



Don't miss this on April 4 at 7 p.m.!
CONSUMER BEVERAGE:
HALES CORNERS' LIQUID ASSET

It's one of Hales Corners' historic (and most-patronized!) businesses: Consumer Beverage, our Village's "liquid asset" on Hwy. 100. On Wednesday, April 4, in the Hales Corners Library, **Mike Praedel**, (Yep, that's him in the photo) owner of Consumer Beverage, will talk about working in the family-owned business since 1962, when it was founded by his parents, Milton and Florence Praedel.

In spite of a devastating fire in 1966, the business continued to grow, and is now in its fourth Village location. Mike will also share memories of growing up in Hales Corners and will answer questions from the audience, so come prepared!

FREE for all HCHS members! For non-members, a donation of \$5 is suggested.

SPRING CLEANING

We could use some help in organizing files, boxes, and whatever. No special skills are needed, and it's a good way to get acquainted with the things we have.

Contact strekow@strekow.com

The Summer Kitchen also needs some cleanup on both the building and grounds.

Contact kathleen5360@tds.net

**HELP HCHS MAKE MONEY THROUGH
THE AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM**

AmazonSmile is a program, developed by Amazon, that donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to charitable organizations selected by their customers when they shop online at <http://smile.amazon.com>.

When first visiting AmazonSmile, you must first select a charitable organization, preferably HCHS. As a result, 0.5% of anything you purchase is transferred electronically to the HCHS bank account on a quarterly basis. There is no charge to our Society for this service, so the HCHS receives the full 0.5% of your purchase price.

It's a wonderful program and we encourage you to take advantage of this easy way to help HCHS!

PHOTOS, PLEASE

We need more pictures of old Hales Corners, and will copy and return them to you if you wish. We have very few photos of interiors and would welcome some. **Contact strekow@strekow.com**



This photo from the mid-1940s features Senft's Triangle Inn during one of the Labor Day Fairs. It was loaned to us by Sylvia Wilm and Lois Stichmann.

GREETINGS TO NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our five new members: **Mike Fischer**, **Scott** and **Judy Kruger**, and **Richard** and **Carol Ann Rose**.

WELCOME BACK TO LONG-TIME MEMBERS

Thanks to those who have renewed, (see below) and if you haven't done that, please do!

Connie Anderson
Bette Arey
Jim & Karen Bain
Mary Bennett
Joan Berg
Dan & Diane Besson
Roger Brinkmeier
Esther & Nabeel Demerdash
Kathleen & Ronald Dondlinger
Robert & Mary Forecki
Katy Galewski
Sybil Grandeck & Mike Jedrzejewski
Fred & Marsha Hammer
Jean Hancock
Delene Hanson & Thomas Ueberroth
Michael J. Holmes
Jerome Hudziak
Frank & Judith Humpal
Mary & Jeffrey Javorek
Celine Kashishian
Robert & Dottie King
Mary Ann Kniep
Janet & Jean Kundinger
Patricia Laughlin & Robert Burnham
Robert Liebl
Mary E. Long
Frank & Rose Matusinec
Joe & Bonnie McGraw
Karen Niessing
David & Kathy O'Brien
Zlatan & Christine Racic
Audrey & Frank Reineck
Cornelio & Colleen Resendiz
Bob & Bonnie Ruesch
Randy & Sandy Sannes
Chris & Caroline Schachtlie
Mel & Elaine Schmidt
Walt & Nancy Sievert
Tom & Deborah Sobocinski
Marjorie Stahl
Sherman & Sally Stock
Betty Andrews Storey
Daniel & Kayellyn Strasburg
Alan & Ruth Strekow
Brian & Laura Touhey
Jan Zeit

TEMPERANCE PARADE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY?

Well, maybe not specifically, but **Fr. Martin Kundig**, who was the priest for a wide area that included St. Mary's, organized a huge St. Patrick's Day parade in 1843. He encouraged the Temperance Society and was its president. His predecessor, **Fr. Patrick O'Kelley**, was known for having established Milwaukee's first Catholic Temperance Society, to which many Irish of St. Mary's belonged.

Fr. Kundig obviously was not Irish, and his purpose for the parade was to draw attention to Wisconsin and the need for a diocese here. He left in 1843 and was followed by **Fr. William Quinn**, and then several other priests with Irish names. Even though the parade wasn't just for temperance, it's safe to say that no green beer was served.

Research by Kathy O'Brien

TALES OF THE CORNERS

From the files of the *Tri-Town News and Hub*

80 YEARS AGO (1938)

The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company plans to abandon the inter-urban service between Hales Corners and East Troy.

A one pound tin of coffee is 25 cents at the local food market.

70 YEARS AGO (1948)

Plans are proposed for the addition of an auditorium and three classrooms to Hales Corners Elementary School. Estimated cost is \$168,250.

60 YEARS AGO (1958)

Committees are formed to study the merger of Hales Corners, Jefferson, and Valley View school districts.

Works begins on the new electrical towers in Hales Corners.

Research by Katy Galewski

THE HALE BROTHERS RETURN TO PICK'N SAVE ON JUNE 16th



William and Seneca Hale were known for grilling brats and hot dogs with all the fixings, usually

on the "Triangle" back in the early days of the Village. *We have no proof of this fact, but it does make a good story.* In commemoration of this story and to raise funds for the Hales Corners Historical Society, our members will be grilling and serving at the Hales Corners Pick 'n Save on Saturday, June 16th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **We need volunteers!** If you'd like to help, contact jbain@wi.rr.com

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