

South Milwaukee Historical Society

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Autumn approaches. For some it is the nicest time of the year. It is also a great time to check out the changes and improvements at the Historical Society museum. The museum air conditioning should be completed this year. It is very important to protect our collection and it's nice for the patrons too. Even the bathroom has been restored. Many thanks to our team of curators.

A collection of post cards has been "unearthed" with pictures of early South Milwaukee. They will be available for sale at a bargain price at the museum.

The museum is open to the public on the first Thursday of every month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Our curator team has been hard at work to make it a great museum experience.

Our board/member meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month. We meet at the library at 6:00PM. Everyone is invited. And don't forget our Fall Pot Luck on September 9th 2013. The food is great and the company even better.

Don Bulley

P.S. From the Editor/Secretary:

Help?? Do you have a memory of South Milwaukee you'd be willing to share with our readers? How about an interesting picture of a place or event from our city's past that we could use. Maybe you'd like to try your hand at writing a short article for the newsletter? Give me a call or drop me a line. I'd love to hear from you. And, as always....If you'd like to sign up for the electronic newsletter just send an email to sziarek@wi.rr.com and I'll add you to the list.

Sue Ziarek

SPRING POT LUCK

The Spring Pot Luck meeting was held on May 13th at the First Congregational Church. As always there was an abundance of great food.



Dinner was followed by the election of officers and board members. Welcome to our new president Don Bulley! Lois Schreiter, Sue Ziarek & Richard Raatz continue as Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer respectively. Board members Bob Pfeiffer, Addie Becker, JB Bulley, Rose Nosacek and Barb Miller were elected for a 2 year term. The evening ended with a presentation by Dawn & Joe Mader who own Studio 915 on Milwaukee Ave.

Save the Date!



Fall Pot Luck meeting Monday, September 9th

at the First Congregational Church,
1111 S Chicago Av, at 5:30pm

*Don't forget to
Bring a dish to pass!*



TIDS AND BITS

Congratulations to the 2013 Scholarship winner: Mygena Lybershari. We wish her the best of luck in her studies.

We recently uncovered about 1000 sets of the South Milwaukee Post cards, Series 1 and Series 2! That is WAY more than we know what to do with. If anyone has any suggestions for getting rid of some of them please let us know. In the mean time we'll continue to sell them whenever and wherever we have the chance.



Lois Schreiter & Addie Becker represented the Historical Society in the Heritage Day Parade on Saturday July 27. Hope you waved to them as they passed by!

Steve Schreiter is still looking for more information on the bridle path that was in Grant Park. He recently discovered a couple of the pylons that guided riders into the park behind a house on Hawthorne Av. If you see anything that might relate to the bridle path or the riding stables, please give Steve a call so he can check it out!



Does this sign ring any bells for you??



A South Milwaukee resident contacted me a couple months ago. He unearthed it during a bike ride on Hawthorne Av. He's wondering if anyone knows where it might have come from. If you have any information please let me know.

The Historical Society would like to extend our wishes, condolences or congratulations to its members. Please contact Sunshine chairperson Barbara Mueller at 762-2712. Be sure to leave a detailed message or a number where she can contact you.

Just a reminder that all new Historical Society members are entitled to one hour of genealogical research from Steve Schreiter. If you haven't taken advantage of that yet give Steve a call. You can download the basic information form from the *Contact Us* page of our website if you have access to a computer.

A reminder that the Society has a number of things for sale including postcards and ornaments. You can also order a South Milwaukee Historical Society t-shirt. These are red with the Society logo in white on the front and are available in sizes Small to XX-Large. The t-shirts are printed to order, cost \$10 for any size and must be paid for in advance. Stop by the museum during open house hours or give Lois a call.

The Historical Society is always in need of docents to staff the museum during open house hours the first Thursday of each month (1pm-3pm). You don't have to commit to every month but any help would be appreciated. If you are interested you can contact Lois Schreiter. Training will be provided.

After a one year hiatus the Historical Society Garden tour is on again!!! No details yet on a date for 2014 but if you know anyone who might be interested in showing their garden please contact Lois Schreiter and she'll get you contact information for the new organizer.



COMING EVENTS

Our monthly meetings are now held at the South Milwaukee Library. Meetings begin at 6:00PM and are held on the 2nd Monday of each month. We'd like to invite ALL our members to attend. As an added incentive, we'll be serving refreshments.

2013 BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AT THE LIBRARY
Aug 12, Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 9, **POTLUCK MEETING Sep 9**

Sept 9 Fall Pot Luck meeting
*First Congregational Church,
1111 N Chicago Av in So Milwaukee
Dinner at 5:30, Bring a dish to pass!*



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