish Waters

Collaborating with community businesses

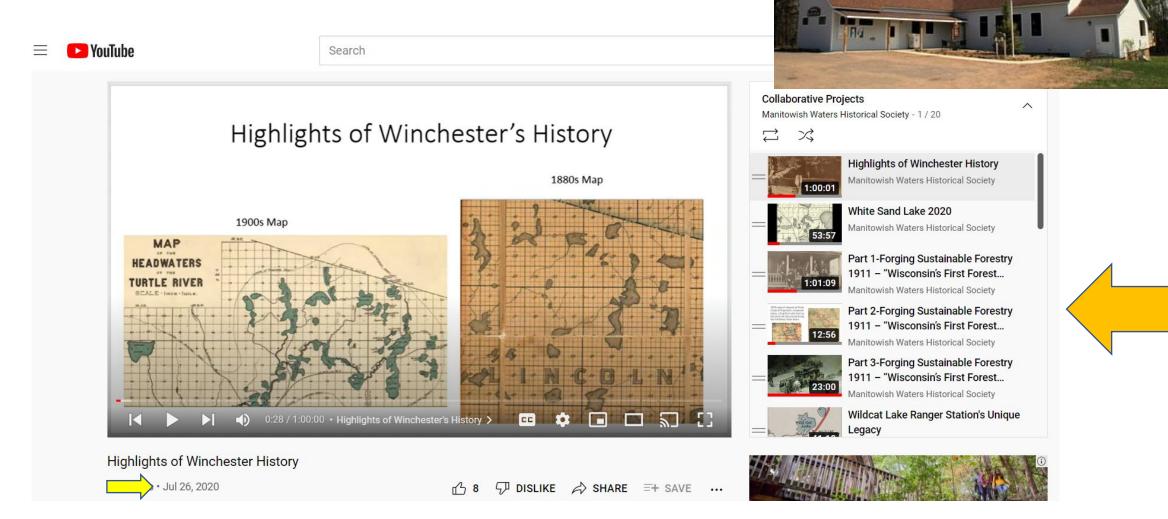




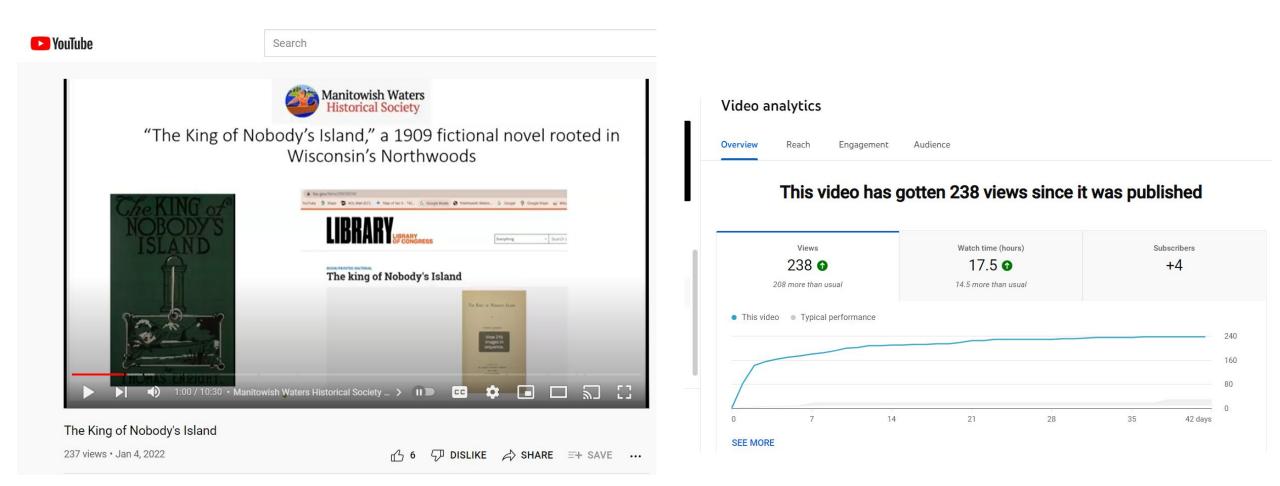




Winchester Library collaboration using YouTube during COVID



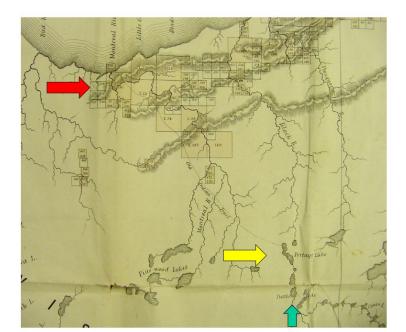
My Winchester video connected me with a researcher at the Notre Dame campus in Land O' Lakes, and a cool discovery!



Mercer Library supports FE University courses



Flambeau Trail and Turtle Portage





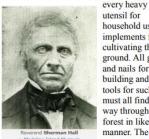




FE U participants created Public History projects

From the 1832 journal of Rev. S. Hall comes this observation

"All the goods to Lac du Flambeau are carried across this portage on the backs of men. That would be all the provisions such as flour, salt, butter and lard or pork, as well as all the tobacco, shot, balls and lead, and



household use, or implements for cultivating the ground. All glass and nails for building and the tools for such must all find their way through the forest in like manner. The furs and peltries

collected here, which are brought some hundreds of miles before they reach Lac du Flambeau, are conveyed to market over the same road in the same manner."

The coming of the railroad in the late 1880's changed everything. It made travel and the transport of goods easy. Consequently, the Flambeau Trail became obsolete.

Today we can only marvel at the hardiness of these early voyageurs and appreciate their perseverance. We are so fortunate to have such an important historical feature in our community, and invite you to take a walk in their footsteps.

Turtle Portage Band

Previous to the arrival of white traders and settlers, the Mercer area was an important village for the Turtle Portage Band of the Chippewa. Its Chippewa name was "Kitchenon-ah-ge-vun." Because of the village's location on the Flambeau Trail, all travelers had to pass through it and often traded for food and other necessities.

The Chippewa grew corn and potatoes in the area between the two lakes and probably also harvested wild rice. This excellent location, close to many navigable waterways, allowed them the flexibility to travel as seasons and conditions changed.



Written by Hedda Patzke, 2019.

Credits: Seth Eastman, Fredrick Remington, Wisconsin Historical Society, Chequamegon History WordPress

> Special thanks to Cathy Techtmann and Jim Bokern

Mercer[.] an Important Pose (Pause) on the Flambeau Trail



The Flambeau Trail

From early times until about the 1880's, native people, traders and missionaries depended on water for transportation. The Flambeau Trail connected a trading post at La Pointe on Madeline Island to the one at Lac du Flambeau, Because the Continental Divide ran between Lake Superior and Mercer, rivers flowed into Lake Superior rather than away, forcing travelers to portage to the first suitable waterway, which happened to be Long Lake, 45 miles south.

The trail led through bogs, swamps and impenetrable thickets. Portagers often carried 2 packs, each weighing 90 pounds! Men, women and children as young as 5 years old carried their share. From Long Lake, travel became easier. Long Lake fed into Oxbow Lake on the Turtle River, which fed into Echo Lake. A short portage led to Grand Portage Lake, Mercer Lake, the Manitowish River, the Bear River, and the final destination: Lac du Flambeau.





Take a walking tour through Mercer in the footsteps of the voyageurs

1) Paddling from Long (Portage) Lake, travelers arriving in Mercer would land along the south shore of Echo Lake, where a short portage would take them to Grand Portage Lake.

2) Look for the Heritage Trail sign at Carow Park, which gives some details about the significance of this site. Because of the flat terrain, it is thought to have been the location of a Native American village, where corn and potatoes could be grown. The paddle continues south on Grand Portage Lake.

3) A different short portage to Grand Portage Lake linked the voyageurs to the waterways that led to Lac du Flambeau.

4) The Mercer area had many maple trees, which the native people tapped to make syrup and solid sugar. Historically, maple sugar was processed along the creek.

5) Travelers continued downstream to Mercer Lake and 6 Pause Portage that ends on the Manitowish River.

The numbers on the map correspond to the tour routes



Mercer Public Library Camp Mercer Interpretive Trail





CAMP MERCER NTERPRETIVE

> Introduction Ranger Garage

Ranger Cabin Early Dynamite Shack

Spring Work Details Summer and Fall Work Details

 Main Entrance and Administration Building Life at Camp Mercer Evolution of Camp Merce

Mess Hall and Kitchen 13. Rec Hall. Canteen and

Officer's Quarters

Camp Mascots

at Camp Mercer?

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Please help protect Wisconsin's historic sites. Staying on the trailway is recommended in the vicinity of historic features. Digging, removing, defacing or destroying historic objects, ruins, sites or features is prohibited. Photographing and exploring along the trail is encouraged. Thank you and enjoy



Driven by a sense of urgency to provide relief, recovery, and reform to end suffering created by the Great Depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt launched the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in March, 1933. The CCC provided relief to over two million unemployed and their families.



Men, called enrollees, came from all parts of Wisconsin, were between 18 and 24 years of age, and sent the majority of their pay home to support their families. By 1939, Camp Mercen had evolved into a community of more than 2000 individuals, leading COC efforts introughout the Northwoods.



Along the banks of the Manitowish River on June 21, 1933, the CCC established 660th Company S-79, or Camp Mercer. By 1935, Camp Mercer became the headquarters for the 5th Forestry Subdivision District, supervising nine Northwoods CCC camps from the Sparta District.



Visconsin CCC camps were tasked with rojects in four different areas: 1) Soil Erosion ervice, 2) State Parks, 3) Federal Forestry, or State Forestry, Camp Mercer was a State Forestry camp operated by the U.S. Army, ith projects led by Wisconsin Conservation sion forest rangers and focused on th otection and preservation of the Northwoods atural resources. Still today, the legacy of the CCC is visible in campgrounds, forests and arks throughout the region.







Boulder Junction library collaboration on interpretive DNR signs and community presentations



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Jack Vilas Begins Forestry Aviation on Trout Lake

FLYER AS FOREST RANGER

Jack Vilas to Use Machine in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., June 25.—An aviator has been appointed to hunt forest fires in the north woods of Wisconsin, Jack Vilas has been appointed a forest

Belvidere Daily Republican, June 25, 1915



Rangers of Wisconsin's State Forest Reserve posing with their new colleague, Jack Vilas. Throughout July and August 1915, Vilas worked as the nation's first aviator commissioned as a forest fire ranger.





Photo of 1954 Wisconsin Conservation Commission air plane spotting a fire near Rest Lake. Today, DNR pilots continue to conduct fire watch from airplanes, following Vilas' pioneering vision. In 2016, the Wisconsin DNR decommissioned fire towers in favor of aerial surveillance.

North Lakeland Discovery Center partnerships





Modern facilities



Pontoon boat







Interior Perspective: YCC, CCC, Early Forest Management Exhibits



14 North Lakeland Discovery Center Community Design Solutions

Exploring museum opportunity

Library copiers and scanners help preserve documents and create presentations





50+ pontoon tours a year; they fill immediately







North Lakeland Discovery Center Hikes with MWHS



WHS delivers huge support and resources for all of the partnerships and collaborations cited above!



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	Wisconsin in the Civil War Read dozens of diaries, regimental histories and book-length memoirs, thousands of soldiers letters, hundreds of newspaper articles, and more than 1,000 photographs, maps and other images, totaling more than 20.000 original documents. The Civil War (1861- 1865) was one of the bloodiest and most tragic, with over 600,000 soldiers killed. During its four long years, more than 90,000		Freedom Summer Digital Collection More than 25,000 pages from the Freedom Summer manuscripts, including official records of organizations such as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Congress of Facial Equality (CORE); the personal papers of movement leaders and activists such as Amzle Moore, Mary King and Howard Zinn, letters and diaries of northern college students who went South to
	Maps and Atlases in Our Collections View more than 6,000 of historic maps of Wisconsin and the World, dating from as early as 1513. Examples of nearly every type of traditional catographic medium can be found – from elaborate maps of Renaissance explorations to simple outline maps. These maps are an invaluable resource for researching the history of North American exploration, economic and social development,		Wisconsin Magazine of History Archives The Visconsin Magazine of History is a quarterly journal that has been published by the Wisconsin Historical Society since September 1917. The Archives contains more than 2006 feature archides naning from popular essays to scholarly investigations, from image essays to book excerpts, and from personal reflections to primary documents. Recent issues of the Magazine are richly illustrated.
<u>111-1</u>	Wisconsin Citizen Petitions, 1836-1891 This collection comprises ditzen petitions written to the legislatures of the Wisconsin Territory and later the State of Wisconsin, from 1836 to 1891.	EATIONS -	Somos Latinas Project Oral Histories The Somos Latinas (We Women) History Project (2012-2016) was created to document the many significant and largely hidden contributions of Utatinas in Wiscomia mapadel in their communities to positively impact society in K-12 and post-secondary education, civil rights, women's rights, domestic abuse services, immigration reform, political representation, peace and justice, an



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Wills Updates

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ALA Libraries Transforming Communities Upper Midwest Hub





ALA LTC Upper Midwest Hub

Partners: ALA's Public Programs Office

60+ on hub mailing list

Monthly virtual gatherings

States represented: IL, IA, IN, MN, WI

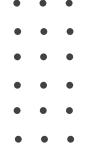




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Digital Readiness Community of Practice



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Digital Readiness Community of Practice

- 4 Digital Readiness Fairs and 1 statewide workshop
- 269 attendees from 121 different organizations and 7 states
- Digital Readiness Toolkit, Case Studies and Glossary





Sara Gold

New Business Development

Contact us at **coop@wils.org**





Research and Data Projects



Kim Kiesewetter



WiLS 50th Anniversary and the Year Ahead

- Jennifer Chamberlain



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Celebrating 50 Years

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save the date Friday, March 25 at 1:00 pm WILSWOOR shorts

with Kristin Pekoll, Assistant Director of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom

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Questions or comments?

Thank you!

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