

NEWSLETTER

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Millburn of Old Mill Creek

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Historic Millburn Community Association, Inc.

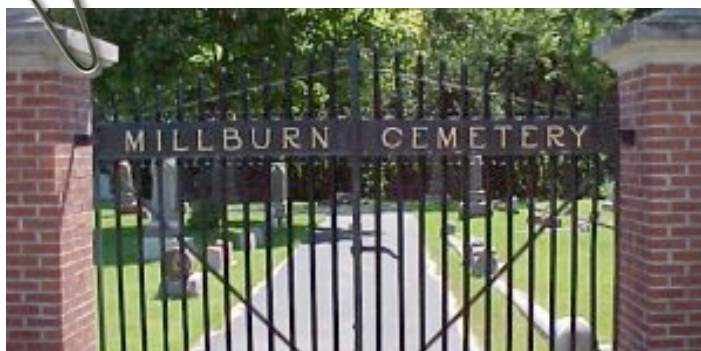
THE 2010
MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE HAS
BEGUN.
PLEASE RENEW
YOURS NOW.

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK SUPPER APRIL 8TH

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 6:00 P.M.

Come one, come all. The annual meeting and potluck supper will be held Thursday, April 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in Lauren Hall (Millburn Church). Please bring a dish to pass. Guests are welcome, too. Enjoy a presentation by Diana Dretske, Collections Coordinator of the Lake County Discovery Museum archives. Lake County is a place rich in stories of a changing landscape, of native peoples, of transition and invention. This presentation will take an overview of Lake County's history from 17th century French voyageurs to the county's settlement in the 1830s. The county's development, resorts, motion picture connection, and its role on the Underground Railroad before and during the Civil War will be explored.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD
TO ELECT 4 BOARD
MEMBERS.



Restored Millburn Cemetery Gates



Foulds Macaroni Company Fire Escape

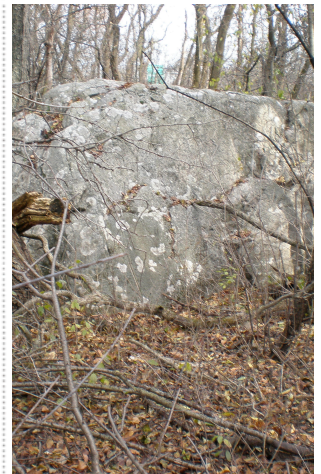


F.P. Smith Logo, Foulds Co.

Photos of the Foulds Macaroni Company (est. 1905) fire escape—located in Libertyville, Illinois, and manufactured by the Franklin P. Smith Company of Chicago. (Story p. 2)



Kuhn Cabin, once located in Newport Township, was associated with the Underground Railroad.



The Rock - A Marker Along the URR

FRANKLIN P. SMITH

The Franklin P. Smith Company of Chicago manufactured the Millburn Cemetery fencing and gates at in 1912. The company erected the same style of fencing and gates at the A. B. Dick estate on Deerpath Road in Lake Forest, the Gorton Community Center (formerly Gorton School) in Lake Forest, and the fire escape at the Foulds Macaroni Company (est. 1905) in Libertyville. The same fencing also graced F. P. Smith's Lake Forest home.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

We are planning to host a community yard sale at the museum on August 14th. We will be selling brats and popcorn to raise funds for the historical society. Tables will rent for \$25 each. Start collecting things you would like to sell and reserve a table today! Call Patrick Lamb at 847-773-301-3822 to reserve a table.

MEMORIAL DAY AT MILLBURN CEMETERY

Mark your calendars. The Memorial Day Service is scheduled for May 31st at 2 PM.

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In order to save money, we will mail one newsletter per year in March and send postcards to notify you of upcoming events that occur at other times during the year. We also hope to communicate via e-mail more frequently so make sure we have your current e-mail address.

ELECTIONS 2010

Each year, the general membership elects four directors to serve a two-year term on the H.M.C.A. Board of Directors.

Jennifer Andrew, Chairperson
 Ruth White, Vice Chairperson
 Thomas Steffenburg, Secretary*
 Patrick Lamb, Treasurer
 Norma Welch, Board Member*
 Shirley Paddock, Board Member*
 Laurie Dolan, Board Member
 Joan Stewart, Board Member*

* These Board members' terms are expiring. Nominations are welcome from the membership.

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The End of an Era

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF FOUNDING MEMBERS AND BOARD MEMBERS EMERITUS, MILDRED HAISMA AND DOROTHY FETTINGER

Late 2009 and early 2010 marked the end of an era with the passing of Mildred Haisma (95) on December 28, 2009, and Dorothy Fettinger (81) on February 25, 2010. Both women were charter members of the Historic Millburn Community Association, Inc., which was incorporated in 1979. Dorothy Fettinger served as President of the H.M.C.A., Inc. for more than 25 years.

It is because of the efforts of the charter members of the H.M.C.A., Inc. and the leadership of Dorothy Fettinger that Martin's General Store Museum was created, the Millburn Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the Jake Strang House on Millburn

Road was listed on the Illinois Register of Historic Places.

Dorothy was passionate about preserving and protecting Millburn. She spearheaded the group that collected the numerous photographs, family histories, and other documents that are displayed on the Association's Website, as well as the numerous artifacts that are on display in the museum.

The Mildred I knew loved to bake, quilt, sit by the outdoor fireplace with friends eating s'mores, and tell stories. She always had a twinkle in her eye. Even though she lived only a few doors from the museum, Mildred had a museum (or two) of her own. She turned the upstairs of the beautiful big, red barn in her backyard into a place

where she displayed various tools and farm implements. An upstairs room in her lovely home was where she displayed memorabilia from bygone days and years. Mildred's face would light up when she discussed each and every item with her visitors.

My favorite memory is the summer afternoon that Mildred called to invite my daughters and me for pie after dinner. We said we would be delighted to come! At five o'clock, Mildred called to ask where we were. I told her we were on our way. That night, my daughters and I had dessert with Mildred *before* dinner.

These two unique, energetic women were one of a kind! They will truly be missed. —Jennifer Andrew



Mildred Haisma (left) pictured with Ed and Ruth Young, Shirley Paddock, Norma Welch, and Dorothy Berthold



Dorothy Fettinger, H.M.C.A. Founder

2009 Membership Roster

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR 2010

Honorary Members

Milton Anderson
Dorothy Bradford
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fettinger III
Senator Adeline J. Geo-Karis
Rilla Monroe
Karen Rabe
Mr. Douglas Stiles

Life Members

Alice Anderson
Emily J. Anderson
James Anderson Company
Jennifer Andrew and Family
Marian Lossman Atterbery
Peyton Atterbery
Alaynel L. Bartlett
Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Berthold
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boller
Nancy and Howard Bonner
Dorothy Bradford
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Bruner and Family
Mr. and Mrs. John Chope
Olga Erlenborn
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fettinger
Robert Frank
Merle Gross
Mildred Haisma
Irene Druce-Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Don Holem
Rev. Father John Jamnicky
Mr. and Mrs. John Joestgen & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Konefes
Laurens Leffingwell
Mary Lester
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lyons
Pat Lamb and Scott Martin
Judy Martini
Mary Messick
Barbara Boch Miller
Rilla Monroe
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mudd
Shirley Murphy

State Representative JoAnn Osmund
Shirley and Harold Paddock
Dawn and William Revenaugh
Ms. Anita Schadeck and Mr. James Robeers
Joan S. Schroeder
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson
Tim Smith and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strang
Dr. and Mrs. Alan Thain
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins
Norma Welch
Dr. Bonnie Whalen
Ruth White
Jean Wooley
Mr. and Mrs. Yamin Yamin and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young

Annual Members

Jayne Adams-Piehl
Mr. and Mrs. Werner Baeckalndt
Carol Strang Bercos
Barbara and Robert Berczynski
Michael & Julie Berthold
David and Ann Bonner
Robert Brooks
Terrance Bruner
Character Builder's Salvage
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Church
John and Katherine Culbert
Mr. and Mrs. R. DeMartin
Mike and Laurie Dolan
Lois Doolittle
Gary Doolittle
Patrick and Rachel Flynn
John and Margitta Grigg
Judith and John Gurley
Bob and Susan Halbach
Willard Helander
Arthur Hirth and Julie Jankowski
Joyce Heide
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Holbach
Pat J. Jenkins
Sara Khan

Mr. and Mrs. John Kozlik
Maria Kus
Richard Lahey
Betty Lamb
Vickie Lamb
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lubkeman
Raymond Magray
Mr. and Mrs. Al Maiden
Mr. and Mrs. Michal McClure
Raymond and Janis McCoski
James and Catherine McCourt
Bill and Tracy McGrath
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Meltzer
Dr. and Mrs. James Menzer
Paula Metzgen-Neville
Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ
Bill and Linda Musak
Bill and Sharon Paulsen
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Russell
Donald Shangraw
Chandra and Scott Solberg
Barbara and Elgin Southgate
Tom Steffenburg
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart
Dorine Stout
Barbara J. Swanson
Alan Thain
Lois Thain
Deirdre Toner
Eugene Trautlein
Rev. Jed Watson and Family
Thomas E. Weidenmiller
Caryn Welsh
Lillian Wirtz
Bruce Young

Membership Dues 2010

Fill in this form and mail it with a check payable to HMCA, Inc.

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Name: _____

E-mail: _____

[We hope to communicate more often via email if possible.]

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone: _____



From the collection of Richard Martin

Membership Levels

I've (We've) enclosed \$_____ to be applied toward:

- ___ Individual annual dues (\$12)
- ___ Household annual dues (\$25)
- ___ Individual lifetime membership* (\$150)
- ___ Household lifetime membership* (\$250)
- ___ Donation for _____
- ___ My company will send a matching gift.

- Lifetime members get their name(s) engraved on a brass nameplate, which is then added to our display of lifetime members in the museum.

Museum Volunteer:

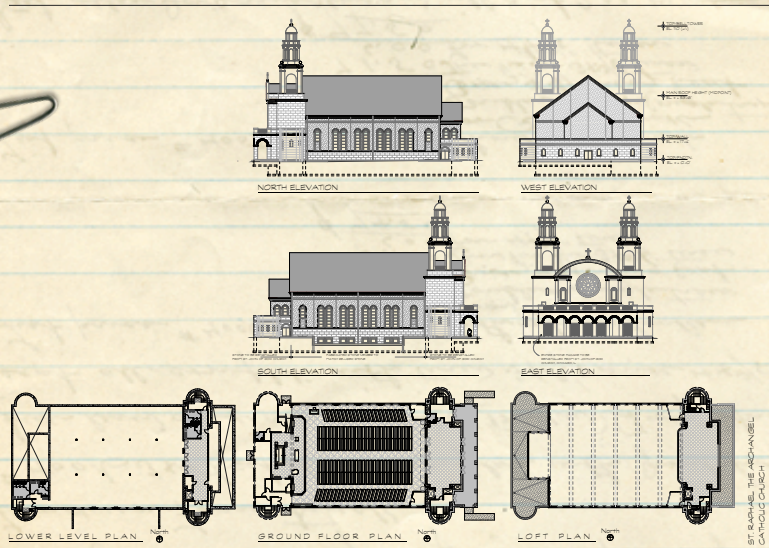
___ I (We) will be able to volunteer in the museum one Sunday afternoon from 12:30 – 4 in the Month of _____.
 (April–November) We will call you to schedule a specific date.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Your membership dues pay for:

- heat & electricity
- taxes
- insurance
- maintenance
- newsletters/postcards
- postage
- events
- speakers
- office supplies
- Website

A Little Bit of History



Elevations and floor plans for the future St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, which will be erected on the west side of U.S. Highway 45 north of Millburn across from Kelly Road.

Recently, the Village of Old Mill Creek Annexed approximately 23 acres—the future site of St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church. The front facade and two 110-ft spires will come, brick by brick, from the historic St. John of God Catholic Church in Chicago. It will become a visual landmark in the community.

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