

\$10,000 donated to Jonathan Clark House restoration

Money to go toward historic structure report

Mequon — The Mequon Community Foundation

recently accepted an anonymous \$10,000 donation designated for the Jonathan Clark House restoration. The funds will be used to partially cover the cost of a historic structure report conducted by Justin Racinowski, project architect from The

Kubala Washatko Architects Inc. of Cedarburg.

The historic structure report is the first phase in the critical preservation and restoration of the Jonathan Clark House, a nationally registered historic building in Ozaukee County built in

1848. This essential step provides an assessment of the condition of the house with prioritized recommendations that will aid in its preservation and restoration.

The report will also uncover physical evidence

important to understanding the history, construction and significance of the building.

Racinowski and The Kubala Washatko Architects Inc. have been involved in other noteworthy historical projects such as the Cana Island Light House in Door County.

"I am proud to be working with The Kubala Washatko Architects on this significant project," said Nina Look, museum director. "Utilizing their expertise, we will create an essential guide for the future of the property."

The money was necessary to launch the study, Look said.

"We would not have been able to start the study without this substantial donation from a dedicated community member," she said. "As we look to the completion of the study, we continue to search for funds that will cover the entire project costs for this first step in critical preservation and restoration projects."

The Jonathan Clark House, located at 13615 N. Cedarburg Road, served as a community meeting place and private residence for the early Mequon settler Jonathan Clark, his wife

Holiday Open House set for Saturday

Mequon — The Jonathan Clark House, 13615 N. Cedarburg Road, Mequon, will host a Holiday Open House on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Families are invited to tour the museum to experience an 1848 Christmas. Children can decorate a gingerbread cookie to take home.

Mary, and their eight children.

Jonathan Clark was a Yankee settler, farmer and businessman, and was also instrumental in the development of the first public school in the area.

Donations to help support the home and the historic structure report are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to the Mequon Community Foundation, P.O. Box 52, Mequon, WI 53092.

POLICE BLOTTER

CEDARBURG

THEFT

■ A resident of a nursing home in the 5700 block of Lincoln Boulevard told police at 3:45 p.m. Dec. 5 that a package was taken.

■ Police were told at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 6 that a front license plate was taken from a vehicle in the 6100 block of Columbia Road.

■ A business in the 600 block of Washington Avenue reported at 9:45 a.m. Dec. 28 that a 24-inch-tall Santa figurine worth \$435 was taken between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Dec. 7 from inside the business.

■ A business in the 500 block of Washington Avenue reported at 11:15 a.m. Dec. 18 that a historic black-and-white photo of Cedarburg valued at \$25 was taken from the shop between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Dec. 7.

■ A business in the 600 block of Washington Avenue reported at 11:20

taken from a car in a business parking lot in the 1200 block of Port Washington Road prior to 4:40 p.m. Dec. 10. Surveillance video captured the theft and police are following up.

■ Police were told by a resident of the 1500 block of 7th Avenue at 6:32 p.m. Dec. 7 that a license plate was taken from a vehicle. It is unknown where the theft occurred.

MEQUON

DRUNKEN DRIVING

■ A 54-year-old Grafton man was arrested at 3:26 a.m. Dec. 11 on charges of operating while intoxicated, prohibited alcohol content, unreasonable and imprudent speed, hit and run and failure to notify police of an accident. Police were called to the 2300 block of West Bonniwell Road to investigate a report of several large explosions. The officer found a van fully engulfed in flames. The van had gone off the road and hit a tree. The driver

ing a burglary at a home in the 13700 block of North Lake Shore Drive that was reported at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 5. Entry to the home was gained through an unlocked door. Items taken included a \$8,695 diamond wedding ring, a \$50 sweater and a \$50 dress. Other items of value were left in the home.

THEFT

■ Police are attempting to find a woman in her 40s who withdrew \$9,200 from the account of a Dousman woman at a Mequon bank. The woman's purse was stolen from her car in Brookfield. The incident was reported to police at 9:14 a.m. Dec. 6.

■ Police are investigating the theft of two nylon briefcases with little of value inside from a car parked in the 11700 block of North Port Washington Road. A car window was smashed to gain entry. The cost of repairing the window is \$187. The incident, which was reported at 9:35

iPod. Police said they are working with the New Berlin police about break-ins that occurred in that community that likely are related.

TAXI FRAUD

■ Police arrested a 26-year-old Milwaukee man and a 31-year-old Milwaukee woman with fraud on a taxicab at 4:14 a.m. Dec. 9. The two took a cab from a motel on Milwaukee's northwest side to a hotel in the 10200 block of North Cedarburg Road. When they arrived, the two ran from the cab into a room at the hotel. The cab driver followed, got no response and called police. Police located the two in a room. The man was hiding under a bed. The cab fare was \$36.75.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

■ Police cited four teens with underage alcohol consumption after stopping a car in which they were passengers in the 2100 block of West Highland Road at 1:59 a.m. Dec. 7 because a tail

Blood drives to be held in Port Washington, Grafton

Grafton — January is National Blood Donor Month, and the American Red Cross

someone else's," she said, "just so that he could keep fighting to stay alive."