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## A NEW ERA FOR COLLECTIONS CARE AT WAUPUN

At the July meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board voted unanimously to transfer the catalog of Waupun Historical Society collection from PastPerfect to a new system called "CatalogIt" which offers a new format that is easier to enter objects, track their location, and search the records. This move will hopefully be more conducive for volunteers who want to learn the ins and outs of data entry, record keeping, and object tracking. With objects properly cataloged, we can find Waupun's stories faster and share them more readily with the public. Waupun at one time had all our holdings available online, but due to a lack of consistency in data entry, searching for something was difficult. Executive Director Kyle Clark has been hard at work scanning every document, photograph, and photographing every object. We have over 20,000 items currently documented and ready for entry. If you are interested in learning some basic tasks in data entry, the Museum and future generations would be grateful for your time.||

## BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In May, the Waupun Historical Society was proud to offer the stories of nearly 80 Waupun soldiers who died in the service of their Nation since the City's founding in 1839. These stories were displayed in the storefronts of downtown businesses, and we are thankful for the 24 businesses that participated! In June, we helped prime the pump for Celebrate Waupun by offering a Summer Cemetery Walk. We were happy to offer this event when it was warmer and lighter out, and some of our older supporters were able to enjoy this great event. We look forward to our Fall cemetery walk, likely with a new date and time that will be better for the schedules of our volunteers and visitors.||



## "STRIKE A MATCH" CAMPAIGN NOTE



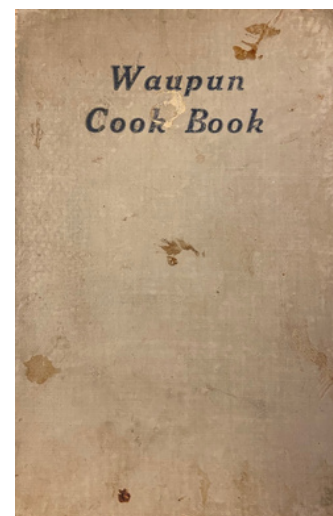
2023 is the year where any and all donations will be matched by a generous donor of up to \$25,000! Since we are halfway through the year, we thought an update would be in order. We are very thankful to all our small and big-dollar donors, who have helped raise \$8,911 for the society, meaning a total of 17,822 for the year! Before we hit our magic number of \$25,000, there is still a long way to go. Thankfully, there is also plenty of time! We ask you to consider a donation to the Waupun Historical Society in any amount. Please mail to 22 S Madison St Waupun WI 53963. Thank you in advance for your support! ||

# A RECIPE FROM THE ARCHIVE

The Waupun Heritage Museum holds several cookbooks from long ago featuring recipes from families in Waupun. We thought we'd feature one here for you to try at home! The following recipe appears in the 1909 Waupun Cook Book:

## *"Lemon Sandwiches*

*Mash the yolks of three hard boiled eggs, add two ounces of butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, grated rind of one lemon; mix these well together into a paste, with three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Spread upon thin slices of whole wheat bread."* ||



## ARTIFACT SPOTLIGHT

Since July is National Ice Cream Month, we thought we'd share a relic that is sure to bring back some fond memories. Super Ice Cream Shop, located at 10 Fond du Lac Street was a mid-century favorite for decades. This one-gallon tub was used to share ice cream with a whole family! It's one of a few objects that remind us of summer on display right now on the second floor at the Waupun Public Library!

## LOOKING AHEAD: CHANGING MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors is beginning conversations about possible changes to membership pricing and categories. Our members are the lifeblood of our organization, and we value their years of financial support for the great work we do in saving and sharing Waupun's treasured stories. However, changing times and rising costs have us examining what other museums are doing. In short--we recognize a need to raise the rates for being a member. *HOWEVER* we also recognize a need to add value to a membership here at the Waupun Historical Society. That's why we are exploring different events, opportunities, and benefits that we can offer to make membership more rewarding and worthwhile for those lovers of Waupun and its rich history. If you have any ideas, please let us know. If you wish to join our Society at the current rates, please reach out to [waupunhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:waupunhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) and we will be glad to have you join! ||