

NEWSLETTER

March 2011

Millburn of Old Mill Creek

H.M.C.A., INC.
38757 N. US Highway 45
Old Mill Creek, IL 60046

Historic Millburn Community Association, Inc.

**THE 2011
MEMBERSHIP
DRIVE HAS
BEGUN.
PLEASE RENEW
YOURS NOW.**

ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK SUPPER

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 6:00 PM

Come one, come all. The annual meeting and potluck supper will be held Thursday, April 7th, at 6:00 p.m. in Lauren Hall (Millburn Church). Please bring a dish to pass. Guests are welcome, too. Enjoy a presentation by Douglas Stiles whose great great grandfather secretly inscribed Abraham Lincoln's pocket watch in response to the onset of the Civil War.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

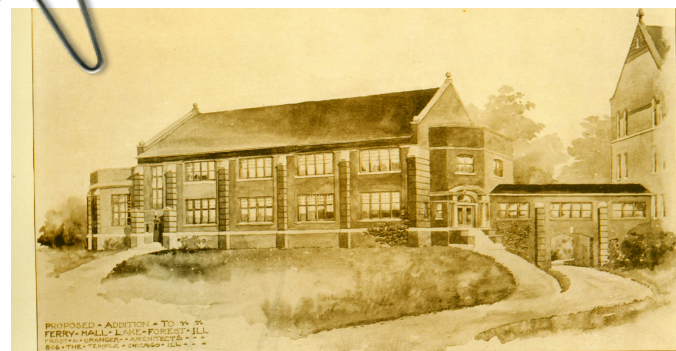
MONDAY, MAY 30TH, 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars. The Memorial Day Service at Millburn Cemetery is scheduled for Monday, May 30th 2011, at 2 PM. Bring a lawn chair, if needed, and flowers to place on Veterans' graves. Cookies and lemonade provided after the service.

ADDRESS UPDATE

OLD MILL CREEK, ILLINOIS 60046

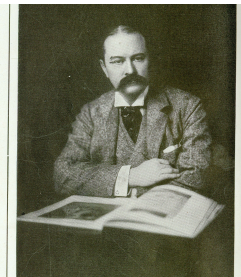
The USPS recently agreed to permit the use of Old Mill Creek, IL 60046.



Early architectural renderings of Smith Hall



Smith Hall (Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, IL)



James Henry Smith

Millburnite James Henry "Silent" Smith made a large donation to Ferry Hall—an all-girls high school that later merged with Lake Forest Academy.
—Photos Courtesy of Lake Forest Academy





No traffic congestion here! Who would have predicted the need for a bypass one day?



A Leisurely Afternoon

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the loss of Bob Lubkeman, husband of Annette Lubkeman, who passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with Annette and her family.

ELECTIONS 2011

Each year the membership elects four directors to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors. The terms of the Board members marked with an asterisk (*) are expiring. Nominations are welcome from the membership.

- Jennifer Andrew*
- Laurie Dolan*
- Mike Dolan
- Patrick Lamb*
- Shirley Paddock
- Thomas Steffenburg
- Joan Stewart
- Ruth White*

MUSEUM HOURS

Martin's General Store Museum will reopen on April 17th. We will be open Sunday afternoons (excluding holiday weekends) from 12:30–4:00 p.m. through November 20th, provided that there are volunteers to staff the museum. We need volunteers. Please consider volunteering to sit in the museum once or twice this season. E-mail us at hmca.millburn@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC MAILINGS

In an effort to go green and save money on postage at the same time, we are making a concerted effort to collect e-mail addresses from our members so that we can send our newsletter and post card notices electronically. We will continue to send the same communications to members via snail mail if preferred.

2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

What Memorial Day Means to Me: All 6th through 8th Grade Millburn students are eligible to submit entries. Call for details. The author of the winning entry will receive a \$100 prize and read their essay at the Memorial Day Service.

FUNDRAISERS, PROGRAMS, SUGGESTIONS

Are you interested in organizing or hosting a fundraiser? Do you have a good idea for a program or fundraiser? Are you willing to help with a fundraiser or activity? Do you have comments or suggestions to share with us? We welcome new ideas, and we'd love more membership involvement! Consider becoming more involved. Call or e-mail us to let us know what's on your mind! It takes a village...

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2010 Memorial Day Essay Contest Winner

WHAT MEMORIAL DAY MEANS TO ME

by Sarah Boyle

When you see a flag waving in the breeze, hanging on the front of the house, what do you think about? Is it just something hanging there because everyone else is doing it, or does it really mean something? To me, it is a symbol of freedom and love for our country. And we shouldn't just hang it there on holidays; it should be hanging there every single day.

The most important thing to think about when you see a flag is that people gave up their lives so we can hang that flag. Memorial Day helps us to remember that, because we can sometimes forget. Just like when I think about our flag, Memorial Day to me means freedom and love. It means that people with families and friends have gone to war to help our country and

have lost their lives doing it. As I stand here, I can't help but feel a pain of their loss for all those who have lost loved ones.

Memorial Day means standing up for what we believe in without anyone telling us no. It means celebration of the rights we have and the thankfulness we should be giving.

Memorial Day means that we have the power to help other people and countries in need, and we should be the first to be there and help when someone needs it.

To me, Memorial Day means that one day there will be no more wars to fight. It means that everyone should get along because the truth is that we're all the same.

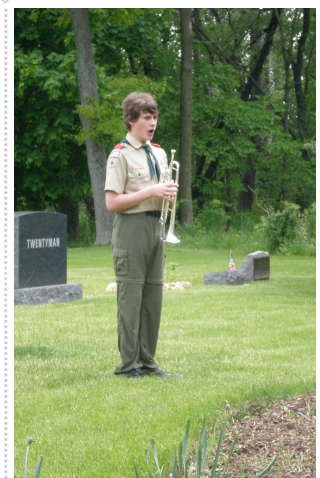
When I think of Memorial Day, I think of "Amazing Grace" and tears and hugs and smiles of understanding and sympathy. I think those mean and women who have no family of their own will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Memorial Day means everything to me. When I think of that day, I know and believe that we should all stand together to represent a great country that has suffered sacrifices one too many times.

**Congratulations to
Sarah Boyle
for winning our
Essay Contest!**

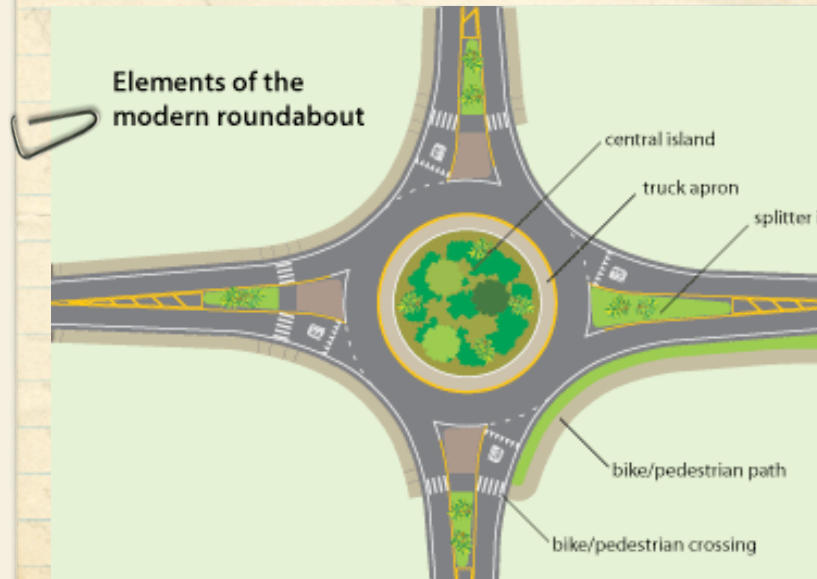


An unexpected guest takes a nap during the Memorial Day Service.



"Taps" by Christopher Morrissey

Roundabouts Are Coming!



Roundabouts are planned for Hunt Club Road and Millburn Road as well as Hunt Club Road and Wadsworth Road. Graphic from <http://www.lakecountyil.gov/transportation/roundabouts/default.htm>

Work will begin on two roundabouts in the Village of Old Mill Creek this spring. The construction will necessitate road closures. Instead of traffic signals, roundabouts will improve the flow of traffic at Millburn Road and Hunt Club Road and Wadsworth Road and Hunt Club Road. This Lake County project should be completed sometime in November. You might want to brush up on your Rules of the Road!

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2010 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR 2011

HONORARY MEMBERS

MILTON ANDERSON
DOROTHY BRADFORD
MR. AND MRS. FRED FETTINGER III
SENATOR ADELINE J. GEO-KARIS
RILLA MONROE
KAREN RABE
MR. DOUGLAS STILES

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MARIAN LOSSMAN ATTERBERY
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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2011

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

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Name: _____

E-mail: _____

[We would prefer communicating via e-mail if possible.]

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone: _____

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.

- The name(s) of Lifetime Members are engraved on a brass nameplate on our display of lifetime members in the museum.

Museum Volunteer:

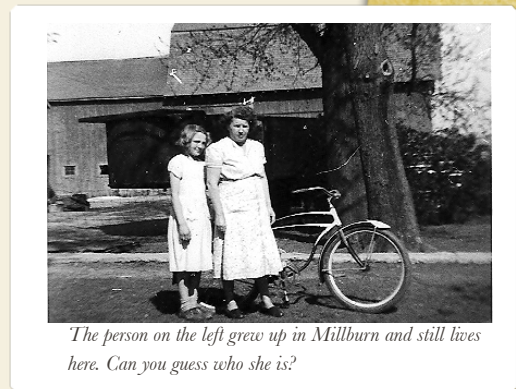
I (We) will be able to volunteer in the museum on a Sunday afternoon from 12:30 – 4 in the Month of _____.

(April–November) We will call you to schedule a specific date.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Date Preferred: _____

I (We) are willing to organize a fundraiser.



The person on the left grew up in Millburn and still lives here. Can you guess who she is?

Your membership dues pay for:

- heat & electricity
- taxes
- insurance
- maintenance
- communications
- postage
- events
- speakers
- office supplies
- Website