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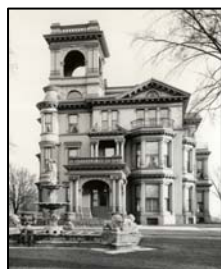
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SPRING LECTURE SERIES 2009

Spring is just around the corner and so too is our Spring Lecture series. The 2009 line-up includes a mix of topics and is being tackled by the always knowledgeable Pabst Mansion Senior Historian John Eastberg. If you have not yet had a chance to hear one of John's lectures here is your chance to hear a lineup of his most famous.

GRAND AVENUE MANSIONS



April 9TH

Grand Avenue -- the very name signifies a time of Victorian elegance and extravagance. Now known as Wisconsin Avenue, this main thoroughfare was once a beautiful boulevard lined with arching elms and the turreted mansions of Milwaukee's premier families. Grand Avenue reached the height of its grandeur in the years between 1870-1900. During this time the Avenue saw over fifty homes constructed between 9th and 35th. As unique as the people who built them, the homes represented many different architectural and design styles including the Richardsonian Romanesque, the Queen Anne style, and Flemish Renaissance.

LOST & FOUND: VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE IN MILWAUKEE



April 16TH

The Victorian period of architecture paralleled the growth and development of Milwaukee as one of America's leading cities. Stunning architectural gems were created to establish the appearance of Milwaukee as a cultural and commercial center. We examine through period photographs many of the buildings that once made up Milwaukee's 19th century landscape. While many of these buildings have fallen to the wrecking ball, we also seek out the best of those that have survived from this golden age in Milwaukee architecture.

BEER BARONS OF MILWAUKEE



April 23RD

Delve into the private world of Milwaukee's Beer Barons. Exciting never before see photographs of the Barons' at work and at play. Discover the history of Milwaukee's famous commodity and those who made it great: Pabst, Schlitz, Miller, and Uihlein. Trace the rise of Milwaukee's breweries from their modest beginnings to their meteoric rise as one of America's great industries until their collapse at prohibition in 1919.

Join us for a great chance to explore architecture, the Victorians, and our brewing legacy. Lectures will begin at 6:30pm sharp until 8:00pm. Limited space available. Members \$15 per lecture or \$35 for the series. Non-members \$20 per lecture or \$50 for the series. Call Dawn for tickets at 414-931-0808.
