



South Milwaukee Historical Society

717 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

NEWS LETTER

November 12, 1986

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please mark your calendar !!!!!!!

Sat. Dec. 6 Bake and Craft Sale at the Historical Society Museum
 9 am. to 1 pm. Start preparing now. Plan to come for spiced apple cider and cookies.
 Bring one ornament, handmade or old, to hang on one of the two trees at the house.
 South Milwaukee T-Shirts- \$5.00 in assorted sizes.
 Come and see the new plumbing!! and Henry Fowle's newly refinished desk!! and the 2 Christmas Trees!!

Sat. Feb. 21, 1987 Annual Dinner at Becor Club House--
 Entertainment by the Wilson Park Seniors Chorus.
 Celebrate Washington's Birthday Dinner! We will have turkey with stuffing, green beans, salad, relish tray, cherry pie, beverage. All for \$9.00.
 Cash bar 5 - 6 pm
 Dinner 6pm
 Entertainment 7:30

Officers:

Addie Becker, President	764-2118
Rick Tangen, Vice President	762-2199
Anne Monson, Secretary	762-1091
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The Summer tour to Ozaukee County Historical Society's Restored Pioneer Village on July 23 was a busy, beautiful day. The Coach bus was comfortable and nearly full. We had a guided tour of the Pioneer Village. Their many buildings have been moved from the original locations to the village. That alone is a great feat, but the coordination of decorating was very eye appealing. A short hour was spent shopping in the Cedarburg historic buildings. Boder's was a lovely spot for a delicious luncheon; the conversation was light and lively sitting at the round tables. We returned on schedule at 3 pm. The only thing we missed was the covered bridge at Cedar Creek. We made one dollar profit for each person attending. A terrific way to make \$40.00!

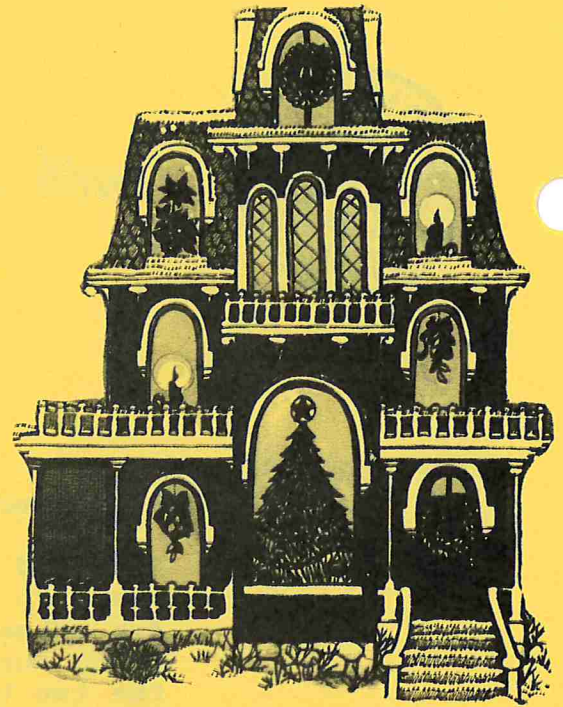
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THANKS TO THE SUMMER SUNDAY HOUSE GUIDES!!!!!!!

Lois Schreiter
Lynn Rankin
Anne Monson
Dr. Harold Hein
Barb Klipfel
Rick Tangen
Lucille Siren
Gert Endthoff
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

At the beginning of a new year in the South Milwaukee Historical Society, let us look to the past with appreciation to those who have done so much and for all that has been accomplished. A special thanks is in order to the people serving as officers of the society, members on the Board of Directors, host and hostesses staffing the Historical Society Museum throughout the summer.

I, along with several members of the society attended the Regional Convention held at MATC, south Campus, hosted by the Oak Creek Historical Society. There were many exhibits and displays of the metropolitan Regional Historical Societies to be viewed. A slide presentation on "The History and Development of Oak Creek" was given by Beulah Meyer. This was found to be very interesting. Try to plan and attend next years convention.

As always our Pot Luck Dinner was a great success and the food was delicious. Thanks to all the great cooks.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Bake and Craft Sale on December 6. COME---ENJOY!!

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!!

Addie Becker

Committees are looking into new garage doors, book shelves for the Lincoln Collection books. The Fowle desk has been refinished. A hand rail has been installed on the lower front stairs at the Museum.

WHO???--Champion golfer in our Society--belongs to senior golf league--got trophy #1 ????



LOCAL HISTORY CONVENTION IN MADISON OCTOBER, 1986 -- report

The governors mansion was interesting. I have a schedule of the Christmas tree viewing. Each room of the mansion is done in different ethnic tradition. If you would like the schedule, call me.(762-2199)

The museum was also interesting. The first floor will have a changing display. It also has a projection area where "brown bag" programs will be given. The second floor is a permanent display of Wisconsin Indians. The third floor is not finished. I don't remember what they will put up there. In the basement are offices, classrooms, workshops and video equipment for various parts of the museum.

Saturdays convention was very educational. I saw some interesting things I would like to try at our society.

Richard F. Tangen, Vice President

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY OF THE SEARS MAIL ORDER HOUSES BUILT IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE??????????????

Sears stores from 1911 to 19?? sold plans and precut lumber for houses. They had 450 different models during the many years of sales. We would like the addresses of these houses and the names of the owners or builders or both and the year the house was built Please call Lois Schreiter evenings 762-5214.

WHO???? answer --George Hook CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

Cut and send to Laura Hook, 703 Minnesota Ave., South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION:

Name _____

Guest/s _____

\$9.00 per person Amount enclosed \$ _____
Tickets will be held at the door.

DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Seniors \$3.00
Single \$4.00
Family \$6.00

Professional \$10.00
Life Membership \$100.00

