

# St. Francis Historical Society

## FALL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER, 1986

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### SHE STANDS TALL

Our Monday, Oct. 27, meeting is special. Starting at 7:30 p.m., it will be a 25-minute video of the history of the Statue of Liberty. The history, titled "100 Years of Liberty," will be presented by Cudahy resident Dennis Kaluzny. He was a Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island restoration project chairman for the Wisconsin chapter of the Telephone Pioneers.

Souvenirs of the statue will be available. Refreshments will be served.



### OUR 9TH ANNUAL



The ninth annual Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Historical Society will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair is, space-wise, a sell-out. Plan to attend and see the wide variety of arts and crafts that will be available, including ceramics, wooden wind chimes, dolls, doll clothes, pillows, crocheted items and much, much more. Admission is free.

Lois Neubauer is in charge of the food booth for the fair again this year. Your home-baked delicacies are always welcome. Baked goods can be delivered to the Community Center any time after 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 2.

Hope to see you there!

### THE HISTORY OF JANESVILLE

About 20 members and their guests traveled to Janesville on Oct. 12 to view the Rock County Historical Society Museum and the historic Tallman House Restorations, site of a link in the "underground railway."

In June, members of the Historical Society viewed the Milwaukee Harbor via the Iroquois Boat Lines. The boat tour was said to be fun and different.



GENEALOGICALLY SPEAKING. . .



The Historical Society met in May and heard St. Francis resident Daniel Splan talk about genealogy. Splan, who uses a personal computer in his genealogy work, explained his techniques. The local daily newspapers are good sources of information, he said. Their research departments have a reference list of every name that has ever appeared in those papers. Those story listings may or may not be of use to you in your family research. Use of the newspapers was one of many hints given by Splan.

DON'T FORGET-- NEXT MEETING IS OCT. 27 AT 7:30 P.M.  
A VIDEO HISTORY OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WILL BE SHOWN.

#### GAME BOOTH RESULTS

The Society had a successful time with the Turkey Shoot game at this year's St. Francis Days celebration. Thanks to those of you who helped with the booth operation. Plan on joining us for the 1987 St. Francis Days. It's a major fundraising event for the Society. And a lot of fun!



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