



# South Milwaukee Historical Society

717 Milwaukee Avenue, 53172

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## Dates to Remember:

July 21 and 28 Heritage Days Open House at SMHS Museum

Sept. 9 Pot Luck Dinner at First Congregational Church,  
5:30 PM, 1111 N. Chicago Ave.

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## From the President:

Hello to all the members of the South Milwaukee Historical Society. I hope you all had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It is my privilege to serve as President of your Society this year and I will due my best to serve it well.

Heritage Days are here again and the South Milwaukee Historical Society will be participating in the festivities on July 21<sup>st</sup> and July 28th. There will be an open house at the museum both days. The History Hutch will sell hot dogs &

soda and the auxiliary building will sell rummage. The museum will also be open by appointment during the week.

On July 21<sup>st</sup> there will be trolley rides past key historical sites in South Milwaukee. The half hour rides start and end at the museum from noon to 4:00 pm. Its fun and its a great way to learn, or teach, our history. One dollar donations are requested for the trolley ride.

Please join us for the Historical Society's September Pot Luck dinner at the Congregational Church on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy good food and good company.

Speaking of food, the Society will be serving at the Community Center fish fry on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. If you haven't already tried this great fish fry, October 11<sup>th</sup> is the time to do it. Contact Barb Mueller at 762-2712 if you are willing to help serve.

The Society will be holding a joint fundraising project with the South Milwaukee Association of Commerce this year. We will be selling a Christmas ornament with an image of the entrance to the seven bridges. It is a very attractive ornament with special significance for South Milwaukee residents.

Don Bulley, President

## ORNAMENT SALE

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In the midst of the recent heat wave, the South Milwaukee Historical Society and South Milwaukee Association of Commerce have turned their thoughts to the Christmas holidays.

The organizations will jointly have a Treasured Scenes Limited Edition Ornament sale. The rustic wooden beam footbridge at the entrance to the Seven Bridges area in a Winter setting will be featured on the front of the glass ornaments, along the year 2002 and the words, "Grand Park Seven Bridges, South Milwaukee WI". Both groups will be selling the ornaments as a fundraiser for their respective programs and activities. The ornaments can be pre-ordered by contacting Joyce "JB" Bulley at 762-7605 or Barb Mueller at 762-2712. The ornaments are a Gloss Champaign Beige color, are 3 ¼ inches, and will sell for \$12.00 each in an individual box.



Curator's Corner by Gertrude Endthoff

Museum Visitations Call 762-8852 or 762-2519 Visitors are always welcome. There are many interesting artifacts to be seen. Allow 45 minutes. The South Milwaukee Historical society Museum is open for visitation by appointment. School groups, scouts, families, clubs and individuals are welcome.

The Trolley Tour is scheduled for July 21, 2002 Noon to 4PM. A \$1.00 donation will get an air-conditioned tour on the trolley. Rummage Hot dogs and soda will be for sale both July 21 and July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Rummage Sale and absolutely the last time to pick out pictures from the Breakfield Studios 1960's and 70's. Come hunt and pick.

**Museum Acquisitions:**

Books, baby clothes and the History of the Kiwanis Club.

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The South Milwaukee Historical Society will be the host organization for the Friday, Oct. 9, 2002 fish fry at the South Milwaukee Community Center, 1919 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Board of Director members (and anyone else interested) will serve the food that evening.

Members are encouraged to stop down for a delicious fish fry to benefit the community center. Serving time is 4:30 to 7:30 PM. The meal includes fried or baked fish, salad bar, coffee and dessert and free bowling. The cost for the all you can eat fried fish is \$7.00 per person. The baked fish is \$8.00 per person.

Membership mission: Make it your goal to recruit another new member this year. (Share your newsletter with a friend.)  
You get:

1. 4 newsletters a year;
  2. Access to a wonderful local museum;
  3. Opportunities to participate in Heritage Week;
  4. Two wonderful Pot Luck dinners a year;
  5. Christmas at the museum
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What a reasonable price for membership!

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

Make checks payable to South Milwaukee Historical Society.  
Send membership dues to Treasurer, Fred Brutvan, 729 Monroe  
Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 or Membership Chairperson,  
Addie Becker, 526 Sycamore Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
(414)764-2118 Donations are always welcome.

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The South Milwaukee Historical Society would like to extend  
get well wishes, condolences or congratulations to its  
members. If you know of someone who should be remembered  
please contact Sunshine Chairperson Barbara Mueller, 762-  
2712. If you leave a message please indicate if the card  
should be sent to their home, hospital or nursing home. The  
name of the hospital or nursing home would also be  
appreciated.

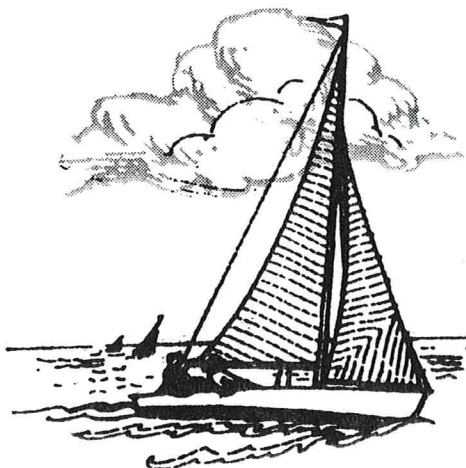
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Wanted--Jelly Jars with covers--- Call Jewell Heise, 762-4650.  
SAVE grocery receipts from Piggly Wiggly for Historical Society. Mail  
to Jewell Heise, 1822 Manitoba Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 . Thanks  
for the added effort.

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