



South Milwaukee Historical Society

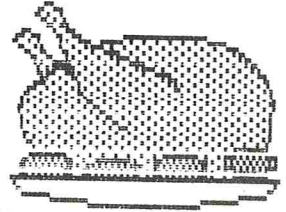
717 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

NEWSLETTER

November 15, 1987

OFFICIERS

President	Addie Becker	764-2118
Vice President	Rick Tangen	762-2199
Secretary	Theresa Aghbashian	762-5623
Treasurer	Laura Hook	762-0635



IMPORTANT DATES:

Please mark your calendar !!!!!!!

All Wednesdays in November and December: mornings-- Gert Endthoff will be working at the Museum. If anyone wishes to stop in and help, you are most welcome.

Thurs., Nov. 26 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

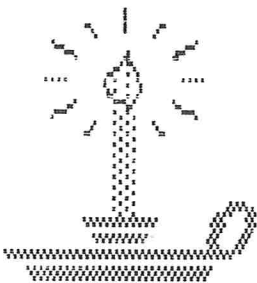
Sat., Nov. 28 Come and help clean/decorate Museum 8 am. untill finished.

Wed., Dec. 2 Set up for the Bake and Craft Sale 6 to 8 pm.

Sat., Dec. 5 Bake and Craft Sale at the Museum 9-3 pm. Start preparing your favorite craft item. Bring your bakery early please. Someone will be at the Museum to take bakery at 8 am. Bring your annual ornament with your name on it for our membership Christmas tree.

Mon., Dec. 7 Board Meeting at the Museum 7 pm.

Mon., Dec. 14 Oak Creek Historical Society Christmas Party, You're Invited. Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share. Bring a \$3.00 gift exchange, if you wish. Mark the gift for male or female. Bring can goods for the poor if you wish. Bring a story of past Christmas' to tell the group, if you wish. Oak Creek will provide beverages, plates, cups, forks. Social 5:30 Pot Luck 6:30 Party will take place at the American Legion Post 434 9327 S. Shepard Ave., Oak Creek Make Reservations by Dec 12. Call Pattie 764-2271 or Virginia 835-4306 or Carolyn 761-3061



HAPPY CHANUKAH

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

Fri., Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mon., Jan. 4 General Meeting at MUSEUM 7:30 pm. Refreshments.
Dues are due. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mon., Feb. 1 Board Meeting at Museum 7 pm.

Sat., Feb. 13 South Milwaukee Historical Society's Annual Dinner
At B.E. Club House. Celebrate Valentine's Day with us.
Buffet \$10.00 per person.
Choice of beef, ham or turkey.
5:30 pm social hour 6:30 pm dinner
Call Laura Hook for reservations. 762-0635
Donations of door prizes for dinner are appreciated.

Non. March 7 General Meeting at MUSEUM 7:30 pm Refreshments.

Mon. Apr. 4 Board Meeting at Museum 7 pm.

Mon. May 2 General Meeting and Election of Officers
Pot Luck dinner at Senior Center 5:30 pm

Board of Directors and term expiration:

Gert Endthoff, Curator	762-8852
Lois Schreiter, Editor	762-5214
Gertrude Endthoff	1990
Steve Czerwiczuk	1990
Lynn Rankin	1989
Donald Broskowski	1989
Dr. Harold Hein	1988
Mayor Chester Grobschmidt	1988



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I was quite disappointed at the turn out at our general meeting which was on November 2, 1987 at the South Milwaukee Senior Center. Due to the small number of members that attend we have not had any program. Our next general meeting will be at the museum on January 4, 1988, and I hope we have a better turn out than we have had in the past. Maybe at that time our members will be able to give us some new ideas on how to attract other members to attend our meetings. Won't you please join us? Refreshments will be served.

I would like to express my appreciation to those who have done so much in the past year. A special thanks is in order to my officers, board of directors, hosts and hostesses staffing the Historical Society Museum throughout the summer. I know that without their efforts and help, I could not have done it alone.---Again, THANK YOU.

The holidays are once again approaching quite rapidly, and to that we add our annual Bake and Craft Sale on December 5, 1987. This year we should have a variety of craft items. I know some of our members have been working diligently to make this one of our best. So come and join us and have a cup of hot cider and cookies with us.

Happy Holidays to all!!!!

Addie Becker

Our Sympathy to the families of John Baker and Harold Kerlin of South Milwaukee and Ray Briesemeister of Washington Island, WI. We will miss their help and support. May they rest in peace and joy.

The Milwaukee County Historical Society's exhibit about South Milwaukee was terrific. If you missed it, make plans to see it at South Milwaukee City Hall early next year. Watch local papers for dates.

Our thanks to George Hook for painting the new garage doors inside and outside at the Historical Society.

Gertrude Endthoff guided the second graders from St. John's School around the Museum November 11. She talked about the military uniforms at the museum and the armistice of WW I and of WW II and Veteran's Day.

Two newsy letters have arrived from Agnes Lofy Reingans about her family and South Milwaukee. These will be added to our files about South Milwaukee and its families.

On November 18, Gertrude Endthoff will speak at an assembly for Kindergarten through 8 graders at St. Adelbert's School.

Several small display boxes have been added at the museum. They are being used for displaying calling cards and writing equipment. A child's wooden shoe last was obtained.

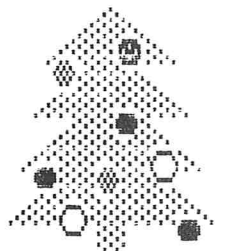
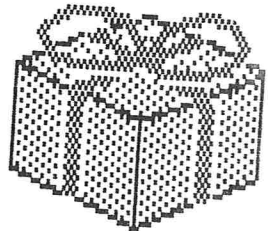
What did the term "macaroni" mean in the song YANKEE DOODLE? In Revolutionary America it was common practice to use the slang phrase, "That's Macaroni" to describe anything exceptionally good. The phrase actually originated in England with a group of young dandies who always met in the right places and dined on the then fashionable dish of macaroni. The food inspired the use of the word "macaroni" to describe anything fashionable. It became a synonym for perfection and elegance.

Lois Schreiter

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

Seen in antique shop: "Authentic antiques--obsoletely!"

Do you know how a mother can cure a hurt by kissing? Simple. It's just the ancient art of accu-ducker. Nuggets.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dues are due each January. If dues are not received by March the member's name will be removed from the mailing list. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. 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.

Dues:

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

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

South Milwaukee Historical Society Annual Dinner and Dues

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Buffet Dinner _____ @ \$10.00 per person _____ total

Type of Dues _____ total

We know each of you have special gifts and talents, we are always pleased when you share them with us. It makes you special.

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