



Hosted by the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St., Beloit, WI

Affiliates of the Capital region, as well as the public, are encouraged to attend this informative event. The Wisconsin Council for Local History and the Wisconsin Historical Society will share timely updates about upcoming statewide initiatives and events. We also have two speakers who will present on topics detailed on the back of this sheet.

Meeting Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 am Registration and light breakfast refreshments
- 9:30-10:00 am Introductions and Welcome
- 10:00-11:00 am Why Old Places Matter – Dave Desimone
- 11:00-11:15 am Break
- 11:15-12:15 pm NAGPRA: 30 Years and Beyond – Nicolette Meister
- 12:15-1:00 pm Lunch by Bagels & More
- 1:00 pm Tour of Beloit Historical Society facility with executive director and archivist

Preferred registration is online at www.eventbrite.com/e/local-history-meeting-of-capital-affiliates-tickets-980378928767

Questions about the meeting or WCLH? Contact Jennifer Gurske at jennifer@madisonpreservation.org or 608-441-8864.

Questions about the meeting location? Contact the Beloit Historical Society at 608-365-7835 or info@beloithistoricalsociety.com.

***You may also send your registration by mail.** Please send this form and \$15/person registration fee **by October 1.**

Local History Meeting, October 10, 2024 **\$15.00/person** **Mail to:** Beloit Historical Society
 Attn: Donna Langford
 845 Hackett St., Beloit, WI 53511

Checks should be made out to: Beloit Historical Society

Name _____ Organization / Affiliation _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Lunch Selection (circle one):

**Boxes include a pickle spear, chips and a cookie*

Deli Meat Box (choose one: Turkey, ham, roast beef, salmon)

Veggie Box (choose one: veggie stack, hummus, cheese, egg salad)

Chicken or Tuna Salad Box (choose one: chicken, tuna)

Chicken Caesar Wrap Box topped with lettuce, tomato, sweet peppers, provolone cheese and Caesar dressing

Would you like gluten-free cookie? Yes No

Speakers:

WHY OLD PLACES MATTER

Dave Desimone of the Wisconsin Historical Society will explore the reasons that old places matter to people. Although people often feel very deeply about the old places of their lives, they don't have the words to express why. Desimone brings these ideas together in evocative language and with examples of local, regional and national "old places."

This program will be appealing to anyone who has ever loved an old place. But more importantly, it will be a useful resource to articulate why old places are meaningful to people and their communities. This interactive program will pique your interest and hopefully deepen your connection to the past.

Dave Desimone: Desimone is the director of Black Point Estate and Gardens. Dave holds a bachelor's degree in history from Youngstown State University and a master's degree in Public History from Kent State University. Desimone has held prior positions with the Ohio Historical Society, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens and the Cleveland Botanical Garden before moving to Wisconsin in 2013.

NAGPRA: 30 YEARS AND BEYOND

Nicolette Meister is speaking on the changes to the NAGPRA law and what it means for museums.

Nicolette B. Meister is Director of and NAGPRA Coordinator for the Logan Museum of Anthropology at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. She annually teaches Collections Management and Care in the Beloit's Museum Studies Program. In addition, she is founder and Faculty Director of the Center for Collections Care, a hands-on summer professional development program for museum, library, archive, and conservation professionals. Ms. Meister holds a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and a M.S. in Anthropology and Museum & Field Studies from the University of Colorado at Boulder

TOUR OF BELOIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join Executive Director Donna Langford and Archivist Diane Ray for a tour of the Beloit Historical Society:

As a small museum and historical society, creative solutions to collection challenges are often sought and applied. Join the Beloit Historical Society staff for a behind the scenes tour of the collections storage areas. The tour focuses on preservation improvements as well as access and use of the collections.