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# South Milwaukee Historical Society

NEWSLETTER

October, 1983

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 24, 1983 Board members and any interested member to help and learn filing system at Society's House.
- Nov. 7, 1983 Regular meeting at South Milwaukee Senior Center 7:30 pm. Program- Viacom's videotape of Greenfield
- Dec. 3, 1983 Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale 10 am to 3 pm at Historical Society House
- Jan. 2, 1984 Regular meeting South Milwaukee Senior Center 7:30pm.
- Feb. 18, 1984 Annual Dinner at B.E. Club
- March 5, 1984 Nominating Committee Report
- May 7, 1984 Election

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The Pot Luck Supper in September was a great success. The Historical Society deserves the award for having the best cooks in South Milwaukee. Bonnie Lugauer, a delightful Middle Eastern dancer did a beautiful job of entertaining all. Bonnie described the evolution of the Middle Eastern Dance form and had Rick Tangen, Don Broskowski and Steve Schreiter demonstrate some of the movements wearing their fanny wraps. I hope everyone who took pictures brings them to the next meeting in November.

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The 1983 Metropolitan Regional Convention was hosted this year by the city of Greenfield on September 17, 1983. Attending from South Milwaukee were Lois Schreiter, Grace Broskowski, Laura and George Hook, Agnes Reingans and Frank Meyer. Frank Meyer, the first mayor of the City of Greenfield, gave the opening speech "Greenfield in the the Early Days". This was followed by discussion groups. Grace went to hear about "Storing and Exhibiting Historic Clothing"; Laura and George went to the group on "Caring for Paper Records" and Lois and Frank went to "Working with Schools and Youth". The talks were given by members of the State Historical Society staff and were a good learning experience for us.

Because of the convention we may be able to obtain acid free folders and materials for preserving our historic paper good in small quantities at more reasonable rates. We also learned that blue tissue is good to use to cover garments, and garments should be rolled not folded. We should have a school liaison person. Rick Grobschmidt has consented to be this person. We will attempt to make a sample certificate to give to school children to encourage them to read history books. (Hope to have a sample at Nov. meeting.)

Following a buffet luncheon the conventioners saw a

delightful videotape made by Viacom on historic buildings in Greenfield. The 29 minute presentation was beautiful done with houses, interviews and personal accounts. This was followed by a tour of the Greenfield Society's 1832 Bodmer Log Cabin and the 1856 Boogk House on Layton Ave. Next years convention will be hosted by Hales Corners.

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We are looking for a new home for our 16mm microfilm reader - printer. Geneological film is only on 35mm. Our library can not use it, and Oak Creek library cannot use it.

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The insulation in the Historical Society House has been 2/3 installed by Don Broskowski and Steve Schreiter. The men found 2 tables and a picture in the attic covered with insulation. They are now in the house dining room.

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Ceiling repair is needed in the house dining room and kitchen. If anyone is knowledgeable we are always willing to listen.

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Gert Endthoff is working on a condensed cronological one page history which can be given to teachers to use as a quick look at South Milwaukee History.

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The SMHS Board voted to sponsor a contest for a drawing of the S.M. Mill, which was located at the Mill Pond on the Miller Road. Top prize will be \$10. Second prize \$5. Contest is open to South Milwaukee residents in the Junior and Senior High age group. More details will follow.

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The Board is interested in making a coloring book of some of the old houses in S.M. More details to follow.

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The Nomination committee is Ruth Lewis, Grace Broskowski, Jan Tangen, and Mary McCarrier. They will begin working on their report for March, 1984. Please give them your cooperation.

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The newly formed Jaycees have asked us to have a historical display at the July 4, 1984 Beer Pavalion (under the roof) in Grant Park. Lois Schreiter is looking into a light weight portable display that could be used for hanging pictures and light weight objects.

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Thinking about our 150 years of Settlement Celebration coming in 1985? The society ordered an 1835 pattern from the State Historical Society. Are you thinking about costumes?? Do you have any 1830 to 1850 patterns or garments or pictures that could be copied??? Bring them to the Nov. meeting.

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Nov. meeting--Come and see Greenfield's videotape of the early days of Greenfield--straight from the regional convention.



Six Jaycees will help paint the hall and finish the insulation of the society house on Nov. 5. We need 2 or 3 members to prepare a small lunch to the volunteers. Contact Lois Schreiter for details--762-5214.

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September 28, the Daughters of the American Revolution held their meeting at the Historical Society house. Anne Monson conducted a tour and Rick Grobschmidt showed slides of the older homes in South Milwaukee. We thank Anne and Rick for donating their time, and the DAR for their donation to the society.

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Thanks to the summer house sitters on Sunday afternoons.

Mary McCarrier	Ruth Maddock
Ann Thronson	Grace Broskowski
Lola Doe	Hazel Gates
Otto Kuppert	Norma Kalb
Lucille Siren	Dr. Harold Hein (2)
Leora Duwe	Harvey and Josephine Johnson
Ruth and Steve Czerwieznik	Anne Monson (4)

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To Annette Kerlin we send our best wishes and prayers for good health.

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I found some old recipes from "The Accomplisht Cook: Or, The Whole Art and Mystery of Cookery" published Leicestershire Sept. 29, 1664 and rewritten before 1712 by a printer in Cornhill in Boston. The book was inscribed "Elis a. Bull Her Book 1727". She was the wife of the first minister to serve Kings Chapel in Boston.

"To make Omlets divers wayes. The second way.  
Take twelve eggs, and put to them some grated white bread finely searsed, parsley minced very small, some sugar beated fine, and fry it well on both sides."

"Eggs otherwayes.

Fry them whole in clarified butter with sprigs of rosemary under, fry them not too hard, and serve them with fried parsley on them, vinegar, butter and pepper."

Do you have any recipes from 1835????

Do you have any recipes from early Oak Creek Settlement???

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OFFICIERS

Lois Schreiter  
Grace Broskowski  
Anne Monson  
Laura Hook

BOARD

Gert Endthoff 84  
Lynn Rankin 84  
Harold Hein 85  
Harold Reed 85  
Rick Tangen 86  
Don Broskowski 86

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Next regular meeting - Nov. 7, 7:30 at Senior Center - "Greenfield Days"