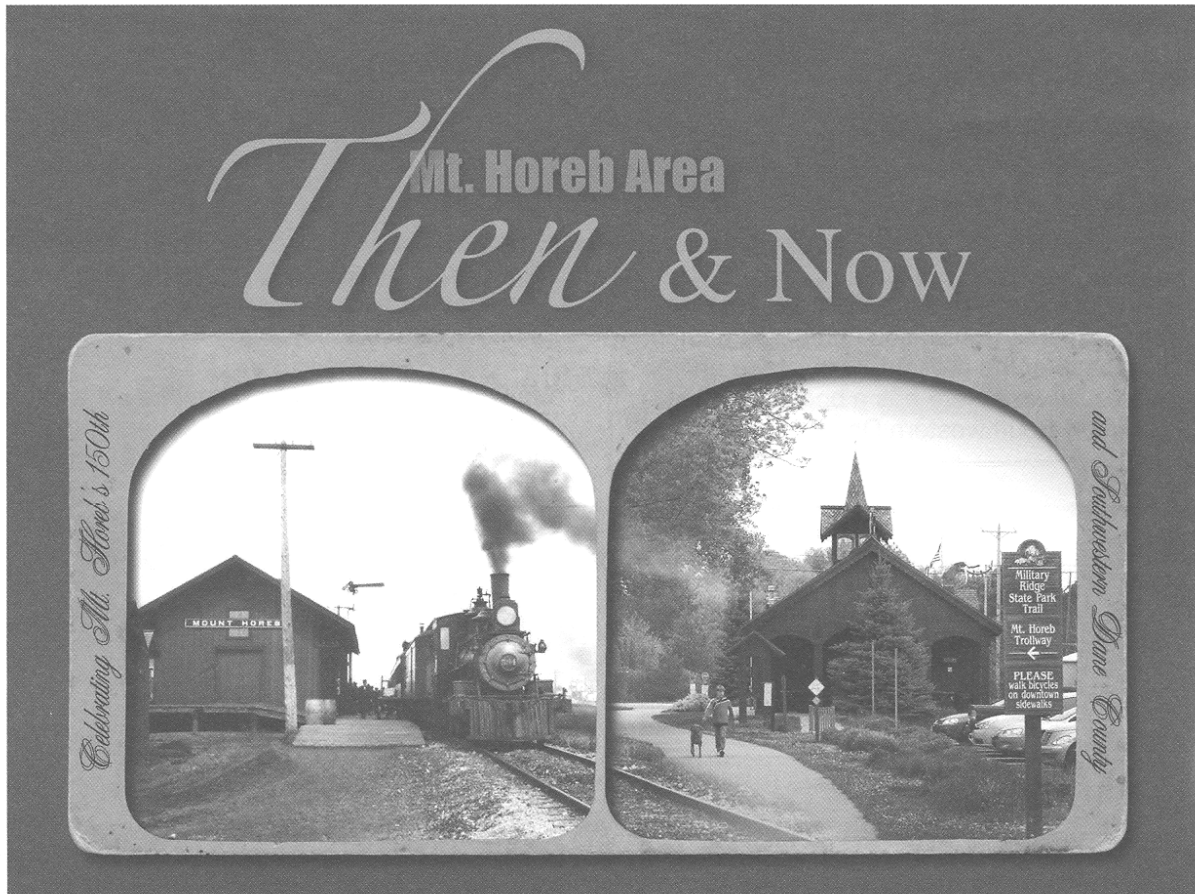


You are invited to celebrate with us
the kickoff of three major events:
Mt. Horeb's 150th anniversary,
Dane County's 175th anniversary and
the observance of the 150th anniversary of
the start of the American Civil War.

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. with special presentation at 2:00

Where: Mt. Horeb Area Museum
100 South 2nd Street, Mt. Horeb, WI

We will also be premiering our stunning new book



Important Event Information

Join us as we celebrate the beginnings of an eventful year in Mt. Horeb history. We will be unveiling two new exciting exhibits: *Ethnicity & Civil War* and *Stories in Stitches: Quilts of Southwestern Dane County*. If the printing stays on schedule we plan to premiere our new book "Mt. Horeb Area Then & Now." If there is a delay at the printer we will show samples and take orders at this special open house to insure that you have the first chance at this limited edition offer.

Enjoy the company of Society and community members while touring the museum exhibits.

Please note: Because of street construction, parking for this event will be on the Historical Society's lot south of the Museum. Entrance to the event through the rear of the Museum will also be offered. Call the Museum office for more information at 608-437-6486.

Permanent Civil War case exhibit added to Museum

2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. The Mt. Horeb Area Museum's exhibit, *Ethnicity & Civil War* takes a look and a new approach to an old subject.

Shortly after their arrival Southwestern Dane County's immigrants from Germany, Ireland, Norway, Scotland and Switzerland found themselves embroiled in national conflict.

What were their reactions to this very personal war? The goal of this exhibit is to shed light on this important question. Today's scholarly commentary, coupled with historic letters, documents, photos and artifacts bring this story to the local level for the first time.



Peter Haraldson Brager

Premiere of Limited Edition "Then & Now" Book

More than a year in the making, the Mt. Horeb Area Historical Society's new book "Mt. Horeb Area Then & Now: Celebrating Mt. Horeb's 150th and Southwestern Dane County" will be available for sale.

The book turned out to be an object of art. Never before has a Mt. Horeb area publication compared photos from the past to those of the present, or included artistic full color prints. Never before has a book looked at the specific history of Southwestern Dane County from

pre-settlement to the present, including overviews of area townships and villages.

The book contains 128 pages bound between a colorful hard cover with dozens of thought-provoking images from the area's past and present. Included are the townships of Blue Mounds, Perry, Primrose, Springdale, Vermont and part of Cross Plains. The villages photographically represented in the publication are Blue Mounds, Daleyville, Forward, Pokerville, Pine Bluff, Mt. Horeb, Riley, and Mt. Vernon.

Many thanks to the book committee, sponsors and property owners for giving us the opportunity to create this historic publication.



An example of one of the photo comparisons of the "Then & Now" book: Main Street Looking West circa 1915 and 2010

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Quilt Exhibit brings to life the Names, Faces and Stories

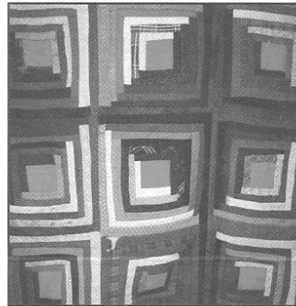
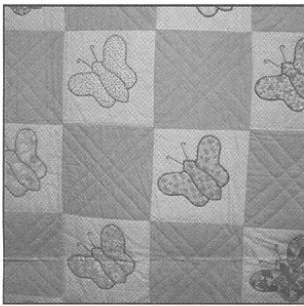
Stories in Stitches: Quilts of Southwestern Dane County exhibit in the museum's Centennial Gallery reveals through craft the daily events that affected the makers of these everyday bed coverings and works of art. Quilts dating from 1855-1998 were selected from the Historical Society's extensive textile collections for the poignant stories they tell us. These objects represent the technological changes and life experiences that occurred both nationally and in Southwestern Dane County: stories of anniversaries and reunions, settlement and war, mortality and the Great Depression.

In addition, a companion exhibit is scheduled during the Fall Heritage Festival on October 1-2, 2011.



Museum Volunteer Sign-up Will Also Be Held on April 16 from 1-4 p.m.

Returning and new volunteers can sign up for the 2011 museum season during the kickoff event. The season is from May through December and each volunteer is scheduled for a three-hour shift once a month on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Our wonderful volunteers keep our door open to the many visitors from all over the country and the world. If you are interested in volunteering or need information, call Laurie at 437-8901.



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