



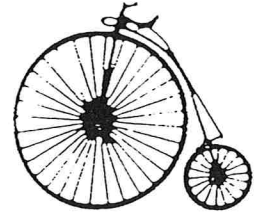
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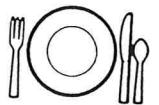


MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

FEBRUARY 12 ANNUAL DINNER -- BUCYRUS CLUB

Social hour 5:30 to 6:30 pm, dinner and entertainment following

Menu: baked stuffed pork chop with applesauce and pecan dressing, baked potato, salad, oriental vegetables, and peach melba dessert. Cost: \$12.00 per person. Reservations by 2/3/94



Send to Jan Tylicki, Treas., 1611 Walnut St. South Milwaukee, WI 53172



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy New Year to all. I wish each and everyone good health and happiness for 1994.

We held our Craft and Bake Sale in November of 1993. Thank you members, who baked those delicious breads, cakes, cookies and candy. Also to those who made the neat craft items, and to those members who donated money to this event. Thanks again.

Our Curator has had a very busy year at the museum. Gertrude has given numerous tours through the museum, not only to adults but to many school children and scout troops. For this we applaud you, Gertrude.

Few things of interest to see at City Hall: In the show case a display on Grant Park ravine. Also while you are there ask for a book on South Milwaukee--a friendly place to live and work. A lot of good history about our city. Free.

If you are going to the South Milwaukee Library, check out the Rawson House painting by Tony Kotchi.

February 12, 1994 will be the date for our annual dinner meeting at the Bucyrus Club. Social hour is 5:30 to 6:30 pm, dinner to follow and entertainment after dinner. Menu is above. Please send reservations to Jan Tylicki, Treas., 1611 Walnut St, So. Milwaukee, WI 53172

Addie Becker
President

TREASURER'S CORNER:

It's time for dues again. The date next to your name on the address label is the date you last paid your dues. (Sorry if the labels do not have a date on them. It is because I am still learning how to set up our new computer and printer. LS)

Send dues to Janice Tylicki, 1611 Walnut St., South Milwaukee, WI 53172





Congratulations: Great grandmother Lynn Rankin, Paul and Susan Rankin are the proud parents of Daniel Hansen Rankin born 12/15/93 in Grayson, Georgia. Paul is the son of Dennis and Penny Rankin.

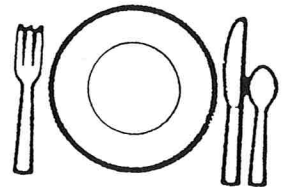
THANK YOU FOR USING YOUR PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH TIME, MONEY AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S PROGRAMS. ENCOURAGE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO JOIN.

DUES: Seniors	\$4.00	Professional	\$10.00
Single	5.00	Life Membership	\$100.0
Family	6.00		



NAME _____
 STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ TYPE OF DUES _____
 ANNUAL DINNER \$12.00 PER PERSON No. persons _____ TOTAL \$ _____

SEND RESERVATIONS AND DUES TO Jan Tylicki, 1611 Walnut St., South Milwaukee, WI 53172

1994 LOCAL HISTORY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has scheduled three topics for workshops held this year. The one closest to us is scheduled for Wauwatosa on March 12th hosted by the Wauwatosa Historical Society. Each topic is an all-day workshop. An individual may pick one of the three topics. The topics are **1. Cataloging and Processing Historical Collections**, team taught by Sue Ginter, public records archivist and Tom McKay, local history coordinator; **2. Planning and Promoting Special Events at Historic Sites**, presented by Sally Wood, curator of interpretation at Old Wade House; and **3. Visual Communication of History**, presented by Deborah Kmetz, local history specialist. All are staff members of the State Historical Society. For registration information contact our president, Addie Becker or Connie Meier of the State Historical Society, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706 or call (608) 264-6587



NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT

On Nov. 16, 1990 this Act known as NAGPRA became Public Law 101-601. This federal law directly affects local historical societies in Wisconsin and the USA.

On Nov. 16, 1993 all societies were required to summarize their collections that may include Native American unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony. The summary must describe the scope of the collection, including the number and kinds of objects; how, when, and from where the collection was received; and the cultural affiliation of the objects, where these pieces of information are readily ascertainable. The summaries were to be prepared and sent to affected tribes by Nov. 16, 1993. The Notice of summaries/inventories are sent to the Native American tribe, Alaskan Native village or Native Hawaiian organization affected. A copy of the Notice must be sent to the Secretary of the Interior who will publish it in the Federal Register.

Consultation and repatriation of materials may follow.

An object must meet 5 criteria to be eligible for repatriation.

1. The object must fit the definition, as given in the Act, for an unassociated funerary object, sacred object, or object of cultural patrimony.
2. If it is an unassociated funerary object or sacred object, and a direct lineal descendant of an individual who owned the object makes a claim, that person must demonstrate his or her direct lineal descendancy from the owner.
3. If no lineal descendants make a claim, the Native American group claiming it must demonstrate evidence of their cultural affiliation with the object.
4. If it is an object of cultural patrimony, the Native American group must demonstrate that it collectively had ownership or control of the object at one time.

5. Evidence must exist, presented by the known lineal descendant or Native American group claiming the object, which if uncontradicted, would support a finding that the museum did not have right of possession to the object.

If the NAGPRA representatives believes an object meets these criteria, then the Indian tribe, Alaska Native village or corporation, or Native Hawaiian organization requests in writing, through exact listing, repatriation of the object. If the museum agrees with this request, it files a Notice of Intent to Repatriate in duplicate. One notice goes to the tribe and a copy to the Secretary of the Interior who publishes it in the **Federal Register**.

If no competing claims are filed within 90 days, the object is returned to the tribe.

If the museum does not agree that the objects meets the criteria for repatriation, the museum may not be required to return the object. In the case of disagreement the groups may appeal to a Review Committee established by legislation. This committee may issue findings which may be admissible in court. Jurisdiction rests with the United States District Courts.

Compliance with NAGPRA is a slow and deliberate process.

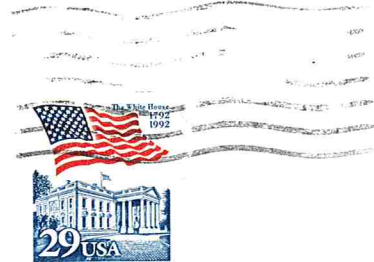
At no time, may someone walk into a museum, demand an object on the spot, and simply walk away with it.

This is a summary of a summary from EXCHANGE, a news booklet prepared by Tom McKay and Deborah Kmetz of the Office of Local History.

A copy of the legislation and National Park Service list of federally recognized tribes are available through the Office of Local History, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706. (608)264-6584



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