

# MENASHA HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

April 2014

*A special thank you to our 3 board members (Bob Smarzinski, Dick Loehning, Nancy Barker) who presented a very interesting April program on "Disasters In/Around Menasha". Now mark your calendars for our year-end tour. We are holding it on a Saturday, rather than during the week, to include all of our working people.*

**Saturday, May 10**

**TOUR WINNECONNE'S (5) HISTORICAL SITES**  
(All within walking distance at East end of Marble Park.  
Each building will have a narrator)  
9:30 a.m.-Meet at Memorial Bldg. (carpool if desired)  
Cost: \$5.00/person to tour sites followed by (on your own)  
lunch at the Fin & Feather  
RSVP by May 8 to Dolores 722-3635



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Our few regular volunteers are getting "burned out" by having to be open EVERY Monday; therefore, we will be shortening the hours that we are open to the public to Monday's 9:30-11:30 a.m. through May 19. On a trial basis, we will be open Saturdays 1:00-3:00 p.m., June, July, August. We will continue to be open by appointment. We hope that some of you working people would be able to fit just 2 hrs. during the summer to fill those time slots. In addition, we are always looking for additional volunteers to "work" so we can continue Moving Forward with new technology. We would adjust those times with your schedules. All you need to do is call 725-0250 or email [jchew2366@yahoo.com](mailto:jchew2366@yahoo.com).*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*With May rapidly approaching that includes the annual downtown Memorial Day parade. Be sure to wave to us as we promote your Menasha Historical Society in the car driven by President Bob Smarzinski. Check out who else might be riding!! We will be open May 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in conjunction with an Armed Forces Day tribute to be held at the Isle of Valor site behind the Memorial Bldg.*

*The Park & Recreation Dept. has asked us to participate in their summer program "Tour Smith Park" to be held July 15. We will be supplying narrators at several sites including the Effigy Mounds, Caboose, Jean Nicolet monument plus interesting information how the Memorial Building's usage has changed over the years. If interested in being a participant please call or email us.*

*The Landmarks Commission has informed us they will be reopening the Tayco Street Bridge Tower Museum in May in conjunction with Wisconsin Preservation month. More information as to the exact date for reopening will be forthcoming. This museum is located in the NE tower as you cross the bridge. It has been closed for many years due to much needed repair and refurbishment. Thankfully, there were several volunteers, with renewed interest and willingness, to restore this unique site. This provides yet another structure to keep Menasha's heritage alive. Your historical society is contributing a plaque which will be "permanently-on-loan" for inclusion. Stop in this summer and check it out.*

## NEW MEMBER

Ed Engelman – FACEBOOK Administrator (along with Bob & Jean) on our newly acquired page. He has been inviting many to visit and join our site as that gives us more exposure to the general public. He continues to post our society's information along with pictures of Menasha's past. Check us out.  
Welcome and thank you, Ed.

With summer just around the corner???? this will be the last newsletter until August.

### AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING

Butterflies taste with their feet

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes

A snail can sleep for three years

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours

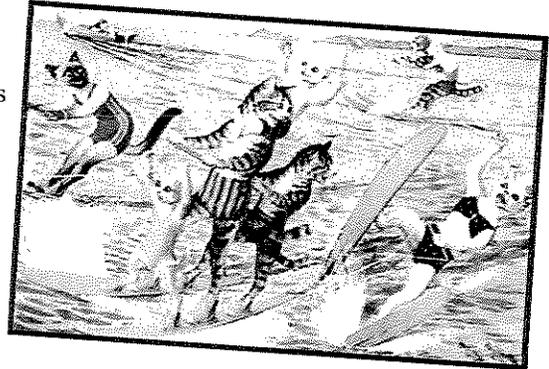
A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain

**Al Capone's business card says he was a used furniture dealer!!**



vintage postcards



Have a Happy & Safe Summer. See you in September.

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