

# **The St. Louis Park Historical Society Invites You To Renew or Become a Member Now**

**Membership in the St. Louis Park Historical Society is on a calendar year basis, so it's time for everyone to send in your membership for 2010. Membership dues are only \$20. We do not get any kind of financial support from the City, County, or State, and we rely on memberships for operating expenses such as website and email, mailing of the Re-Echo, and office supplies. Won't you help us out and sign up today?**

**Your financial support is not the only way to contribute - we want your stories! We encourage you to write down some of the experiences you've had along the way. Younger generations can't imagine what life was like before Miracle Mile and Texa Tonka. Were you there? Tell us about it!**

**You can also share your time as a volunteer:**

- **Planning special events**
- **Video interviews**
- **Cataloging the collection**
- **Historical research**

**And, of course, we need active members to attend our meetings and pursue projects of your choosing. Our board members study such topics as railroads, old houses, and the history of the St. Louis Park basketball team! We encourage you to come to our meetings and find your niche.**

## **GOALS FOR 2010**

- **Create walking tour(s) of historic homes**
- **Present Century Home plaques to owners of houses that are 100+ years old**
- **Convert our VHS videos to DVD and catalog the collection**
- **Update videos to identify the pictures and places shown**
- **Enhance the Historic Depot**
- **Tape interviews with longtime and notable Parkites, to be shown on Community TV**
- **Obtain funding through public or private grants**
- **Sign up 400 members**
- **Long term: Find additional/alternate space which is available 24/7 and has room to display artifacts and store the collection.**