



South Milwaukee Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER Fall, 2017

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The President's desk!

Hi Members of the South Milwaukee Historical Society,

We could use your help. We are trying to get one per cent (1%) of the population of South Milwaukee as members of the historical society. We will have sign up information in City Hall and the Library. Can you get one or two people to sign up?

During December we will have a Christmas display in the Library Display Windows. If you have an old picture of you with Santa, let us put it in the display case. Call me at 762-5214.

The Christmas Tea is Dec. 2. We share this project and fund raiser with the Friends of the Mill Pond, Oak Creek Waterway. There is a bake sale and raffle. Small, homemade Christmas cookies are needed or donate a raffle basket or item, it is always appreciated. This is the ninth tea, and we are celebrating the 125th birthday of the Grant Park Clubhouse.

2018 Coming Events --Save the date:

March--Annual Dinner/Lunch coming in March, 2018, watch for the date.

May 11, 2018 Fish Boil, tour of old St Matthews and joint event with Oak Creek Historical Society

June, last Saturday -- We plan to continue with the Garden Tour at the end of June.

July, each Saturday, 10 am--Canopy Classes in Museum yard. If you care to suggest topics, let me know. My number is above.

Museum is open, first Thursday of Month, 1 to 3 pm

Election of New Officers in this issue of the newsletter. Please vote.

Thanks for the memories. Lois Schreiter

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INITIAL DIRECTORS — DENNIS RANKIN • PENNY RANKIN • GEORGE HOOK • MARY McCARRIER • BRUCE RAYESKE
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Karen Kaminsky and her husband, Peter, presented her great uncle's WWII uniform to the museum at our meeting on behalf of her mother, Ruth Milewski. The uniform was worn by Ruth's brother, Roman Milewski. Roman was killed in action in Belgium in WWII. He was 33 years old, leaving behind a wife and young daughter, Mary Ellen and Milewski family members. The Milewski's owned a tavern on 9th and Milwaukee Ave. and lived above the tavern. Items donated include a Bronze Star, received in December, 1944, Purple Heart, Burial Flag used in Belgium, a life sized pencil sketch of Roman by J Schultz, done in 1965. The portrait served as a model for the Mural on the brick wall of the AmVets building in South Milwaukee done by Todd Rosinski - Mural Makers of Milwaukee, 1997. Also included are letters and articles about the family and his burial site in Belgium. We honor Roman Milewski and all the veterans who gave everything.

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. \$20.00. *Then to Now* by Gert Endthof is \$10.00, *Civil War Soldiers letters to Mettie Rawson, Letters to Mettie*, \$7.50

The South Milwaukee Historical Society would like to extend our wishes, condolences or congratulations to its members. Please contact Sunshine Chairperson, Vicki Bartoshvich, 764-2836. 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.

Genealogy by Steve Schreiter: One hour of genealogy for anyone with the new \$10.00 membership. Basic information forms must be filled out and returned with dues to Carol Novak, 1818 Elm Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Contact us at southmilwaukeehistory@gmail.com

South Milwaukee Historical Society Membership form: 2018
WHAT A GREAT DEAL!!!! Only \$10.00.

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 to Membership Chairperson, Carol Novak, 1818 Elm Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Historical Society

Ancient Recipe for Roman Custard made by Marcus G
Tiberius(14 -37 C.E.) see biblicalarchaeology.org/custard

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2 cups milk 3 egg yolks
¼ cup honey ¼ tsp nutmeg

berries for garnish (I used almond milk and the whole eggs. I baked it 30 minutes.)

Whisk eggs in bowl. Mix milk and honey in a saucepan and heat briefly. Remove from heat and add well beaten eggs. Add nutmeg, stir. Pour into a baking dish and bake in 325 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove and let set for 1 hour.

The History Mystery

I am always learning something new. Two weeks ago I learned there were 10 pyramids under water in Rock Lake next to Lake Mills, WI. near Aztalan. The outer layer of sea shells and limestone on the pyramids has been carbon dated to 1250 BC, I have been told. It causes more questions.

Ancient copper mines in upper Michigan have been carbon dated to this time also. In September, Steve and I went to upper Michigan to see one of these mines. We were very fortunate to meet Matt the owner of the Adventure Mine, who showed us 2 early sites that have not been destroyed by development. He said the water level then was 500 to 600 feet higher in Lake Superior than it is now. He said someone was making a movie/ video for TV on underground mysteries to be on TV in late fall this year. They filmed at the Adventure Mine also.

Some people think there is a connection between these two sites. More to learn...

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Stephen Schreiter
Garden Tour Chair: Patti Bergeson

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