



South Milwaukee Historical Society

NEWSLETTER July, 2001

OFFICERS

President	Dean Marlowe	768-8790
V. President	Addie Becker	764-2118
Secretary	Joyce Bulley	762-7605
Treasurer	Ferdinand Brutvan	762-2073
Past President	Chester Grobschmidt	762-2519
Curator-Historian	Gertrude Endthoff	762-8852

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Term Expires)

Jewell Heise	2004	762-4650
Don Broskowski	2004	762-1469
Eunice Hahn	2003	764-3689
Dolores Kowalski	2003	762-4231
Betty Chovanec	2002	762-3428
Cecelia Pomahac	2002	768-0167
Barb Mueller is Sunshine Chairperson.		762-2712



See you at Heritage Days

Dates to Remember:

July 21, 2001	11:00 AM Heritage Days Parade 7 PM Drum and Bugle Corp Show
July 22, 2001	Noon to 4 PM Trolley Tours at museum, Open House, hot dogs, soda 6:30 PM "Accompany of Kids" Rawson School
July 29, 2001	Noon to 4 PM Museum open, Rummage Sale, Pictures, soda, hot dogs
Sept 10, 2001	Pot Luck with entertainment 5:30 PM at First Congregational Church, 1111 N. Chicago Ave. South Milwaukee
Sept. 29, 2001	Metropolitan Regional Convention hosted by Wisconsin Marine Historical Society, at Serb Hall, Milwaukee.

From the President:

Thank you's to our Board Members, Don Broskowski and Jewell Heise who have agreed to accept another three year term. Welcome to the new Board Members, Betty Chovanec who is serving the remaining term of Anne Monson.

Our Pot Luck dinner was a huge success. Mayor Keick gave an update of what is going on and being done in the City. He introduced Council President, Mike Johnson, and newly elected alderperson, Pat Moran.

In the Museum a new electrical outlet is being installed in the front of the building. Joe Anes is doing the installation. The History Hut sales can now be closer to the other activities. We purchased a new flagpole from Eder Flag Co.

We all hope to see you at the coming events of Heritage Days.
Have a wonderful summer.

Historically Yours,
Dean Marlowe, Jr., President

Curator's Corner by Gertrude Endthoff

Museum Visitations Call 762-8852 or 762-2519

The South Milwaukee Historical society Museum is open for visitation by appointment. School groups, scouts, families, clubs and individuals are always welcome. There are many interesting artifacts to be seen.

Allow 45 minutes.

Items to Purchase: South Milwaukee History Book, Cards, Collectible spoons, maps

Come and see our newly refurbished Victorian Baby Buggy.

The photos from Breakfield Studios are back in our Auxiliary Building.

This is the last time they will be available for viewing,

Sunday, July 21 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 28 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Or by appointment, call (414)762-8852 or 768-8790

Open House at the Museum, Sundays
from May 27 to Sept 3., 2 - 4 PM



Congratulations to all members who have returned their family history information sheets that were mailed out a short while ago. If you need help or information call Addie Becker, (414)764-2118 If you have more information please attach to the top sheet. Thanks again for your help.

Welcome: New Members Deborah and Timothy Zirolecki, and Life member Josephine Logic

Membership dues in Jan., 2001

Senior, \$6.00; Single, \$8.00; Family, \$10.00; Life, \$100.00; Business, \$15.00;

Donations always welcome. Make checks payable to South Milwaukee Historical Society.

Mail to Membership Chairperson Addie Becker,

526 Sycamore Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 (414)764-2118 or

Treasurer, Fred Brutvan, 729 Monroe Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172

WANTED--Jelly Jars with covers--- CALL Jewell Heise, 762-4650
SAVE grocery receipts from Piggly Wiggly for Historical Society. Mail to Jewell Heise, 1822 Manitoba Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 . Thanks for the added effort.

Newsletter published quarterly in Jan., Apr., July, Nov.

News Editor: Lois L. Schreiter

Printing by Gertrude Endthoff

Labels by Stephen F. Schreiter

Gardener's Delight

My birthday present this year consisted of a card with some cash and an article from Milwaukee Magazine, June, 2001, about "Secret Gardens" with a note attached saying Steve would drive me to all the 15 "gardens" listed in the article. What a delight it has been.

At Heritage Flower Farm, 33725 Janesville Rd., Mukwonago, informative owner Betty Adelman, says many old varieties of plants that we have were in Nero's Medicine Garden. Nero's doctor left a written record of the plants that were grown there. He wrote the book in Greek. Not many people could read Greek in Europe. So in 1200 AD, a princess had the book translated. That book is in Rome today and the basis of what we know of ancient plants. When you buy her plants, you receive a short history of the plant. We had only started on our tour and already I was learning more than I had imagined.

Shady Acres, 5725 S Martin Rd, New Berlin was small but delightfully arranged. I found shade and bog flowers in a garden with an arbor made from branches.

At Northwind Perennial farm was a huge farm, 7047 Hospital Rd., Springfield, WI. Flowers were everywhere. Four small gardens had "old primitives"(outhouses) as focal points. Their pond was extremely well done, rock lined with fish, frogs and lovely water plants. I could not tell where the pumping and recirculation occurred. I learned that new hollow rocks could hide such things. A good ratio of water plants to the size of the pond keeps the water clean.

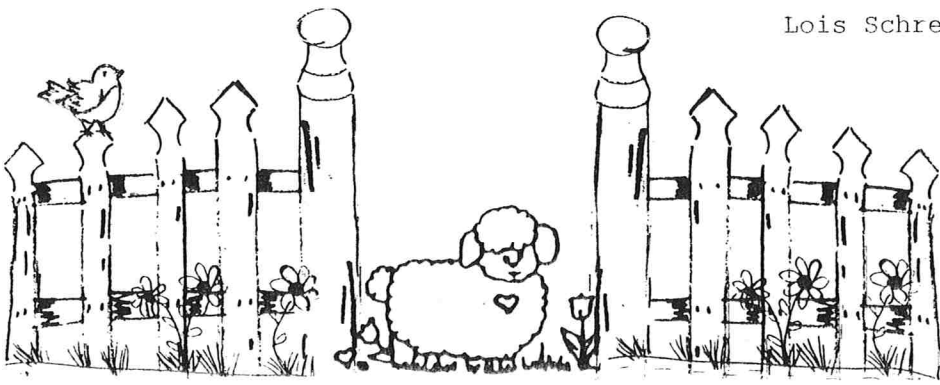
In New Berlin at Prospect Hill Garden Center, 19305 W. National Ave., I saw the biggest and newest of modern display greenhouses that I have seen. Even the hanging plants were happy and healthy with in pot irrigation. Their outdoor plants and tree grouping were enjoyable for a plant enthusiast like me. The Paraguay nightshade bush was colorful.

Ebberts, between Oconomowoc and Watertown off Highway 16, was annual plant heaven. I have never seen so many green houses. Each full of plants of different colors. Their hanging plants were enormous. Ebberts was not even on the list, but certainly a must see.

Joeann Genetti-Teeple has degrees in horticulture, art, psychology, and is working on another in welding. On Highway P five miles north of Oconomowoc, she has wonderful perennials and some garden sculpture art. She is working on heather gardens for next year. They look a lot like bonsai.

Gardening is wonderful for a hobby, meditation, photography and just all round delight for colors, shapes and forms.

Lois Schreiter



GERANIUM ICED TEA

3 scented rose leaves
3 lemon geranium leaves
1/2 cup sugar
2 quarts herbed tea of choice
ice cubes

In small bowl, bury leaves in sugar. Cover and set aside for three days. Brew tea as desired and add to pitcher filled with ice. Add flavored sugar. Strain out leaves and serve. Yield: 2 quarts.



Delafield Stamp Co.

South Milwaukee Historical Society
717 Milwaukee Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

