

Friends of the Max Kade Institute Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2013, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin



You are invited to an event-filled day in Wisconsin's beautiful Chippewa Valley that includes a pre-program workshop on reading the Old German Script; a tour of the renowned Chippewa Valley Museum in **Eau Claire**, and two fascinating presentations on 1) mid-nineteenth century immigration to Wisconsin; and 2) Amish and Mennonite communities in neighboring Clark County.

For those who would like to stay overnight in Eau Claire, rooms have been reserved at a special rate in a local hotel. **See the reverse side for details and directions.**

At the Chippewa Valley Museum

- 10:00–12:00 **Pre-Program Workshop:** Reading the Old German Script (Johannes Strohschänk, Professor of German at UW–Eau Claire)
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- 12:00– 1:00 **Registration** (light lunch buffet)
- 1:00– 2:00 **Presentation:** “Mid-Nineteenth Century German Immigration to Wisconsin” (Johannes Strohschänk and William Thiel, Lawyer and local Eau Claire historian)
- 2:00– 3:00 **Annual Meeting**
- 3:00– 4:00 Break (visit the historic Ice Cream Parlor) [Board of Directors Meeting: election of officers]
- 3:30– 4:30 **Guided Museum Tour**
- 4:30– 5:00 Drive to the UW–Eau Claire Campus

At the McIntyre Library at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire

- 5:00– 5:30 Opportunity to visit the new University Student Center
- 5:30– 6:30 **Dinner** at the McIntyre Library
- 6:30– 7:30 **Presentation:** “Negotiating Plainness among Amish and Mennonites in Clark County, Wisconsin” (Joshua Brown, Assistant Professor of German at UWEC)

Bring a friend — Make a Friend!

Dinner purchase includes 2013 Friends of MKI membership for *new* Friends.

If you have questions, please call MKI at 608-262-7546 or e-mail Antje Petty at apetty@wisc.edu

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY using the ENCLOSED FORM!