



South Milwaukee Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING: Pot Luck Supper, Mon., Sept.14, 5:30 pm, Senior Center

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon. Sept. 14 Please mark your calendar !!!!!!!
 Pot Luck, 5:30 pm, Senior Center, Bring your favorite food to share. Celebrate the Bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. Gert Endthoff speaking about "Beijing and the Great Wall"
 Museum housesitters/summer guides come to pot luck supper. Acknowledgements will be made at that time.

Sept. 8 to Nov. 1 South Milwaukee Historical Society Exhibit in the Milwaukee County Historical Society Museum, 910 N. Third Street, open 9:30 am to 5:00pm. Monday through Friday.

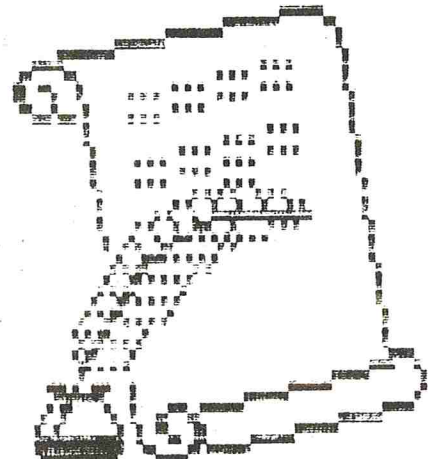
Sat. Dec. 5 Bake and Craft Sale at the Museum 9-2 pm. Start preparing your favorite craft item. Bring your bakery early please.

New garage doors are on the museum garage.

The backyard fencing at the museum that was demolished last Thanksgiving Day has been replaced.

Board of Directors and term expiration:

Gert Endthoff, Curator	762-8852
Lois Schreiter, Editor	762-5214
Gertrude Endthoff	1990
Steve Czerwiczni	1990
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Now that summer is coming to an end and we are looking forward to fall, I hope that all of you had a nice summer and kept cool. I, myself, traveled to Florida and kept cool basking in the sunshine and enjoying the nice breezes off the ocean.

Again it is time for our September Pot Luck Supper and I look forward to seeing and talking with all of you, also sampling that delicious food.

I would like for all of you to jot down on a piece of paper something that you remember about South Milwaukee when you were a teenager or younger, and please give it to me at the Pot Luck Supper. Example: Sweet Shoppe on Hawthorne and N. Chicago Ave. where you stopped before and after high school. Jot down as many as you can. Please sign your name. Thank you. See you at the Pot Luck Supper.

Addie Becker

COME AND SEE OUR DISPLAY at the Milwaukee County Historical Society!

Community heritage is the object of a series of changing displays at the Milwaukee County Historical Museum in the coming months. Displays are developed and prepared by the local societies to show their role in preserving their communities unique past while contributing to the broad historical scene.

Suburban Milwaukee County today reflects a variety of factors which have influenced its historical growth. Early settlers, transportation, agriculture, business development and residential needs have all combined to give these communities their particular modern character.

Plan to visit the Milwaukee County Historical Museum --

Sept. 8 to Nov. 1 - 910 N. Third St. - 9:30 to 5pm - Mon. to Fri.

Other community displays will follow in the coming months.

Gertrude Endthoff

DID YOU KNOW? SOUTH MILWAUKEE had the first water filtration plant on the Great Lakes? The plant is now being refurbished.

Rummage Sale: About \$150.00 profit was made. The garage has been cleaned out and good items are needed for the next sale in June, 1988.

Book Shelves for the Lincoln collection books are installed and have many of the books in place on the shelves. Visit the Museum and see 490 books in the Lincoln collection now.

What did the term "macaroni" mean in the song YANKEE DOODLE?
Find out at the Pot Luck Supper on Monday, Sept. 14.

NEW MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS:

2 file cabinets with 4 and 5 drawers acquired with rummage sale money.
German Bible from Alma Greilach
German typewriter from Jane and Dick Albrecht
3 dozen eqq mailer from Rick Tangen
Bedsread from Laura Irwin McGrath which belonged to her mother.
Metal desk in the office due to the efforts of Jewel Medek
Community Cookbook of South Milwaukee 1917 from Mrs. Ethel Duren

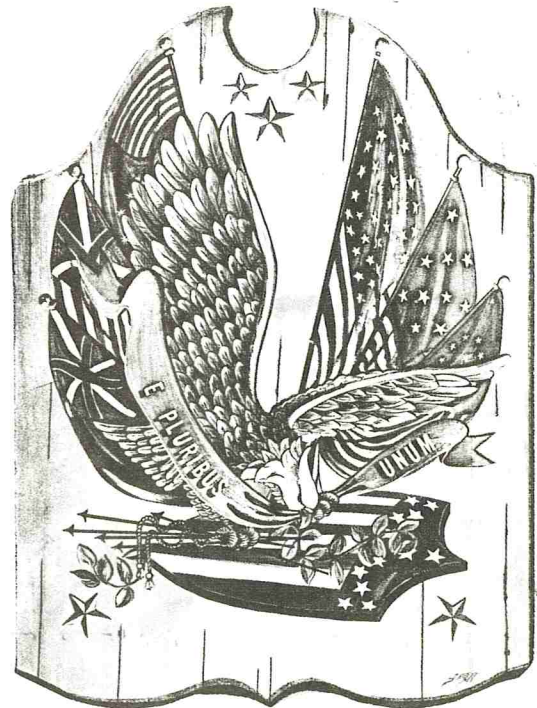
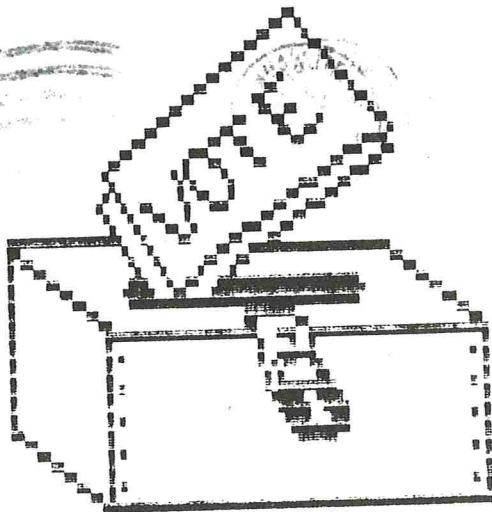
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

On Sept. 17, we commemorate the signing of the Constitution of the United States 200 years ago. The signing was the beginning of this event and the celebrating should extend through the period of time the new government was seated through 1989 and on to 1991 with the ratification of the Bill of Rights.

"Love America! But love her wisely.
Work hard to cure the faults, the mistakes under which she labors.
Work to bring her closer to the ideal that is the real America.
Do not leave her to be ruled by a few who make it their business
and profit to rule. She is yours."

Anonymous

Congratulations to John and Pat Bordak and new baby Abby.



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