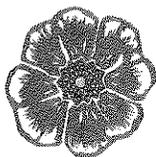


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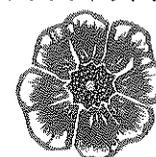
November 2012



REMEMBRANCE

VETERANS DAY

REMEMBERING AND THANKING ALL VETERANS FOR THEIR
SACRIFICES SO WE MIGHT CONTINUE TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY WITH
THE FREEDOM WE SO TAKE FOR GRANTED



REMEMBRANCE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 8 is rapidly approaching and with that comes another inspiring program in which we have the opportunity to pay tribute this year to our Viet Nam Veterans. In the past two years we have recognized our WW II and Korean War veterans. We will again be offering CD's for sale of our three Menasha veteran's interviews.

November 8 – 7:00 p.m. Elisha D Smith Public Library Co. E Room

Film interviews of local Viet Nam Veteran's war experiences

presented by Mark Ropella

Public is invited

WHERE IS JAMES ISLAND?

Those who attended the October meeting are now that much wiser!

Yes, it is located right in our own "backyards" for which the vast majority of residents are unaware of. Gideon Hoeckstra, a Senior at Menasha High School, presented a very informative, educational and interesting program regarding the location and history of JAMES ISLAND which included-- who really does it belong to?? We thank you Gideon for taking an interest in the history of Menasha and surrounding area.

The 30 people in attendance (even though the Vice Presidential candidates debate was occurring at the same time), were treated to Dairy Queen popcorn donated by the Hoeckstra family. Additional refreshments were furnished by Dolores Gear, Nancy Barker, Lucy Bruch, Nancy Ropella & Wes/Carol Zimmer. Thank you all.

ACTIONS

Our laptop computer has "gone missing". Yes, someone entered our locked rooms, emptied the money in our donation jar (it was only \$2 but looked like more!!) and proceeded to disconnect our laptop computer from the printer, scanner and mouse all of which were connected to a power strip. The only thing that was removed was the computer (probably because they could get that under their shirt, blouse or jacket with no one ever noticing it). Thankfully nothing else was disturbed, however, all of our inventory data was stored on it. The computer was donated by former members and we work so hard to gain a few dollars. Now it is another big expense that will be incurred by the society. Guess someone needed money more than us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors monthly meeting - Nov. 6 - 10:15 a.m.- resource center/museum. Anyone is welcome to attend and become acquainted with "behind-the-scenes work in progress". We continue to need additional volunteers for various tasks to keep Menasha's history displayed and preserved for future generations.

Christmas dinner and program - We are beginning to prepare for our annual Christmas dinner which will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Stone Toad in Menasha. Our theme this year is "Grocery Stores". We will be featuring several main speakers (descendants of the owners) who will share stories and photographs of the past. There were so many meat markets and grocery stores that we hope you will also come prepared to contribute your knowledge and perhaps even experiences you have encountered---many years ago---before the BIG supermarkets made their way into our lives and changed our way of living.

REMINDER:

"Wow, that time of year is approaching rapidly and I don't know what to get my --- or --- or ---for Christmas and oh yes they also have birthdays coming soon. Then I remembered the Menasha Historical Society has a newly published "Menasha" book for sale (\$21.99) and my problems were solved so easily. I can pick 1, 2, or more up at the Resource Center/ Museum on Mondays (9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) or I can call Jean at 722-7349 and she will make arrangements to hand-deliver them (as long as I live in the immediate area!!). So now my gift-giving dilemma is solved with very little effort. (I also know if I purchase the books directly from the society they receive the profits whereas if I should purchase one at a retail store the society would not receive any profit even though they supplied most of the pictures and information contained within the book.) Thanks for the suggestion!!

Oh yes, I must remember to pay the dues (\$15/individual - \$25/couple) and join that organization which continues to preserve our history for generations to come. I understand they are in dire need of volunteers so I could inquire what and where I could be of help. I'll be in contact soon!!

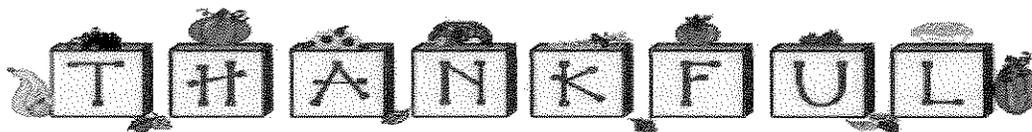
Positive Side of Life

Notice? People who are late are often jollier than those who wait for them!!

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on!!

You may be only 1 person in the world but you may also be the world to 1 person!!

HAVE AN AWESOME DAY AND KNOW THAT SOMEONE WHO THINKS YOU'RE GREAT HAS THOUGHT ABOUT YOU TODAY!!



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