



# South Milwaukee Historical Society

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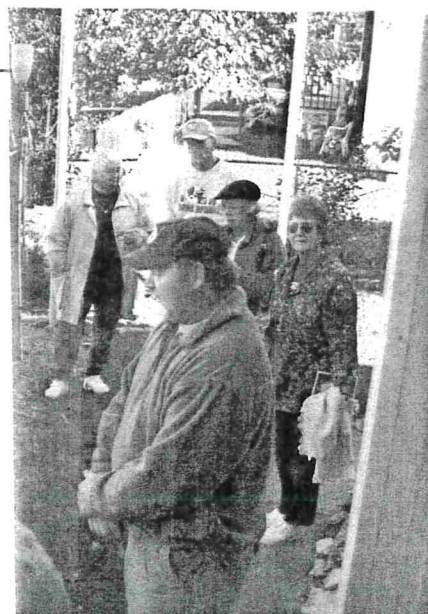
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## Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 2 Delivery of bake and craft goods 6 to 8 PM at the Museum appreciated.
- Dec. 3, Bake and Craft Sale, Museum, 8AM to 2 PM
- Feb. 13 Annual Dinner,

## From the President:

Greetings!

Thanks to everyone who attended the dedication of the Museum Garden in memory of our late Curator/City Historian, Gertrude Endthoff. We were blessed with a beautiful day to remember such a beautiful person!

Thanks also go to Chet Grobschmidt for donating a book authored by long time resident Jack Vorhadian regarding South Milwaukee High School memories from 1946 to 1952, Members have access to the text at the Museum by appointment.

Our Bake and Craft Sale will be coming up shortly (December 3), so please plan to attend and support your society. Plans are being made for our annual Dinner in February- watch the next newsletter for details.

Stop and count your blessings this upcoming holiday season and reach out to those less fortunate. Volunteer, donate or sponsor activities through South Milwaukee Human Concerns or an agency of your choice. Your heart will be warmed.

May God bless you and yours.

Historically Yours,  
Dean S. Marlowe, Jr., President

### **Museum Visitations:**

Call Dean Marlowe, Jr. allow 45 minutes. The South Milwaukee Historical Society Museum is open Sundays, Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2 to 4 PM and by appointment. Visitors, school groups, scouts, families, clubs and individuals are welcome. Your support of our Historical Society is appreciated.

### **Memorial Garden Dedicated**

Gertrude Endthoff Memorial Garden Dedication was held October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM on a beautiful sunny afternoon. President Dean Marlowe, Jr. began with a short introduction and welcome to 20 of our finest members. Lois and Steve Schreiter provided Strauss waltz music for the background and 2 bottles of Asti for toasting. Barb Mueller brought cheese and crackers. The perennial garden was augmented with mums, geraniums and pumpkins by Theresa Aghbashian and Lois Schreiter. Nels Monson gave a short talk on his predecessor's excellent historical research. Judy Balestrieri pointed out all the plants already in the garden. Chet Grobschmidt presented a book of memories to the SMHS from a former resident and high school football player who now lives in Florida. Lois Schreiter read a poem by M. Mueller and A. Malmborg entitled Autumn. Addie Becker reminisced about her friendship with Gertrude Endthoff and she closed with a poem by former historical society member and South Milwaukee City Poet, Caroline Kotowicz entitled Only a Moment (1980) Everyone took home a few daffodil bulbs to plant outside their door to remember a garden can show us the beauty in our lives.



### **Grant Park Seven Bridges Nature Trail**

What ever happened to the concrete line posts from the 1800's that were on the trail between the first big bridge and the Area 5 Pavilion? The posts are no longer laying in the trail and the erosion is bad.

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The Bake and Craft Sale will be Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 AM to 2 PM. The Museum will be open for deliveries on Friday night from 6 to 8 PM. Friday deliveries are appreciated.

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The First Congregational Church sponsored a historical tour of their cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 4:30 PM . Nels Monson, dressed in an 1860's top coat and hat, provided a wealth of informative history and entertaining stories about the cemetery and its residents. The path was marked with luminaries and lanterns. Judy Balestrieri kept the lanterns lit and the congregation provided snacks and fellowship following the hour and a half tour. If you missed it this year, encourage Mr. Monson to repeat it next year.

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As a direct result of the July 05 SMHS Newsletter story about our research and archival digging this June, Steve Schreiter and Ruth Lewis found that they share the same great, great, great grandfather. Another example of how connected we all are. I am pleased, thankful and thrilled. Wow!!

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### **Angel Food Pina Colada Cake (low calorie, good taste)**

One step Angel Food Cake mix.

- 1 15oz. Can of crushed pineapple with the juice
- 2 cup of flaked coconut

Mix and bake in 9 X 13 greased pan. 350 degrees about 30 minutes or until light brown and tooth pick comes out clean.

Top with whipped topping or eat just as it is

Options: 1. add mini chocolate chips or food coloring

2. If you prefer, instead of the pineapple and juice, use 1 cup canned pumpkin and 1 cup applesauce.

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### **A Great Christmas Present:**

*Images of America, South Milwaukee*, a picture history book is for sale at the SM Historical Society. Authors are Nels Monson and Dean S. Marlowe, Jr. , \$19.99.

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**WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS: Gregory Meka, Linda J. Noll, Mary Taucher**

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes to the family of Stella Peplowski, who died Nov. 1, 2005. Stella was a life time member of the South Milwaukee Historical Society. Stella Peplowski's sister Celia is a SMHS member living in Mobile, Alabama.

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.

**Membership:**

Senior, \$6.00; Single, \$8.00; Family, \$10.00; Life, \$100.00; Business, \$15.00;  
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Membership Chairperson, Addie Becker, 526 Sycamore Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
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