

# MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

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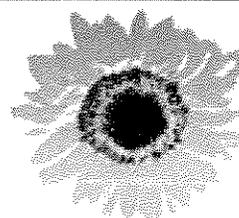
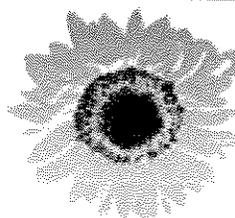
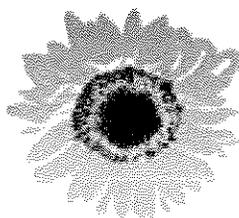
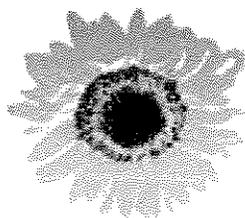
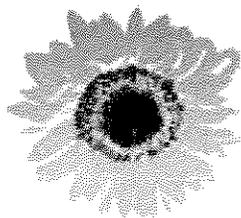
*A huge THANK YOU is in order to Stacey Hoekstra, our artist designer, organizer and painter who has put in countless hours to rejuvenating the Menasha Historical Site. The entire East section of the Memorial Building has freshly painted walls, doors, and windows. All windows/screens have been washed and new shades/curtains hung. All of this has been accomplished with no cost to the city. Sylvia, Bob and Jean have also spent numerous additional hours accomplishing this enormous task along with keeping the resource center operating during this renovation project.*

*Through memberships and donations we have also been able to purchase new equipment to enhance the resource center and museum area. Always looking for a good "deal" we were able to purchase 4 used display cases. These enable us to better preserve and secure our artifacts and the historical books we have for sale. Also purchased were 2 TV's and DVD players which, when converted, will give us the ability to show our slides, videos and also the new DVD's of our past programs to visitors. In the near future we plan to offer programs to area students to enhance their knowledge of Menasha history.*

*We are continuing to improve our filing system through scanning and preparing them for future digitalization. At the present we have only 2 members, plus 2 MHS students, scanning so hopefully in the near future some of our members will offer assistance. Every 2 hours is valued. We will be purchasing an additional scanner soon to make additional help possible. We will also be needing 1 or 2 external hard drives for protection both on-site and off-site.*

*Note: With our newly designed veterans area we find we are in need of donations of memorabilia from the Korean and Viet Nam wars. We are also looking for a full size male mannequin.*

*We continue to welcome volunteers as there are always numerous jobs waiting to be completed. Although many extra hours are spent by several members we are always open and working on Mondays 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (usually later but not publicized). Our hours will no longer include Monday evenings but will be open most any time upon specific requests. Financial donations are always appreciated which enables the society to move forward utilizing new technology which will preserve history for future generations, and actually viewing past events which have taken place in the city.*



## **2013-2014 SEASONS BEGINS WITH OUR SEPTEMBER ANNUAL POTLUCK PICNIC IN THE PARK**

**SEPTEMBER 12 – Noon- Smith Park Pavilion**

In case of inclement weather the event will be held inside the Memorial Building.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

Spanish hamburger/buns, coffee/lemonade, cups, plates and utensils will be furnished.

*Following lunch our newly renovated Menasha Historical resource ctr. & museum area will be open for all to visit. Bring a friend/prospective new member and join in the camaraderie. You will be amazed at the "New Look"!*

## HOW MANY OF YOU REMEMBER THESE HOME REMEDIES OF PIONEERS?

Fels Naptha, lard and sugar will get a sliver out or used to draw out inflammation on sores.

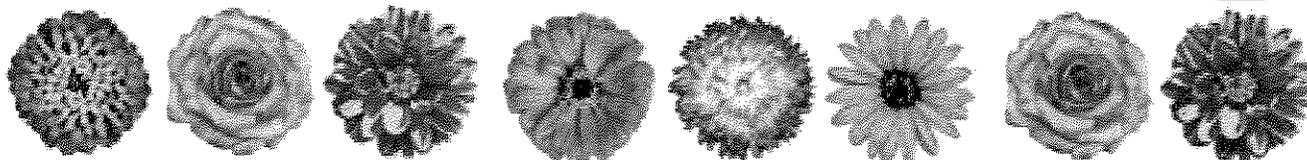
For a sore throat tie a sweaty stocking around the neck.

Hang an onion on the side of the bed for a cold in the head to breathe clearer.

Heated bags of salt for congestion.

Hot mashed potatoes put on a stiff neck will help it.

For a backache tie a piece of wool yarn around the stomach.



### REMINDER:

Dues: \$15/individual, \$25/couple and are payable at the September gathering or may be mailed directly to:

Menasha Historical Society

P. O. Box 255

Menasha, WI 54952

### RESOURCE CENTER & MUSEUM

(Located at 640 Keyes Street)

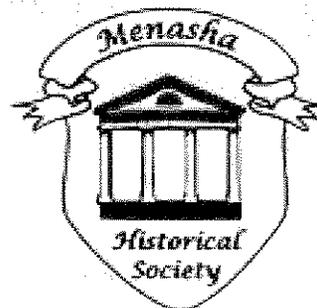
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