



South Milwaukee Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m., Senior Center

May is election month in our society. Besides officers there will be two board members elected to a term of two years. Nominations will be taken from the floor for all of these positions, so please attend and offer to help take part in running your society.

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A general clean up will be held at the historical society museum on Saturday, May 7th beginning at 10 A.M. Windows, floors and furniture need to be washed, cleaned and polished. Some outside work needs to be done, also. General picking up and sprucing up the grounds before the museum begins their summer hours for visitors. Bring your buckets and a few rags and give the ladies a hand.

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Anne Monson is again handling the schedule for open house on Sundays throughout the summer. She will be calling on members for help, so if you can donate two hours on any Sunday from 2 p. to 4 p.m. during this time give her a call at the above number. Which reminds us--we hope Anne has her writing arm in condition soon, as we heard that she broke a wrist on election day. Take care, Anne.

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The plumbing has been done at the museum and insulation added to the attic. Things are finally reaching a point where most problems in regard to the up-keep of the museum are in good order. It has been a long drawn out affair, siding, gutters, new heating plant, new water pipes, new storms and now insulation. The only thing left, and we're hoping it will be a few years before it is needed, is a new roof. Many thanks go to you all for your continued support in these efforts.

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A new supply of note paper has arrived. Besides the view of the old high school, the mill, Rawson house and the Fowle house there is a very nice view of the So. Milwaukee depot. The paper is very nice, buff colored and thick. It will sell for \$1.25 for five cards with envelopes. It will be available at the museum and at the meetings.

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The society will hold a RUMMAGE & PLANT Sale again this June. It will be Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Your rummage items and plants and plant slips will be needed. As well as your help if you have a few hours to spare. Help is needed in cleaning out the garage of the accumulation from the previous rummage sales, and also help in setting up for the current sale. As we also have the museum open during the sale, persons to help inside are also needed. Call one of the officers if you can give some time.

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"From Then to Now", the history of South Milwaukee is still available from the Society. The cost is a low, low \$7.00 for this excellent hard cover book. They are on sale at the museum and at the meetings.

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The "Beginnings" exhibit in which South Milwaukee took a part was taken down at the State Historical Society after a run from October until the end of February and South Milwaukee's part has been returned to the Society. Plans are to revamp it for showing in the city. The State society received another grant in connection with the exhibit and thus were able to use the exhibit in a teaching video which shows how an exhibit comes to be and the work involved. So, South Milwaukee is preserved for posterity.

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It's not too early to begin thinking about plans for South Milwaukee's 150th year celebration in 1985. The society has approached the city offering to co-ordinate the celebration, whatever it may be. Several ideas have been presented, from some type of commemorative plate to parades and pop-corn wagons. If you have an idea to share come to the meeting and present it. Many South Milwaukeeans remember the "Centennial" celebration in 1935, a community project that featured a play about the city. We should be able to do as much.

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DON'T FORGET THE MAY MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 2nd. 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. See you there -- This will be the last Newsletter until August. No meeting are scheduled for June, July and August, although there will be a BOARD MEETING ON JUNE 6th.

Received from Iraleen Caveney many dresses and hats from her mother.
Received from Hazel Gates photos, articles of clothing. Thank you both.

IN THE FUTURE NEEDS the Board is considering better lighting in the house, photo recopying, a dehumidifier for the basement, display walls and storage cabinets. These needs will be studied and recommendations will be forthcoming. Investigation is being made into putting a large wooden, routed sign in front of the house with the history of the building.

People are needed for clipping news articles from the newspaper.
A set of dishes for 4 could be used for the dining table that would be reminiscent of the 1890's or earlier. This is for short term display.
People are needed for covering the basement windows with plastic.

Speaking of the House

Dick Thinnes is keeping things neat and clean around the Society's yard. Did you see the size of the tomatoes he grew in the gravel? I couldn't believe anything would grow there.--Anyway, the lawn mower quit permanently and we need a new/different one.
Rick Becker, our plastering expert has repaired the dining room ceiling again. However, he feels the area near the kitchen door may be a continuing problem with loosening paint. We hope he is wrong.
Steve Czerwicznik replaced the wall paper in the corner damaged by water from the rain gutters and roof. We hope all those problems will not show up again for years and years.

A few members attended the Viacom orientation in preparation for using the equipment for video taping events in our Historical Society. May and Ray Thibaudeau, Pat and John Bordak, Lois Schreiter and Addie Becker. A few hours of practical hands on training will follow. We hope we will see much more of their work. If anyone else is interested in learning how to tape programs call Mariana Gentile at Viacom 762-9422.

Police Chief Redding has some 1893 court dockets and police dockets for us. He said the court dockets were the most interesting. An interesting item to use for show and tell night????

Saturday, February 16 We will again have our annual dinner at the B-E Clubhouse. The menu for this 150 year celebration of the Settlement of the Oak Creek territory will be the runner up for the national bird, turkey, with dressing, baked potato, vegetable, salad, rolls, relishes, cherry pie and beverage. This sit down dinner is open to the public and the seating is limited to 300. Entertainment by the Krakow Polish Dancers. Reservations before Feb. 1st will be \$7.50 and after Feb. 1st the tickets will be \$8.00. We urge you to get your reservations in early. Please feel free to invite friends and guests.

Cut and send to Laura Hook, 703 Minnesota Ave, S. Milw. 53172

Membership Dues January, 1985 to January, 1986

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Dinner \$7.50 each before Feb. 1

Dinner \$8.00 each after Feb. 1

Dues _____

Dinner _____

No. of People \$ _____

Dues circle one -- Family \$5. -Senior \$2.-Business \$10.-Life \$100.
Individual \$3.

Robert Arsian dropped in to share information and to give more.
11. Do you have any family history that you can share for our files?

If you've traced your family or compiled a page or book--please place a copy of it in our files. When older family members are gone or no longer lucid--the information they can give is lost to ALL OF US. Family Photos with names attached would also be appreciated. SEND INFORMATION TO: S.M.H.S., 717 MILWAUKEE AVE., SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI 53172

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Call 762-5214 with information for newsletter.

Dues are due each January. If dues are not received by March the members name will be removed from the mailing list. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THANK YOU NOT ONLY FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF MONEY, BUT ALSO FOR YOUR TIME--SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S PROGRAMS. WE ARE ONLY AS STRONG AS THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY OUR MEMBERS.

Dues:
Seniors \$3.00 Professional \$10.00
Single \$4.00 Life Membership \$100.00
Family \$6.00 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

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