



# South Milwaukee Historical Society

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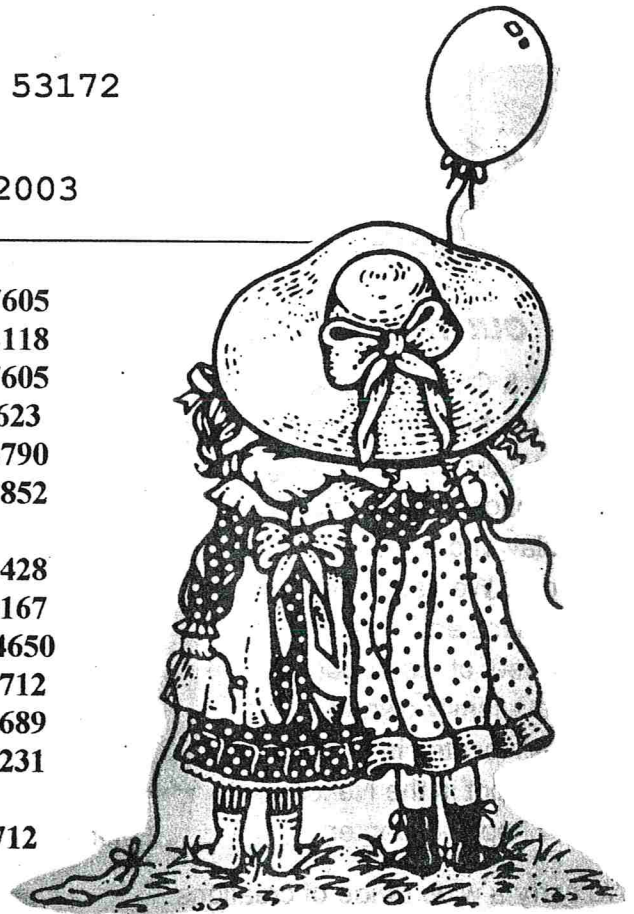
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Dates to Remember: Heritage Days July 19 to 27. Have some fun. Visit the Museum for a trolley ride and tour on Sunday, July 20, 12 to 4 PM. Enjoy the many events. September 8, Pot Luck dinner arrive 5:15 PM eat 5:30 PM At the First Congregational Church, 1111 N. Chicago Avenue

## From the President:

Heritage Days has come again and by the time you read this it will have gone again too. The South Milwaukee Historical Society will participate in the parade, sell hot dogs and soda at the History Hutch, hold an open house at the museum and provide historical trolley tours of the city.

The South Milwaukee Historical society proposed to the Milwaukee County Historical Society that the Oak Creek Dam be given landmark status.

Chester Grobschmidt met with the Landmark committee at the dam site earlier this month and reported that the committee seemed quite favorable. We will keep you posted.

The Oak Creek Dam is also featured on our special Christmas ornament this year. As we did last year, the Historical Society and the Association of Commerce jointly sponsored a Christmas ornament with a memorable scene from South Milwaukee. Last years ornament carried a scene from the Seven Bridges. This has been a successful fundraiser for both groups and we will probably continue it with another scene next year.

The Yellowstone Trail project is continuing. The city is marking the route that the trail took through South Milwaukee. This unique part of our city's history was rediscovered by Nels Monson, who brought it to the attention of the Historical Society.

Three new flags fly in front of the museum, courtesy of Dave Kreck, Jeff Plale, JB Bulley. The old ones were faded and tattered.

Mark your calendar for our Pot Luck dinner on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Historically Yours,

Don Bulley, President

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Welcome to new members: Julie and Nels Monson and Earl Wilson

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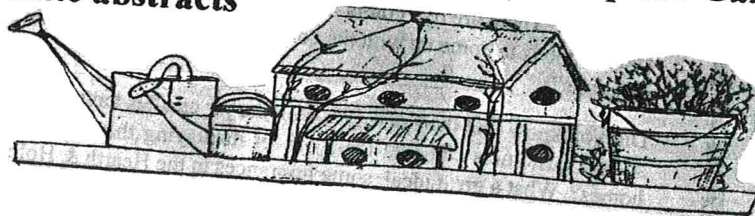
Our Sympathy to the family of Kitty Batovsky, who died in March, Kitty and Steve have been faithful S.M.H.S. members since the beginning of our society.

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Curator's Corner by Gertrude Endthoff

Museum Visitations Call 762-8852 or D.Bulley at 762-7605 Allow 45 minutes. The South Milwaukee Historical Society Museum is open for visitation by appointment. Visitors, school groups, scouts, families, clubs and individuals are welcome.

Museum Acquisitions: Ash tray from Madison Square Garden Bar, Photos, and two real estate abstracts





## **Old Sayings**

**We, who are fortunate to live near our ethnic festivals, have a great opportunity to experience a variety of cultures, music, dance, food and “his story”. I love to hear the old sayings of yesterday and find if they have an eternal wisdom to them or some other meaning. Some seem obvious. Two shorten the road. A friend is a priceless treasure. Be close to the earth. Walk on it, dig in it, grow in it. Stay grounded. Eat, drink and be merry. Music does a soul good. Generosity is thrice returned. We get so soon old and so late smart. All marriages are happy, it’s the living together afterwards that causes all the trouble. A squeaky wheel gets the grease. Faults are many when love is skinny. Trouble will knock on your door, but you don’t have to invite it in. Money is like manure; it’s no good unless you spread it around. Saying something nice to someone will never hurt your tongue. You can’t climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets. Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor’s party than being there. Do not do what you would undo if caught. The road to success is always under construction. A smile is contagious. While traveling in Alabama I heard “Keep your cotton pick’n hands off me”, that meant your bloody hands from picking the cotton. “Show me your metal” was for itinerant mill stone sharpeners. If he was experienced at his job he would have bits of metal in his arm. “The rule of thumb” was to test the flour with your thumb to see if the millstone needed fixing, and “It’ll be a good day if the sun shines and the Creek don’t rise.” They meant the Creek Indians.**

**editor**

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**The South Milwaukee Historical Society would like to extend our 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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