

# SUNSET SOIREE



**AN ENCHANTED EVENING**  
**CELEBRATING THE PAST, WHILE CREATING THE FUTURE**  
**AT OLD WORLD WISCONSIN**



*You're Invited...*



**SATURDAY | AUGUST 22, 2026**



## WE'RE CELEBRATING OLD WORLD WISCONSIN'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

Thanks to supporters like you, for the past 50 years, Old World Wisconsin has been sharing stories of those who lived and settled in Wisconsin. The beauty of Old World Wisconsin lies in the way it breathes life into history, making the past relevant and accessible to all. Now is the time to look forward to the next 50 years at Old World Wisconsin.

### ***Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by August 7 to Celebrate the Past While Creating the Future***

Your donation will enhance interactive programs, conserve the heritage breeds, plant heirloom gardens, maintain historic buildings, share diverse stories, AND... 20% of the net proceeds of this fundraiser will be placed into our general endowment fund for the future.

YOU can make history unforgettable! A donation of any amount is appreciated but a donation of \$250 or more will secure an invitation for 2 people to attend an exclusive evening at Old World Wisconsin.



# Saturday, August 22, 2026

4:30-7:30pm

**DOUBLE  
YOUR IMPACT:**  
Thanks to the generosity  
of our Board of Trustees &  
other generous individuals,  
all donations up to  
\$23,000 will be matched  
**100%!**

**\$250**

Invitation for 2 people to attend this exclusive evening celebration complete with food, cocktails, live music, hands-on activities, raffle and silent auction.

**\$500**

Invitation for 2 people to enjoy the evening PLUS a narrated tram ride around Old World Wisconsin.

**\$1000**

Invitation for 4 people to enjoy the evening as outlined above with a narrated tram ride around Old World Wisconsin AND a 50th anniversary commemorative 16 oz OWW tumbler mug with lid for each guest.

**\$5000**

Guests who donate at this level are welcome to bring 8 people for the evening and will receive a reserved table with bottled wine and beer served at the table.

**\$125**

Single guest or extra guests.

# The Evening's Timeline

**4<sup>30</sup> - 5<sup>00</sup> PM**

**GUESTS ARRIVE** at Welcome Center

Enjoy **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY** in the Lueskow building, **PRETZEL & BEER CHEESE APPETIZER** in the Brewhouse, and **COCKTAILS** in the Tavern

**5<sup>00</sup>, 5<sup>45</sup>, 6<sup>15</sup> PM**

**TRAM RIDES** for donors at \$500+ (tickets will be mailed with confirmation letter)

**5<sup>00</sup> - 7<sup>00</sup> PM**

**ENJOY...**

Smoked Salmon Platter, Wisconsin Charcuterie Board, Wisconsin Cheese Curds, Melon Prosciutto and Fresh Mozzarella Platter, Chicken and Pork Kebabs, Spanakopita with Tzatziki Sauce and Toasted Pita Points and Dessert in Upper Clausing

**COCKTAILS & MOCKTAILS** in the Tavern

**LIVE 1970's MUSIC** by Van Wailin' (OWW opened in 1976)

**HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES** (try on historic clothing, pet an animal, make a key chain)

Bid on unique **SILENT AUCTION** items, and participate in the **FUN RAFFLE**

**7<sup>00</sup> - 7<sup>30</sup> PM**

**DRAWINGS** and **SHORT PROGRAM**

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** 1 for \$20 ~or~ 6 for \$100 (cash or check only)  
Silent Auction Winners can pay with credit card

**DRINK TICKETS:** All guests will receive **2 DRINK TICKETS**, cash bar available

*Together, we can preserve & celebrate the rich history of rural Wisconsin for generations to come.*

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You will receive a detailed confirmation letter prior to the event. Thank you!

*In the event of severe weather on August 22, the event will be moved to August 23.*



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