



South Milwaukee Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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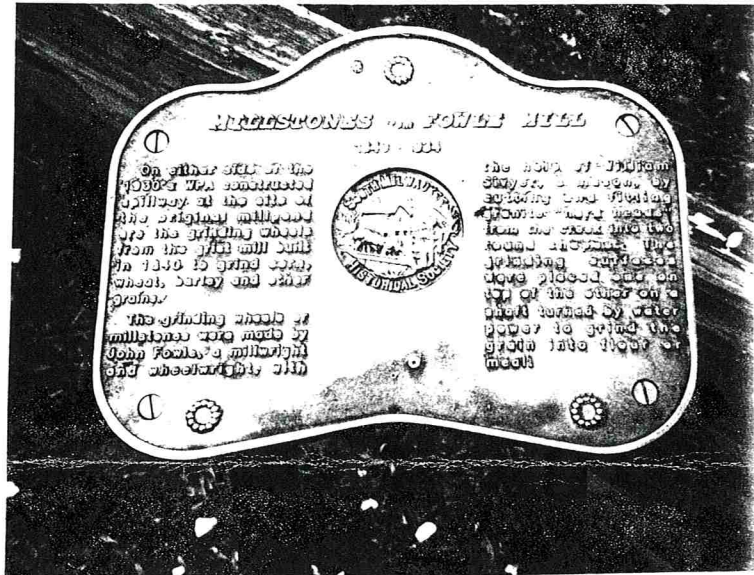
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Mary Magnuson is Sunshine Chairperson.



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As we enter these Spring and Summer seasons we encourage more society members to be more active members. Help is needed to catalog inventory, conduct open houses on certain Sundays, enjoy our Pot Luck and Annual Dinner, or just share in society activities as a member. Give any of us a call for what may be of interest to you. This is your South Milwaukee Historical Society. Two immediate functions we have coming up are:

1. Rededication of Grist Mill Wheel Stones and Plaque.
Saturday, May 8, 1999 at 1 PM on site at Mill Pond
2. Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30 PM dinner, gathering 5:15 PM
Monday, May 10, 1999 --First Congregational Church Hall
1111 N. Chicago Ave.

Please plan to attend these nice activities.

Chet Grobschmidt, President

SOUTH MILWAUKEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1999 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Celebrating Wisconsin Preservation Week in our Community (May 8 - 16)

- **May 8 / Saturday** 1 PM Dedication of the Plaques (Historical Markers) at the Mill Pond Waterfall

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- **May 10 / Monday** Pot Luck Dinner - First Congregational Church 5:15 arrival
5:30 dinner - elections - entertainment, a Civil War Speaker,
Steve Michaels, "Sons of the Union" Veterans, 24 C.W.
Vets buried in Congregational Church Cemetery

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South Milwaukee Heritage Week Celebrations (3rd week in July)

South Milwaukee Heritage Days Parade Saturday, July 24

Trolley rides and guided tour around South Milwaukee, WI Sunday, July 25
(12 - 4:30 PM)

September 13 / Monday Pot Luck



Curator's Corner by Gertrude Endthoff

Museum Visitions available. Call 762-8852 or 762-2519

Photos and Negatives received from Breakfield Studio are from 70's and 80's not as last stated. There are a multitude of them. A display will be planned later in the year when people may identify friends, family and relatives. They will be available for a small donation. Watch newsletter for information.

Several abstracts of title from the area have been added to our collection. They need to be accessioned and the locations noted.

Several boxes of clippings from the local newspaper have been completed. Need to sort, protect and file. Thanks to Fran Saxler, our clipper, for her help.

Saturday, April 10 was work day at the Museum with much help from members, our board, and several members of the Lion's group.

A Cabbage Patch doll has been added to our live ins. Eleven small dolls dressed in 1950's medical garb were donated by the South Milwaukee Health Department.

On March 24, 1999 the Kiwanis Club had a dinner commemorating the ending of 75 years of community service in South Milwaukee. Your curator, president and his wife were present to receive the lectern and gavel made by Robert Cota when he was a wood working instructor at the Vocational School. A brass bell, and a banner of awards was presented to the the Historical Society by Joseph Longo. The South Milwaukee Kiwanis Club 1924-1999, Thanks for the memories and for 75 years of community service.

May 13, 1999 will be the Civic Dinner Dance at the 440th Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, 440 Hangar on College Ave. Honoring South Milwaukee and Gertrude Endthoff this year. Event starts at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM. S.M. Chamber of Commerce sells the tickets.



30th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing this year.

Delco Retirees and former General Motors employees will be celebrating their contribution to this great event in August. The Delco navigation systems got the astronauts to the moon and back. Congratulations to all of the Delco employees.

It hardly seems like 30 years ago, Lois and I and our children were driving across central Wisconsin on Highway 10 listening to the moon landing on the car radio. Delphi Delco Electronics (then AC Electronics) was a military and space contractor on Howell Ave in Oak Creek and I was the contracts administrator responsible for the contract with Raytheon for the Command Module(CM) and Lunar Excursion Module(LEM) computers.

Today the typical home computer has about 1000 times the power of that machine designed in the late 50's and early 60's.

Astronaut Jim Lovell will be in attendance on Aug. 20, 1999 when all the people who worked on this project celebrate its 30th anniversary.

Steve Schreiter

GREAT GASPACHO -- a wonderful summer recipe

1 cup finely chopped peeled tomatoes

1/2 cup cucumber

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/4 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

2 tsp snipped parsley

1 tsp snipped chives

1 small clove garlic minced

3 Tbsp wine vinegar

2 Tbsp olive oil

1 tsp salt/pepper

1/2 tsp worchestershire sauce

2 cups tomato juice (or about 4 tomatoes in a blender)

3 drops of Tabasco sauce

COMBINE IN GLASS OR STAINLESS STEEL BOWL, CHILL ABOUT 4 HOURS. SERVES 6

