

You and your family and friends are cordially invited to the  
**2018 Annual Meeting and Banquet of the  
Green Bay & Western Historical Society**

Green Bay, Wisconsin ~ 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2018 ~ \$30 per person

**Best Western Green Bay Inn Conference Center**

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If you're attending the Tiletown Train Show, it couldn't be more convenient; our meeting will be held across the street from Shopko Hall, site of the Tiletown Train Show.

The banquet will feature a Family Style Dinner with Herb Roasted Chicken and Beef Tips with mushrooms and onions, and a cash bar for alcohol and sodas. It will start at 5 p.m. (when Tiletown closes), with dinner served at 6 p.m. After holding the GBWHS Board of Directors election and announcing the results, we will present our main program.

**Our program will be**

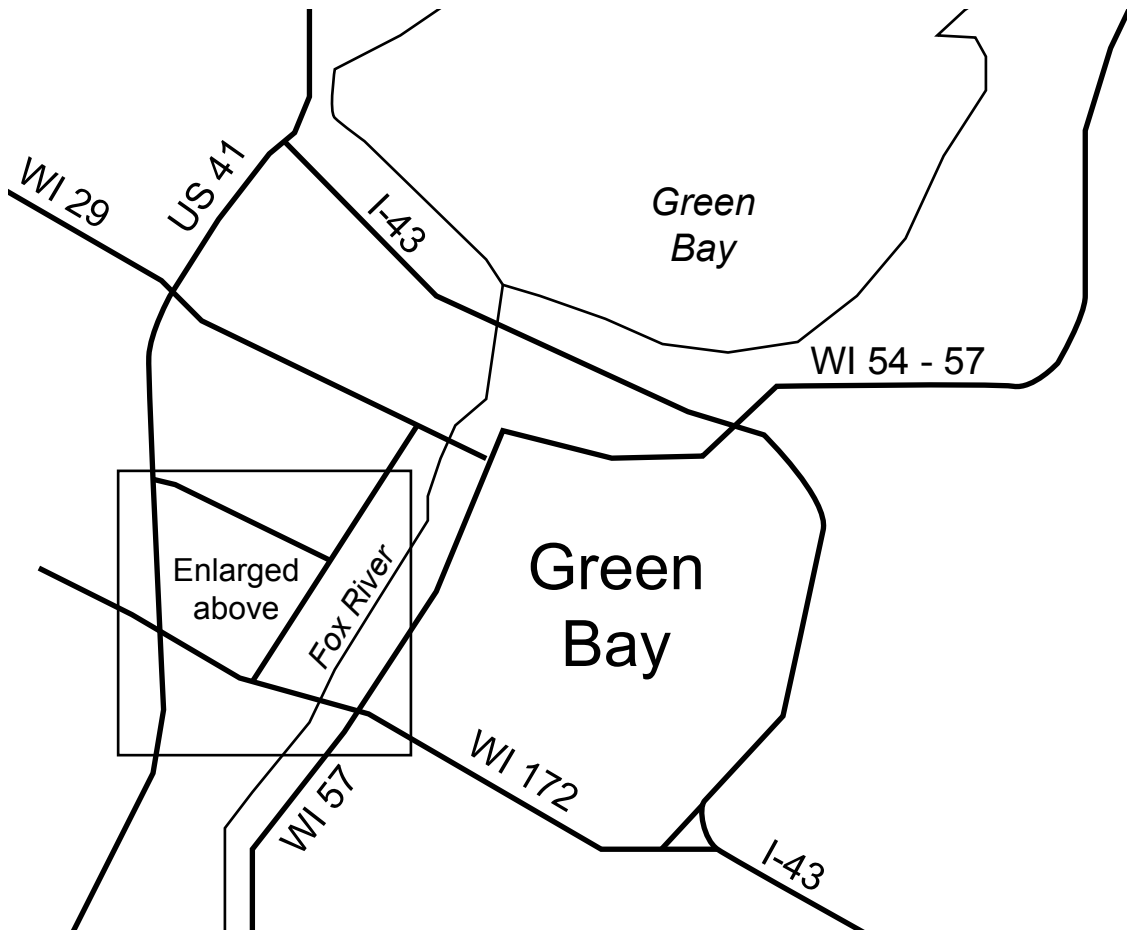
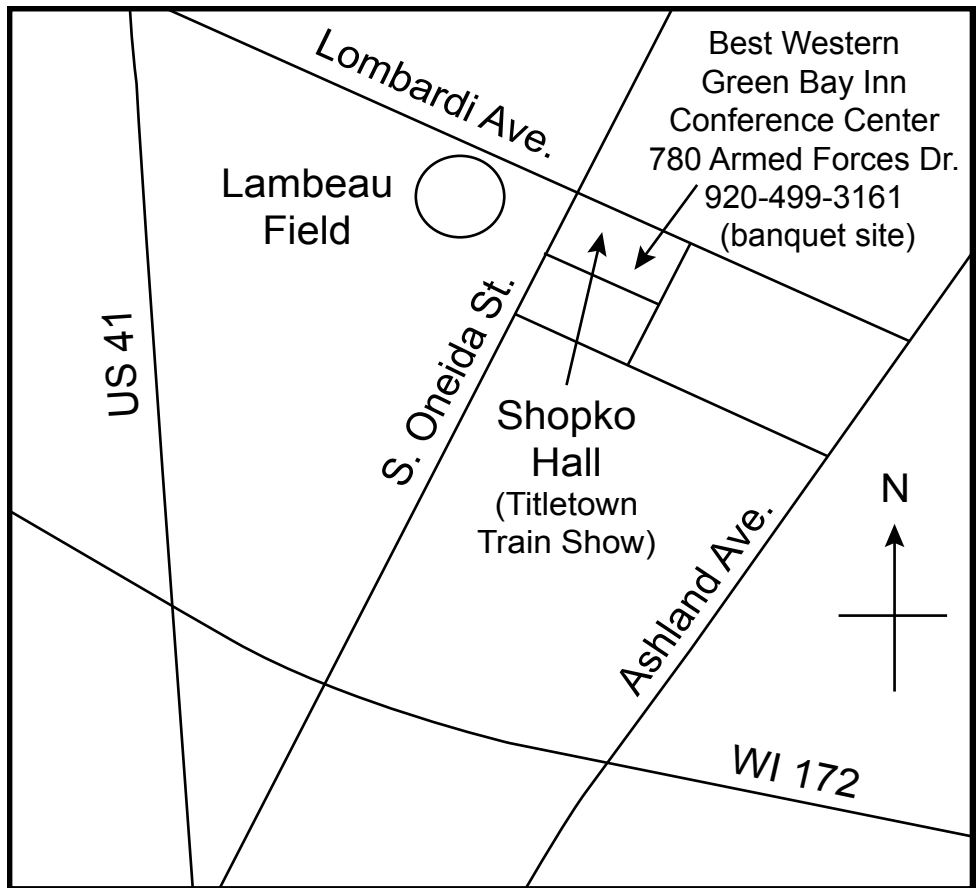
## **The Lake Michigan Railroad Carferries**

**Presented by Art Chavez**

The Lake Michigan railroad carferries played a crucial role in the Green Bay & Western's history, development, and survival. The carferries were a fascinating blend of railroad and maritime tradition, as they tried to impose railroad reliability on one of the world's most treacherous bodies of water. They triumphed through November gales, winter ice, and economic adversity for 90 years. In all likelihood, the GBW would not have survived the Depression without them. And the carferries have defied extinction, with the *S.S. Badger* carrying passengers and automobiles between Ludington, Michigan and Manitowoc, Wisconsin, every tourist season.

Art Chavez is the leading historian on the Lake Michigan carferries, and has written books on two of them, the *S.S. Badger* and the *S.S. City of Midland 41*. Join us for his fascinating presentation on the "floating freight trains."

Please fill out the enclosed Annual Meeting Form and send it in the enclosed envelope. **Please send it to us by April 25, 2018.** For up to date information, please visit [www.GBWHS.com](http://www.GBWHS.com). See you there!



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Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$30.00 per person. Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Please send this form and check or money order **by April 25, 2018**, to:

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