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EVERYTHING'S GONE VIRTUAL BUT WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

That means celebrating online. While we had hoped to hold our annual Gala July 31 at the Buechler Farm in Belgium, that will have to wait until next summer. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to keep that date nor able to safely celebrate in person with you this year. But we hope you'll be able to join us for a Virtual Gala and Auction.

Since we are in the early planning stages of creating our online Gala, we don't know all the specifics yet. But mark your calendars to join us late August/early September for our biggest fundraiser of the year to celebrate and support the Port Washington Historical Society's mission and impact. We count on the Gala for about one third of our operating budget, and our small-but-mighty team and volunteers prepare for it for months. This year our fundraising goal is \$75,000.

Our Gala Committee will be very busy in the next two months gathering auction items, so you'll be able to bid online for those much sought after and new fabulous items and experiences. If you'd like to contribute to our auction or become a sponsor, we'd be very grateful for your donations.

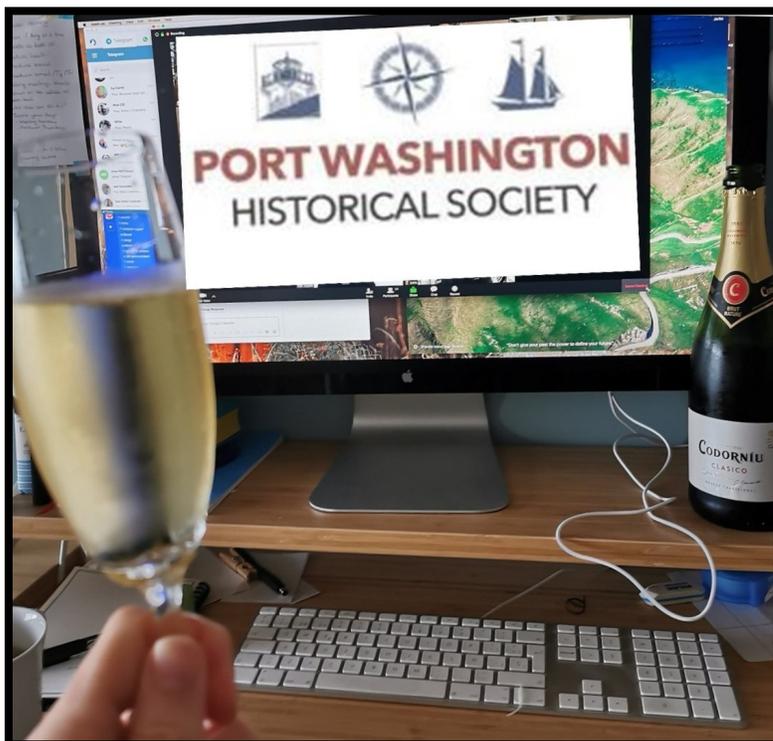
Please contact Amy at the Port Explorem if you are able to help.

The coronavirus pandemic has had serious economic implications for the Society, and we need your generosity now more than ever this year. We'll be back in touch soon with a specific date and more details on our Virtual Gala and Auction planned for around Labor Day. Thank you for your continued support.

Dawn St. George
Executive Director

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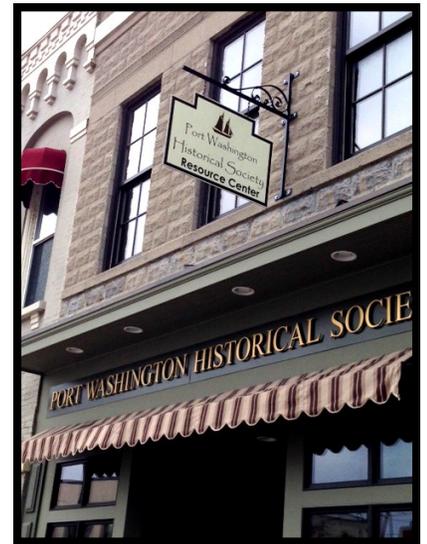
Dear Members,

With this being the newsletter for the Historical Society, I feel compelled to mention what will undoubtedly be a historical moment in our state and nation. Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) scare, the situation this spring for us at the Society has been very fluid, and by the time this newsletter appears in your hands or on your screen, things will have evolved or/and changed. We have gone from open, to closed to partially open in the past 2.5 months. As of this writing, all schools in the state are still closed and the NBA season (with the Milwaukee Bucks favored to win the championship) is still suspended.

Despite the current situation, there is much to look forward to! Planning is underway for the opening of the *From the Coal Dock to the Soo Locks* 1st-floor exhibit featuring photos of Great Lakes ships by the talented local photographer Paul G. Wiening. In addition, hopefully opening on the same day will be our new 2nd-floor exhibit exploring the fascinating history of Port Washington breweries.

Although we missed our 1860 Light Station opening to tours on Memorial Day weekend, plans are in the works to open with reduced hours/days. As always, we are looking for volunteers to serve as guides (docents), so if you or someone you know is interested, please contact me or make contact through our website. It is an excellent opportunity for people who have recently retired or college students home for the summer to get a taste of volunteering while meeting both visitors and locals. By that time, presumably, the health crisis will be more understandable, and we can get back to our exciting year planned for the Society. While it's currently a bit hard to see the beacon through the fog, we know it's there. Brighter days are ahead!

Mike Didier, President
 Port Washington Historical Society
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lisa & Garrett Bane
 Donald McCown

Come Join Us!
Resource Center
Exhibits Reception
June 28th 1:00-4:00

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Little did we know when we temporarily closed the Port Exploreum in early March for what we anticipated would be a three-week exhibit changeover, that it would be shuttered for three months due to a pandemic. And, that the Resource Center would close as well. Staff and volunteers worked from home during the Safer At Home Order. But the exhibit changeover had to wait until the Order expired.

Beginning in mid-May, we busied ourselves with installing the new exhibits and formulating reopening plans. Since the safety of everyone entering our buildings is our first priority, we've placed hand sanitizer for guests throughout each facility. Reopening plans also include daily cleaning protocols and limiting the number of guests and volunteers in the facilities at one time to allow for social distancing.

Currently, the Port Exploreum is open four days a week, Friday through Monday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for a mid-day cleaning of all touch surfaces. For additional safety, guests are given stylus pens for use on touch screen displays. Face coverings are required.

The 1860 Light Station will have a delayed opening this year with limited hours. Beginning Saturday, June 27, until October 11, the LS will be open Saturday - only from Noon to 3 p.m. with the last tour beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Resource Center will reopen to the public on Monday, June 29, with its regular and summer hours. Both the LS and the RC will also be open by

appointment. Face coverings will be required at both the LS and the RC. Single use face coverings will be provided if needed at all three sites.

Though delayed, we are very excited to announce new exhibits at the Port Exploreum and the Resource Center. The Grand Opening at both locations will take place on Sunday, June 28, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. You'll be able to walk across the street to see all four new exhibits that day.

The two new exhibits at the Port Exploreum are: *Port Washington's Brewing History: A Long Tradition* sponsored by Port Washington State Bank and *From the Coal Dock to the Soo Locks: The Photography of Paul G. Wiening* sponsored by We Energies. You'll learn more about Paul and his family from his son Gus later in the newsletter.

The two new exhibits opening at the Resource Center are: *In Celebration of the 121st Anniversary of the Port Washington Woman's Club* sponsored by Jeff and Rose Morgan and *We Stand on Their Shoulders: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting* sponsored by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

A special thank you is extended to Gus Peter and Mark Kuehn and all the RC volunteers for their contributions to the new exhibits. We look forward to seeing you on June 28.

Dawn St. George
Executive Director

1860 LIGHT STATION REPORT

Saturday, June 27, will be opening day for the 2020 touring season. Due to the Covid-19 health situation, we have made changes to our procedures.

- We will only be open on Saturdays, from Noon until 3 p.m., with the last tour beginning at 2:30.
- The second floor and tower will not be accessible; however, we will be creating a video tour of that area, which will be available for viewing on the first floor.
- All volunteers and guests will be required to wear a mask, and hand sanitizer will be present for all to use.
- We will not be offering guided tours—rather, each guest will be given a printed copy describing each room in the lighthouse. Docents will be on hand to answer questions.
- If guests wish to tour on days other than Saturdays, they will need to phone the Port Exploreum at 262-284-2406 to make arrangements.
- Each tour group will be limited to six persons.

Many thanks to President Mike Didier, his team of volunteers, and Gus Peter who have helped empty the Generator Building as we prepare to clean, repair and install a new exhibit in that space. There's a lot of work yet to be completed, and we will not be open for touring any time soon. Thanks also to Mike, Dawn St. George and Eric Oleson who helped handle the water issue in the Lighthouse basement. The cost to resolve this back-up was over \$1400—money we could ill-afford to spend this season.

Once again Bret Hockerman has agreed to donate his time and lawn equipment to mowing the LS grounds for the summer. However, we are still seeking volunteers to help with yard work. If you know of anyone who can assist us with lawn mowing, weeding, trimming and minor maintenance, please contact Todd or me. Our contact info: Todd (414) 460-0047, tgordon2xl@yahoo.com and Kathie (414) 460-0045, momcat23@gmail.com.

As noted in the last quarterly newsletter, the lifeboat

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WHAT'S UP AT THE RESOURCE CENTER?

An interesting part of working at the Resource Center is that there is always something happening. It may be the different visitors that come in, the requests for information or objects that are donated to be added to the collections. Those of us that volunteer get to do a variety of changing tasks.



Guenther chair restored

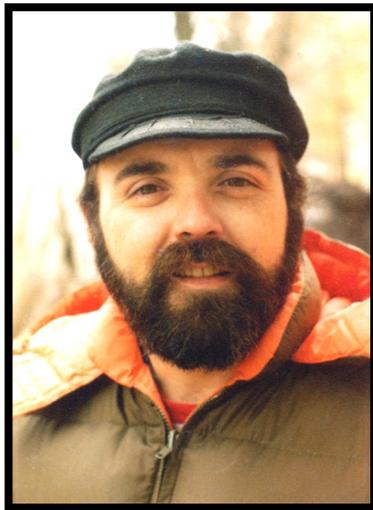
Earlier this year we were excited to have a piece of Guenther family history repaired. Long-time residents of Port Washington will be familiar with the Gunther name, also spelled Guenther, associated with the lakefront brickworks that created the bricks which are found in the cream-colored brick buildings so prevalent across the City. Family descendant Ann Horton very generously helped to facilitate the repair of a chair used by her grandfather. The

society is most grateful for Ann's generosity. The chair will be a part of a future exhibit. Our thanks to Ann for making this happen.

With the preparation for the Port Exploreum exhibit on Paul G. Wiening's collection of Great Lake ships, work in the archive center continues in preparation for the cataloging of Paul's vast number of photos, negatives, slides and various items. Photos are being pulled from Paul's many albums in order to make them more accessible to the public in the future.

Paul also collected newspaper articles, magazine articles and data relating to coal powered plants and the big boats on Lake Michigan. Paul wrote articles about the development of the Port Washington harbor and the creation of the power plant in Port Washington.

When Paul's marine photographs and marine items were donated by his children, Toni and Gus, several years ago, the collection encompassed two four-drawer horizontal files and numerous cardboard boxes. It has taken several years to itemize all that was contained in the donation.



Paul G. Wiening wearing his iconic Greek fisherman's cap

An unexpected treasure discovered are the Wisconsin Electric Company records listing the coal freighters from the mid-1930s and their deliveries of coal to the Port Washington Power Plant. Check out the Exploreum exhibit on Paul G. Wiening.

The Resource Center exhibits for 2020-2021, opening June 28, will focus on *Celebrating Port Washington Woman's Club*. The Woman's Club, established in 1898, has over the years been a vibrant force in Port



Quilt made by Woman's Club members in celebration of the City's sesquicentennial - Anna Ubbink provided photos for reference in making the different squares

Washington and instrumental in establishing and supporting vital aspects of community life, including the establishment of a city library. The group continues to support the police and fire departments, the senior center, the Niederkorn Library, Port Washington Historical Society, Possibility Playground, scholarships and various local civic groups.

In addition, a Wisconsin Historical Society exhibit on the history of Wisconsin women and voting will open June 28 and run through July 12. The exhibit titled *We Stand on Their Shoulders: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting* explores women's suffrage and leadership after the ratification of the 19th amendment, which laid the groundwork to give women the right to vote but did not extend voting rights to all.

A series of additional legislation between 1920 and 1982 broadened opportunities for women of all races to vote. This exhibit explores the landmark legislation, political advancements of women from 1919-1982 and the continuing conversation surrounding voting rights. Included with the two-week exhibit will be information about the Ozaukee County League of Women Voters.

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WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Women have always played an important role in our communities. Beyond the family, they have enriched the cultural, social and educational aspects that make communities special and safe places to live, work and play.

The Resource Center, which manages the Society’s collections and brings local exhibits to the community, is showing a three-part exhibit highlighting the contributions of women in our area: *Celebrating 120 Years of The Port Washington Woman’s Club*, *Recognizing The League of Women Voters*, and the Wisconsin Historical Society’s traveling exhibit of *The History of Women and Voting*.

The League of Women Voters and *The History of Women and Voting* exhibits can be viewed from Sunday, June 28, until Sunday, July 12.

Later in July, artifacts from the Bienlein/Burke Collection as well as from the general collections will return featuring maritime lights. Please join us to view these exhibits over the next weeks and months.

Jackie Oleson
Resource Center Co-Manager



THE WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
"We Stand on their Shoulders"
A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting

June 29-July 12
 Port Washington
 Historical Society
 205 N. Franklin St.

"We Stand on Their Shoulders: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting" explores moments when women in Wisconsin gained political rights and highlights a few key leaders. Covering the ratification of the 19th Amendment, 1921 Wisconsin Equal Rights Act, 1924 Indian Citizenship Act, and 1965 Voting Rights Act, the eight-panel display shares the important story of women's quest for political rights and recognition through quotes, photographs, and a timeline of events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
wisconsinhistory.org/suffrageexhibit

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With national elections in 2020, the exhibits will be timely. *Celebrating the Woman’s Club* will also be viewed at this time.



Maritime Lights on display

In mid-July an exhibit of maritime lights will feature those from the Bienlein/Burke Collection as well as some from our general collections. Lights are necessary equipment on any vessel, and prior to electric lights they were powered by fuel. They also were a part of buoys as well as lighthouses that warned mariners of hazards in the water.

For generations, Harry’s Restaurant has been a part of downtown Port Washington.

Harry’s has not always been located on the east side of Franklin Street, and it has not always looked like it did until recently. What has always been the same is the downhome feeling you got when you entered Harry’s. And.... what could be better than to combine Harry’s Restaurant with Shirley Schanen Gruen? Shirley, our resident painter who created so many of Port’s iconic images, captured the essence of Harry’s with a painting of the inside of the restaurant.

Be sure to stop in at the Resource Center to see this



Gruen painting and learn of the history of the restaurant that has brought so many memories to residents for decades. Enjoy these changing exhibits of the Resource Center over the month of July and beyond.

The reception planned for the exhibit openings is Sunday, June 28.

Jackie Oleson and Geri Zehren
Resource Center Managers



THANK YOU, PAT CURTISS!

We would like to give a big **Thank You** to Pat Curtiss who has volunteered to oversee the volunteer program at the 1860 Light Station.

He has graciously accepted this task as well as creating various forms of printed materials to be used at the 1860 Light Station.

Pat and his wife Yvonne moved back to Port Washington about a year ago from Arizona. He is originally from Port and attended Port Washington High School. We welcome you, Pat and Yvonne, back to Port Washington after many years away, and we appreciate the time both of you have put in helping the Port Washington Historical Society!

**FROM THE COAL DOCK TO THE SOO LOCKS
THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF PAUL G. WIENING**
Over 20 years of Great Lakes ship photography from the Paul Wiening collection.

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from the carferry *Milwaukee* has been repaired and restored and is back in Ozaukee County. Unfortunately, she will probably have to stay in storage this season, as we raise the necessary funds and work with the City to iron out our final plans for a shelter that will not only

protect but properly display this valuable artifact.

Thank you to all who continue to donate and volunteer to help maintain our beautiful 1860 Light Station.

*Kathie Uttech Gordon
1860 Light Station Co-Manager*



THE WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

"We Stand *on their* Shoulders"

A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting

June 28 - July 12, 2020

Celebrating the 121st Anniversary of the Port Washington Woman's Club

Opening June 28 1-4 pm. Exhibit runs through 2020

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Port Washington Historical Society's Mission Statement

To create opportunities for inspirational discovery through preservation, education and exploration of the Port Washington area's history and its maritime environment with sustainable programs that honor the past while looking to the future.

SEASONAL HOURS

Port Exploream

118 North Franklin Street

Open Friday through Monday

11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm

Phone: 262-284-2406

Resource Center

205 North Franklin Street

Monday, Thursday, Friday 1pm to 4pm

Saturday 10am to 2pm

Phone: 262-268-9150

1860 Light Station

311 Johnson Street

Open June 27 through October 11

Saturdays Noon to 3pm

*Facilities will be closed on holidays
Refer to pwhistory.org for specifics*

PAUL G. WIENING

MARINE PHOTOGRAPHER

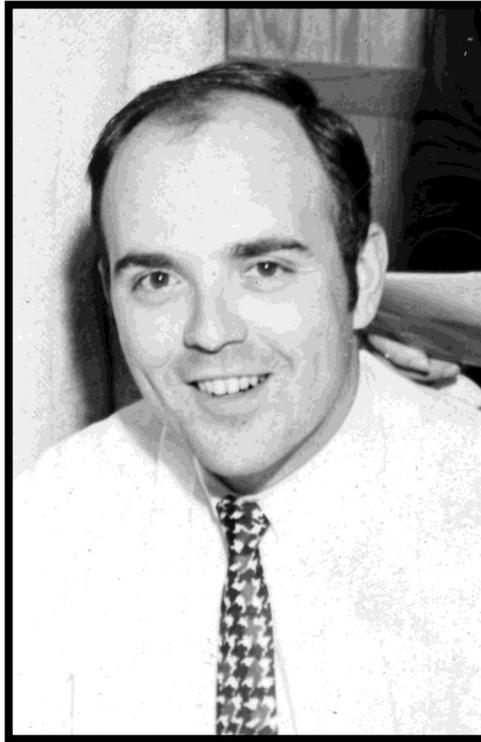
When we decided to exhibit photos from the Paul G. Wiening Collection which had been gifted to the Society by his family following his death, everyone thought it would be wonderful if his son Gus would contribute an article so readers could gain further insight into Paul's life and his passion. Gus agreed and has written a beautiful tribute to his beloved father.

Like most of us, my father had many jobs and hobbies throughout his life. But unlike many, he was fortunate to have a hobby which stayed with him his entire life: his passion for the maritime photography and history of the Great Lakes and its importance to our hometown. This love formed in his early childhood and would later play a large role in my own life as well.

My father grew up just a few blocks from the Port Washington harbor, in the same house where he and my mother would later raise me and my sister. In his childhood, coal for the power plant was unloaded by a large crane on the dock, a structure which dominated much of the waterfront. Boats from around the Great Lakes would dock in the harbor, and the crane would slowly empty their holds with a large bucket. While many of the city's residents would pay no mind to such a visitor, my dad would ride his bike to the harbor to watch the big machinery at work. As he once said, "They were big, noisy, threw out clouds of smoke, and had lots of people working on them. Everything a boy loves."

He got a camera at a young age, and his interest in photography soon joined with his interest in Great Lakes shipping. Before long, each visitor to the dock would find itself in the lens of his camera, a trend which would last for decades. In an age long before the convenience of modern cameras, he mastered the

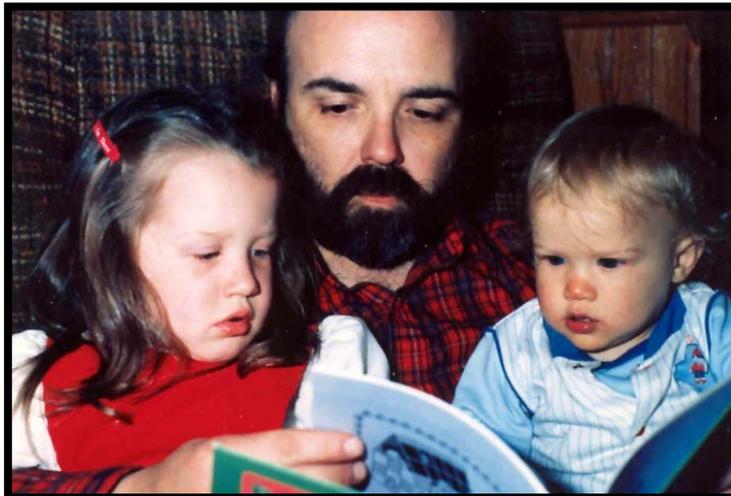
use of lenses and settings to get exactly the shot he wanted. His skill with a camera brought a number of side jobs -- taking photographs at weddings or events, and even occasional work with law enforcement documenting crime scenes.



His home business, *Wiening Marine*, started as a way to share his passion with other boat lovers (*boat* being the proper term for a Great Lakes vessel; as my father was fond of saying, "Ships go in the ocean, boats go on lakes."). He offered his extensive catalog of photos, plus books and movies and other memorabilia about Great Lakes maritime history. Customers were often friends and family of people who had worked on a specific vessel and were looking for a shot of it in a specific town.

As the years progressed, he looked beyond our hometown for more opportunities to boat-watch and take photographs; short trips to the Port of Milwaukee were common, as were longer weekend trips to other cities of industry throughout the Great Lakes. Few destinations were as frequent (and as eagerly looked forward to by me and my sister) than those to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Pronounced "Soo Saint Marie" (or just "The Soo"), this small city sits on the waterway connecting Lake Superior to the rest of the Great Lakes. Naturally, any freight between Superior and the rest of the Lakes

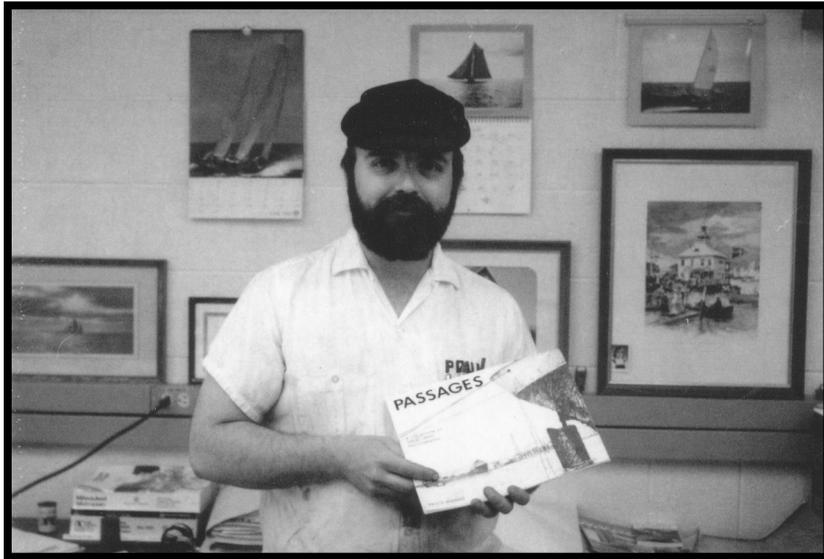


must go through this busy waterway. Coal, iron ore, stone, grain, and other materials would travel this relatively small passage, the ships carrying their bounty between docks dotting the Midwest. My father was one of many Great Lakes historians and boat-watchers who would visit to watch and photograph these industrial monsters in their trek to deliver raw materials

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throughout the heartland. For an entire weekend, he could immerse himself in something he loved. One of my strongest and fondest childhood memories is him standing on a rock at Mission Point -- a specific bend in St. Mary's River -- watching as one of his favorite boats sailed past.



These trips, short or long, were a chance for my father to get away from his day-to-day job, to spend time doing what he loved and to share it with his children. For me, whether it was a day in Milwaukee or a weekend in Northern Michigan, it was a chance to spend quality time with Dad. To this day, those memories dominate much of what I remember about him.

My father passed away in 2005, shortly after the coal dock was decommissioned. Many things have changed since then. We have beautiful parks at the lakeside, and our harbor has played host to some truly impressive visitors. But a part of me will always miss the days when our harbor was often visited by these titans. A part of me still expects to see the dock inhabited by a member of the Ogelbay Norton

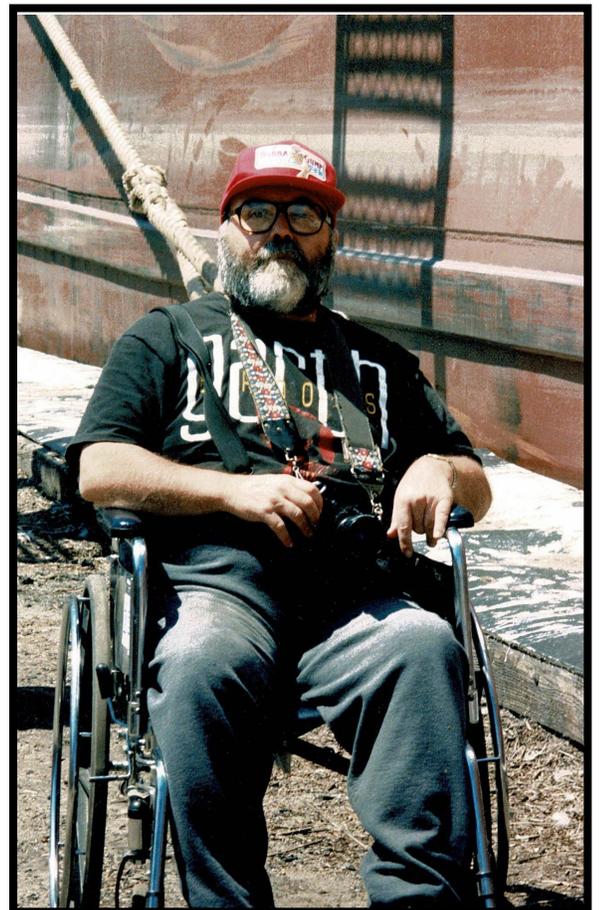
Marine fleet, the most frequent provider of coal to Port Washington through the 90s, in its rusty red and off-white livery and bearing familiar names like *Reserve*, *Middletown*, or *Courtney Burton*.

Between his passing and the closing of the coal dock, my own interest in Great Lakes maritime history slowly waned, but the memories of the time I spent with Dad still remain strong and are an important part of my childhood. Perhaps his dedication to my sister and me in his book, *Reflections*, is the most appropriate. In it, he wrote that we spent so much time traveling with him as children that even once we were grown, we would think of vacation as something on the shores of the Great Lakes.



For my part, at least, whenever I think of childhood vacations, I can't help but think of all those times I spent with my dad. I remember the trips to Milwaukee, to "The Soo," or even simply parked on the Port Washington bluffs, just watching the boats go by while I spent time with Dad.

Paul Gustave Wiening





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Give From Your IRA (No Matter Your Age)

An IRA is an appealing way to save for retirement. Make a contribution and enjoy tax savings. But eventually that tax bill comes due - when you take your annual distributions and again when you leave your assets to heirs.

If you want to avoid the tax bite and make a positive impact on our mission, please consider a gift to the Port Washington Historical Society from your IRA. There are two easy ways do this.

Magnify Your Impact Long-Term

Regardless of your age, you can give from your IRA by naming the Historical Society as a beneficiary of your account. This is a great option for extending support from your IRA beyond your lifetime.

Here's how:

- Decide what percentage (1-100) you would like the Port Washington Historical Society to receive.
- Contact your IRA administrator for a change-of-beneficiary form, or simply download a form from your provider's website.
- Name the Historical Society and the gift percentage on the form.
- Return the form to your IRA administrator.
- Let us know about your plans so we can thank you.

Make Your Impact Today

If you are age 70-1/2 or older, you can use the IRA charitable rollover to make a tax-free gift to the Historical Society. The law allows you to transfer any amount up to \$100,000 annually directly to a qualified organization without paying income tax on the distribution. Additional benefits include:

- You will see the difference you're making today.
- Your direct transfer doesn't generate taxable income or a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you don't itemize your tax deductions.
- Your gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.

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Please Join Us!

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PO Box 491, Port Washington, WI 53074

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and

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