



South Milwaukee Historical Society

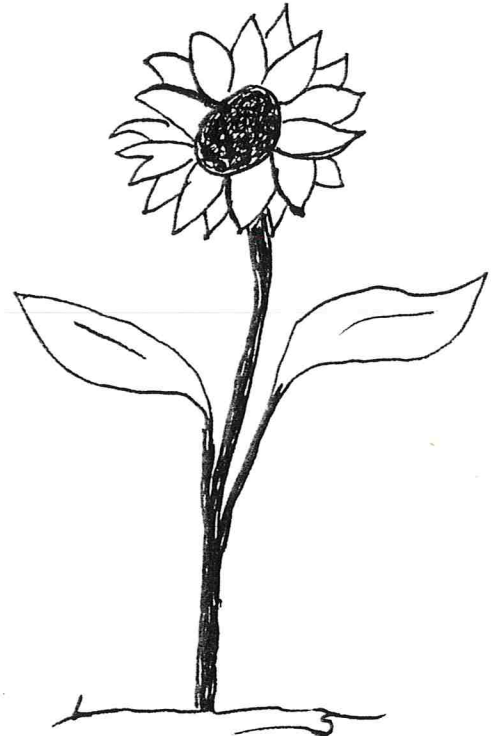
NEWSLETTER July 2007

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From the President's desk!

Welcome to the new officers and board. Come and greet them at our coming events.

I am honored and grateful that those attending the May Pot Luck Dinner elected me president. I hope to serve you and do my best to lead and help the society this coming year. This summer we are celebrating 35 years of being a historical society. Thank you to our founders who are still members, Dennis Rankin, Chet Grobschmidt, and Dora Lee Szewczuga Belfield.

We have an ambitious summer planned. So far we have had the Ice Cream Social on June 9. We sold 20 sundaes, 2 scoops, 2 toppings, \$2.00. We made \$24.50 profit by selling our unused products. The best part was the good time we had visiting. The "Now" newspaper actually came and took some pictures. Perhaps you saw Dean Marlowe scooping out ice cream in the July 12 issue. Our thanks go to Ron Mueller, Steve Schreiter and Richard Thinnes, who helped set up the ice cream booth, tables and chairs for the outside event. Addie Becker was our cashier while Barb Mueller, Eunice Hahn and Jim Rothschadl showed the museum. Retrospect: The sundaes got good reviews, especially the raspberry (from my garden). The location and advertising did not draw many people.

I have spent the last week working on picture display boards. The theme is "What three South Milwaukee buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places?" This triangle display will be at Evening on the Avenue and Lionsfest. We always need people to "man the booth". So come and sit a spell, visit with your neighbors, and promote the historical society.

FOUNDED MARCH 1972 BY MR. AND MRS. DENNIS RANKIN

INITIAL DIRECTORS -- DENNIS RANKIN • PENNY RANKIN • GEORGE HOOK • MARY MCCARRIER • BRUCE RAYESKE
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July 29, Sunday afternoon, we will have mini classes in our outdoor classroom. I hope the weather is good.

1:00 Intro to Geneology, a short version by Steve Schreiter

1:30 S.M. Buildings on National Register of Historic Places, Lois Schreiter

2:00 Yellowstone Trail, What is and the experiences of Steve Schreiter on the trail.

2:30 History of the Mill Pond/ Grant Park , by Nancy Wucherer and Don Bulley

3:00 Walking Tour of Hawthorne Ave

August 2 Thursday Open House 1 to 3 PM Have you noticed our new hours?

August 6 Monday will be our Brat fest at the Museum

A New South Milwaukee History DVD? Would you like to help? Our showing of the Oconomowoc DVD in June was viewed by 14 people and thought to be a do able project. Two people from Oconomowoc came who had not previously seen it and gave us an idea for fund raising.

A few month's ago I visited the Lawson building at 909 Menomonee Ave. I looked at the huge open space and thought it would be a great space for a museum, garden, teaching and gathering place. It needs more discussion. Some of the benefits would be:

- 1. Large amount of floor space for movable walls and galleries**
- 2. Handicap access**
- 3. Large space for office and storage**
- 4. Small apartment for caretaker**
- 5. Space for gift shop**
- 6. Space for coffee bar**
- 7. Indoor and outdoor classroom**
- 8. Space for hands on projects**
- 9. Space for video or movie projects**
- 10. Room for parking and native Wisconsin garden
Including wild garlic, onion, blood root, high bush cranberry, etc.**
- 11. Meeting room(s) rental?**

Lakeview School is celebrating 50 years this fall. If anyone has pictures or stories about their life and times at Lakeview School call the school secretary and leave your name and phone number and a description of what you have or call one of the board members.

**Preserving the Proud Past,
Lois Schreiter, president**

Museum Visitations:

Call Dean Marlow, Jr. allow 45 minutes. The South Milwaukee Historical Society Museum is open the first Thursday of the month 1 to 3 PM and by appointment. Volunteers are always needed. Visitors, school groups, scouts, families, clubs and individuals are welcome.

Raffle Results: Tickets were drawn at the May 14th Pot Luck Dinner.

Winners are: "Kid's Chopper Bike- Linda Rozekcard

\$50.00 gas card – Shirley Van Ruden

\$50.00 gas card – Betty Chovanec

Basket of Bath Supplies – Richard Raduenz

Genealogy by Steve Schreiter: Steve offered to do one hour of genealogy for anyone with the new \$10.00 membership dues. Basic information forms must be filled out and returned to Addie Becker with dues. Forms may be obtained from Addie Becker (see membership form) and also on the Internet at www.ci.south-milwaukee.wi.us

The Historical Society sponsored a \$500.00 Scholarship toward college to a high school senior who lives in the city of South Milwaukee. The committee, Lois Schreiter, Barb Mueller, Theresa Aghbashian, and Addie Becker had a difficult time choosing because our contestants had great scholastic, essays, athletic and service achievements. Our winner this year is Julia Keyes of South Milwaukee High School. Congratulations Julia!

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

This book makes a wonderful gift! We will have some for sale at "Evening on the Avenue" Come and see our display on 10th and Milwaukee after your spaghetti dinner at the fire house.

Good friends are hard to find and due to ever increasing printing and postage cost, we need your support of \$10.00 a year. Won't you please help to preserve South Milwaukee's history?

South Milwaukee Historical Society Membership form: 2007

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type of membership: _____ **amount:** _____

Dues: Single, \$10.00; Family, \$15.00; Life, \$100.00; Business, \$25.00;

Make checks payable to South Milwaukee Historical Society. Send membership dues and dinner reservations to Membership Chairperson, Addie Becker, 526 Sycamore Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 (414) 764-2118.

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.

Jewell Heise has been doing Fund Raising for the Historical Society for many years. She works with Piggly Wiggly Grocery receipts and makes great strawberry rhubarb jam. She needs your Piggly Wiggly receipts and clean Jelly Jars with covers. Call Jewell at 762-4650.

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