

NEWSLETTER

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HISTORY GOES MODERN

Computer-aided genealogy is the topic for our May 19 meeting. Dan Splan of St. Francis will explain how he uses a computer to trace his family tree. He will talk about where to obtain information for a genealogy. Questions will be answered. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 3476 E. Howard Ave. Plan to attend. Guests are always welcome!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Historical Society needs at least two people to volunteer to serve as chairpersons for our booth at St. Francis Days, Aug. 29-31. The job involves arranging for game booth workers for the three days of the festival, being available to open and close the booth each day and helping with the grounds clean-up. Two couples to share the "administrative" duties would be ideal. It is a fun activity! For more information, give Diane Johnston a call at 483-5883, evenings.

SPECIAL TOUR

A boat tour of the Milwaukee Harbor area is planned for June 29. Reservations should be made with Bob Schwingle, 744-0873. (We have reserved seats for 30 passengers, so you should let Bob know as soon as possible if you plan to attend.) The tour has been arranged through the Iroquois Boat Lines. The boat will leave the Iroquois dock at 3 p.m.-- plan to be there by 2:30 p.m. The group rate is \$4.50 per person.

A NEW FEATURE

Beginning with this issue, the newsletter will include a "Local History Bulletin" prepared by the State Historical Society. Our local society receives numerous mailings from the state society about activities in which you might be interested. Because of space and time constraints, it would be difficult for us to pass on the word about every activity in a timely manner. This new service seems to fit the bill-- it's well-prepared, is informative and includes a discount coupon good at any of the state's historic sites.

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ANTIQUE APPRAISAL

Our March meeting featured Peter Bentz, a professional arts and antiques appraiser. Following an informative talk about antiques, he gave informal appraisals of articles brought to the meeting by members and their guests.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Our popular Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, from noon to 4 p.m. Nancy Muzia (482-4462) and Margie Heidenreich (483-7882) are the co-chairpersons for the annual event. Lois Neubauer is the food booth chairman for the fair. The table rental of \$10 remains unchanged from past years. Members are always welcome to help with the Fair.

DATES TO REMEMBER

General meeting- Genealogy, May 19, 7 p.m., Community Center

Boat tour- Milwaukee Harbor, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

St. Francis Days- Memorial Park, Aug. 29, 30, 31

Arts and Crafts Fair- Nov. 2, noon-4, Community Center

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The following quotation was taken from a brochure promoting the American Classic 150 Mile Bike Tour to benefit the Pabst Mansion: **"Civilization has no higher calling than for each generation to respect the past while giving its very best to the future."** (If you would like more details about the May 31-June 1 bike tour from the Pabst to Kohler, WI, call Carol Waiter, Executive Director, Wisconsin Heritages, Inc., 414-931-0808.)

