



# Southport Echo

September - October 2009

A Publication of Kenosha County Genealogy Society, Est. 1972  
Volume 37 Number 4 [www.kengensoc.com](http://www.kengensoc.com)

## INDEX

TITLE	PAGE
President's Comments	1
Meeting Time & Place	1
Civil War Factoid	1
Report on Activities	2
Events Calendar	2
Sunshine's Corner	3
Spotlight	3
Officers	4
Our Contact Info	4

## **MEETING TIME / PLACE**

Second Monday of the month  
(No meeting in Jul. Aug. or Dec.)

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Meeting/Program

At Mo's Café

Corner of 56<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Downtown Kenosha WI

## **PROGRAMS**

**Monday Sept 14, 2009**

Lou Rugani will speak on  
"Remembering Kenosha"

**Monday Oct. 12, 2009**

Craig Pfannkuche  
"Using Railroad Records"

## **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS**

By Joyce March

Welcome back to the cool days of autumn and the start-up of our genealogy meetings. I hope everyone had a great summer and you are ready to get back to genealogy searching. Our speaker line-up opens with Kenosha radio personality and local historian, Lou Rugani, and ends featuring all of us in a show and tell for the year.

We need volunteers to take/make telephone calls so we can plan day trips this coming season. There are just a few members without email, so the calls will not be very time consuming if two or three people volunteer. WHS in Madison will not be ready until spring, but there are plenty of places closer to go for the day. If you are able to help, please step forward at the September meeting or phone/email me at home prior to September 14th.

KCGS membership is growing, we are helping each other find family, working on scrap booking, and just going searching together. The new surname book may help find your family right within our own group. Remember, several of us eat at Mo's before the meetings so come join in.



## **LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET**

Search by Initials:

If you're having trouble locating your ancestor in the census, try searching for his or her initial. Some enumerators only wrote the first (and sometimes middle) initial(s) in place of a given name.



## REPORT ON ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVITIES-PAST

#### **Our First Annual Picnic**



If you missed the Picnic it was  
G-R-E-A-T!!!

We had lots of delicious food and wonderful company. Everyone got to sample plenty of different fare and just sit and visit with each other.

Loads of Thanks go out to Don & Maureen Kueny for coordinating this wonderful event.



### ACTIVITIES-COMING



**We need Your Help!**  
Someone who is willing to help set up and make some arrangements for future events.

In other words an:  
**Event Planner.**

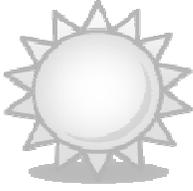
If anyone is interested please contact Joyce.

## EVENT CALENDAR



Beginning Genealogy/Computer classes are being held at Joyce's home, 3022 25th Street, on the 3rd and 4th Monday evenings any time between 6:00 pm. and 9:00 pm. Please phone 652-1353 if you plan to come or for more information. If you need help on a specific item, let Joyce know.

# Sunshine's Corner



- ☞ Get well wishes were sent to Aline Ziesemer.
- ☞ Congratulations were sent to Jean Hoffman for graduating from UW-Parkside with a history degree.
- ☞ Condolences were sent Carol Gillmore as her mom pass away.



## WEB SITES

*The Ontario Time Machine*, a look into some old books in Canada. It is designed for students but very interesting to visit.

<http://www.ontariotimemachine.ca/books.jsp>

*American Fact Finder* This has all kinds of facts about America.

<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en>

Ever wonder what those Symbols mean; well here is the site to find that information out. #@%\*

<http://www.symbols.com/>

Here is a site that not only will look up the meaning of words but has a new feature that even translates individual words

<http://dictionary.reference.com/>



**Question:** "When I try to search for a name I get thousands of results. How do I find out which one my ancestor is?"

**Answer:** The best way to start is to enter the full name, ideally with middle name if you know it. Many names were spelled differently in historical times, or were commonly misspelled by a census taker, and by default. If you have too many results, you need to narrow the list down. On [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), if you know a date when your ancestor was born, or lived, or died, enter this into the search (an easy way to do this is to hit "r" from the results screen, which acts as a "hot key" and brings up the refine box – or some people prefer to click on the refine box on the left hand side of the results). If you only specify a birth year Ancestry will search for 100 years after that date; if you only enter a death year we'll search for 100 years before that date. If you enter a birth year of 1901 and a death year of 1929, the search engine will return records between 1896 and 1931.

## CITY HALL DISPLAY CASE

Next theme will be “Music of our Ancestors”

Any one having items to be lent for 6 month periods please bring to the next meeting in September. This will hopefully be changed out next month, if we get enough items.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

“**MR.**” was a title that could only precede the names of gentlemen, clergy, or government officials.

“**MRS.**” was a prominent title used by the women of the aristocracy. It did not denote marital status but social position. It was used as the feminine form of **MR.**



[www.moslounge.com](http://www.moslounge.com)

5537 SIXTH AVENUE  
KENOSHA, WI 53140  
262-653-8071



## **OFFICERS**

### Elected Officers

President..... Joyce March  
Vice President..... Gary Sorensen  
Treasurer..... Don Kueny  
Secretary..... Mary Ann Cole

### Appointed Officers

Activities..... Open  
Activities Assistant.....Kathy Woods  
Corresponding Secretary.....Judy Uelman  
Digital Equipment..... Don Kueny  
Education..... Open  
Historian..... Jan Mico  
Hospitality..... Sharon Worm  
Newsletter Editor..... Trisha McMaster  
Publicity..... Judy Reynolds  
Refreshment... Mo's Café / Maureen Kueny  
Sunshine..... Claudia Schiller  
Surname Book..... Judy Leanna  
Webmaster..... Jeff Huff

Joyce March  
262-551-0102

[march.joyce@gmail.com](mailto:march.joyce@gmail.com)  
[www.kengensoc.com](http://www.kengensoc.com)

## PICNIC RECIPES 2009

### Spaghetti Salad *from Judy Nielsen*

1 - 16oz. Pkg. Spaghetti  
1 Medium purple onion, chopped  
1 Medium green or yellow pepper-chopped  
2 Tomatoes (I use the small grape kind cut into thirds)  
1 can sliced black olives  
1 large bottle Kraft Zesty Italian Dressing  
½ Bottle of Salad Supreme Seasoning

Break spaghetti into 1 ½" Pieces

Drop into boiling, salted water and boil 7 minuets. Drain & rinse under cold water

Add pepper, tomatoes, onion, and black olives to spaghetti in large bowl. Add dressing and the seasoning and mix well Refrigerate over night. In the morning stir the salad again

### Apple Bread *from Suzanne Dibble*

2 Eggs	2 Tablespoons Cinnamon
½ - ¾ Sticks of Butter, melted	1 Tablespoon Vanilla
1 Apple, peeled and quartered	1 2/3 Cups Flour
½ Cup non-sweetened Applesauce	¾ Cup Brown Sugar
1 Teaspoon Salt	OPTIONAL: Chopped Walnuts

Cream sugar & butter; add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Add apples & applesauce & vanilla. Next combine flour, salt, cinnamon & brown sugar. Add to first mixture. Pour into greased 9 X 5 loaf pan.

**Bake:** 350° 45 – 50 minuets. **Yield:** 1 Loaf

### A-B-C Bread *from Suzanne Dibble*

1 Pkg. Jiffy Muffin Mix (bran with dates)	1/3 - ½ Cup Milk (as needed)
1 Pkg. Jiffy Muffin Mix (Corn)	½ Cup Chopped Nuts Optional
2 Eggs	¼ Cup Yellow Corn Meal Optional
½ Cup + 2 Tablespoons Brown Sugar	

Mix all. Pour into greased 2 - 8 X 4 loaf pans.

**Bake:** 350° 40 minuets, about. **Yield:** 2 Loafs

### Zucchini Snack Bread *from Suzanne Dibble*

3 Cups Flour	3 Eggs
2 ¼ Teaspoons Cinnamon	2 Cups Sugar
1 ¼ Teaspoons Salt	1 Cup Vegetable Oil
1 Teaspoon Baking Soda	1 Tablespoon Vanilla
1 teaspoon baking Powder	2 Cups Shredded Zucchini
¼ Teaspoon Ground Nutmeg	1 Cup Chopped Walnuts

Combine flour, cinnamon, salt, baking soda, baking powder and nutmeg: set aside. In mixing bowl, lightly beat eggs; stir in sugar, oil and vanilla. Add dry ingredients; stir just until moistened. Fold in zucchini and nuts; mix well (batter will be stiff). Pour into two greased and floured 8 ½ X 4 ½ X 2 ½ inch loaf pans.

**Bake:** 50 – 60 minuets before removing to wire rack to cool **Yield:** 2 loafs