



Cornerstones September 2011

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An early picture of the Leon, WI log cabin.
More photos and information on page 3.

**Bring your appetites to the PAL Heritage Home Tour
on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10:30-4:00. 1127 Cass St.**

Catering by Rooster Andy's

The Eighth PAL Heritage Home Tour
Is on Sunday, October 2
Join us between 10:30 and 4:00 at
The Chuck Summers House
1127 Cass St.



This year PAL will be partnering with Rooster Andy's Catering.



- \$5 for a tour
- \$8 for a chicken dinner
- \$10 combination deal for dinner and tour.



On August 13, 14, 27 and 28, PAL board members and volunteers disassembled this cabin from the property of Harry and Sarah Hughes in rural Leon, WI.

The cabin will be reassembled at Bramleberry Bed and Breakfast in rural Taylor owned by Chris and Sherry Hardie.

This is the second log cabin that PAL has been able to save and connect to a new owner.



More information and photos can be found on the PAL website:

preservation-alliance.org along with a link to the August 11 La Crosse Tribune article.



The 2011 PAL
Ornament
Is
**GRANDAD
BLUFF.**

Information on pricing and retailers to follow in our December newsletter.

Selected ornaments are now available for purchase at the LACVB at Riverside Museum and as always through our website: preservation-alliance.org.

PAL Board Member

Roger Grant

will have an exhibition in the

Front Gallery of the Pump House

from Oct. 13 to Dec. 23.

A reception will held on Nov. 4.

More information is available on the
Pump House website:
thepumphouse.org

Old House

Isabel Fiske Conant

*He who loves an old house
Never loves in vain,
How can an old house
Used to sun and rain,
To lilac and larkspur,
And an elm above,
Ever fail to answer
The heart that gives it love?*

Benefits of PAL Membership

PAL's newsletter, *Cornerstones*, which contains information concerning PAL events and local preservation issues.

Invitations to our special events, such as the Winter Party and the annual Heritage Awards Banquet.

What's Happening at the McGilvray Bridges

Recent Floods

The flooding last fall really made a mess of the trail between our bridges with numerous holes and dangerous ditches. Two bridges also need some restorative action. Many meetings with DNR, local landowners and FMR representatives were held to determine the best way to address the problem and how to avoid similar devastation in the future. The floods this recent spring were almost as damaging. At present, we have received permission to build the roadways again and to structure it so that there are low areas to take to pressure off the trail when fast waters need to get through.



Tim Babros, D.N.R., states that plans have been approved by the US Army Corps of Engineers and the DNR along with a review from the State Historical Preservation Society. We are now in the middle of the second important step of securing funding to complete the repairs. Some of the initial construction requiring the removal of trees may begin shortly. -- Mariel Carlisle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PAL will be needing several people to act as docents and servers for the Heritage Home Tour on Oct. 2. Please let us know if you could help visitors experience one of the city's important homes.

PAL Will be staffing an informational booth on Historic Downtown La Crosse Day Oct. 8. Please let us know if you could join us and help share information about PAL.

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This year PAL sponsored two very popular presentations by Eric Wheeler. We are looking for ideas for additional events. Please contact us at the above phone or email if you can recommend anyone or an interesting topic that you would like us to address.



The La Crosse Riverfront in 1880. This and other photos can be found on our website preservation-alliance.org



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\$250 (Business/Supporting)

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\$15 (Individual Senior/Student)

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