

Millwood History Enthusiasts present:

“The Millwood Memories Project”

It is time to collect and record all the pictures, stories and recollections of Millwood’s many happenings, events, people and places. Let your experiences and memories live on in Millwood’s history.

Stores, streets, houses, schools, the parks, paper mill, town events, families, personalities, etc. are just some of the suggested categories. We hope you will share your memories, photos and any other interesting items and have them documented for the generations to come.

Here is how we can help:

1) **Millwoodfriends.org** – Go to the Website and email us your stories and recollections.

[**\(info@millwoodfriends.org\)**](mailto:info@millwoodfriends.org)

2) **Millwood Washington History Enthusiasts Facebook Group** : Join us on Facebook. Share all the pictures, stories and recollections of Millwood’s many happenings, events, people and places

3) **Corner Door Cafe** – Drop off your pictures and/or your written notes and/or any other interesting items you wish to share with at 3301 N Argonne. We will record them digitally and promptly return the originals to you.

4) **Personal Interview** – Email, contact us on Facebook or leave your phone number at the Corner Door (921-9253). We gather weekly for you to set up an appointment, or we will come to you at the location of your choice to interview and record your memories.

Always feel free to share whatever comes to mind about our rich history. Your experiences and memories will live on in Millwood’s history.

Millwood History Enthusiasts plan to build an online “treasure trove” of information related to Millwood’s history. We invite you to browse what we have collected and hope that you will help us find more. **Millwoodfriends.org**

A *Memory Topic* will be regularly accented to provide a focus to a specific subject.

Memory Topic:

Paper Mill Fire September 7, 1957

Reports of the day state that sparks from a train engine ignited fires from near Argonne to the log yard along the river. Hundreds of professional and volunteer fire fighters along with 250 airmen from Fairchild battled the Millwood blazes. Regional Fire Departments, Sheriff’s Department, State Patrol, and Civil Defense workers assisted in combating the fires and controlling traffic. Women volunteers moved into the worst areas to carry drinks to the fire fighters. Millwood residents and The Salvation Army furnished coffee and food to weary firefighters at the Masonic Hall. The wind-whipped fire drew hundreds of onlookers and automobiles.

Where were you? What do you recall?

Check out **Millwoodfriends.org** for original news reports and to read memories and recollections from Millwood residents and others who shared that momentous day.