

# Menasha Historical Society

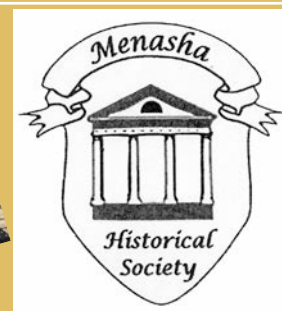
What's old is new again

Fall 2015

## Tayco Street Bridge Museum welcomes visitors.

Thought to be one of the smallest museums in the state, the Tayco Street Bridge Museum has been a wonderful addition to the historic properties that have welcomed visitors to Menasha.

The museum boasts the history of the canal and river that run through downtown Menasha. Photos from times past and even of the bridge's collapse in the late 80's express the importance of the bridge and the bridge tenders that have sat at the controls. The Racine Street Bridge tender now controls the bridge. There are hopes of opening another of the towers to the public in the near future. There is a bench, created from the previous bridge's decking, in front of the museum dedicated to the memory of William Herziger and all other bridge tenders.



## Resource Center Hours and Information Requests

The Resource Center and Board is operated by volunteers who will attempt to make time for tours, *by appointment only*.

We request that you have a group of no less than 5 for tours.

Please be patient awaiting responses to inquiries for historic data and other requests.

If you would like to volunteer and assist, please contact us.

## Upcoming Program: Annual Pot Luck Lunch and Program

Please join us Thursday, **September 10th** for our annual potluck lunch gathering. There will be a program:

***Park Street Revisited 1954-1984. Presented by: Caryl Herziger***

**Time: NOON**

**(Program will begin promptly at 12:45pm)**

**Place: Memorial Building/Resource Center**

**What to bring: Yourself, spouse or friend and a dish to pass if you like.**

- The Historical Society Board will provide the base foods/drinks for the meal.
- For more information, contact the Historical Society at 920-840-4373



## Future Events:

### October Tour:

We will take a road trip to tour the Neenah Historical Society's Civil War Exhibit on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will meet at the Octagon House. Address: 343 Smith Street, Neenah WI 54956.

### December Program:

The annual Christmas Dinner and Program will be held on Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> at Waverly Beach for \$22

Social hour will begin at 5pm  
Dinner following at 6pm.

\*Program at 7pm.

\* Program details to be released soon.

### The Foodie Corner

#### Potato Salad

(Excerpt from '1898 Menasha Cook Book')

10 cold boiled potatoes sliced very thin

3 stalks of celery

3 cucumbers

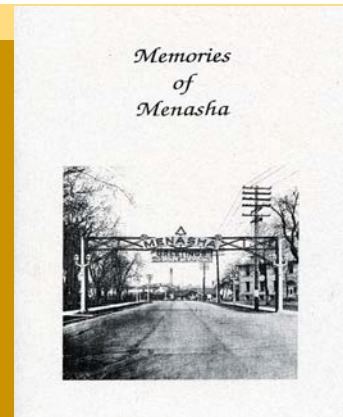
6 boiled eggs

Arrange as follows:

Layer of potatoes, cucumbers and celery, then the eggs and one onion grated over the top. Cover with salad dressing.

Ms. S. Bullard

If you have an interest in submitting an article for our newsletter, please contact us at the email provided below.



## Memories of Menasha

This book was created by the Menasha Historical Society as well as many other community members and leaders. We are collecting stories for a second printing. Please ask your family and friends to submit any funny, factual or fantastical stories for consideration. We have currently not set a deadline, but would like to gather as much information over the next 6 months as possible.

**FYI:** The caboose has seen many visitors over the summer and we are pleased to announce that the City of Menasha has budget plans to replace the roof on the shelter in 2016. Thank you to all of you who have aided in our endeavor of the renovations and also those who have toured the beauty of the history of the caboose.