



South Milwaukee Historical Society

717 Milwaukee Ave., South Milwaukee, WI. 53172

NEWSLETTER

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Dr. Harold Hein	1991 (term expires)	
Mary Magnuson	1991	
Gertrude Endthoff	1990 also Curator	762-8852
Steve Czerwicznik	1990	
Lynn Rankin	1989	
Don Broskowski	1989	
Dr. Harold Hein	1988	
Mayor Chester Grobschmidt	1988	

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please mark your calendar !!!!!!!



Mon. May 2 General Meeting and Election of Officers
 Pot Luck dinner at Senior Center 5:30 pm
 City Assessor, Mr. James Moes will speak about
 assessing homes and answer any questions.

Fri-Sat. May 6-7 South Milwaukee Business and Industrial Fair
 Fri. 4 to 9 pm., Sat. 10 to 3 pm.

Thurs., June 2 Rummage Sale special work meeting 6:30 pm

Sat. June 4 Historical Society Rummage Sale 9am to 2 pm
 We need your salable items.



Lois Schreiter, Newsletter editor

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As the new year begins 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. My special thanks to all.

It was good to see so many members and guests at our annual dinner held in February at the B.E. Club. The food was excellent along with our program. Mr. Ron Ford gave a slide presentation of some of the mansions in Milwaukee. The program was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Our thanks to businesses who contributed door prizes for our enjoyment.

Gertrude Endthoff, Betty Chovanec, Rick Grobschmidt and myself attended Pioneer Night sponsored by the Oak Creek Historical Society in March. A dinner was held at Ken Hanley's Restaurant. Beulah Meyer gave a slide presentation on the Painesville area which was formerly, Ryan and Kilbourn Roads now known as Highway 100 and South 27th Street. Its history dated back to 1839. What mainly remains is a building, on the National Register of Historic Places, and cemetery, where Thomas Paine, a Free Thinker and author of COMMON SENSE, is buried. The Buckhorn Tavern which is still located on the northwest side of 27th St and Hy 100 is still open for business. In the 1840's it served as a stopping place for farmers taking their produce to Milwaukee. We found the program very interesting and educational. More information can be obtained from Oak Creek Historical Society or Beulah Meyer.

The South Milwaukee Historical Society will again have a booth in the South Milwaukee Business and Industry Fair on May 6 and 7 at the South Milwaukee High School. Please sign up to give an hour or 2 of your time to help support your Society. You can call me after 5 pm. 764-2118 The proceeds from our brat and hot dog booth will be used to finish remodeling the Museum office.

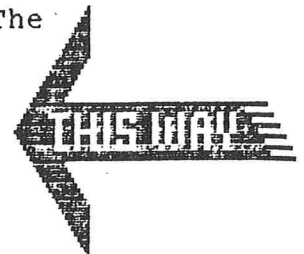
See you at the Pot Luck Supper on May 2, 5:30. Bring a dish to share.

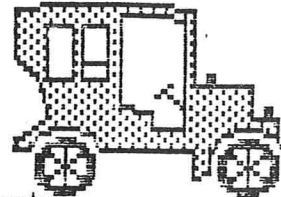
Addie Becker

Our Sympathy to the family of Otto Kuppert, who passed away in January just before his 94th birthday. Otto was active in the Historical Society from its very beginning in 1972. He worked many years on the Board of Directors.

Our Sympathy to Grace Broskowski and family. Grace's husband, Bud passed away in March after a 3 year illness. Bud spent his early years in South Milwaukee.

We will need Sunday afternoon guides for the Museum this summer. We need someone to call and set up a summer guide schedule. Even when no one comes, summer guides must stay from 2 to 4 pm. The Housesitters Guide is on top of the front desk.





ACQUISITIONS AND THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Wulff family gave planning and planting information about Grant Park to the society. Mr. Wulff died recently and was a moving force in the care of Grant Park.
2. Picture from Frank Stravinski
3. Several reels of 16mm movie promotional films done by Bucyrus Erie about their products 1930-50.
4. Lincoln collection is over 550 editions. Some are rare books. Thanks to Dr. H. W. Hein.
5. A Royal standard typewriter from Ethel Lange.
6. Copies of photos and slides from Dr. Boyd Nirschel's collection, obtained with the permission of Dr. Nirschel's son from California.
7. Ecru linen buffet scarf with wide filet lace on each end from Irene Bloland.
8. Sheet music for Pack up Your Smile in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile from Frank Kowski.

WORK ROOM REMODELING:

The Museum office is being redecorated. New book cases cover one half of east wall, paint and shades decorate the south wall, wood paneling is planned for the west wall. A new desk is already in place. A pleasant work area is planned for photos and manuscripts. We hope you will be able to view it finished by June.

WE REQUEST THESE ITEMS:

1. WISCONSIN BLUE BOOKS from the early 1900's to 1970.
2. 16mm projector or ideas on how to view the new film we have acquired.
3. Does anyone have experience working with cyanotype pictures? That is a process of imposing a photo negative on cloth.
4. Rummage items for our sale in June. We need usable toys, furniture, glass, paperback books, appliances, dishes, vehicles, etc. Leave covered items by back door so Dick Thinner may put them in the garage.

A group of Girl Scouts and 2 groups of Brownie Scouts from E. W. Luther School have toured the Musuem recently.

Geneological research is being requested from the society. An hourly fee will be charged for this service.

BRING A NON MEMBER TO A MEETING ---POT LUCK ON MAY 2??

SHARE THIS NEWS LETTER WITH A NON MEMBER.



Dues are due each January. If dues are not received by March the members name will be removed from the mailing list. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 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. WE ARE ONLY AS STRONG AS THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY OUR MEMBERS.

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

Send to Laura Hook, 703 Minnesota Ave., S. Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Name _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Type of Dues _____ total

We know each of you have special gifts and talents. We are always pleased when you share anything of historical interest with us. It makes you special.



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