



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY 2003 - FEBRUARY 2007



MAY 26, 2003  
Installation Banquet

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OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

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*An Invitation to*





Elaine Simpson, Chris Brady



Barb Weber, Jill Nobbe



Lonnie & Frank Schnaitmann

















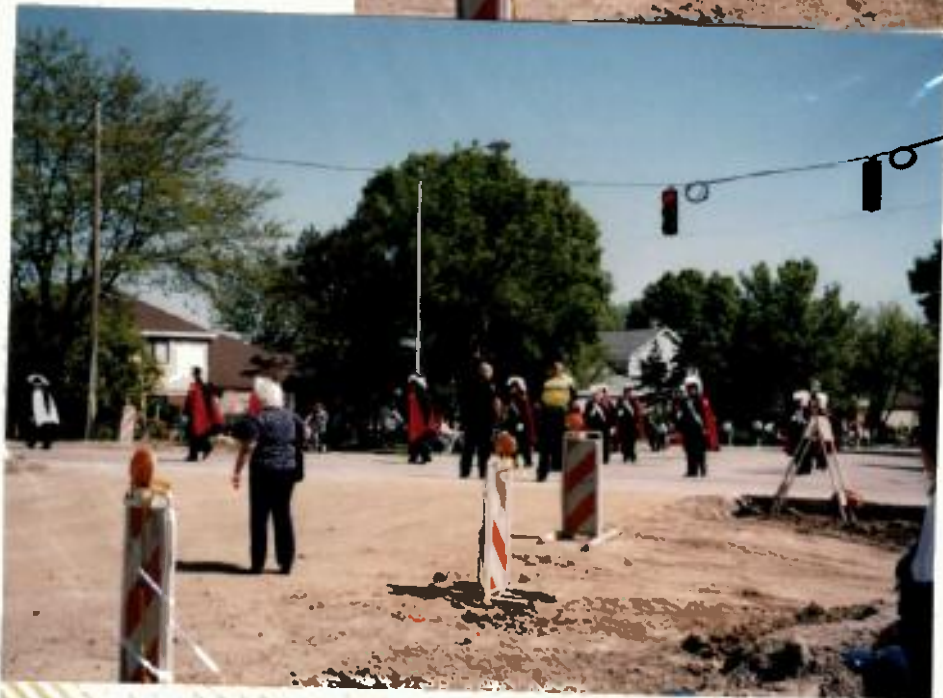






MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
MAY 2003







Linda Reading

5/23/03

# HELP BAIL ME OUT! I'M BEING LOCKED UP FOR GOOD



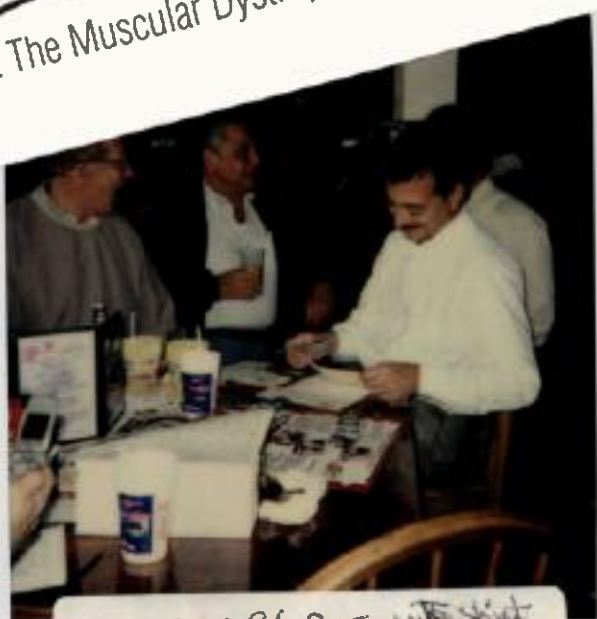
Proceeds to benefit The Muscular Dystrophy Association



### What Your Bail Dollars Will Buy

Here are just a few examples of what your help enables MDA to do in your community:

- \$25 provides an annual flu shot.
- \$56 funds one minute of research.
- \$75 funds one follow-up clinic visit.
- \$100 sponsors a support group session.
- \$525 sends a child to MDA Summer Camp.
- \$2,000 helps purchase a power or manual wheelchair, set of leg braces, or communication device.



DEAN ARGRIS <sup>with shirt</sup>  
WHEELING-TRUSTEE  
UNKNOWN  
BILL HEIN (purple shirt) <sup>lock up</sup> 2003









## WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

An old Fashion Picnic

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> 2003

11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Chamber Community Center & Park  
251 N. Wolf Road  
Wheeling, IL.

















# *"Walk Down Memory Lane"*

You are cordially invited  
to a  
Sunday Social Luncheon

February 8, 2004 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Chamber Community Center

251 N. Wolf Road

Hosted by the Wheeling Historical Society

R.S.V.P.: by  
Elaine  
Marilyn





CLARE RUDOLPH



BILL HEIN, DOLLY HEIN  
CHERI KLUMPP

RUDY HORCHER, TINA DEAN  
JOAN WIENER



JUDY ABRUSCATO  
DOLLY HEIN



MARIO ABRUSCATO  
WEDGE HANCOCK





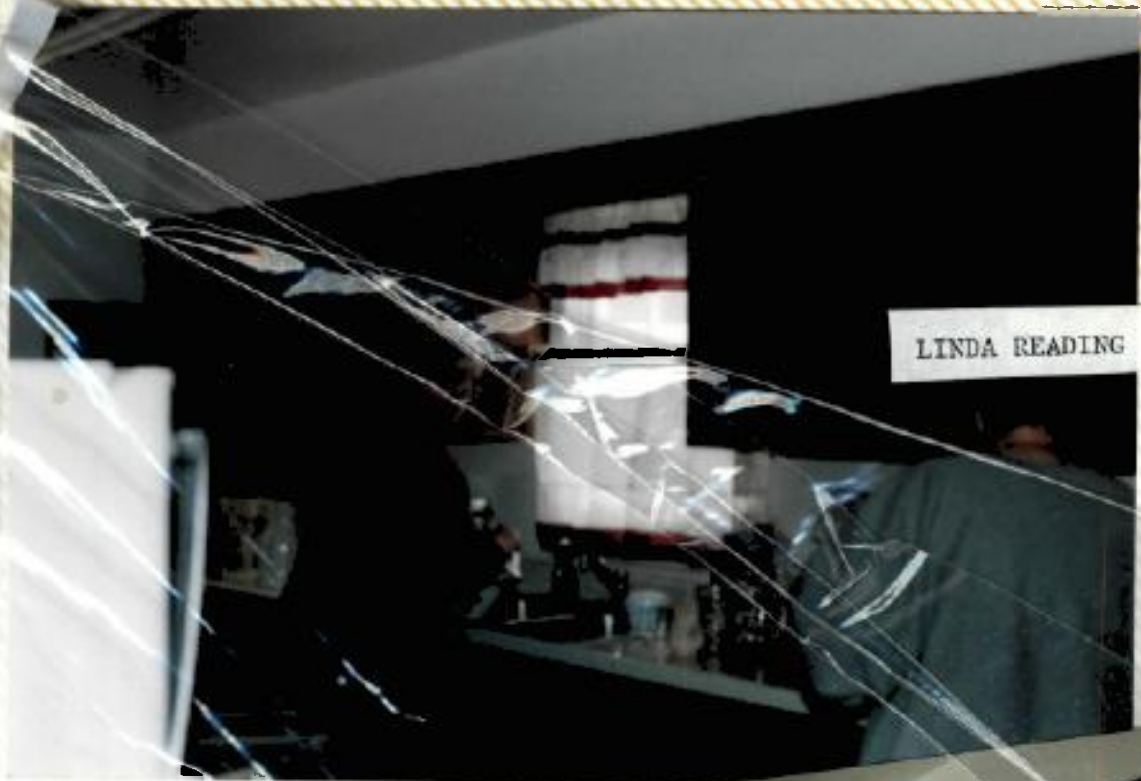
BILL HEIN, ELAINE SIMPSON  
JOAN WIENER, LINDA READING  
MARILYN CHROMY



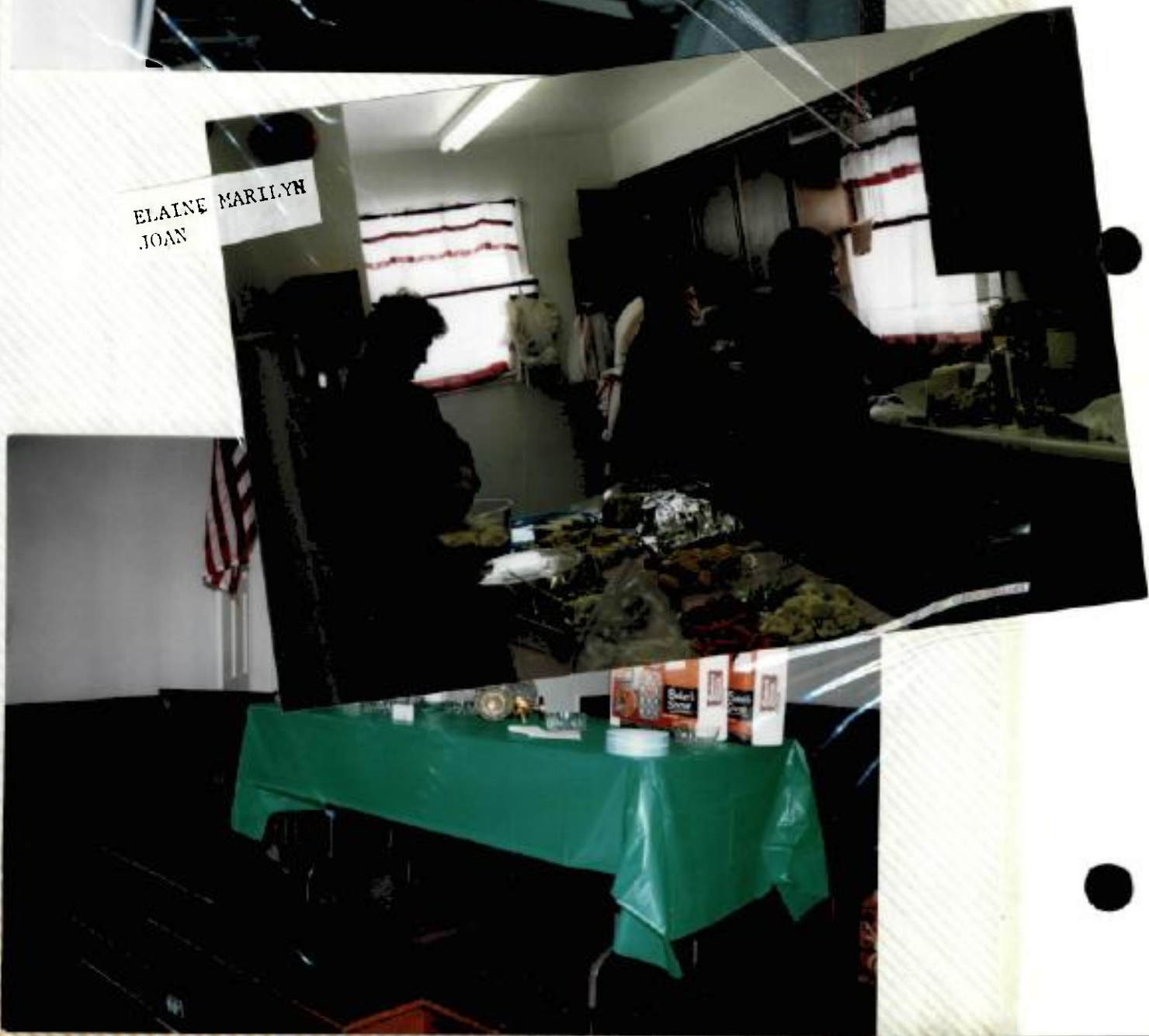
GREG KLATECKI, MAYOR, VILLAGE  
JUDY ABRUSCATO, TRUSTEE, VILLAGE  
TOM WEBBER, PRESIDENT, WPD

MARILYN CHROMY





LINDA READING



ELAINE MARILYN  
JOAN

LORRAINE HABEN



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2004-05 BOARD

Jean Wines  
Marilyn Chrony  
Shirley McConnell  
Barb Farke

Eleanor Burges  
Claire Simpson  
Linda Reaching (Curator)





- AWARDS -  
Lorraine Baker - Frank & Lannie Schenckman  
Wally & Pat Hancock















# Museum makes past come alive

## Volunteers help run site

7-13-04

BY AVIAN CARRASQUILLO  
*Daily Herald Staff Writer*

Tucked away in Chamber Community Center and Park at 251 N. Wolf Road, the Wheeling Historical Society may go unnoticed to the casual observer, but within the Historical Society's walls important work is being done.

Volunteers who operate the museum are doing their best to preserve the memories that may otherwise have been lost to damage that past floods have done.

While gradually becoming computer literate, the volunteers are quickly learning the art

of scanning, which has aided the volunteers with photo and document restoration.

Patti Hancock has volunteered her time at the museum since early 1995.

"I just love working here, everything's connected. It's like one big puzzle that we have to put together," Hancock said.

One project is the restoration of photographs of all of the village's former presidents that will later be added to a spoke on a huge wheel, which symbolizes Wheeling.

Linda Reading volunteers her Thursdays to work as the museum's curator. Reading loves to entertain visitors with

funny stories or little-known facts about Wheeling.

"The museum was the first village hall," Reading said.

Another story that amazes young visitors, Reading said, involves electricity — or the lack of it.

"In the early days before electricity, restaurant owners in the winter along the Des Plaines River would chip out ice from the river and use it to keep meat in a large refrigerator. In the summer, they would use straw to keep the ice longer," she said.

Another favorite story of Reading's involves what is today Chevy Chase Country Club. Reading said that in the '20s and early '30s the country club was believed to run a bootlegging and gambling operation that could have attracted many of Chicago's infamous gangsters of





2004/07/04

JULY 4, 2004

**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**PICKLE ON A STICK**

**\$1.00**

**OLD FASHIONED CANDY**

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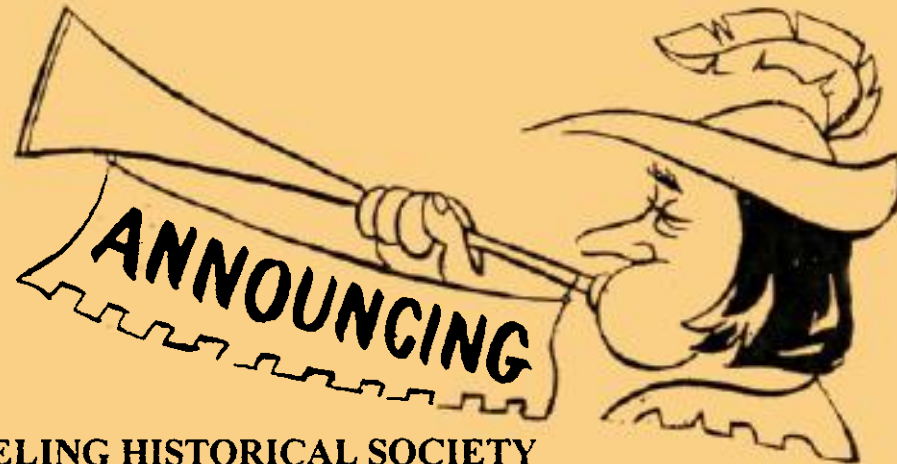


Lolly Pop  
Lane  
2004









**THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
IS PRESENTING IT'S ANNUAL POTLUCK  
DINNER AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005**

**WHERE: OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER  
251 N. WOLF ROAD  
WHEELING, IL 60090**

**TIME: 6:00 P.M. Short Meeting**





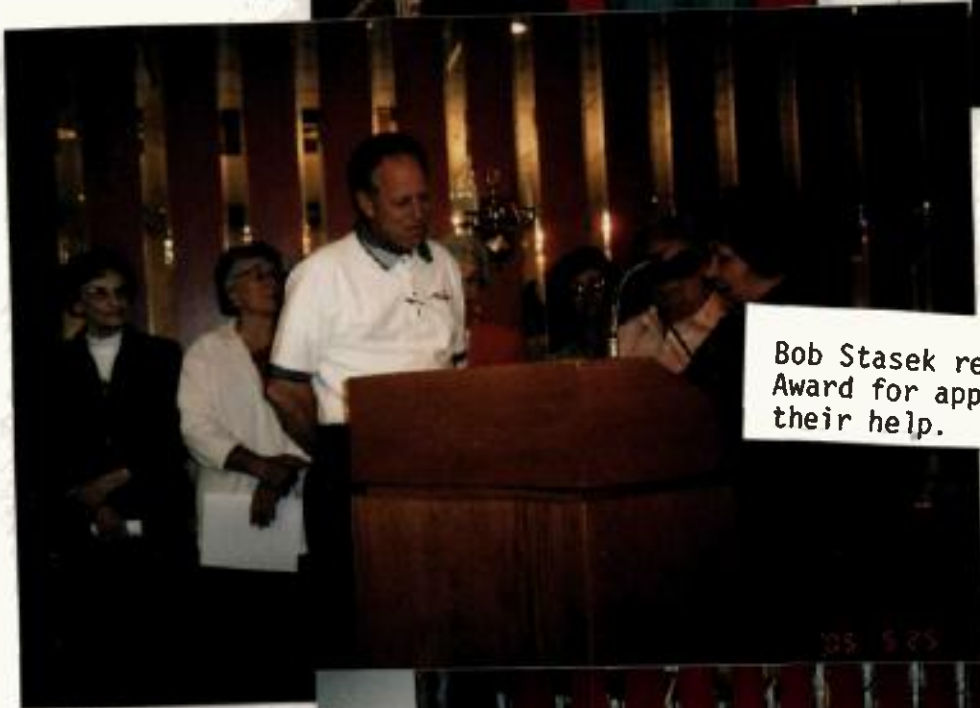
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NEW BOARD MEMBERS INSTALLED  
Pat Hancock, Marilyn Chromy  
Fran Eagan, Joan Wiener



Bob Stasek receiving an  
Award for appreciation of  
their help.



Tom Webber, President  
Wheeling Park District







Leo Chromy



Linda Reading  
Leo Chromy



Marilyn & Leo  
Chromy



Dolly Hein



Wedge Hancock  
Barb LaHay



Pat & Wedge Hancock



Barb & Margaret  
Forke



Rudy & Barb Horcher  
Shirley McConnell



Bill Simpson  
Elaine Simpson  
Bernie Koeppen

Wheeling Pk. District  
Tom Webber  
Mitch Cohen



Bob Stasek  
Elaine Simpson





# Wheeling Freedom Fest

July 3-4, 2005

between the Wheeling Village Hall and  
the Community Center on Dundee Road

## Taste of Wheeling

Bob Chinn's  
Crabhouse

Buca di Beppo

Tuscany

Golden Chef

Market Square

**July 3, 2005 - Gates open at 2 p.m.**

3 - 4:15 p.m. - *Virgil Kane*

4:45 - 6 p.m. - *Bellevue Suite*

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - *Blooze Brothers*

9 - 10:30 p.m. - *Selective Recall*

**July 4, 2005 - Gates open at 1 p.m.**

1 2 30 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 P.M.

**Fun for the  
entire family!**





AN  
OLD FASHION  
PICNIC  
JULY 24, 2005

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“ AN OLD-FASHION PICNIC ”

AND SOCIETY'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2005

11:00AM – 3:00 PM

CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK  
251 N. WOLF ROAD



Joan Wiemer

*Joan Wiemer  
2007*

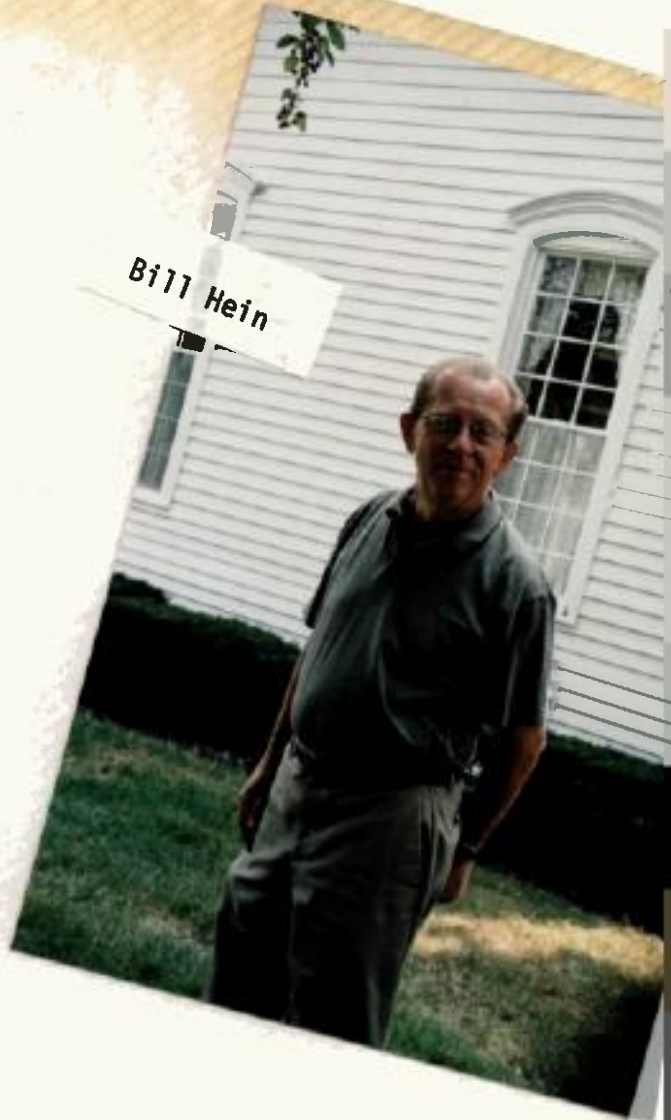


Dolly Hein & Fran Eagan



Cheri Klumpp  
Barb LaHay & Sis

Bill Hein



Barb & Margaret Forke  
Lorraine Haben  
Linda Reading  
Marilyn Chromy  
Wedge Hancock





Marilyn Chromy visiting the  
Frank Lloyd Wright House  
Geneva, IL. at the IAM  
WORKSHOP Oct. 2005



Busy Bee's

Marilyn Chromy



**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

**LOLLIPOP LANE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**AT**

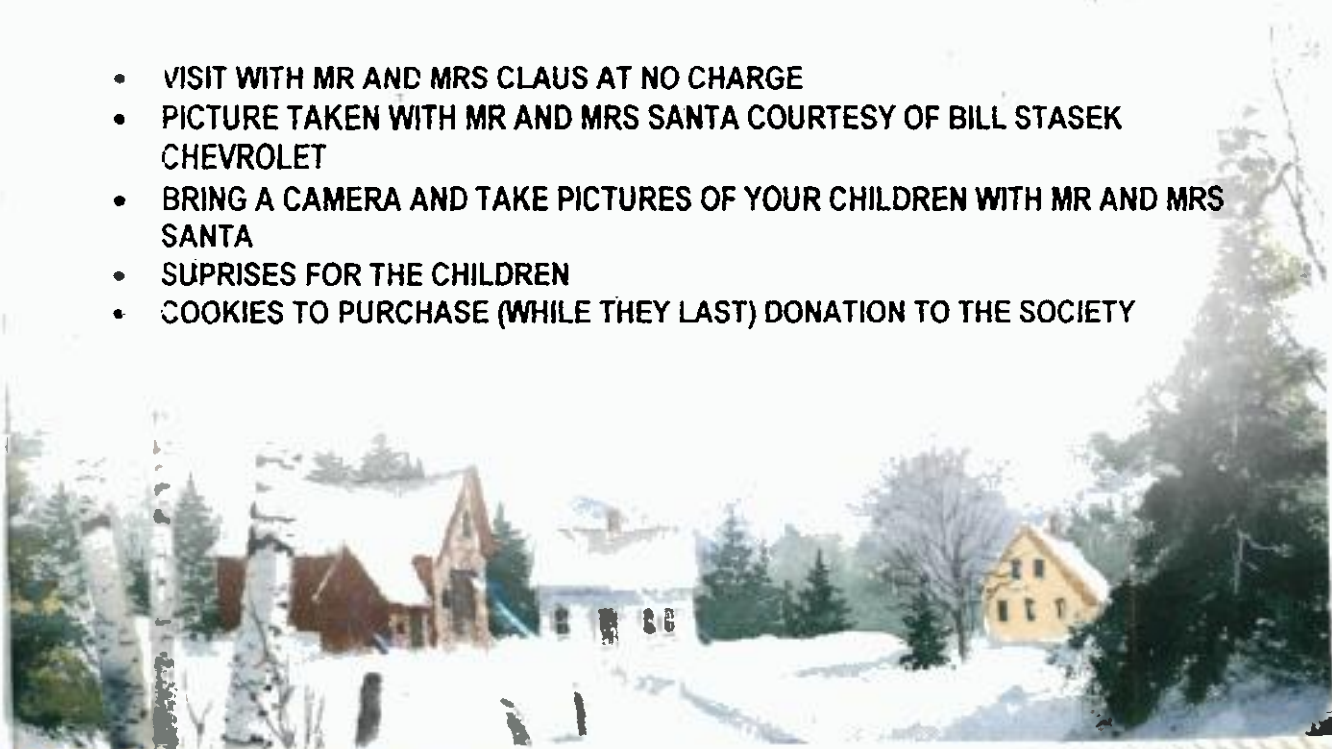
Chamber Community Center  
251 N. Wolf Road  
Wheeling, Illinois

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. TIL 8:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY, SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. TIL 5:00 P.M.

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING IN  
WHEELING ON  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>  
AT 1:30 P.M.

THE PARADE WILL START ON DUNDEE AND 83 AND PROCEED TO CHAMBER PARK

- VISIT WITH MR AND MRS CLAUS AT NO CHARGE
- PICTURE TAKEN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA COURTESY OF BILL STASEK CHEVROLET
- BRING A CAMERA AND TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR CHILDREN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA
- SUPRISES FOR THE CHILDREN
- COOKIES TO PURCHASE (WHILE THEY LAST) DONATION TO THE SOCIETY



PARK STAFF  
Ron Salski, Kim, Sharon  
Commissioner Philipp



Nikki, Cheri, Barb, Sharon





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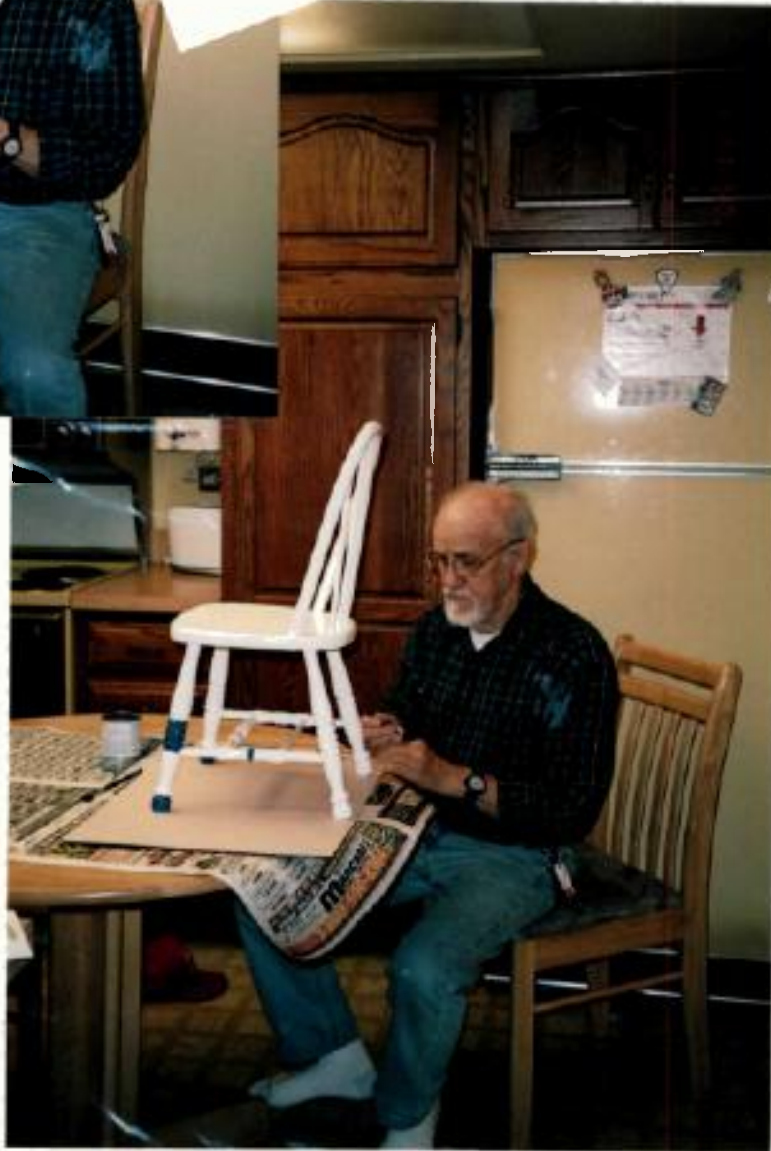


ADOLFO ELOISA, JOSE MONTES





SANTA'S ELF-WEDGE HANCOCK



2005  
Santa & Mrs. Claus  
Bill Hein/Joan Wiener



Patti Hancock/Santa





Marilyn Chromy & Bev Rossmann  
"The Cookie Ladies"

Cheri Klump  
Elaine Simpson



Shirley McConnell  
Bev Rossmann



YUM! YUM!





John & Sharon Schomer





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August  
Picnic  
2006













*Happy Holidays*























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