



Slipping Bag by Simon Carr. will be among the works on exhibit at BAC Apr. 9 to May 9.

Preserving Memories: The History of Beverly Unitarian Church

Have you ever wondered about the history of the current and longest keeper of the Irish Castle? Are you a history buff? The Church history has a number of exciting stories that include some famous people, such as Preston Bradley and Clarence Darrow.

Longtime Beverly/Morgan Park resident Errol Magidson, a member of Beverly Unitarian Church and Men of the Castle, will present "Preserving Memories: The History of Beverly Unitarian Church," Sun., May 2, 11:45 a.m., in the Castle, 10244 S. Longwood Dr. In addition to honoring the founders of Beverly Unitarian Church, this presentation will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the building of the children's annex,



which will occur in May.

In his research Magidson discovered many interesting facts, such as the history

of Smith Village has a vital connection to the history of Beverly Unitarian Church, and the story of how Beverly Unitarian Church acquired the Castle.

Magidson is working on a documentary called "Our Castle on the Hill: The History of Chicago's Irish Castle and its Keepers" in honor of the 125th anniversary of the Castle, which will take place in 2011. He has conducted over 400 hours of research on the Castle and has received much assistance from Linda Lamberty, historian at the Ridge Historical Society, as well as help from many others who have an interest in the Castle. If you plan on attending the May 2 presentation, RSVP by calling the Church office, 773-233-7080.