



South Milwaukee Historical Society

717 Milwaukee Avenue, 53172

April, 1984 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 7 7:30 pm at Senior Center, election meeting with special guest Charlotte Gotz and her seeing eye dog, Abby.
- May 28 Memorial Day Parade Float?????
- June 9 Open House and Rummage sale at Historical Society House, 9 am to 3 pm.
- July 4 Grant Park beer pavilion--Exhibit on platform under the roof. Come visit. Come help. Wear a costume. Celebrate!
- September 10 Annual Pot Luck at Senior Center. Awarding of special certificate to Doralee Szewczuga for "Beginnings" by Tom McKay of State Historical Society. Entertainment.

Nominations of members for May election of Officers

Lois Schreiter, President 762-5214

Addy Becker, Vice-President 764-2118

Laura Hook, Treasurer 762-0635

Ann Monson, Secretary, 762-1091

Grace Broskowski, Programs, 762-5474

Steve Czerwiczuk, Board of Directors for 3 year term

Gertrude Endthoff, Board of Directors for 3 year term

Gertrude Endthoff, Curator, 762-8852

Doralee Szewczuga, Curator, 762-7828

Harold Reed, Board of Directors, Term expires 1985

Dr. Harold Hein, Board of Directors, Term expires 1985

Don Broskowski, Board of Directors, Term expires 1986

Rick Tangen, Board of Directors, Term expires 1986

A very warm thank you to Grace Broskowski and Lynn Rankin for serving on the Board for the past few years as Vice-President and Director.

THE HOUSE

The Board is pleased with the existing conditions at the house. The grounds are well kept. The rain gutters are being checked

FOUNDED MARCH 1972 BY MR. AND MRS. DENNIS RANKIN

INITIAL DIRECTORS — DENNIS RANKIN • PENNY RANKIN • GEORGE HOOK • MARY McCARRIER • BRUCE RAYESKE
DORA LEE SZEWCZUGA • WILLIAM DOMOE • LILLIAN DISHONG • CHESTER GROBSCHMIDT

for possible repair and two bids have been received on the painting repairs for the downstairs interior ceilings. All should be finished by the end of May. LLS.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOUSE??

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SO FAITHFUL
IN COMING TO HELP:

George and Laura Hook

Frank Kowski

Kathie Marks

Grace Broskowski

Addy Becker

Lynn Rankin

Dorothy Vogel

Richard Thinnes

Dr. Harold Hein

Gert Endthoff

Dust has been rearranged, a good start has been made on ten years of local newspapers and clipping file is well started, inventory card files for furniture, clothing, dishes and linens are begun, more Lincoln books have been accepted and recorded and card file started, an embosser has been purchased so our paper materials can be marked, the accessions books are being worked on, our files are rapidly growing with many hours of filing and organizing, some artifacts have been relocated, new artifacts are being acquired, and plans for repairs and cleaning are taking place.

There is a great need for volunteer time to: sort, clean, inventory, arrange, polish, organize, evaluate, and continue helping with ALL the above mentioned jobs.

REMEMBER IT IS YOUR SOCIETY!

PRESERVE THE HERITAGE OF THIS COMMUNITY!

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Endthoff

Gert has posted a job list on the front inside door of the house. She said cleaning needs to be done before open house.

Does anyone have a snow mobile trailer that we could use for a float in the Memorial Day Parade???? Call Lois Schreiter, 762-5214

Does anyone have a button maker we could borrow??? We want to make buttons for the July 4th exhibit. Call Lois.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Eugene Kitzke, Marian Neitzke, Tekla Huelsbeck, and Frank Kowski

THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Dr. Harold Hein has suggested that we look for a log cabin to locate on our Historical Society grounds. The Board would like to pursue this idea. Can you help us out???

The 150 year comemorative plate has been designed and samples will be coming soon. Cost will be \$25.00, mailing is extra. Any profits will be used to buy display materials for the House.

July 4th Exhibit next to JC's Beer Concession 10 am to 5 pm

9:55 Colors raised by Vets

GRANT PARK

10:00 Doll Buggy parade

11:00 Races and Games

12:30 Ice Crean and Cracker Jack

1:00 Commander in Chief Guard Program

2:00 T-Ball Game

4:30 Balloon Launch

5:00 Polka Band (Tom Ruka) takes over our location

Stay for the fireworks

CELEBRATE WITH US
WEAR A COSTUME HELP AT OUR EXHIBIT
SIGN UP FOR 1 HOUR OR 2

CALL LOIS 762-5214 (after 4pm)

St. Francis Historieal Society will have a "Share N Gro '84" on May 13, 1984, 12 noon to 4 pm at the St Francis Community Center, 3476 E. Howard Ave. You are invited to demonstrate a handicraft or talent, no selling involved, no fees to participate. Contact Kathy Schwingle, 744-0873 or Diane Johnston 483-5883. If not demonstrating--visit.

Oak Creek Historical Society Annual Country Fair at Legion Pk.-June 17

Desk of Henry Fowle - latest acquisition of Society

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL RECORD 1892 to 1984 by and from Frank Caveney

We still sell THEN TO NOW by Gertrude Endthoff, a steal at \$7.50.

Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has requested an inventory of sites important historically, architecturally, or with engineering merit and known prehistoric archeological sites within the Oak Creek watershed. Our best known source is the 1976 Bicentennial Map. If you have additions or deletions to this list bring them along to the May 7th meeting. (Senior Center).

Did you know that the Cudahy Depot has been designated as a Milw. County Historical Landmark?

Did you know Ann Monson has sent letters to the Milwaukee County Historical Society requesting landmark status for the Mill site, St. Mark's Cemetery and First Congregational Cemetery?

Does anyone have any 150 year old recipes to print in our newsletter?

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PRESERVATION WEEK -- MAY 13 through MAY 19
PRESERVATION IN TAKING CARE OF WISCONSIN

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