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**Wheeling Historical Society
Membership List**

February 2007
Update

Name	Address	Telephone
Abuscato, Mario/Judy	125 W. Wayne Wheeling	847-541-8783
Argiris, Dean/Marion	122 Berkshire Wheeling	847-808-8418
Berrie, Betty	c/o R. Koepil 19522 1 st County Line Rd. Union Grove, WI., 53182	
Bumgarner, Ellen	16720 SW Monterey Ln King City, Or. 97224	503-968-2571
Bingham, H. Douglas Capt.	1335 Cypress Trace Rd. Melbourne, FL 32940	321-255-7925
Bingham, John (L)	29295 Darrell Road Mc Henry, IL 60056	815-526-5063
Brady, Ken/Chris	62 Center Ave Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-8642
Brennan, Margaret	136 N. 19 th Street Wheeling, WV 26003	304-277-2241
Chromy, Marilyn	55 Willow Trail Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-5714
Eagan, Fran	475 Plum Creek Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-541-2044
Forke, Margaret/Barb	246 E. Center St. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-0398
Friis, Sandy	301 Lakeshore Dr.#302 Lake Park, FL 33403-3505	561-844-798
Haben, Lorraine (L)	1093 Creekside Ct. 1-B Wheeling, IL 60090	847-398-1679
Hancock, Wedge & Pat	386 S. Leslie Lane Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-1450

Hartman, Bob	48 Willie	847-537-0656
	Wheeling, IL 60090	
Hein, Ida (Dolly) (L)	950 Elizabeth Ct. Apt 114	847-342-9752
Hein, William & Family (Joan Wiener)	315 Shadow Bend Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-229-0151
Horcher, Rudy/Barb	363 Greenview Crystal Lake, IL 60014	815-444-9262
Katsiroubas, Frank/Helen	915 Vera Lane Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-8170
Koeppen, Shirley (AH)	1000 Waukegan Apt. c-305 Northbrook, IL 60062	847-509-8358
Krause, Bobby	58 W. Jeffrey Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-0224
La Hay, Barbara	123 W. Manchester Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-0451
Landberg, James S., (L)	2842 28 th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008-4110	
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Philipp, Roberta/Paul	119 Berkshire Wheeling, IL 60090	
Reading, Linda & Ron	1113 Valley stream Dr.	847-520-0125
Reading, Marty & Mary	280 W. Prarie Walk Round Lake, IL 60073	847-564-6091
Rockenbach, Soney	290 County Rd. #901 Midway, Ark 72651	715-798-3767

Rossmann, Beverly	1005 Woodland Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-2371
Rudolph, Clare	223 E. Center St. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-0531
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Stavros, Tony/Chris Karas	20447 N. Hwy 83 Prairie View, IL 60069	847-398-1644
Stieber, August (Jill Koeppen)	406 Elm Tree Ln. Vernon Hills, IL 60061	847-816-9372
Trunda, Gertrude (L)	702 Linda Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-1335
Vallas, Charles & Donna	733 Elmwood Lane C-1 Wheeling, Il 60090	847-537-0138
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Mitch Cohen (WPD) PKS	333 W. Dundee Rd. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-465-3332

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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2006-2007

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2006-2007

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT..... Elaine Simpson	2 Elected
VICE PRESIDENT....Fran Eagan	1 Elected
TREASURER.....Marilyn Chromy	1 Elected
SECRETARY.....Joan Wiener	1 Elected
DIRECTOR.....Pat Hancock	1 Elected
DIRECTOR..... Barb LaHay	2 Elected
DIRECTOR.....Wedge Hancock	2 Elected
CURATOR.....Linda Reading	
HISTORIAN.... Shirley McConnell	
PARK LIAISON....Cheri Klumpp	

CHAIRPERSONS & COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Purpose....Bring in new members)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.....Purpose- To make calls to members re; Refreshments

P.R. COMMITTEE.....Purpose- Provide publicity for society

NEWSLETTER..... Purpose- Provide members with news from the society

1) Pat Hancock

2) President

3) Curator

RULES & REVISIONS COMMITTEE- To review Constitution & By-Laws
when needed

1)

2)

3)

BOARD AS A WHOLE

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD & CHAIRPERSONS
2005-2006

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2005-2006

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT....Elaine Simpson	1	Elected
VICE PRESIDENT. Fran Eagan	2	Elected
TREASURER....Marilyn Chromy	2	Elected
SECRETARY....Joan Wiener	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....Shirley McConnell	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....Barbara Forke	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....Pat Hancock	2	Elected
CURATOR.....Linda Reading		
HISTORIAN....Shirley McConnell		
PARK LIAISON..Cheri Klumpp		

CHAIRPERSONS & COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Purpose..Bring in new members)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE...Purpose- to make calls to members re: refreshments
Lonnie Schnaitmann

P.R. COMMITTEE.... Purpose- Provide publicity for society
Lorraine Haben

NEWSLETTER... Provide members with news from the society
Pat Hancock

RULES & REVISIONS COMMITTEE - To review Constitution & By-Laws
when needed.

Board as a Whole

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD & CHAIRPERSONS
2004-2005

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2004-2005

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT....Elaine Simpson	2	Elected
VICE PRESIDENT..Eleanor Buerger	1	Appointed
TREASURER....Marilyn Chromy	1	Elected
SECRETARY....Joan Wiener	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....Shirley McConnell	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....Barbara Forke (Resigned VP w 1 yr. remain)	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....Dolly Hein	1	Elected
CURATOR.....Linda Reading		
HISTORIAN....Shirley McConnell		
PARK LIAISON..Cheri Klumpp		

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NEWSLETTER... Provide members with news from the society
Pat Hancock

RULES & REVISIONS COMMITTEE - To review Constitution & By-Laws
when needed.

Board as a Whole

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2003- 2004

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2003-2004

Years left to Serve

President....Elaine Simpson	1 Year
Vice-Pres....Barbara Forke	2
Treasurer....Marilyn Chromy	2
Secretary....Joan Wiener	2
Director.....Eleanor Buerger	1
Director.....Frank Schnaitmann	1
Director.....Dolly Hein	2
Curator.....Linda Reading	1
Historian....Shirley McConnell	
Park Liaison.Cheri Klumpp	

CHAIRPERSONS & COMMITTEES

Membership Committee...To bring in new members

Social Committee..To call members to supply treats

P.R. Committee...Provide publicity for Society

Newsletter..To let members know the activities of
the society

Linda Reading

President

Rules & Revisions Committee..Reviewing Constitution
and By-laws when needed.
Board as a Whole

WYVATA

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Thursday November 15th, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 24th, 2007
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Report from Marilyn Chromy on Blue Star Marker ceremony
 - 2.
- IX. New Business
 1. Lollipop Lane
 2. Wassil Bowl Party
- X. Program
- XI. Board Meeting January 17th, 2008 and
The regular meeting January 23rd, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Furnished by Donna Vallas
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday October 24th at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 25th, 2007
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
 1. Guideline for making oral history easy
 2. Get the 2008 Historical Calendar
 3. Chicago History Museum presenting annual Together for History conference
 4. Letter for Dale Krueger – Wheeling through the Years 1st edition
- VII. Committee Report
 - Social
 - PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Demonstration of how to work the printer
 - 2
- IX. New Business
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- X. Program
 1. Officer Lavard of the Wheeling Police Department speaking on Identity Theft
- XI. Board Meeting **November 8th** and
The regular meeting **November 14th**
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- XII. Refreshments
Furnished by Marilyn Chromy, Barb Forke, and Donna Vallas

XIII. Pot of Gold

XIV. Adjournment

**Wheeling Historical Society
Agenda**

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday September 27, 2007 at 7:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 22, 2007
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV.
- V. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VII. Communications
- VIII. Committee report
Social
PR- Lorraine Haben
- IX. Old Business
 1. Purchase of Printer for Museum
 2. Reschedule of Tea/ Date?- Possible Speaker Susan B Anthony (30 Minutes)
 3. Speaker for October Meeting/Sargent Scott Laaveld (8:30p.m.) - Identity Theft
(Flyer for Library, Park District, Senior Center.)
- X. New Business
 1. January Speaker / Mrs. Otis Rt. History - RT. 12
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- VIII. Board Meeting Thursday Oct. 18th & Regular Meeting Wednesday Oct. 24th
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by - ~~Barbara Enay & Marilyn Chromy~~
- XI. Pot of Gold
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Program - None

LAVARD

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday August 22nd at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- ✓ II. Approval of Minutes of July 25th, 2007
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
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- IX. New Business
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- X. ✓ Program
Social for Membership Drive in September (September 9)
- XI. Board Meeting September 20th and regular meeting September 26th
- XII. Refreshments provided by Historical Society
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday July 25th at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of ~~April 25th~~^{JUNE 27}, 2007
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Wheeling Through the Years
- IX. New Business
 - 1.
 - 2.
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- X. Program
Social for Membership Drive in September (September 9)
- XI. Board Meeting August 19th and regular meeting August 25th
- XII. Refreshments provided by Lorriane Haben
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday June 26th at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 25th, 2007
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading (not in attendance)
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Purchase of Digital Camera – Charlie Vallas
 2. Social for Membership Drive in September (September 9)
 - 3.
- IX. New Business
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- X. Program
Scrap book from Sheboygan Wisconsin dated in the 1870s.
- XI. Board Meeting July 19th and regular meeting July 25th
- XII. Refreshments
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday April 25, 2007 at 7:30 P.M.
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 28, 2007
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV.
- V. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VII. Communications
- VIII. Committee report
Social
PR- Lorraine Haben

4pm WPL
May 27 - Dinner / movie
at Hickcock \$30/person

- IX. Old Business
1. Election of Officers *APPROVED* VP-JOAN Sec-Charles Lica Marilyn - Dr Simpson
2. Purchase of Digital Camera (Charles will check out)
- X. New Business
1. Installation Dinner/Chevy Chase - Read menu - 23rd of May 07
2. Purchase of Flowers for Dinner tables - *Howlers*
3. Wappaghettis/ Award - guest - acknowledge Joe
4. *Order shop charter*

TUES - MAY 15.....

- VIII. Board Meeting (May 16th) & Installation Dinner May 23rd, 2007

WEDGE

- X. Refreshment - Furnished by - Barbara Lahay & Marilyn Chrome
- XI. Pot of Gold
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Program - Charles Vallas to show program on Western Suburbs present by Channel 11

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- IX. Old Business
 - 1. Election of Officers
 - 2. Purchase of Digital Camera
- X. New Business
 - 1. Installation Dinner/Chevy Chase
 - 2. Purchase of Flowers for Dinner tables
 - 3. Wappaghettis/ Award
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- VIII. Board Meeting May 16th & Installation Dinner May 23rd, 2007
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by - Barbara Lahay & Marilyn Chrome
- XI. Pot of Gold
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Program - Charles Vallas to show program on Western Suburbs present by Channel 11

*no entry
Feb*

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday March 28th at 7:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 24th, 2006
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy (not in attendance)
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp (not in attendance)
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee report
Social
PR- Lorraine Haben
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Recap of Auction
 2. Purchase of Digital Camera
 - 3.
- IX. New Business
 1. Nominating Committee for April Election WHS
 2. Hiring Seriously Barber Shop Quartet for Installation Dinner
 3. Donation to Mt Prospect Historical Society for Moving of old School House
- VIII. Board Meeting April 18th and regular meeting April 25th
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by - Elaine Simpson
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Program - Charles Vallas to show program on Western Suburbs present by Channel 11

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday January 24th at 7:30 P.M.
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of November 15th, 2006
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee report
Social
PR- Lorraine Haben
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Lollipop Lane Recap
 - 2.
 - 3.
- IX. New Business
 1. Feb. Auction
 2. Catering
 3. Invitations Other than members (Max: 50)
- VIII. Board Meeting February 21st and Regular Meeting Feb. 28th
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by - Linda Reading
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Program -None

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday November 15th at 7:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 25, 2006
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee report
Social -
PR- Lorraine Haben
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Lollipop Lane
 - 2. Pets at Lollipop Lane
 - 3.
- IX. New Business
- VIII. Board Meeting December 20th No regular meeting till January
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Program -None

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday October 25th at 7:30 P.M.
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 23, 2006
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee report
Social -
PR- Lorraine Haben
- VIII. Old Business
1..Camera - DVD/Video Camera
- IX. New Business
1. Lollipop Lane
2. e-mail account & address
- VIII. Board Meeting November 8 and Regular Meeting November 15th
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by Barbara Forke
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Adjournment
- XI. Program

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday September 27 at 7:30 P.M.
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 23, 2006
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committee report
Social -
PR-
- VII. Old Business
 - 1.Review of Picnic
 - 2.Camera - DVD/Video Camera
- VIII. New Business
 - 1.Doc Taylor Kilt - unable to obtain
 2. Bells - Sold
 - 3.Lollipop Lane - Open Meeting to be announced in October
- VIII. Board Meeting October 18th and Regular Meeting October 25th
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by Marilyn Chromy
- XI. Pot of Gold
- IX. Adjournment
- X. Program

Curator's Report

Oct 5

Brownies

Jan. Traler

Picture Tricover

May 3 picture

1986 Flood

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Pic for Weston

Hotel - No Reply

Matt Webb

Pr - Pictures
if Wheeling

Oct Train at History

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society August 23, 2006 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 26, 2006 & June 28, 2006
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 - 1. PR -
 - 2. Program Committee -
 - 3. Social Committee - Birthday Celebrants
- VII. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Annual Picnic September 10, 2006
- IX. New Business
 - 1. Video Camera
 - 2. Shredder
- X. Board Meeting Wednesday September 20th Regular Meeting Wednesday September 27, 2006
- XI. Pot of Gold
- XII. Refreshments /Elaine, Joan
- XIII. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society June 28, 2006 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 26, 2006
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR -
 2. Program Committee -
 3. Social Committee - Birthday Celebrants
- VII. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Installation Dinner / May 24, 2006
 2. Annual Picnic with Garden Club/September 10, 2006
- IX. New Business
- X. Board Meeting Wednesday July 19, and Regular Meeting Wednesday July 26, 2006 7:30 p.m.
- XI. Pot of Gold
- XII. Refreshments /Elaine & Cheri
- XIII. Adjournment

CANCELLED

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society April 26, 2006 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 22, 2006
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben-(unable to attend)
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Birthday Celebrants
- VII. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Nomination from the Floor for Election of Officers
 2. Election of officers
 3. Installation Dinner / May 24, 2006
 - a. Entertainment for dinner
 4. Annual Picnic with Garden Club/September 10, 2006
- IX. New Business
- X. Board Meeting Wednesday May 17, and Installation Dinner Wednesday May 24, 2006 6:00 p.m.
- XI. Pot of Gold
- XII. Program- Don Hintz - Historical information on Wheeling, Northbrook & Deerfield
- XIII. Refreshments - Cheri Klumpp
- XIV. Adjournment

copy to Linda

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society March 22, 2006 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 26, 2006 & February 26, 2006
- III. Communications - I Love wheeling.com
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Birthday Celebrants
- VII. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. White Elephant Auction
 - Pros and cons
- IX. New Business
 1. Garden Club / Annual Picnic - Sunday September 10, 2006
 2. Slate of officers/ Nominating committee presents
 3. Installation Dinner
- X. I Board Meeting Wednesday April 19, and Regular Meeting Wednesday April 26th At 7:30 p.m.
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Elaine and Cheri
- XI. Adjournment

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AGENDA
JANUARY 25, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society will be held on
Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber
Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il. 60090

I PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 16, 2005

III COMMUNICATIONS

IV TREASURER'S REPORT: Marilyn Chromy

V CURATORS REPORT: Linda Reading

VI COMMITTEE REPORTS

PR. Committee... Lorraine Haben

Program Committee... Shirley McConnell

Social Committee... OPEN

At the Board Meeting , Lorraine Haben resigned as Social
Chairman due to medical problems.

VII LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp

VIII OLD BUSINESS:

Lollipop Lane Report

IX NEW BUSINESS

Dinner/Auction February 22, 2006

Repair of two Lollipop Lane Chairs at \$100.00 each

X POT O GOLD

XI REFRESHMENTS .. Linda

XII ADJOURNMENT

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society November 16, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 28th. & October 26th, 2005
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Lorraine Haben
- VII. Liaison Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Lollipop Lane
- IX. New Business
 1. 4th of July
- X. I Board Meeting Wednesday 21st, 2005 (no Regular Meeting)
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: *Shirley Mc / Linda*
- XI. Adjournment
- XII.

9 AM Cookies

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society October 26, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 28th..2005
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 - 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 - 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 - 3. Social Committee - Lorraine Haben
- VII. Liaison Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Rules and Regulation Vote
- IX. New Business
 - 1. Lollipop Lane
 - 2. Items Miscellaneous for Lollipop Lane (Sponsor- Stasek Chevrolet)
 - 2. Budget for Lollipop Lane (General)
 - 1. Toys
 - 2. Books, stickers, lollipops, Reindeer food
 - 3. Decorations, Flowers & Containers for cookies
 - 4. Stamps for mailing donation letters and Thank-you's
- X. I Board Meeting Wednesday November 9th and Regular Meeting Nov. 16th, 2005
- XI. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Society Members
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Halloween Party

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society September 28, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 24.2005
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Lorraine Haben
- VII. Liason Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Annual Picnic and Anniversary Party (Sunday September 11, 2005)
 2. Country Fair (Garden Club) - Saturday August 27, 2005
- VII. New Business
 1. Committee report - Rules & Regulations
 2. Halloween Party
- VIII. I Board Meeting Wednesday October 19th and regular Meeting Oct. 26th 2005
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Lorraine & Marilyn
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society August 24, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 22, 2005 & July 27, 2005
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Lonnie Schnaitman
- VII. Liason Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Annual Picnic and Anniversary Party (Sunday September 11, 2005)
Rescheduled from July 24th.
 2. Country Fair (Garden Club) - Saturday August 27, 2005)
- VII. New Business
 1. Lollipop Lane 2005
 - a. Friendship Park & Parade
 - b. Museum open (Tea & Cookies)- Weekends only
 - c. Donation letter & raffle
- VIII. I Board Meeting Wednesday September 21st and regular Meeting Sept 28th 2005
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Patti & Fran
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society June ²⁷26, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 22, 2005 (not available till 8/24/05)
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy (Not Available)
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading (Not Available)
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Lonnie Schnaitman
- VII. Liason Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Annual Picnic and Anniversary Party
Sept 11, 05
- VII. New Business
 1. Country Fair (Garden Club)
 2. Proper Procedures (Robert Rules of Order)- Non Profit Organization
 - a. Expense Account
 - b. Budget
 - c. Audit of books*Fran Shirley - Patter*
- VIII. I Board Meeting Wednesday August 17th and regular Meeting August 24th, 2005
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: *Cheri + Elaine*
- XI. Adjournment

1 Park Sept 11 Picnic

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society June 26, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 22, 2005 (not available till 8/24/05)
- III. Communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy (Not Available)
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading (Not Available)
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Lonnie Schnaitman
- VII. Liason Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Annual Picnic and Anniversary Party
- VII. New Business
 1. Country Fair (Garden Club) *Sat. Aug ²⁷ 1-4*
 2. Proper Procedures (Robert Rules of Order)- Non Profit Organization
 - a. Expense Account
 - b. Budget
 - c. Audit of books *Shirley*
Pat, Fran, Elaine
- VIII. I Board Meeting Wednesday August 17th and regular Meeting August 24th, 2005
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: *Cheri + ~~Elaine~~ ^{Bach} Margaret*
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, April 27, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 23, 2005
- III. communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Curators Report - Linda Reading
- VI. Committee Reports
 1. PR - Lorraine Haben
 2. Program Committee - Shirley McConnell
 3. Social Committee - Lonnie Schnaitman
- VII. Liason Report - Cheri Klump
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Election of Officers (nominations from the floor)
 2. Installation Dinner - (Schwaben Center) - May 25, 2005
 3. July 4th - Wheeling Feast (2 day event)
 4. Picnic & Anniversary Party - July 24th
 5. Slide show in May - The Villa
- VII. New Business
 1. T- Shirts for 40th Anniversary
 - 2.
 - 3.
- VIII. May! Board Meeting Wednesday May 18th and Regular Meeting May 25th, 2005
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Elaine and Marilyn
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, March 23, 2005 at 7:30p.m in the Chamber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of November 17, 2004 & January 26, 2005
- III. communications
- IV. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Curators Report: - Linda Reading
- VII. Committee reports
PR-Lorriane Haben (unable to attend)
Program Committee: Shirley Mc Connell (unable to attend)
Social Committee: Lonnie Schnaitman
- VIII. Old Business
 1. February Auction - Report
 2. Curator Budget (\$100.00)- Notes from January 2004 minutes
 3. Anniversary Party - August Possible to combine July picnic and Anniversary party need to set up date
 - 4.
 - 5.
- VII. New Business
 1. Nomination Committee Report. Secretary, Treasurer, Director Nominations from the floor
 2. Slide show in May at Villa. (Date?)
 3. Installation Dinner - Schwaben Center
 4. *4th of July (2 day event)*
- VIII. April Board Meeting Wednesday April 20th and Regular Meeting April 27th, 2005
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Board Members
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, November 17, 2004 at 7:30p.m in the Camber Center 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 27, 2004 (Minutes to be presented at January meeting.)
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- V. Curators Report:-Linda Reading
- VI. Committee report
PR-Lorriane Haben
Social Committee: Shirley Mc Connell
- VII. Old Business
 1. Lollipop Lane
 2. Bill Stasek
 3. February Auction
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6.
- VII. New Business
 1. Purchase of copier
 2. Cleaning & Inventory of (Video Camera)
- VIII. Board Meeting January 19th and Regular Meeting January 26th , 2005
- IX Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Shirley McConnell & Joan Wiener
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Program - Shirley McConnell (Old Wheeling Area)

**Wheeling Historical Society
Agenda**

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, October 27, 2004 at 7:30p.m. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 22, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- V. Committee report

PR-Lorriane Haben

Social Committee: Shirley Mc Connell
- VI. Old Business
 1. 40th Anniversary Party - LON - FRANK
 2. Candy Canes (
 3. Lollipop Lane
 - 4 Inventory.
 5. Cookie & Containers NO MRS. CLAUS'S COOKIES
 6. February Auction - New Place \$150.
RENT
- VII. New Business
 1. Resolution (Chevy Chase)
 - 2.
- VIII. November Board meeting Tuesday the 9th and regular meeting Wednesday the 17th
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Lonnie Schnaitman and Barbara Forke
- XI. Adjournment
- XII. Program - Shirley McConnell- "Prairie View Burning 1920's"

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, September 22,,2004 at 7:30p.m.in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of July 28, 2004 and August 25, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chrom
- IV. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- V. Committee report

PR-Lorriane Haben

Social Committee:Shirley Mc Connell
- VI. Old Business
 1. County Fair - August 28th- Report
 2. 40th Anniversary Party - Need Committee
 4. Lollipop Lane - Bill Simpson to make Reindeer food
 5. Internet Service for computer
New Business
 - 1.Feb. Auction - Try for larger place
 2. 4th of July
 3. Donations for member and past members that have passed away
 4. Lap Top Computer
 5. Tea
- VIII. October Board meeting Wednesday the 20th and regular meeting the 27th
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by: Joan Wiener & Marilyn Chromy
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, July 28 at 7:30p.m. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 23, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committee report

PR-Lorriane Haben

Social Committee: Shirley Mc Connell

VII. Old Business

1. Recap of July 4th Booth = 215.30 = 34.00 Pic = 21.64 JFR = \$58.86 PROFIT
2. Recap Picnic July 24th = WATERMELON 130.80
3. August 28th Country Fair = 11-3 p.m. \$186.44 SUNDAY - NEXT YEAR
4. Children's / GAMES /
- 5.

New Business

1. Fall Festival ÷ Possible Brats + BEER + ANVETS - OCTOBER BILLY HEIN (CHAIR) ✓ ANVETS
2. Palwaukee Airport (Summer Sizzle) POTATO SALAD -
3. Lynn Plaza - SAT 18 10-3 and 4 pm - South (DOLLS)
4. GIVE - AWAYS (PENCILS)

VIII. August Board meeting Wednesday the 18th and regular meeting the 25th

IX. Pot of Gold

- X. Refreshments Furnished by: AUGUST - PATTI
FRAN ERGAN
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, June 26, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 28, 2004 & notes from May 26, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committee report
 - PR-Lorriane Haben -
 - Social Committee:
- VII. Old Business
 1. Booth July 4th
 2. Picnic July 24th or 25th rain date
 3. Country Fair with Garden Club 8/28 - *Childscrely*
 - 4.
 - 5.
1. New Business
 1. Program for next few meetings
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- VIII. July Board meeting Wednesday 21st and Regular meeting July 28th
- IX. Pot of Gold
- X. Refreshments Furnished by
- XI. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, April 28, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 24, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committee report

PR-Lorriane Haben

Social: Installation Dinner May 26th

VII. Old Business

1. Election of Officers
2. Booth July 4th
3. July Picnic July 24th or 25th rain date
4. Window Treatments
- 5.

1. New Business

1. Amend Meeting Changes
2. August 29th project with Garden Club
3. Donation to Trevor R. Lehman Benefit Fund
- 4.

VIII. May Board meeting Wednesday 19th and Installation Dinner May 26th

IX Pot of Gold

2. Refreshments Furnished by Marilyn Chromy and Lonnie Schnaitmann
3. Adjournment

← \$ 55.35 ← \$ 500 MM to cover expenses

June NEIL B. H.

Robbel/Carels (60)
Eleanor V.P.
Claire - Pres
Bach - Sec
Shirley - Dir
Dale - Treas
Marilyn - Treas

Vice Pres - Christina Martin
Clcker - This weekend
Mother's Day Lunch 29.95

Setting Estimate (N.A.M.T.B. DEC)
Approved 12 Months/Year 60
June mtg

1/10/04

**Wheeling Historical Society
Agenda**

MARCH - 24

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, ~~February~~ 25, 2004 at 6:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 28, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liason Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committe report
PR-Lorriane Haben
- VII. Old Business
 - 1. Report on Sunday Social February 8, 2004
 - 2. Chamber of Commerce(?) - *March*
 - 3. N.I.E.L Meeting March 13th
 - 4.
- VIII. New Business
 - 1. *Invitation Dinner May 19,*
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- VIII. March Board meeting Wednesday 17th and Regular Meeting 24th
- X. Dinner: WA PA GHETTI'S
- XI. Pot of Gold
- IX. Adjournment
- X. Program - Auction (March) Bicycles in Wheeling - Steve Boime

Lorriane

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, February 25, 2004 at 6:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 28, 2004
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading
- V. Liason Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committe report
PR-Lorriane Haben
- VII. Old Business
 1. Report on Sunday Social February 8, 2004
 2. Chamber of Commerce(?) discuss in march
 3. N.I.E.L Meeting March 13th
 - 4.
- VIII. New Business
 1. Installation Dinner May 19th 3rd Wednes.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- VIII. March Board meeting Wednesday 17th and Regular Meeting 24th
- X. Dinner: WA PA GHETTI'S
- XI. Pot of Gold
- IX. Adjournment
- X. Program - Auction (March) Bicycles in Wheeling - Steve Boime

do you want me to bring collections from museum on bicycles

Question & Answer

**Wheeling Historical Society
Agenda**

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, January 28, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2003
- III. Treasures Report - Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report - Linda Reading - *new carpet & painting inside museum sign up for volunteers*
- V. Liason Report - Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Committe report
Social - Lonnie Schnaitmann - Lollipop Lane
PR-Lorriane Haben
- VII. Old Business
 1. Lollipop Lane Report - *MARCH*
 2. Sunday Social February 8th *sign up sheets*
 - 3.
 - 4.
- VIII. New Business
 1. Yearly budget for Curator *\$100 set from previous years*
 - 2 Budget for Social *\$150.00*
 3. Date for Summer Picnic *7/24 - RAIN 25 - 11-3pm*
 4. N.I.E.L.- Meeting budget *3/13 \$50.00, \$8/meal 1-60 FEB 25*
 5. Dinner for Auction - (Charge for Meal) - *new member on a tongue depressor*
 6. Chamber of Commerce Dues - Membership Plus *Bill Klein auctioneer*
 7. *Stationery re-order 100.69* *Elaine Halper*
 8. *Appoint Society Liason member to PK Dist* *Cheri runner*
Frank runner
- VIII. February Board meeting Wednesday 18th and Auction on February 25th
- X. Refreshment - Furnished by Linda Reading & Elaine Simpson
- XI. Pot of Gold
- IX. Adjournment
- X. Program - No Program for January

*Agreement
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Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society October 24, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on October 24, 2007, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Elaine Simpson. There were 12 members in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for Gert Trunda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of September 25, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Patti Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of August by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept by Linda Reading and seconded by Fran Eagan to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Linda Reading talked with Roxanne Stec regarding the personal data sheets she had requested about her family (Grant family). Linda and Beverly have been putting our printed pictures (4 x 6) in acid free sleeves. Linda and Marilyn are filling out the paper work for a grant which would cover the cost of the supplies to do this. Linda has contacted Patricia Miller, Executive director of the Illinois Heritage Association and was given advice of where to purchase the supplies at the lowest cost.

Linda has e-mailed Louise Greene of the University of Illinois a list of our old newspapers to see if they can be included in the project to preserve old newspapers.

Ten pounds of aluminum pop tops were taken to Twain school for them to donate to the McDonald Camp.

A Thank You was given to all the volunteers who made it possible for the Museum to be open on Sunday afternoons the summer. The Museum will be closing on the 28th of October.

Places to Go & Things to do

November 4, 2007 2 pm – Sight Appraisal Program
October 20, 2007 – January 27, 2008 Arlington Artist on Display
November 2, 2007 Wine Tasting at Wine styles
November 1, 2007 2:00 pm "Those were the days" presentation by the Norridge Radio Players at Wilmette High School.
November 11, 2007 11:00 am Dedication of the Blue Star Marker
At Veterans Park

Wilmette Museum has on display 5 Waverly Studio items and they are seeking more information on Rosa May Theobald Pichard (1886-1943)

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that the Park District was doing well.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following letter were received and discussed with the members. It was decided that no one was interested in purchasing the original Wheeling Through the Years which M. Krueger has for sale.

1. Guideline for making oral history easy
2. Get the 2008 Historical Calendar
3. Chicago History Museum presenting annual Together for History conference
4. Letter for Dale Krueger – Wheeling through the Years 1st edition

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PR –

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Lollipop Lane donation letters to be sent out October 29, 2007
2. Century 21 house on wagon is for sale

PROGRAM

Presentation on Identity Theft was given by Officer Lavard of the Wheeling Police department.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is November 8th, 2007; the general meeting is November 15th, 2007

POT-O-GOLD

The Pot-O-Gold was won by Ron Reading

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were furnished by Lorriane Haben, Fran and friends of Barb Forke

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Ron Ready to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Vallas,
Secretary, Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society September 25, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on September 25, 2007, and was called to order at 7:40 pm by Vice President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Joan Wiener. There were 11 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of August 22, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Fran Eagan and seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of August by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept by Shirley McConnell and seconded by Fran Eagan to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. Request was made to report the books on consignment and who had them at each meeting.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Curator Linda Reading reported that the Civil War display is waiting for a few more items to go into the exhibit; most of it is done. Beverly Rossmann, Marilyn Chromy, and Linda reading delivered the scrap book to Omro, Wisconsin on August 27. Jessamyn Miller, a student from the Architectural College in Chicago, requested some pictures of commercial building architectural styles from 1935-1970 for a class she is taking. The *Wheeling Through the Years* book is on display and the selling response has been good.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There is a new reporter at the Daily Herald for our area.

PR – Lorraine Haben presented the obituary of Jack Bingham of the Highland Park area for filing at the Museum.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Patti Hancock will order more books for Lollipop Lane. Motion made by Linda Reading and seconded by Barb La Hay.

PROGRAM

Discussion about the Social on September 9, 2007. All members were briefed on who was bringing what and who was responsible for the different tasks.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is October 18; the general meeting is October 24th.

POT-O-GOLD

The Pot-O-Gold was won by Lorraine Haben

REFRESHMENTS

There were no refreshments due to absent members

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Barb La Hay to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Vallas,
Secretary, Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society August 22, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on August 22, 2007, and was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Elaine Simpson. There were 13 members in attendance plus Commissioner Cheri Klumpp of the Wheeling Park District.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 25, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Fran Eagan and seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of July by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept by Patti Hancock and seconded by Joan Wiener to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Curator Linda Reading reported that the Civil War display is waiting for a few more items to go into the exhibit; most of it is done. Beverly Rossmann is looking for the location of Camp Fry and the military unit called Union Rifles. They are headed to Omro, Wisconsin on August 27 to return the scrapbook to the local library. The *Wheeling Through the Years* book is on display and the selling response has been good.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that the park district is interviewing for the open position of commissioner. The park district is purchasing land behind St. Joseph's. Cheri mentioned seeing the Arcadia Publishing books, especially the *Images of America* series that focuses on local community history.

COMMUNICATIONS

Park Ridge Historical Society is holding an Antique, Collectible, and Flea Market on September 8, 2007. The Chicago Historical Society is having a conference November 17 for community groups that are working for the cause of history in the Chicago area; this year's program focuses on collections. Northbrook Historical Society is sponsoring a classic car show during its annual fund-raiser on September 16.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There is a new reporter at the Daily Herald for our area.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Patti Hancock will order more books for Lollipop Lane. Motion made by Linda Reading and seconded by Barb La Hay.

PROGRAM

Discussion about the Social on September 9, 2007. All members were briefed on who was bringing what and who was responsible for the different tasks.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is September 20; the general meeting is September 27.

POT-O-GOLD

The Pot-O-Gold was won by Barb La Hay.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were provided by Patti, Joan, and the Wheeling Historical Society.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Barb La Hay to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

EMERGENCY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 – 7:00 PM

Motion was made by Patti Hancock to cancel the Social planned for September 9, 2007, due to lack of interest. Seconded by Bill Simpson. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Vallas,
Secretary, Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society July 25, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on July 25, 2007, and was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Elaine Simpson. There were 12 members in attendance plus Commissioner Cheri Klumpp of the Wheeling Park District.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Fran Eagan and seconded by Patti Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of June by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept by Fran Eagan and seconded by Joan Wiener to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Curator Linda Reading spoke of the Civil War Battlefield display that she and Beverly Rossmann have been restoring. The Civil War exhibit should be ready in the next two weeks. Beverly has found some information on stagecoach stops and the pony express in our area. Marilyn Chromy has been working on the obituaries and filing. Marilyn and Linda are learning how to use the new digital camera. Patti is inventorying donations and putting them in the newsletter.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp attended the Prairie Park dedication and donated her gift, a memento depicting the waterfall, to the Wheeling Historical Society.

COMMUNICATIONS

Patti Hancock sent a condolence card and we will give a donation to the AmVets in remembrance of Rudy Horcher who recently passed away.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

"Wheeling Through the Years" has been reprinted and is ready for sale. Contact Elaine Simpson or purchase from the museum. A surname index has been added to this reprint. One copy will be donated to the Indian Trails Public Library and one copy will be donated to Wheeling High School.

NEW BUSINESS

The guest speaker at our October 24th meeting will be Officer Scott Laverd.

PROGRAM

No program.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is August 16; the general meeting is August 22.

POT-O-GOLD

The Pot-O-Gold was won by Linda Reading.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were provided by Margaret and Barbara Forke.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Joan Wiener to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

PROGRAM

Meeting was reopened at 8:45 to discuss plans for the social and membership drive, "Down Memory Lane." The date is September 9; the hours will be from 1-4 pm. Invitations will be sent. We'll look at sample plates at the August meeting. Joan Wiener will call caterers for prices. Motion was made by Dolly Hein to budget \$300 for the event and seconded by Donna Vallas. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Joan Wiener to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Vallas, Secretary, Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society June 27, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on June 27, 2007, and was called to order at 7:45 pm by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Elaine Simpson. There were 13 members in attendance plus Commissioner Cheri Klumpp of the Wheeling Park District.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 25, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan and seconded by Bill Simpson. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of May by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy.

- The Money Market Account balance is \$12,052.52
- The income from the Installation Dinner was \$930, plus the raffle income for \$149.00, for a total of \$1,079.00. Expenses for the Installation Dinner were \$1,245.45, for a loss of \$166.45.
- The Lollipop Lane account was \$6,364.75. Total expenditures were \$45.80 for ornaments and \$8.07 for a box, totaling \$53.87. This brings the new balance for Lollipop Lane account to \$6,310.88.
- The checking account balance was \$2,147.98. Income to the checking account was \$65 from new membership fees. Film, postage, the PO box, and curator's budget expenses totaled \$203.63, which puts the checking balance at \$2,009.35.

Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

The Curator, Linda Reading, was absent.

Elaine asked if anyone knew about the Bon Air Country Club, now the Chevy Chase. Through the years it had several names including Columbian Country Club. Discussion followed to identify the timeframes as the name changed through the years.

Charlie Vallas read a thank-you letter from Shirley McConnell to the WHS for the bouquet and recognition at the Installation Dinner.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that Concerts in the Park began June 27; the schedule and program are changing so check the website.

Commissioner Paul Philipp resigned as of June 19, 2007, due to moving outside the area.

The Park District is in full swing with summer camps and activities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Patti Hancock was appointed Chairperson of the Social Committee.

PR report: none

OLD BUSINESS

1. Digital Camera: Charlie Vallas had been given approval to purchase the digital camera, which he brought before the membership. He explained the different pieces of equipment—the camera, camera case, card reader, memory card, battery charger and batteries. He will demonstrate the use of the camera on Thursday morning, June 28, at the museum. Receipts were given to Marilyn Chromy.

2. Social for Membership Drive on September 9: The date is set. The Social/Membership Drive will take place on September 9, so we can begin running articles in the newspaper in July. At the next meeting we will begin the planning and the assignment of tasks.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We discussed the purchase of an ornament for the Wheeling Historical Society. This ornament would be sold at Lollipop Lane. Suggestions were made for a non-breakable ornament, without a date, to be a limited edition type of collectible, with a different symbol for each year. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

2. Cheri Klumpp, Liaison to the WHS, reported on the reproduction of the "Wheeling Through the Years" book. Cheri got quotes for 25, 100, and 500 copies from a local printer on Wolf Road. The decision was made to go with the glossy card stock, not the tape binding, and to sell the books for \$25.00 each. The board and membership approved an order for 100 copies. Motion was made by Bill Simpson and seconded by Donna Vallas. Motion carried.

PROGRAM

A scrapbook from Sheboygan Wisconsin was found in the museum. It was dated in the 1870s. Beverly Rossmann sent a letter to the library in Omro, Wisconsin, to inform them of the scrapbook. Elaine read the response from the library; they were particularly interested in Omro history and provided some background on the names that Beverly wrote about. It was agreed that Linda and Beverly would make the trip to hand-deliver this scrapbook and that the society would provide the cost of the lunch and gas. Motion was made to deliver the scrapbook to Omro by Donna and seconded by Joan. Motion carried. Motion was made to budget for their lunch and the cost of gas by Fran; seconded by Bill. Motion carried.

Elaine brought pictures from the Installation Dinner.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is July 19; the regular meeting is July 25.

POT-O-GOLD

The Pot-O-Gold was won by Joan Wiener.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were furnished by Cheri Klumpp.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Patti and seconded by Fran to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Vallas, Secretary, Wheeling Historical Society

Patti

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
April 25, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 25, 2007 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 9 members in attendance and Commissioner Klumpp of the Park District.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 28, 2007 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Wedge Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote..

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of March by Treasurer. Marilyn Chrome It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. As of this date The Money Market Account balance is \$11,955.99. Checking Account has \$2, 202.76 total income \$30.00 expenditures for month was \$158.87. \$100.00 donated to Mt Prospect Historical Society. Lollipop Lane account with \$6,362.09. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. Motion was made by Patti and seconded by Lorraine to take the \$100.00 donated to Mt. Prospect Society out of the money market account and replace it in the general fund. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curators Report read by President Simpson in the absence of Curator Linda Reading. An update on the Superior Equipment Company that it is now located in Connecticut and the information will be e-mail to Gene Kirkpatrick. Thanks to Wedge for refinishing the old Montgomery Wards Sled.

New arts and craft exhibit of local residents and various art methods is now open. They are displayed throughout the museum and the display case. Pending exhibit is a Civil War display. Anyone who has some ideas or artifacts please let Linda know. Handicap ramp to be completed by the park district when weather permits. Second and third grade classes from Tarkington School will be visiting the museum on May 24th 9 a.m. to Noon anyone willing to help please contact Linda. Karen Green from North Shore Magazine in using pictures from the Diamond Jubilee book and giving the Wheeling Historical Society Credit. The article will be out in The June edition of the Magazine.

Under things to do and places to go: All Aboard Wilmette exhibit exploring the history of the train lines that have shaped the North Shore is on now through the summer of this year. April 27-28 IL State Historical Society's 107th annual meeting at Grafton, IL. Pere Marquette State Park. Several other things were mentioned as well. Will be printed in the newsletter.

Communications : The Wheeling Rotary Club is presenting "Dinner and a Movie" on Sunday May 27th at 4:00 p.m. at the Wheeling Park District Recreation Center. Dinner furnished by Outback and the Movie is a Alfred Hitchcock film. With discussion lead by Joe Tucci following the movie. Cost is \$30.00 per person. 200 limit send money into the rotary address on flyer.

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump - Commissioner of Park Board and Liaison to Society thanked everyone who voted and mentioned that the Park Board members would remain the same. Herself, John Kolssak and Keith Pecka were re-elected. She also mentioned that she had looked on the internet for information/ examples of Christmas ornaments that was discussed by the society. The information was given to the society by Cheri to be discussed at a later date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - Lorraine Hagen will sent announcement to the newspapers about the opening of the Museum.. She asked if anyone had seen it. No one had. She will send a reminder and check on the status of the announcement.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Election of Officers - Wedge Hancock read the roster presented by the nominating committee. Director Bill Simpson, Vice President - Joan Wiener, Treasurer- Marilyn Crome and Secretary - Charles Valles. No nomination from the floor. Motion made by Dolly Hein and Seconded by Wedge Hancock Voice vote carried the nominees elected.

2. Purchase of Digital Camera: Discussion was held about purchase Digital Camera and cost was mentioned. President Simpson will look into other examples and bring back to membership in June.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Installation Dinner - / Chevy Chase - .Menu the same as last year and entertainment to be The Seriously Barber shop Quartet. Invitations will be sent out including principles of High School, and Junior High. Talked about ideas for getting new members. Suggestion were made that something be said at the installation dinner and then further discussion to be at the June meeting.

2. Purchase of flowers at Horchers for the tables and bouquet for Shirley McConnel.

3. Wappaghettis/Award - Award to be given to Joe from Wappaghettis for all the service and donations he has given the society through the years at the installation dinner.

4. Wheeling through the Years reprint: - Discussion held and approved of taking one old copy apart and making copies as needed. everyone approved of the idea..

Board Meeting Tuesday May 15th and the Installation Dinner on May 23, 2007

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Marilyn Chrome

POT-O-GOLD -Won by Elaine Simpson

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded Lorraine Haben to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 8:37 p.m.

Program: a DVD presentation on the North and Northwest Suburbs as presented by Chanel 11, Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
March 28, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on March 28, 2007 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 17 members in attendance and Commissioner Clamp of the Park District was unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of January 24th were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Bill Simpson Motion carried by voice vote..

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of February by President Elaine Simpson in the absence of the Treasurer. It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. As of this date The Money Market Account balance is \$11,900.00. Checking Account has \$1,916.00 total income from Auction \$1,124.00 expenditures for Auction was \$409.50 leaving a profit from Auction of \$652.00. Lollipop Lane account with \$6,306.00. Motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curator Reading gave the Curators report. Linda told the membership that the opening date for the Museum is April 15th. Volunteer sign up sheet is now available. Linda had a call from Tony Pate wanting to donate items to the Museum. The Tiger scout Troop #39 had a field trip to the Museum on February 11th. Wedge Hancock is working on restoring a Wooden sled donated by Jean Connelly, Marilyn Chrome sister. She also donated other items.

New arts and craft exhibit of local residents and various art methods is now open. Pending exhibit is a Civil War display. Anyone who has some ideas or artifacts please let Linda know.

Marilyn and Linda attended the N.E.I. L. meeting at the Arlington Hts. Library. The program was on Digital Past website at the North Suburban Library System. It was very informative. All PC work can be done there at the NSLS building with lots of help. There is a cost for this. Several Historical Societies and libraries belong to it. Libertyville has a Sears House collection on the site. [_www.digitalpast.org](http://www.digitalpast.org)

Under things to do and places to go: All Aboard Wilmette exhibit exploring the history of the train lines that have shaped the North Shore is on now through the summer of this year. April 27-28 IL State Historical Society's 107th annual meeting at Grafton, IL. Pere Maquette State Park. Several other things were mentioned as well. Will be printed in the newsletter.

Communications : None at this time

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump - Commissioner of Park Board and Liaison to Society was unable to attend meeting.. President Simpson reported that Chevy Chase is keeping old dishes but we are welcome to use them at any time..

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - Lorraine Hagen will send announcement to the newspapers about the opening of the Museum..

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Recap of Auction: Auction was very successful and over \$600.00 was profited from it for the society.
2. Purchase of Digital Camera: Discussion was held about purchase Digital Camera and Projector was also mentioned input by Charles Vallas and Bill Hein. It was then decided by members to put on hold till April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nominating Committee: Wedge announced slate of candidates . Joan Wiener for Vice President, Marilyn Chromy Treasurer, Charles Vallas, Secretary and Bill Simpson , Director. Discussion on changing time of Board meeting so that Charles could attend was approved by membership to 3rd Tuesday.
3. Hiring Seriously Barber shop Quartet for Installation Dinner. Dolly Hein made the motion to approve the hiring of the Quartet for \$200.00 Plus Dinner for a total cost of \$300.00. seconded by Bill Hein. Motion carried by voice vote
4. Donation to Mt. Prospect Historical Society to Move Old School House. Discussion was held to donate \$100.00. Dolly Heine made motion to approve and was seconded by Bill Simpson. Motion carried by voice vote.

Board Meeting Wednesday May 15th and the Installation Dinner on May 23, 2007

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine Simpson and Lorriane Haben

POT-O-GOLD -Won by Dolly Hein

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:30 p.m.

Program: a DVD presentation on the Fox River and Western Suburbs.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

Old school could be running out of lives

Mt. Prospect may lose 19th Century 1-room schoolhouse that later housed a library and churches

By Josh Singer
Special to the Tribune

The 19th Century clapboard building in Mt. Prospect that Gerald "Skip" Farley wants to preserve is a reminder of the one-room schoolhouse he attended as a child in Iowa.

But Farley, a former mayor of Mt. Prospect, acknowledges that some residents don't share his nostalgia for the northwest suburb's old Central School.

"As far as many are concerned, it's just an old building," said Farley, who has been a supporter of efforts by the Mt. Prospect Historical Society



Tribune photo by Terry Harris

Rachel Toeppen, a member of the Mt. Prospect Historical Society's board, stands near Central School. The society wants to move the one-room schoolhouse.

ty to save the community's first public school building.

Central opened in 1896 as a one-room schoolhouse. But the building also has been used as a community meeting hall, the village's first public library and by at least two churches.

The current owner is St. John's Episcopal Church, which moved the building in 1939 to its property at Wille and Thayer Streets.

The historical society wants

to move the schoolhouse to its property at 103 S. Maple St. and make it available for community meetings and events. The building is in need of repairs.

The society has raised \$100,000 but needs to come up with an additional \$200,000 by next February.

"There is every reason to believe that if we don't move the building by 2008, it will be destroyed," said Gavin Kleespies, historical society direc-

tor, though he noted that St. John's has been working with the group.

St. John's sold the building to the historical society for \$1 in 2002 on the condition that the building be moved within five years or ownership would revert to the church. The church now has agreed to lease the building to the society for a year.

"The land could be put to

PLEASE SEE **SCHOOL**, PAGE 5.

*Text to
ML Prospect
Hilf Sac*



Photo courtesy of the Mt. Prospect Historical Society
Clarence Gallagher, teacher and principal, stands at the back of the 1934 class of 8th graders at Mt. Prospect's Central School.

More money needed to move Central

By STEVE ZALUSKY

Daily Herald Staff Writer

As the deadline looms for moving the historic Central School building, the Mount Prospect Historical Society is kicking off the next phase of fundraising.

Executive Director Gavin Kleespies said the society's board met this week to discuss the fundraising effort.

"The project is definitely coming to a point where we need to raise a lot of money in the next couple of months," he said.

The 1895 building, one of the last remaining one-room schoolhouses, sits at the corner of Wille and Thayer streets. It is waiting to be moved to 103 S. Maple St., next to the historical society, the plan being to turn it into a museum.

The society has already received about \$150,000 in monetary and in-kind contributions, but it still needs to raise roughly the same amount.

"We were very successful but did not quite meet what we needed, so we're going to

expand and keep pushing and moving forward," he said.

The plan, he said, is to try to work with corporate sponsors, as well as expand the contact list into the larger Illinois and Midwestern communities.

Kleespies said the building needs to be moved by next year.

Past fundraising efforts have included village-wide mailings and messages to residents of the Moorings and descendants of families such as the Busses and the Willes, as well as handwritten letters to community leaders and those who have participated in the historical society's holiday house walk.

There has also been the annual President's Day children's skating party at the Central Community Center, which has raised about \$1,000 each time.

"(The school project) is a huge undertaking for an organization that has only one full-time employee," Kleespies said.

"This is mostly done through volunteer labor."

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SCHOOL: Building cited as link to past

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better use," said Rev. Scott Barron, rector of St. John's.

The proposed new site would make the schoolhouse more convenient for public use, and the church's membership would benefit if the building were moved, Barron said. Mt. Prospect preservationists

call the building an important link to the past, saying such schoolhouses, once were common in the Midwest.

"We're not going to have them due to redevelopment," said Rachel Toepfen, a member of the historical society's board of directors.

Mt. Prospect resident June Wittmeyer said she attended 1st grade at Central School, which was built by her grandfather, William Wille, at Central Road and Emerson Street.

Wittmeyer said that when she attended in the 1920s, about 40 pupils in eight grades lined up outside the school during warmer months, entering in

separate rows for boys and girls.

Pictures of the building drawn by pupils now decorate the school's walls, but the building is in disrepair, with a few structural problems and white paint peeling from the clapboard.

Federal and state money for preservation efforts is limited, officials said.

The historical society has added several thousand dollars to its fund in recent weeks through a grade school skating party and a flurry of mailings and phone calls.

"There's definitely momentum," Kleespies said.



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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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

TIME: 6:00 P.M. Short Meeting No MTG
6:30 P.M. Dinner...Auction following

PRICE: \$10.00/ PERSON.. Dinner



MENU

Dinner will be provided by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's and will consist of
Chicken, Italian Beef, Pasta, Salad & Garlic Bread

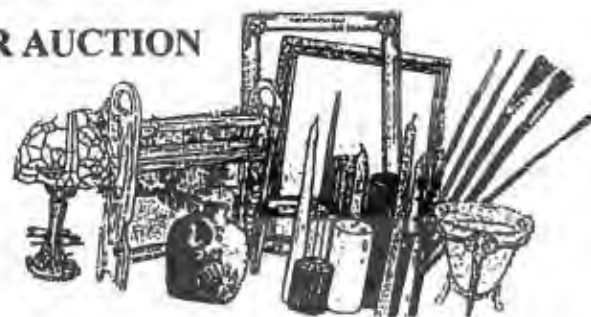
Society members will provide desserts.

RESERVATIONS: Call in your reservations to:

Elaine Simpson at 541-8692 by February 21st.
Pay at the door. Seating limited to 50.

NOTE: Once reservations are made, they must be paid for.

BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR AUCTION



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
January 24, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on January 24, 2007 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Secretary Joan Wiener in the absence of the President and Vice President at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the Secretary. There were 9 members in attendance and Commissioner Klumpp of the Park District was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of Nov 15, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Charles Vallas and seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried by voice vote..

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of December by Treasurer Marilyn Chromy. It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. As of this date The Money Market Account balance is \$11,810.32. Checking Account has \$2,013.04 total income from Lollipop Lane \$3,630.10 expenditures for Lollipop lane \$1,986.30 with a balance in Lollipop lane account of \$6,370.26. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curator Reading gave the Curators report. Linda told the membership that at the Museum Gene Kirkpatrick has purchased an old farm tractor loader made by the Superior Equipment Company Division in Wheeling during the 1950 & 1960's. He would like more information on this company. If anyone has any knowledge of this company contact Linda.

Tiger Scout Troop#39 is planning a field trip to the museum on Feb 11th. Anyone who would like to help let Linda know. The Park District also has finished the handicap ramp on the side of the museum. Linda also presented Things to do and places to go that will be included in the newsletter.

Communications : None at this time

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump - Commissioner Klumpp wanted to wish everyone a Happy New Year and from the Park District a very big thank you for all the efforts of the Historical Society did putting on Lollipop Lane. Wedge and Patti attended the Park District meeting and thanked the administration and park staff for their efforts as well. Cheri also wanted to thank everyone for cards and well wishes she received while in the hospital and at home recovering from her surgery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - Lorraine Haben will send blurb to the newspapers about the Auction in February.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lollipop Lane -(Recap) - Lollipop Lane was a success 155 plates of cookies were sold and thanks to all who donated cookies. Charles Vallas made extra cookies when the supply got low. The Society also thanked all who helped make it a success. Marilyn then broke down the income and expenses of Lollipop Lane. Donations from written letters \$2,510.00, Cookies \$265.00, Visitors Box \$87.10, Raffle \$410.00. Expenses total: \$1,996.29 profit \$1,633.81. A suggestion by several members that next year we have the Wassail Bowl Party closer to the end of Lollipop Lane and perhaps have entertainment all were in favor of

suggestion and will be brought up when Lollipop Lane comes around again in the Fall. A motion was made that Lollipop Lane is closed for this year. All agreed by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Feb. Auction -The auction will be held on February 28 starting at 6:00p.m. for dinner and the Auction to start at approximately 7:00 p.m.

2. Catering will be done by Wapaghetts Pizza menu being the same as last Year and dessert and jell-O furnished by society members. Left overs to be given to the Police and Fire Departments. A maximum of 50 will be allowed to attend due to limited space. Cost \$10.00 per person. Bill Hein will be the Auctioneer. Please R.S.V.P. to Bill Simpson by February 21. Please pay at the door. Everyone to please bring a white elephant to auction. Some things from the museum will be included in the auction some coming from Doc Taylors house. Runners for Auction will be Charles and Wedge for those things difficult to see.

Board Meeting Wednesday April 18th and the regular meeting April 25th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Linda Reading

POT-O-GOLD -None

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:05 p.m.

Program: March 28th the meeting to be a DVD presentation on the Fox River and Western Suburbs.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
November 15, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on November 15, 2006 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Elaine Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were Thirteen members in attendance and Commissioner Klumpp of the Park District was not present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of October 25, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Barb Lahay and seconded by Wedge Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote..

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of November by Treasurer Marilyn Chromy. It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. As of this date \$1,050.00 has been donated to Lollipop Lane. President Simpson told the membership that the Village of Wheeling will be donating \$500.00 to Lollipop lane in the near future. Motion was made by Patti Hancock Seconded by Fran Eagan to approved the report as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curator Reading gave the Curators report. Linda told the membership that Marilyn Chromy daughter is helping set up the museum inventory on the computer. She has volunteered to enter it into the Computer as well. The Company she works for pays her under their community services program. Thank You from the Membership.

The Park District maintenance crew has been busy decorating the museum and chamber center with outside lights for The Holiday Season. Mr. McCoy picked up copies of pictures of Wheeling Community Pool Company that he had requested. Elaine Simpson has Corrected on the Village Web Site that the Album video were Lorraine Haben's memories. Lisa Stafford also requested any information on the Witt farm and any materials and pictures on Carrie Mors. Curator Reading has not at this time heard or received any information on N.E.I.L.; meeting. She also mentioned donations given to the Museum and Things to do and places to go.

Communications : Secretary Wiener read that the Pre-School staff with be at the Chamber Center on Monday November 27th and the Park District will decorate on November 28th.

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump (not in attendance)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - Lorraine Haben told members that all the publication about Lollipop Lane has been given to the Newspapers and that reporters will be attendance at the opening of Lollipop Lane.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lollipop Lane - Cheri Klumpp will be ordering holders for pictures taken at Lollipop Lane and will also check into rubber stamp for Compliments of WHS and Bill Stasek Chevrolet. Discussion was held concerning Santas, Cookies, lowers, Helpers etc. All committees are formed and ready to continue.

2. Pets at Lollipop Lane. - Discussion was held and motion was made by Linda Reading and 2nd by Patti Hancock to have pets allowed for 1 hour during Lollipop Lane. Motion was denied by voice vote of the

membership.

NEW BUSINESS: (None at this time)

Board Meeting Wednesday December 20th. No regular meeting till January 2007.

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Joan Wiener and Barb Lahay

POT-O-GOLD - Won by Marilyn Chrome

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:14 p.m.

Program: None

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society



THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!

JANUARY , 2007

Dear Friends and Members:

Again this year we have received the greatest gift of all... **GIVING!** At this time, we as a society find we are again short of member in setting up Lollipop Lane which is our annual event, and again the Park District and friends have come to our aid for which we are grateful.

Not only has our donors continued their generous monetary donations and support, but again the park District maintenance staff put up the trees and some of the administrative staff came over and helped decorate the trees. A big thanks to our Liaison, Cheri Klumpp for all here giving and helping not only throughout the week . but throughout the year. We also had the park district preschool children make Decorations and Debbie Stecker, along with teachers Robin Way, Karen Gross, Sharon Lippert and son Jordan decorated a tree which turned out beautiful. Thank you.

We would like to thank Mitch and his merry men Adolfo Eloisa, Paul Witkowski and others for all their help in decorating both the outside of the buildings and inside.

We would like to thank Santa's helpers Mary Schlaak, Barb Weder, Sharon Schomer, Laura Clark, Laura Lee, Tim Walsh , Andy Dunfee and Matt Wehby for their part in decorating the trees and spreading the toys. Everything was done in record time and it looked beautiful.

We would like to thank our society board and members Joan, Elaine, Linda, Shirley McConnell, Marilyn and Wedge as each took on a specific duty beside generally helping throughout the event. Other members who helped were Bill Simpson, Leo Chromy, Bev Rossmann, Dolly Hein, Tina Dean, Charles and Donna Vallas and Barbara LaHay. Lorraine Haben did a great job on publicity and thanks to Shirley Koeppen for making calls to our cookie bakers, you know who you are. A special thanks to all those who baked cookies and to Joan Wiener, Bill Hein, Paul and Bobbie Philipp , Tony and Sylvia Arce, John and Sharon Schomer Dean and Marion Argiris, Ken and Chris Brady and Barry and Carol Tess who portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus this season. A special thanks to Bill and Bob Stasek and their team who took pictures of each child donated a raffle prize and for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to town this year.

We hope we haven't missed anyone and truly feel this has been a great and wonderful joint venture. Without all this help we could not have done it.

We the society, feel we have received the greatest gift of all, which is everyone who has given their time and energy to make this year so successful. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU AGAIN!**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
October 25, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on October 25, 2006 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Fran Eagan at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were Thirteen members in attendance and Commissioner Klumpp of the Park District was not present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of September 27, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Fran Eagan With correction in last line to change from \$50.00 to \$25.00. Motion Carried, by voice vote..

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of October by Treasurer Marilyn Chromy. It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date Motion was made by Patti Hancock Seconded by Lorraine Haben to approved the report as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curator Reading gave the Curators report. Linda told the membership that Brownie Troop 1027 from Mark Twain School visited the museum, barn and cemetery on Thursday October 5th. Visiting the cemetery was very interesting to the girls and the adults. They took rubbings of some of the old head stones. Casey Moffitt from the Countryside Newspaper returned the pictures he borrowed for the article on the 1986 flood in Wheeling. The article did appear in the paper. Linda has a copy of the article if anyone is interested in reading it She will bring to the meeting in November. Eddy Clark e-mailed the village because she saw the website about the Album the Lorraine and Caroline had made So Linda had her contact Lorraine for the information she needed. There were other inquires including Carol Stoman from The Westin Hotel asked for Historical information about Wheeling to be used in a presentation on November 2nd Several others contacted her as well for information that she reported to the members. Donation list will be in the newsletter. She also reported on things to do and places to go. President Simpson told membership that the Wheeling Park District Day Care would be decorating a Tree this year for Lollipop Lane.

Communications : Secretary Wiener read the thank you not from the Brownie Troop 1027 and the invitation to Puttin on the Ritz by the Chamber of Commerce on November 16th . 5:30-8:30 at the Westin Hotel. Cost \$25.00 or \$30.00 after November 9th Post Card about Custom Ornaments or Sun Catcher. It was discussed by membership. Annual Blood Drive given by the Village of Wheeling will be on November 8th. No Solicitation signs are available through President Simpson.

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump (not in attendance)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - Lorraine Haben told members that she was putting in notice about Lollipop Lane in the news papers.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Camera - DVD/Video Camera - Board voted to table until the January meeting.

2. Ee-mail Board tabled until January Meeting due to Lollipop Lane

NEW BUSINESS:

Lollipop Lane - President Simpson announced that she had spoken to Bob Stasek and that they were doing the same as last Year. Pictures and Raffle prizes Discussion held about committees. Different Board Members have different jobs to do and a sign up list will be available at the next meeting. Dates for Lollipop Lane this Year are December 2-10th. As in the past the Parade will be on December 2 starting at 1:30 from K-Mart Parking Lot. Hours for Saturdays & Sundays 2-5 and Week nights 6:30-8:30. Discussion was held by the membership to purchase two large Nut Crackers from Sam's Club at a cost of \$600.00. A motion was made by Linda Reading and seconded Fran Eagan motion carried by voice vote. Moneys to purchase will be taken out of Lollipop Lane Account. The trees this year will be again put up by volunteers from the Park District. Lunch will be furnished to the volunteers by the society. Work will begin on November 28th.

A Wassail Party will be held again this year for all donors, helpers, Santa's and members after the first of the year at the Chamber center, the decorations will stay up until after the party. Park District has given permission. Decorations will then be taken down. A long discussion was held concerning preparations. A budget of \$500.00 was discussed a motion was made by Fran and seconded by Linda,. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Board Meeting for November is Thursday November 9th and regular meeting Wednesday November 15th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by

POT-O-GOLD - Won by Fran Eagan

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:40 p.m.

Program: None

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
September 27, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on September 27, 2006 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Fran Eagan at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the Vice President. There were Fourteen members and in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp of the Park District was not present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of August 23, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of September by Treasurer Marilyn Chromy. It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Linda Reading, Seconded by Barb Forke to approved the report as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curator Reading gave the Curators report. Linda told the membership that a brownie troop was coming to visit the museum, barn and cemetery on Thursday October 5th. Sent pictures back to the Dam Inn that the museum had on loan. The 1977 Fire fighters picture was framed and put in museum. Casey Moffit of the Countryside requested pictures of the 1986 flood for a article the countryside is working on. Early pictures of Wheeling were requested by the Westin Hotel to display in the Hotel. Matt Weby of the Park District for anniversary of a Bank in Wheeling

Curator Reading told the membership a place to go in October. October 21 & 22 in Mc Henry the Trail of History. a pre Civil War Rendevous that takes place with many things for the public to see and do from that Era. She also read the Mission statement of The Wheeling Historical Society

Communications : None given

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump (not in attendance)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - Lorraine Haben told members that she thanked Avian of the Daily Herald for the good coverage of the Annual Picnic..

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Annual Picnic - Vice President Eagan announced that 28 people attend the picnic and that it was moved inside due to the weather. Many showed up from the Garden Club. We ate and Played Bingo. Everyone had a good time. We were pleased with the attendance because of the bad weather.

NEW BUSIINESS:

1. DVD/ Video Camera - Vice President Eagan introduced our new Members Charles and Donna Valles. Charles brought his Digital Camera for us to see and described how it worked and the cost of this particular model Camera(Nipon) can hold 500 pictures and also can take motion picture approx 2 hours worth at one time. Cost of Camera alone is \$400.00, extra battery\$25.00. Picture card \$50.00 each, Case \$10.00 and \$ 113.00 for extra damage protection for 2 year. Reader to plug into computer \$50.00 Discussion was held

and motion was made to table discussion until October meeting . Members agreed. Total cost of this camera would be about \$1,000.00 .

1. Doc Taylor's Kilt - Elaine Simpson informed Board members that it was unattainable
2. Village Bells - Were sold years ago
3. Lollipop lane - Open meeting to be held in October with Stasek Brothers

Board Meeting for September is Wednesday October 18 th and regular meeting Wednesday October 25th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Marilyn Chromy.

POT-O-GOLD - Won by Dolly Hein

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:20 p.m.

Program: None

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
August 23, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on August 23, 2006 and was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were Twelve members and one guest in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 26, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Linda Reading to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried. The minutes of the June 28, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Dolly Hein to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given full for the month of July and August by Treasurer Marilyn Chromy. It included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Wedge Hancock, Seconded by Joan Wiener for July, Barb Forke and Linda Reading for August to approve the reports as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Curator Reading gave the Curators report. Linda apologized for not being able to attend the last meeting as her husband was ill and she was busy taking care of him. Next was a museum update. The volunteers are busy inventorying the many items received from Doc Taylors Estate. A show of these will be put on sometime in the near future.

If any information is known about a Candy striper doll from the old Wheeling Hospital that was owned at by a Mary Robinson please contact Linda also any family history of Kathy Moriarity The Museum has no information on her. History of the 400 Car Wash on Milwaukee Ave was requested. President Simpson suggested that the present owner of the car wash be contacted for information. She volunteered to contact the owner.

Discussion was held about what happened to the pictures of Wheeling when it still had twenty-three historical Buildings. Question arose when Curator Reading told about a gentleman coming into the museum looking for information on the Community Pool Corporation. If anyone has information and knows where it can be obtained. Please contact Linda Reading. Donations will be mentioned in the upcoming newsletter

Communications :

A thank you note was sent Curator Reading from Bill Jordon , Arlington Hts, Lions Club for all the Lions Club Honors Doc Taylor had that was given to them. Linda and Ron Reading also attending a July meeting of the Lions Club.

Liaison Report - Cheri Klump (not in attendance)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee - Nothing at this time.

P.R. - President Simpson put the information about the Picnic in the newspaper.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Annual Picnic - President Simpson announced that the Picnic will be on September 10th from 1-3 pm. Everyone should bring their own lunch. Dessert, Coffee and Lemonade is furnished by the Society members. Bingo will start at 1:00 p.m. bring a wrapped white elephant gift for prizes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DVD Video Camera - President Simpson suggested the Society purchase a DVD Camera to go into several of the old buildings and possibly Video the Village once a Year as many changes are happening at the present time and keep these all a discs that keep long then Video tape does. Suggestion was made to keep the new pictures on disk as well. Discussion was held as to why it was necessary. Cost would be between \$300-\$700. Our guest suggested that a camera that takes digital picture and Video be purchased and volunteered to bring one in for the society to see at the September meeting. All members agreed and discussion of purchase was tabled till September meeting
2. Purchase of Shredder for Museum was suggested. Price not to exceed \$100. Motion was made by Lorraine and Seconded by Dolly. Motion passed by voice vote.
3. Grants -Lorraine Haben asked why the Wheeling Historical Society had never gone to the state and asked for a Grant. President Simpson explained that the Society would have to have a plan and a reason to ask for a grant. Discussion was held and put to rest. No motion was made on this subject.

Board Meeting for September is Wednesday September 20th and regular meeting Wednesday September 27th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Fran Eagan and Patti Hancock.

POT-O-GOLD-(not done this month)

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 9:00 p.m.

Program: None

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society



A Special Note —

July 2006

No Meeting

"Lack of a Quorum"

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
June 28, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on June 28, 2006 and was called to order at 7:33 p.m by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 9 members in attendance including Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District .

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of April were tabled to be approved at the next meeting. Motion was made by Patti Hancock seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was given in full by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account , Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Dolly Hein to approve as read. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Curator Linda Reading was not present. No curators report was given

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PR and Program committee were not given at the meeting.

Social Committee - Cheri Klump and Elaine Simpson mentioned the Annual Picnic to be discussed under old business.

LIAISON Report - Cheri Klumpp - Commission Klumpp told the society about the meeting she had attended at Husky Park earlier that day. She mentioned that the Park District had a called a meeting with the neighborhood about 31 people attended. They discussed possibility of making the park either a passive park or a recreational park. Some problems had been reported to the Park District. Commissioner Klumpp also told the society that the Church had been rented for the next couple of months. She said that they were practicing at the Church for a stage production that would be presented sometime in August. The society board meeting for July and August might have to meet at the museum.

Old Business:

1. Installation Dinner /May 24, 2006 - President Simpson asked if everyone was pleased with the Dinner and program. Members agreed that it went very well and had only one or two complaints.
2. Annual Picnic with Garden Club - President asked that it be tabled for discussion at the August meeting. Society members agreed and discussion will be held at August meeting.

New Business:

1. Purchase of Lap top computer - It was discussed at a previous meeting that a lap top computer be purchased. President Simpson suggested that at this time it not be purchased. A motion was made by Dolly Hein to put back the money in the society account It was Seconded by Patti Hancock and motion carried by voice vote.

Board meeting on July 19th will be held in the Museum and the Regular meeting of Wednesday July 26th

was cancelled by President Simpson.

Pot of Gold - None

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine and Cheri

Shirley McConnell read a poem that she found in her Mothers Cookbook that dated by to the 1880s

Adjournment: There being no further business motion was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Joan Wiener to close the meeting. Motion carried by voice vote and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wiener/Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society

NOTES OF THE WHEELING HISTORICAL
SOCIETY OF MAY 24, 2006

The Annual Installation Dinner of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on May 24, 2006 in the Devonshire Room of the beautiful Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 North Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

Cocktail hour was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at which time tickets for prizes were sold, drinks were had and where old friends who hadn't seen each other since last year found time to catch up.,

At 7:00 p.m. a delicious dinner of Champaign Chbicken, toss salad, soup, vegetables, baked potatoes and dessert was served.

Following dinner, President Elaine Simpson welcomed all who joined us and introduced Park Board President Tom Webber, Vice President Keith Pecka, Liaison to the Society and Commissioner Cheri Klumpp, Commissioner Mike Kurgan, Chief Executive Officer Jan Buchs and Superintendent of Parks, Mitch Cohen.

Also welcomed from the Village of Wheeling were Trustee, Judy Abruscato, Trustee, Dean Argiris, Trustee Mike Horcher, and Trustee Ken Brady.

Following the introductions, Secretary Joan Wiener swore in the new officers for the fiscal year 2006-2007. Those being : Elaine Simpson, President; Barb LaHay, Director and Wedge Hancock , Director. They are joined by other board members, Fran Eagan, Vice President, Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy, Secretary, Joan Wiener, and Director Pat Hancock. Also Curator, Linda Reading and Historian, Shirley McConnell.

President Simpson on behalf of the Board and members, presented Dolly Hein and Lorraine Haben with a Life-Time membership to the Wheeling Historical Society to say thank you and commended them for all their time and efforts through out the years working with the Wheeling Historical Society. Shirley McConnell was also thanked for her efforts in bringing history to the members of the society.

Entertainment for the evening was Mr. Jim Krzak, Magician who performed from table to table with his unique tricks.

A good time was had by all.

Pat Hancock, Director
Wheeling Historical Society

5/24/06

I would like to take this time to honor two lovely ladies who have given their time and energy to the greater cause of the Wheeling Historical Society. They both have served this society for many years and it is our hope they will continue to do so.

Dolly for the many hours and time as Treasurer and Director of the society we realize the work and time you have spent keeping our books together. and want to thank you for the great job you have done in the past and for your continuous support, by making you a Life Time member of this society and hope for your continued support in the future.

Lorraine, for the many hours and time as President , Publicist and Social Chairman of this society we want to thank you and would like to honor you for your interest and continuous support by making you a Life Time Member to the Wheeling Historical Society and again hope for your continuous support. in the future.

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
April 26, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 26, 2006 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m by Vice President Eagan at the Wheeling Community Center 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the Vice President. There were 12 members in attendance including Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of March 22, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Dolly Hein seconded by Linda Reading to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Dolly Hein to approve as read. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Curator Reading reported that she will be visiting two second grade classes at Walt Whitman School. School doesn't have buses to take the children to the museum, so she is going to them. Looking for a helper to keep her on track with artifacts and time. The trip is Tuesday May 16th. She also will be having 2 second grade classes on April 27 coming to the Museum and Carriage House. Curator Reading mentioned that N.E.I.L. is planning a two day trip to Springfield Sept. 22-23 at a cost of \$200.00 per person including bus and Hotel. Anyone interested contact Linda as she has the telephone number to contact.

Wheeling Park District has replaced the shades on the windows and also purchased new tables and chairs for the church. Thank you to Mitch.

Donations and other news is in the April News Letter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

P.R. & Social Committee : Lorriane Haben - Lorraine mentioned that she had sent the newspapers information on the up coming opening of the Museum. Information on the new exhibits in the museum were given to Tina Dean to put in the Countryside news paper. No other announcements at this time.

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Vice Pres. Eagan thanked Shirley for getting Mr. Don Hintz from Northbrook to speak on the Northbrook, Wheeling, Deerfield area in the 1930's and 40's. Shirley also mentioned that in May is the Installation Dinner. She had nothing more to add to the program at this time.

Social Committee - For June it will be Cheri and Elaine

LIAISON REPORT: Commissioner Klumpp told the society how successful the Easter brunch was 291 people enjoyed the Brunch. Brunch will also be served at Chevy Chase on Mothers Day. Give a call to the Park District if you are interested.

Cheri also mentioned that Randhurst Mall is having a Senior Day May 10th. The Park District is making new Policy and Procedure Book so that there is no problem with how the policy is written.

Old business:

1. Vice President Eagan opened the floor for nominations for President and two directors for the society. No nominations from the floor. Motion was made to close the nominations from the floor by Dolly Hein and Seconded by Wedge Hancock.

2. Election of Officers: The officers that were presented by the nominating committee were then voted upon: President Elaine Simpson, Directors: Wedge Hancock and Barbara Lahay. Voice vote was taken and passed.

3. Installation Dinner - The Installation Dinner will be Wednesday May 24, 2006 Chevy Chase Country Club. Cocktails at 6:00 Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Installation to follow dinner and Entertainment to be presented by Magician Jim Krzak at a cost of \$250.00 for one hour. Patti Hancock will send out invitations to members and friends of the society. Dolly Hein will take the reservations for dinner.

4. Annual Picnic with Garden Club - September 10, 2006 - Tabled till June Meeting

5. Doc Taylors House - Elaine Simpson told society that as soon as Attorney gave permission some society members would be going into Doc Taylors house to check out artifacts for the Museum. She will notify Membership when this occurs.

New Business: (none at this time)

Board meeting Wednesday, May 17th and Installation Dinner May 24, 2006

Refreshments were furnished by Cheri Klumpp

POT -O-GOLD - Won by Marilyn Chromy

Adjournment: There being no further business motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Linda Reading, Motion carried, 9:05 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wiener/ Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society

Patti

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
March 22, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on March 22, 2006 and was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 12 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District was not present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of January 26, 2006 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan seconded by Dolly Hein to approve the minutes. Motion carried. The Minutes of the February 26, 2006 meeting were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan and Seconded by Shirley McConnell.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Fran Eagan to approve as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

Communication: Secretary told about "Ilove Wheeling.com" - Linda Reading is putting the meetings on it every month it's a free service.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Linda Reading not in attendance. Secretary Wiener made a few announcements Victory Teas will held on April, 2, 8, 9 at the Palatine Historical Society. Telephone number is 847-991-6460

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

P.R. & Social Committee: Lorriane Haben - Lorraine mentioned that she had sent the newspapers information on the up coming opening of the Museum. Information on the new exhibits in the museum were given to Tina Dean to put in the Countryside news paper. No other announcements at this time.

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Shirley told us that Don Hintz would be the speaker for the April 26th meeting. "Historical information on Wheeling, Northbrook and Deerfield." Discussion was held concerning more speakers and programs for the upcoming meetings. Motion was made by Fran to pay the speaker \$25.00 seconded by Patti voice vote carried.

Social Committee -(Discussion under new business - Installation Dinner) Lorraine and Wege

LIAISON REPORT: Commissioner Klumpp was unable to attend do to conflicting schedule. President Simpson announced that the annual Holiday Easter Egg hunts are Saturday April 8th (Free event) 10:00a.m. at Childerley Park, 11:30 a.m. at Chamber park, and 1:00p.m. at Horizon Park. Fish Fry's are back at Chevy Chase Gable Room 5-9p.m. and Easter Brunch is Sunday, April 16th. Questions of Park District about Permits for the Country Fair and Annual picnic. Discussion was held concerning what they want to do this year.

Old business:

1. White Elephant auction - Discussion was held pros & cons on how the auction went Dolly Hein mentioned that the tables and Chairs were not correct and the food was cold. It was discussed and suggestions were taken for next years event.

New Business:

1. Garden Club/Annual Picnic - President Simpson said that at this time the membership would only decide on the date of Sunday September 10, 2006. No discussion was held and the date was approved by the membership.
2. Slate of Officers - The Nominating committee, with Marilyn Chromy as speaker announced Elaine Simpson for President, Wedge Hancock as Director and Barb Lahay as director. No nominations were presented from the floor. Discussion was held concerning why only one officer and not two were running this year. Secretary Wiener read the by-laws that directed what years each officer and directors concenter when each officers runs and how long the term.
3. President Simpson announced that as yet she had not been able to get into Doc Taylors home to check out the contents. Possibly finding things for the museum. The President will get back to the membership whenever that occurs.
4. Installation Dinner will be held at Chevy Chase Country Club at a cost \$25.00 per person on May 24, 2006 Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. Discussion was held about entertainment with several suggestions. they will be announced at next meeting. A \$300.00 limit was suggested and passed by voice vote for the cost of the entertainment.

Board meeting Wednesday May 17th and Installation Dinner Meeting May 24, 2006

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine &Cheri

POT -O-GOLD - Won by Marilyn Chromy

Adjournment: There being no further business motion was made by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Dolly Hein, Motion carried, 9:00p.m

*Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wiener/ Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HELD FEBRUARY 22, 2006

A very short meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on February 22, 2006 before the society's annual dinner and auction at the Chamber Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL. 60090

The specific purpose of the meeting was for the President to appoint a Nominating Committee to present a Slate of Officers for the coming 2006-2007 fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS:

The members appointed by the President to serve on this committee are as follows: Marilyn Chromy, Linda Reading and Pat Hancock. The slate of officers will be presented at the March 22th meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the members, motion was made by Barbara LaHay, seconded by Dolly Hein to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. to be followed by the dinner and auction. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Wiener, Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF JANUARY 25, 2006

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society held on January 25, 2006 at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090 was Called to order by President Elaine Simpson at 7:40 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were fourteen members in attendance including Commissioner Klumpp, Liaison of the Wheeling Park District. The minutes were taken by acting secretary, Pat Hancock in the absence of Secretary Wiener.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 16, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan, seconded by Dolly Hein to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Chromy advised that there was no report since there were no transactions made out since the month of November until present. The checking account remains the same.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Curator Reading read her report in full advising a Mr. William Tubbs Journal of Illinois History, Springfield has requested information on any of our collection of people families or picture albums for a new feature in the journal. I will be contacting him. We have several collections of family albums and journals that I think would qualify.

We will be changing exhibits and the museum will be open in March. We will be presenting a restaurant exhibit so if anyone has anything relative, please contact me. In reading off the donations we have received, President Simpson questioned if anything had been received from Dr. Taylor's estate? She noted the gentileman taking care of it was to contact the society. Linda advised to date we have had no contact. Elaine said she would get a phone number as she was told there were pictures and one of Dr. Taylor's stamp pictures which they would give to us.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLICITY - Terraine Haben ... She advised as soon as she receives news regarding the upcoming event, it will be sent out to the news media.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE - Shirley McConnell... She advised this evening she has questions of the past for members regarding "Growing Up In Wheeling".

SOCIAL COMMITTEE- OPEN. At the board meeting in January, Lorraine Haben Resigned as Social Chairman due to medical problems. There now remains an opening. For anyone interested, let Elaine know.

LIAISON REPORT- Cheri Klumpp...Cheri advised she didn't have anything for the park except Kenny Kent who has been a Commissioner for eight years has resigned due to other commitments so there is an opening for commissioner at the park district and applications available at the recreation center if anyone is interested in filling that spot. The spot will be open until spring of 2007 and then if that person wanted to continue in that position, they would have to run in the general election. She went on to say in all the years Kenny served, he was a great asset to the park district.

OLD BUSINESS

Lollipop Lane Report- Treasurer Chromy gave a report advising the membership present of the income and expenses of Lollipop Lane. She noted we were below budget in all expenditures. There was also discussion regarding making a lunch for the maintenance staff who were so helpful this year to the society. It was decided that volunteers would handle this luncheon on February 14th if it is approved by Superintendent of Parks, Mitch Cohen. Cheri said she would check with him.

NEW BUSINESS

DINNER/AUCTION February 22, 2006- The event was discussed. It was put to the membership if they wanted to move this event to March. Discussion. It was agreed by all that it should remain in February and following the discussion we would again go with Wa-Pa-Ghetti's and the same menu as in the past. The fee will again be \$10.00 per person. The fire rules state that there is a limit of 50 persons in the center. Reservations will be taken by Dolly Hein and Lorraine Haben.

REPAIR OF TWO LOLLIPOP LANE CHAIRS - An estimate was received from Universal Upholstering, Inc. in Wheeling that for the repair of the two chairs the cost would be \$100.00 per chair. Discussion ensued. Motion was made by Fran Eagan, seconded by Lorraine Haben, to approve the expenditure of \$200.00. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

POT O GOLD- The pot o gold was won by Dolly Hein.

REFRESHMENTS WERE PROVIDED BY: Linda Reading and everyone sang Happy Birthday. During this time Shirley McConnell presented her program.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Shirley McConnell, seconded by Barb LaHay to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Carried by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hancock, Acting Secretary

Teacher
Bill Stasek
12/10/04



LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2005
THROUGH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 2005

AT

Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois



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LOLLIPOP LANE 2005

		<u>Children</u>	<u>Adults</u>
SATURDAY	December 3 rd	99	185
SUNDAY	December 4 th	35	80
MONDAY	December 5 th	21	35
TUESDAY	December 6 th	38	60
WEDNESDAY	December 7 th	37	74
THURSDAY	December 8 th	51	20
FRIDAY	December 9 th	32	96
SATURDAY	December 10 th	94	282
SUNDAY	December 11 th	139	417

Sub Total 546 1,249

TOTAL _____ 1,795 Eight Days

NOTE; Adults were a guess as there were as many as 6 and 7 adults per child.

8 days into 1,795 = an average of 224 per day.

**Wheeling Historical Society
Membership List**

Oct. 1, 2006

Update

Name	Address	Telephone
Abruscato, Mario/Judy	125 W. Wayne Wheeling, IL 60090	847-541-8783
Argiris, Dean/Marion	122 Berkshire Wheeling, IL 60090	847-808-8418
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Bumgarner, Ellen	16720 SW Monterey Dr. 7749 SW Afton Lane Durham, Or. 97224 King City, OR. 97224	503-968-2571
Bingham, H. Douglas Capt.	1335 Cypress Trace Rd. Melbourne, FL 32940	321-255-7925
Bingham, John (L)	29295 Darrell Road Mc Henry, IL 60056	815-526-5063
✓ Brady, Ken/Chris	62 Center Ave Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-8642
Brennan, Margaret	136 N. 19 th Street Wheeling, WV 26003	304-277-2241
✓ Chromy, Marilyn & Leo	55 Willow Trail Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-5714
✓ Dean, Tina	1149 Middlebury Lane Wheeling, IL 60090	847-541-7001
✓ Eagan, Fran	475 Plum Creek Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-541-2044
✓ Forke, Margaret/Barb	246 E. Center St. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-0398
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✓ Jan Lehmann

✓ Haben, Lorraine(L)

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48 Willie
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✓ Hein, Ida (Dolly) (L)

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(Joan Wiener)

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None

✓ La Hay, Barbara

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2842 28th St. N.W.
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Pecka, Keith & Kim	139 Berkshire Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-465-0437
Philipp. Roberta/Paul	119 Berkshire Wheeling, IL 60090	847-459-0952
✓ Reading, Linda & Ron	1113 Valley stream Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-520-0125
✓ Reading, Marty & Mary	280 W. Prairie Walk Round Lake, IL 60073	847-546-6091
Rockenbach, Soney	P.O. Box 113 Port Wing, Wisconsin 54865-0113	
✓ Rossmann, Beverly	1005 Woodland Dr. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-2371
✓ Rudolph, Clare	223 E. Center St. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-0531
Sigwalt, Adeline (L)	3810 N. Ridgeway Ave Chicago, IL 60618	312-478-5567
✓ Simpson, Bill/Elaine	100 Willie Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-541-8692
Shanley, Joan	1355 N. Sandburg Ter. #2804 Chicago, IL 60610	312-440-0882
Stavros, Tony/Chris Karas	20447 N. Hwy 83 Prairie View, IL 60069*	847-398-1644
✓ Stieber, Gus & Koeppen Jill	406 Elm Tree Lane Vernon Hills, IL 60061	847-816-9372
Trunda, Gertrude (L)	702 Linda Wheeling, IL 60090	847-537-1335
Wargo, Pat & Diane	401 S. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL 60090	847-520-3199
✓ Klumpp, Cheri (WPD) Liaison	300 N. 11 th St. Wheeling, IL 60090	847-215-0893

Mitch Cohen (WPD)

333 W. Dundee Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090

847-465-3332

Donna & Charles Vallas

733 Elmwood Ln. C1
Wheeling, IL. 60090

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*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS*

LOLLIPOP LANE

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PRESS RELEASE –

In the interest of the taxpayers of the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District, a Settlement Agreement has been reached on litigation between the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District concerning the annexation of a portion of the Chevy Chase Country Club, including the clubhouse and a section of the Traditions Golf Course. The Parties, in earnest negotiations, sought to meet the needs and goals of their companion jurisdiction while remaining faithful to their taxpayers. This Settlement Agreement provides for disconnection of most of the Park District property, including the clubhouse and golf course.

The Settlement Agreement will resolve all litigation brought in relation to this matter and ensure that the taxpayers of each jurisdiction are not unfairly impacted by the disconnection. This will also set the framework for long-term cooperative relations between the parties as regards essential services. Parties to the litigation agree that pursuing the litigation would lead to a large amount of litigation expenses for each party, which will now be avoided through this Settlement Agreement.

This Settlement Agreement was successfully negotiated through the Office of Judge Raymond McKoski, Presiding Judge for this case, through pretrial conferences conducted on July 12, 2005 and July 27, 2005. Both the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District greatly appreciate the guidance and direction of Judge McKoski in forging a settlement of this issue satisfactory to the parties.

Thomas Webber, President

Wheeling Park District

On behalf of

The Park Board of Commissioners

Elliott Hartstein, Village President

Village of Buffalo Grove

On behalf of

The Village Board of Trustees

Donations received as of November 22, 2005

✓ Paul Doetsch
Paul Doetsch Real Estate Inc
P.O. Box 128
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$25.00

✓ Louis Kolssak II
Kolssak Funeral Home Ltd
189 S. Milwaukee Ave
Wheeling, IL 60090-\$50.00

✓ Erica Young
Slide Products, Inc
430 Wheeling Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$50.00

✓ Jan Buchs- Director
Wheeling Park District
333 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$500.00

✓ Ray & Debbra Lang
121 Berkshire Drive
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$25.00

✓ Marcia Lehmann
Century 21 Real Estate Finders
400 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$100.00

Bill Stasek Chevrolet
700 Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - Pictures and Float

✓ Mr. Mark Smith
Smith Family Construction
968 S. Milwaukee Ave
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$500.00

Alex Bibsky
North Star Plaza
127 N. Milwaukee Ave
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$250.00

✓ Bill Hein & Associates
315 Shadow Bend Dr.
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$100.00

✓ Joseph Mastrototaro
Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza
208 Mc Henry Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$25.00

✓ Corus Bank
Judy Abruscato,
125 McHenry Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$100.00

David Vogel
✓ Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph The Worker
181 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$200.00

✓ Anthony Stavros
A.J. Services
20447 N Hwy 83
Prairie View, IL 60069-\$200.00

✓ David & Coral Rubin
753 Hastings ct
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$20.00

✓ Phillip Carpenter Post #66
Tony Altieri Commander Amvets
700 Old McHenry Rd
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$50.00

Total: \$2195.00

*List of
Donations
Received
Last Year.*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF NOVEMBER 16, 2005

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society held on November 16, 2005 was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were ten members in attendance including Commissioner Klumpp, Liaison of the Wheeling Park District. In the absence of the Secretary, the Minutes were taken by Pat Hancock.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 28, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Bill Simpson, seconded by Pat Hancock to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

The minutes of October 26, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Bill Simpson to approved the minutes as presented. Motion Carried by Voice Vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Chromy read the Treasurer's Report in full. She stated with the expenses paid out, there was a total of \$62.41 left in the checking account. It was stated that in the years before the Lollipop Lane account was set up, \$1,000 was used from the checking account to purchase new trees. Motion was made by Fran, seconded by Linda that \$1,000 be transferred from Lollipop account back into the checking account. Motion carried by Voice Vote. Motion was then made by Pat, seconded by Linda to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion Carried by Voice Vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Linda presented her report in detail noting everyone is busy working on their various jobs at the museum. Linda is doing research on Daniel and Anna Cameron. She stated that Mr. Haum from the Weston Hotel requested information about Wheeling's history so he can incorporate names of restaurants, places, and /or family names into the hotel. She also noted different functions coming up in the surrounding areas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLICITY- Lorraine Haben....She advised the members all the P.R. in regards to Lollipop Lane has been given to the news media and they have been very good getting in information in the newspapers.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE..Shirley McConnell. No Report.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE..Lorraine Haben. She thanked Shirley McConnell for the refreshments for this evening. It was also mentioned a Wassail Bowl will be held December 11th following

the closing of Lollipop Lane. Members are to bring orders and everyone who helped at Lollipop Lane is invited to stop in and join us.

LIAISON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp presented an ornament that was made by Mt. Prospect as a fund raiser and suggested the society might do this. It was noted this had been done in the past. She also advised the park district, library distribution center, village and St Joseph are holding preliminary discussions regarding a municipal road that would give a new entrance to the park district. She also advised there will be some staff members of the park to help with decorating the trees on Monday the 21st. She stated two small blinds have been purchased for the two front windows of the church bldg. She told the members of the passing of Mike Kurgan's son. Pat advised a card has been sent.

OLD BUSINESS

Lollipop Lane- Marilyn Chromy advised she found the plates we want for the cookies and said the cost per hundred is \$19.98. Linda recommended purchasing two hundred plates so we would have them for other functions. Following discussion, motion was made by Shirley McConnell, seconded by Bill Simpson to purchase 200 plates at the cost of \$39.96. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

NEW BUSINESS

4TH OF JULY- president Simpson advised a decision has to be made regarding working the 4th of July and if the members wanted to participate. Linda said she understood that Culvers would provide the supplies and employees to make the ice cream and the society would sell it. They would then split the proceeds with the society. It was also noted we did not know if the festivities would last two or three days. Lengthy discussion ensued. Elaine said they need an answer by January to make plans. Due to the shortage of members to work, motion was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Lorraine Haben that the society not participate this year. Motion Carried by Voice Vote.

VACUUM CLEANER FOR MUSEUM- Linda stated she felt a new vacuum cleaner is needed at the museum. The old hand me downs aren't doing the job. Motion was made by Lorraine Haben, seconded by Fran Eagan that a new vacuum be purchased, price not to exceed \$150.00. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE- Linda advised the answering machine purchased earlier does not do the job and she has purchased a new one out of petty cash. The first one will be returned.

POT OF GOLD- The pot of gold was won this evening by Fran Eagan.

NOTE: A Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 28th 2005. A general discussion will be held regarding Lollipop Lane. Liaison Cheri Klumpp and Bob Stasek will also be invited to attend. There will be no regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being not further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Dolly Hein, Seconded by Bill Simpson to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Hancock, Acting Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF OCTOBER 26, 2005

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society held on October 26, 2005 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090\

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were eleven members in attendance including Commissioner Klumpp, Liaison. In the absence of the Secretary, minutes were taken by Pat. Hancock.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES;

The Minutes of September 28th 2005 were tabled.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Chromy read the Treasurers Report in full. Motion was made by Dolly Hein Seconded by Shirley McConnell to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion Carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Linda presented her report in detail giving an update of the museum, upcoming places to visit and advised the number of people who visited the museum this year was 233 as of 10/23/05. She also advised of the trip to the Trail of History in which she and Beverly attended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PR- Lorraine Haben- Absent

Program Committee-Shirley McConnell – No Reprot

Social Committee- Lorraine Haben –Absent

Liaison Report- Cheri Klumpp- Cheri advised the members of the park's upcoming events

OLD BUSINESS:

Rules and Regulation Committee- Motion was made by Dolly , seconded by Linda to approve the updated By-Laws of the Wheeling Historical Society which were read and approved by the membership present at the previous meeting held in September. Motion Approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lollipop Lane - Lollipop Lane was discussed. President Simpson advised she talked with Bob Stasek and they agreed to be our sponsor for Lollipop Lane. He advised they would handle the parade, supply raffle prizes and take pictures of the children. He stated he would need more room as they will be taking digital pictures. Following lengthy discussion the following motions were made.

Toys- Motion was made by Shirley McConnell, seconded by Linda Reading that \$150.00 be budgeted to Patti for the purchase of toys. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

Books, Lollipops, Reindeer Food - Motion was made by Dolly Hein seconded by Linda Reading to approve the amount of \$1,000.00 for said expenditures. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

Miscellaneous- Decorations, Flowers and containers for cookies, stamps for mailing donation and thank you letters. Motion was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the amount of \$500.00 for said items.

Beards- Motion was made by Linda Reading, seconded by Dolly Hein to approve the amount of \$200.00 to Cheri for the purchase of two new beards. Motion carried by Voice Vote.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS.

It was noted that because of Thanksgiving, the meetings in November will be held on the following dates: Board meeting, November 9th and the Regular Meeting, November 16th

REFRESHMENTS: Refreshments were provided by the members.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the board, motion was made by Wedge Hancock seconded by Bill Simpson to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.. Motion Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Hancock, Acting Secretary

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

Any person interested in the history of Wheeling may become a member of the society upon enrollment with the Secretary and payment of dues to the Treasurer.

Section 2:

Honorary and active membership may be conferred upon persons deserving special recognition upon their commendation of an active member to the Board of Directors and a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the society.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS

Section 1:

The regular meetings of the Society shall be held from May 1st through April 30th on the fourth Wednesday of each month with the exception of December. If the regular meeting date falls on a legal holiday, the President and/or the Board of Directors shall designate a substitute date. Addendum
Approved 4/28/04

Section 2:

There shall be a minimum of seven members including one officer to properly constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any regular or special meeting of the society.

Section 3:

The Board of Directors may, at the discretion of the President, meet during the week prior to the regular meeting. The time and place of the meeting to be designated by the President.

Section 4:

Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at a Board meeting.

Section 5:

Special meetings of the Society or of the Board of Directors may be called by the President.

All funds received by the society from any and all sources inclusive, shall be reflected on the books of account. Any and all disbursements of funds shall be recorded on the books of account.

Section 5: The Curator shall gather together and carefully preserve, file and catalog the historical materials of this society. He or she shall have charge of all files and historical materials of this society. Records shall show: a) date received ; b) accession number: c) address if same, accession number must be attached securely to the object. It shall follow that the Secretary be advised of receipt of all accessions so that proper acknowledgement can be made.

Section 6: All records kept by the officers and committees shall be returned to the Society President at the end of the fiscal year to be kept at the museum office.

Section 7: The Board of Directors of the Wheeling Historical Society shall make provision for the custody of all material of historical value received by the Society.. Should the Wheeling Historical disband, the Directors of the Society shall adhere to state laws.

ARTICLE IV AMMENDMENTS

Section 1: The By-Laws of the society may be amended by a two-thirds of the active members present at any regular meeting of the society, providing such proposed amendments have been referred to the Rules and Revisions Committee. The Rules and Revisions Committee Chairperson shall present proposed amendments to the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall send a notice of each proposed amendment to each active member of the society at least five (5) days before the meeting at which time the proposed amendments are to be voted upon., providing there is a quorum present.

- Section 3: All officers shall be elected to serve two (2) years. The election of officers will be: The even year: President, Curator and two Directors. The odd year: the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one (1) Director. In case of a vacancy, it shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4: No individual shall serve more than two successive terms in the same office.
- Section 5: The newly-elected officers shall be installed as the last order of business at the annual meeting in May. The most recent Past- President will serve as ex-officio advisor.

ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

- Section 1: The society shall have four (4) standing committees which will serve from September to September as follows: 1) Membership 2) Publicity 3) Program and 4) Social.
- Section 2: All standing committees to be appointed by the President at the regular meeting in June. Addendum 10/26/05
- Section 3: Special committees may be created as required to promote the objectives and interest of the society.
- Section 4: Special committees such as a "Rules and Revisions Committee" may be named by the President from time to time to perform other assignment. Special committees to be dismissed following the completion of assignment. Addendum 10/26/05

ARTICLE IX HISTORIAN

- Section 1: The Historian shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the membership at the annual meeting.

Approved this 21st day of September, 2005
by the President and Board of Directors
of the Wheeling Historical Society

Approved this 26th day of October, 2005
By the Membership of the Wheeling
Historical Society.

**MINUTES OF THE WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
September 28, 2005**

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on September 28, 2005 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, Il. 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 15 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of 24, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Tina Dean to approve as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Most of the report is in the News Letter. Curator Reading reported the donations that have been given since that time. Jim Kelly: Wheeling Bank and Trust Robbery alarm bill and fire bell. Curator Reading the told of taking 7 pictures of Wheeling Banks, 4 pictures of Hinz fire station and 2 pictures of Blue Star Memorial at Amvets.

The clerks office donated a 1967 Village Citizens information guide and industry guide. Virginia Meyer donated picture of Wheeling's Cardinal Baseball team when her dad Mr. Geiske was coach (1914 or 1915) Linda Reading donated menus from Priscilla's Restaurant, Arlington Country Club flag and a pearl necklace. Marilyn Chromy donated a bag of miscellaneous costume jewelry. Beth Shieffele also donated many miscellaneous items.

Members are still needed for up coming dates to sit at the museum. See sign up sheet for dates available.

October 15-16 "Trail of History" Glacier Park, McHenry, October 16th Schaumburg High School, "A Walk through our History," October 19th Palatine - "Tracts across Europe" speaker Mr. Estes. November 12th, N.E.I.L. meeting at the new home of Rogers Park/ West Ridge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

P.R. & Social Committee : Lorriane Haben - Lorraine mentioned that she had sent the newspapers information on the Anniversary Party but they never published it. She also asked and announced October Birthdays Barbara Forke's birthday is in October. No other announcements at this time.

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Not present.

LIAISON REPORT: Commissioner Klumpp- Commissioner Klumpp wanted to let the membership know that she had a good time at the Anniversary Party/picnic even when they yelled at her Bingo Calling. It was all in fun. Park District had a Fall Fest 5 K walk Run in September and it was very successful. The Money made by the walk run was donated to ALS. The needs assessment survey results are in and it does prove to be a useful tool for the Park District. Commissioner Klumpp also went back to the Farmers Market in Mt Prospect and asked about the new Christmas Ornament for the Historical Society. It is available but only at the Historical Society. and cost probably about 15-16 dollars. She didn't know for sure. The ornament is a replica of the Mt Prospect Train Station.

The dedication was held for the opening of the new playground at chamber Park about 40 people attended. Upcoming events: Moonlight Golf Outing and Truck or Treat.

Old business:

1. Annual Picnic and Anniversary Party (Sunday Sept. 11) - President Simpson asked how the picnic went as She was unable to attend. - Response Fun was had by all even though the number was small. It was discussed but not decided if the society should have the picnic in July or September of next year. Discussion will be held next year (06).

2. Country Fair (Garden Club) - - Saturday August 27, 2005) - It was reported by several members that the country Fair was very nice but didn't have much participation or people attend it. Trying to get new ideas for next year if they decide to have it. Commissioner Klumpp suggested that maybe the picnic and the country fair be combined as many of the same people work on both. Membership agreed and mention of this will go to the Garden Club..

New Business:

Committee report - Rules and Regulations- Revision is in newsletter, Patti Hancock - Change the auditing for the treasurer at the end of each fiscal year.(June 1 -May 31 st) Dues are due June instead of September. Committee is Discussion held about the changes. Vote to be taken at the October meeting

Halloween Party - . Instead of long meeting in October have a short meeting and a party with food and those who wish to may come in costume. Motion was made to have a Halloween Party on October 26th Membership agreed and motion carried by voice vote.

Board meeting Wednesday October 19th and Regular meeting October 26th 2005

Refreshments were furnished by Picnic

POT -O-GOLD - Joan Wiener

Adjournment: There being no further business motion was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Tina Dean to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener/ Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
August 24, 2005**

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on August 24, 2005 and was called to order 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 12 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison; was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan and seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. The Minutes of July 27th, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan and seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, lollipop lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Motion was made by Linda Reading and seconded by Joan Wiener to approve as read. Motion carried.

Communication: Secretary Joan Wiener mentioned that Saturday September 10th The Park Ridge Historical Society's 30th annual craft and flea market. Addolorata Villa. Villa Fest will be Sept 25th 11-3 Activities for all ages- bingo, money tree, Christmas in September, childrens games and barbeque luncheon. Raffle will also be held with a grand prize of \$1,500.00 Tickets are \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00 Proceeds of the fest provide funding for programs and services to benefit the residents of Addolorata Villa.

CURATOR'S REPORT: (See report in August Newsletter) Curator Reading included in her report Thanks to those who helped keep the museum running while she was out of town. Patti Hancock, Marilyn Chromy and Bev Rossman. Curator Reading also mentioned that Ron & Mitch from the Park District came over to check out updating the handicap entrance requirements for the museum. These include adjusting the crash bar, repairing the door bell and a new ramp sometime in '06'. Mitch also donated two bulletin boards that look for the museum. Discussion was held about putting the old safe door from the bank outside on the west side of the barn in cement along with a couple of bricks from the old bank as steps. Linda told the society about the Donations and Places to go and things to do. Volunteers are needed to sit at the museum on Sunday August 28th

COMMITTEE REPORTS: PR - Lorraine Haben - has sent out flyers Will send out the Park District and Village Board. for the Picnic. President Simpson asked Lorraine if she would also be Social Chairman. She excepted. Lorraine asked that we get a list of members birthday. Members agreed.

Program Chairman - Shirley McConnell - a brief program about changes from the Northbrook Historical Society.

LIAISON REPORT: - Cheri Klumpp - Commissioner Kumpp told the membership that she had gone to the Mt Prospect Farmers Market. The Mt Prospect Historical Society has a booth where they sell items and the money goes back to the society. Ornaments being one item and she purchased. She was going at a later date go back and get the '06' ornament. The cost was \$16.00. She will bring them for the membership to see at a later meeting. Cheri also told members and brought in flyers for upcoming events at the Park District. Saturday September 10th Flea Market at the Parking lot by Rec Center, September 17th dedication of new play ground at Chamber Park, September 18th 5k run and walk for ALS and Fall Fest Rec Center. and Golf Outing September 24th Chevy Chase guest appreciation day. Question was brought to her attention about Fish Fry a Chevy Chase. Cheri then told membership it was successful until after lent when business fell off. Now its open for sandwiches etc. during golf season

OID BUSINESS:

Annual Picnic and 40th anniversary Party: - Sunday September 11, 2005 at the Church in Chamber Park from 11-3. Bring your own lunch. Dessert and drinks furnished by Wheeling Historical Society member. Bingo at 1:00 p.m in church, bring wrapped white elephant as prizes for bingo. No rain date.

.Country Fair (Garden Club) the Garden Club of Wheeling and the Wheeling Historical Society will participate in the Country Fair on August 27th. 1-4 p.m at Chamber Park. Membership of the society will help with games for the kids. Sign up sheet is available on front table for volunteers to help.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lollipop Lane 2005 (Tabled till October Meeting)

Flea Market September 10th - Discussion was held that next year the society participate in this event.

Curator Klumpp told the society about the survey that was taken by the Park District and that it could be publicly announced at the next Park Board meeting on Tuesday September 6th if anyone would like to attend.

Board meeting Wednesday September 21st and regular meeting September 28th , 2005

Refreshments furnished by Patti Hancock and Fran Eagan

Pot -O- Gold - Won by Marilyn Chromy

Adjournment: There being no further business, motion was made by Patti Hancock and Seconded by Fran Eagan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary - Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
July 27, 2005

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on July 27, 2005 and was called to order 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 17 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison, was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES :The minutes of the meeting of June 22, 2005 will be available at the August 24, 2005 meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None given - (Treasurer not present)

CURATOR'S REPORT: None given - (Curator not present)

LIAISON REPORT: - Cheri Klumpp - Commissioner Kump told the membership that the Concerts in the Park started Wednesday July 3rd and go till Wednesday August 17th. New program books for Fall will be out about August 4th. A new program called E-Z Reg. starts on August 8th. This is Registration for classes on line. Commissioner Klumpp explained how it worked. The Concerts on Wednesday nights are doing well. The next Wednesday (August 3rd) there will be a Magic Show at 6:00 and concert at 7:00. Commissioner Klumpp while she was in Canada over the 4th of July, picked up a Calendar from the area and it had pictures of historical value to the area. Cheri also mentioned that she had an idea for getting more attention to the museum and possibly some new members. Have coupons put on pizza boxes. Some suggestions were given by the membership and discussion followed. This to be brought up at another meeting.

Committee reports:

PR Lorraine Haben - Nothing new at this time

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Read about someone who gives lectures on the 1893 Worlds Fair. Will contact Wilmette Historical Society for more information and get back to the members

Social Committee : Lonnie Schnaitmann - Nothing at this time

Old Business:

Annual Picnic and 40th anniversary Party: President Simpson and Commissioner Klumpp sat at the Church on July 24th for an hour in case someone came for the picnic, no one came. Discussion was held by the membership about rescheduling the picnic. A motion was made by Fran Eagan and seconded by Wedge Hancock to have the picnic and anniversary party on Sunday September 11th from 11-3. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Country Fair (Garden Club) President Simpson told membership that the Garden Club of Wheeling would like the membership to participate in the function. Have games for the Kids, open the museum during the time the of the function. Lorraine Haben volunteered her time at the museum. Discussion followed and decided that pencils and candy would be given as prizes for the children. Motion was made by Fran Eagan and Seconded by Joan Wiener to participate in the Country Fair on August 27th. Motion carried by voice vote.

2. Proper procedures (non-profit organization) - President Simpson brought to the attention of the membership that the society needed to be more accountable by having a budget every year that is given to the Park District for approval. Expense reports should be made for every and all events given by the society (example of form shown to membership) along with receipts then given to the treasurer for payment. Shirley Mc Connell suggested that the books be audited and a committee be sent up for the

process. Dolly Hein told the membership that the By laws have a paragraph discussing auditing of the books and how a committee was to be set up. By-laws were produced and that portion read to the membership. President Simpson asked for volunteers to be on the By-laws committee. It was mentioned by Frank Schnaitman that the President appoints the members of the committee. Fran Eagan, Shirlee Mc Connell and Patti Hancock will make up the By-laws committee. Happy Birthday was sung by the membership to Margaret Forke for her birthday.

Refreshment Furnished by Cheri & Margaret

Pot of Gold - Won by Lorriane Haben

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Motion Carried p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary - Wheeling Historical Society



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

"AN OLD-FASHION PICNIC"

AND SOCIETY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2005

SEP - 11, 2005

11:00AM - 3:00 PM

CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK
251 N. WOLF ROAD
WHEELING, IL

- Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by members of the Historical Society
- Bingo will be played at 1:00 pm. Please bring a wrapped "white elephant" for bingo prizes.
- Anniversary T-shirts will be on sale \$10.00 each in the Center.
- Everyone is invited; bring your friends and neighbors.
- Make it a day of fun, games, and meeting old and new friends.

Any questions feel free to call : Elaine Simpson , Pres. 847-541-8692

Notes from meeting

Wheeling Freedom Fest 2005 - Tuesday May 17th, 2005

Set up by 12:00p.m. on Sunday the 3rd for inspection

10 x 10 space - Banner furnished by Village of Wheeling

Electric 110 Volts provided by S.& J Electric anything needed above that contact S& J Electric 815-363-6833 or 847-537-3377

Will need water and sanitize to wash hands Single use gloves to be used.(not latex)

Need to wash water melon before cutting (Rinsing with water is ok)

Keep unused water melons in cold truck (Argiris Family ?)

Small refrigerator in booth for cut melon -(Dave Vogel offered from Knights of Columbus)

Thermometer and Ice

Skid of Water Melon - Approximately 40-50

Suggested prices:

also approximately 10 slices per melon- \$1.00 per slice

whole uncut melon -\$8.00

Whole cut melon- \$10.00

Village to provide parking passes

Beer tent -

Sunday Jay-Cee's volunteers

Monday - Chamber Volunteers

Other items needed to purchase

wax paper to hold water melon for customer
or paper plates and forks

plastic aprons for helpers to wear

cash box or register

plastic table clothes

paper towels

electric knife (2 or 3)

Signs for order and pickup

TO: Food Service Operators
Wheeling Freedom Fest 2005

FROM: Beverly Slaby, Health Inspector

DATE: May 17, 2005

SUBJECT: Requirements for approval to begin food service operation

The following requirements must be met in order to receive your Temporary Food Permit to begin selling foods at the festival.

1. **All equipment for those establishments that have a lot of preparation and equipment must be SET UP and ready to go by 12:00 noon on both days.** Those that are ready will be inspected first. Any equipment not approved for use will be required to be removed from the booth before approval and issuance of the Permit.
2. **NO food shall be allowed to be brought in to the booth until the set up is complete and approved by Beverly Slaby or other health inspector.**

****Exception** – If you are using mechanical cold holding units such as electric refrigerators and freezers, they may be stocked with food after it is operating at proper temperature. (41° F or 0° F)

3. All food that must be maintained hot (>140° F) or cold (<41° F) must be brought out to the site in insulated food containers. **No Styrofoam containers are allowed for hot or cold holding or food transportation.** You can not bring in food unless it is a proper temperature.

If hot foods are brought to the site below 140° F you will not be allowed to use that food. NO EXCEPTIONS. Be sure to check the temperature of the food at the restaurant with a probe thermometer before leaving the establishment.

4. **If you are using a hot holding unit such as a steam table or chaffing dish, be sure that the water temperature is at least 140° F BEFORE placing the hot foods in the unit. Reminder that chaffing dishes with sternos as a heat source are prohibited.** You may use chaffing dishes with single-burner propane stoves under the chaffing dish.

✱ Call me at (847) 459-2675 if you have any questions before the event. I will be out of town from June 27-30th. If you have any question during that time, please call Mike Boyle at (847) 459-2620.

✱ Fax inspection reports to: (847) 459-2656 Attn: Beverly

✱ Mail to: Community Development, 111 S. Northgate Pky., Wheeling, IL 60090

Requirements for Temporary Food Service Operators

A) Heating/Cooking Equipment – All heating/cooking equipment must have sufficient capacity to rapidly and thoroughly cook foods.

*Approved equipment capable of performing this function includes, but is not limited to:

- ☐ Liquid propane gas grills
- ☐ Charcoal grills
- ☐ Commercial grade electric grills

*Not approved equipment includes, but not limited to:

- ☐ Charcoal grills made from old 55-gallon drums
- ☐ Chaffing dishes using sternos
- ☐ Hot plates

B) Hot holding equipment – All hot holding equipment must be capable of maintaining foods at or above 140° F at all times.

*Approved equipment capable of performing this function includes, but not limited to:

- ☐ Electric hot holding boxes and/or cabinets
- ☐ Gas or electric steam tables
- ☐ Table mounted propane burners
- ☐ Cambro insulated hot boxes

*Not approved equipment includes, but not limited to:

- ☐ Chaffing dishes using sternos

C) Cold holding equipment – All cold holding equipment must be capable of preventing the rapid elevation of cold potentially hazardous food temperatures that may occur during holding times.

*Approved equipment for cold holding includes, but not limited to:

- ☐ Electric freezers
- ☐ Electric refrigerators
- ☐ Lined, insulated, drained coolers

*Not approved equipment includes, but not limited to:

- ☐ Styrofoam coolers

Checklist for Temporary Food Service Operations

- A 5-gallon container to provide running water for handwashing. Example: **insulated thermos with continuous flow spigot or a coffee urn.**
 - Soap and paper towels for handwashing to be provided by the handwashing container.
 - Extra bucket for waste water from handwashing container.
 - Spray bottle for chlorine sanitizer for table washing along with paper towels. (Quat or iodine sanitizers may be used instead of chlorine.)
 - Single-use gloves for handling ready-to-eat foods.
 - Extra serving spoons, knives, spatulas, tongs, ice scoops, etc.
 - **If you do not bring a sufficient amount of utensils**, you must supply 4 buckets for warewashing, rinsing and air-drying.
 - Platforms for elevating food and single service wares off the ground. (Pallets, inverted milk or pop crates).
 - Metal probe thermometer (0° F – 220° F).
 - Thermometers for refrigerators ice chests and hot holding units.
 - **Hair restraints or hats to be worn by food service employees.**
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- If you are using large propane tanks, they must be secured.
 - If you have charcoal grills or equipment with open flames, you must provide a fire extinguisher.

QUESTIONS?

Beverly Slaby, Health Inspector 459-2675

Mike Boyle, Health Officer459-2621

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY
June 22, 2005**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 15 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of April 27, 2005 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Fran Eagan seconded by Eleanor Buerger to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and distribution to date. Included was a donation made by Reading Electric of 100 T-shirts for the 40th Anniversary and Picnic at a cost to them of \$1,441.31. The society will be selling them for \$10.00 each.

Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Dolly Hein to approve as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: (See report in June Newsletter) Additional information not in the News Letter. Curator Reading pickup the T-shirts sizes from small to 3x.

Mr. Kiddle from the Raupp Museum in Buffalo Grove donated pamphlets concerning stage coach and Plank Road that included Wheeling.

Jim Brewer Wheeling resident donated articles from the paper when the strong street area built the six flat buildings and some things from the Diamond Jubilee. Her daughter donated News Letters from Wheeling High School Spokesman from 81,82,83,& 84.

A Mr. Beaver Wheeling resident donated a painting from Puerto Rico given to him from the Searle corporation. It is hanging in the museum. Linda also used the money she won from the Pot-of-Gold towards a answering machine for the museum. Linda and Patti went garage sale shopping and found an old Crayola Box and 1922 valentines they donated them to the museum.

Members are still needed for up coming dates to sit at the museum. See sign up sheet for dates available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

P.R. Lorriane Haben - Flyers and announcements were given to The Dailey Herald, Countryside and to St. Joseph the worker Church for the annual picnic. The Daily Herald request more information about how the society started. Discussion was held and Elaine will give the information we have to the Daily Herald at the next Village meeting.

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Not present.

Social Committee - Lonnie Schnaitman - Not present

Announcements/Communications - Tina Dean announced a testing program was being held at the Presbyterian Church in Northbrook with coordination with ALS. Saturday June 25th between 10-2. She has more information if you want to call her at home. She plans on attending.

LIAISON REPORT: Commissioner Klumpp. Liaison Klumpp told us the Park District had meeting with the

neighborhood in the Chamber Park area concerning new playground equipment. 25-28 people attended. The followup meeting showed pictures of various equipment, 50 people attended. Bidding then has to go out and approval of the Park Board. After approval, removal of old equipment and new to begin will be sometime in September. They also asked for other ideas for the park. Music and bathroom facilities were some of the things mentioned. Klumpp also talked about the many summer activities the Park District has planned. The Wheeling High School is having a relay of life on Saturday June 25th for the cancer society. Questions were asked about why music wasn't presented at more parks. Her answer was that having it close to the recreation center and the Aquatic Center should attract more people than moving it around from park to park. Flyers were put on the table for members to take.

Old Business - 1. Freedom Fest July 3rd & 4th - President Simpson mentioned that a skid of watermelons was ordered by Bill Hein to be sold by the slice for a dollar and that more people were needed to help on the two day event. She also mentioned that the society needs more volunteers for that day. She was worried that the society didn't have enough volunteers to help out. She asked if it might be a idea to cancel participation if not enough help was available. Discussion followed and decided that she and Joan would call members to get more help. Membership agreed. Budget was set at \$ 800.00 for watermelon and other miscellaneous items that were needed.

2. Annual picnic and Anniversary Party - Discussion was held and decided that the picnic and Anniversary party would stand as planned. Budget was set for the event.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Membership cards - More cards are needed for the society. A motion was made to approve the purchase of the membership cards by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Fran Eagan.

2. Lollipop Lane Checking Account - Marilyn Chromy asked the membership if we could open a separate checking account for Lollipop Lane so that the trips to the bank be minimized for transfer of funds. Motion was made to approve by Fran Eagan and seconded by Dolly Hein. Motion carried.

3. Budget - Discussion ensued regarding purchase procedures. It was stated and mandated that any purchase being done for a special event (picnic, auction, lollipop lane, installation dinner, etc.) should follow the same purchasing procedure used by any society member. This entails an itemized account of items bought and a total of all purchases listed on an expense report (reimbursement request). It was also discussed if a budget is given for a specific event; any amount exceeding the budgeted amount must be submitted to the board for approval. This was approved by voice vote.

Board meeting Wednesday July 20th and Regular meeting July 27th, 2005

Refreshments were furnished by Marilyn Chromy and Joan Wiener

POT- O- GOLD (unknown)

Adjournment: There being no further business, motion was made by Joan Wiener and seconded by Linda Reading to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wiener/ Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Installation Dinner

The installation dinner was held on May 26, 2004 at Grove Banquets (Schwaben Center) Weiland Road Buffalo Grove, IL. A raffle, split the card and 50/50 were held. Dinner was excellent. Forty-five people attended.

Elaine Simpson was installed as President for a second term, Eleanor Buerger as Vice President, Barbara Forke and Shirley McConnell as Directors. They were installed by Linda Reading Curator.

Awards were given out by the society to Patti & Wedge Hancock, Lonnie and Frank Schnaitman and Dolly Hein. These were for the time and effort they have given to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary-Wheeling Historical Society

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF April 28, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 28, 2004 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were seventeen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 24, 2004 were submitted for approval. Correction was made by Secretary Joan Wiener to Change Garbage to Garbage bags in one sentence. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Linda Reading to approve the minutes as changed. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer Marilyn Chromy asked that \$500.00 be taken out of Money Market account for Banquet and other miscellaneous expenditures. A motion was made by Lorraine Haben to approve and seconded by Linda Reading. The treasures report was approved as read by Marilyn Chromy.

CURATOR'S REPORT : Curator Linda Reading told the members that the new shingles were starting to be put up by on all the Historical buildings and that we should thank the Wheeling Park District maintenance staff. New window treatment for the museum will be looked into by herself, Mitch and Elaine Simpson in the next few days. They will be getting an estimate from Lily's Window Fashions on Dundee Rd. They will hopefully be installed soon.

Donations: Patti and Wedge Hancock : Radio & cassette player. Lorraine Haben: One pair of beige leather gloves, an embroidery sampler she made in high school and an ice pick used on the Haben farm. She also donated an old fashion Christmas card.

Research: Linda spoke to Joann Periolat Siadak about info on the Periolat family. She has been doing genealogy and has found another cousin in Wisconsin. and she will be coming in sometime in the next couple of weeks to share information.

Linda also mention who the Museum volunteers were for the month of May. She also needs a 2nd person for June 27th and for the months of August and September.

Linda mentioned places to visit: See Curators report from April 2004.

Frank Schnaitman mentioned that he had seen a 13 T.V. at Cosco to replace the old one at the museum. Motion was made by Eleanor Buerger and seconded by Tina Dean. to purchase. Motion carried.

LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp - Cheri said that the Easter Brunch held at Chevy Chase was very successful 260 people attended. They are having another Brunch on Mother Day also at Chevy Chase at a cost of \$29.95 per person for adults \$12.95 for children 6-12, children under 5 are free.

A Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held at Heritage Park on May 3rd from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Cubs games being show in the Gable room at Chevy chase along with a whole calendar of events. Fun for everyone.

Linda Reading asked if some of the trees were going to be cut down next to the museum when they widened Wolf Road. Cheri didn't know but Elaine said it was on hold for another year. Cheri wasn't sure if the trees were part of the plan. Elaine suggested that Linda call Community development and they might know the answer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

P.R. - Lorraine Haben -nothing at this time She has a problem getting the news papers to call her back. Also wanted to know if she needed to put the installation dinner in the paper.

Elaine said that invitations and the newsletter should be enough.

Bill Hein gave a report on Dollys condition. That at this time her condition was very serious and when she gets out of the hospital she will be at Arlington Manor for rehab for however long it takes.

Social Committee: Lonnie Schnaitman - Installation dinner is being held on May 26th at 6:00p.m. Grove Banquet Center, Buffalo Grove. Discussion was held that a raffle, split the card and Pot of Gold would be held to make money for the Society. Menu was read by Patti Hancock and reservations will be taken by Eleanor Buerger.

Old Business:

Election of officers - Lonnie read the names of those members the committee put into nomination Elaine Simpson for President, Eleanor Buerger for Vice President. Shirley McConnell for Director and Barbara Forke for Director. Elaine called for nominations from the floor. No response. A motion to accept the candidates as read motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Wedge. Motion carried.

Booth July 4th - Elaine explained that instead of having a float in the parade the society will be selling large Polish Pickles and old fashion candy in a booth at the food fair. The Pickles will be purchased from Sam Papas and Elaine will look into where to get the old fashion candy. discussion was held and all agreed that was fine and price will be decided later. Other items such as gloves, sticks and buckets for ice will also be needed. A sign up sheet will be presented at a later meeting.

Picnic will be held on July 24 or 25th (rain date) in Chamber Park.

Window treatments- \$1,200.00 is in the budget for window covering for the museum it was discussed that if there is any additional cost to contact Cheri Klumpp and she will discuss it with the Park Board

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Amend Meeting Changes - The changes to meeting schedule was discussed and vote taken to the by-laws to include June, July and August in the meeting schedule. Motion was made and carried.
2. August 29th project with garden club - The garden Club is having for the first time this year. A Country Fair to be held on August 29th in Childerly Park. They would like us to join them. Discussion was held as to what we might bring. Old fashion games, spool knitting and quilts were mentioned. It was approved by the membership to participate and more discussion wi be done at the June meeting.
3. Donation to Treavor R. Lehman Benefit Fund - Elaine spoke about the benefit that is being held on Tuesday May 25th. It was suggested that the Wheeling Historical Society donate \$100.00 to the benefit. Motion was made and carried by membership.

Announcements:

The May board meeting is on May 19th and the Installation dinner on May 26th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished

POT-O-GOLD- was won by Linda Reading

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:50.p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
April 27, 2005

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 27, 2005 and was called to order 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 14 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison; was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2005 were submitted for approval. Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Linda Reading and seconded by Fran Egan. Motion carried by voice vote

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account balance of \$937.56, Lollipop Lane \$3,734.49 the money market account \$10,315.34 and the distribution to date. Motion was made by Patti and seconded by Dolly to approve the report as read. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Curator Reading informed the membership that the doll collection is now on display, and needs labeling. She would also like more dolls from other members if they have any to display.

Two classes of 40 second graders from Walt Whitman School are scheduled to visit the museum on May 5th and 6th. Linda would like some help on Friday May 5th for the barn or museum. Please contact her if are able to help.

Curator Reading is also giving a one hour lecture at the Villa on May 25th 1:30 p.m. Anyone who was interested in going with her would be appreciated. A ½ hour Question and Answer will follow the presentation.

Laura Stone for Mrs. Kraus is looking for 1965 5 year class picture. If anyone has one please contact Linda. She also needs someone to contact Field School to see if they have any extra yearbooks or class pictures they could give the museum. She also is looking for a 1965 Steve's Restaurant sponsor of a baseball team.

Linda also has some information on the Byers Choice Company. This company in Pa. makes the handcrafted "Christmas Carol" dolls that were sold at the Auction. Linda asked if anyone know who purchased them. Elaine Simpson thought that Judy Abuscato had purchased them and she would call her. Linda would like to give them the information on the dolls as they are collectors items.

A Mr. Maloney from Navis Industries, Inc. would like more information of the Buffalo Grove drainage ditch diversion from 1890's-1900's. He is interested in the area north of Dundee Road and in back of Lunn Plaza. He was told by Elsie Pieper that the farmers changed the course to increase the field acreage.

Donations: The museum received the following items and information. More history of the Wheeling West Virginia Pottery Company form Betty June Wymer. The history of Wheeling Vitruvius Masonic Lodge and also D.C. Creiger Lodge which merger with Wheeling. Jim Brodie donated a bottle of "Oil of Citronella" from Wheeling Pharmacy no date. Marilyn Chromy donated a 1994 St. Joseph the Worker Family Fest booklet.

Adeline Marchi's son donated 1 old wooden hand crank wall telephone Virginia City/Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co. Rochester New York and Chicago, Illinois.

Linda then passed around the sign up sheet for the museum.

Some of the things do and places to go in the area are: Arlington Hts. April 30th Saturday 10am to 4 pm Genealogy Fair at the Arlington Hts. Library. Arlington Hts. Museum May 14th Train Exhibit opens. June 12th House Walk and Tea. July 15th & 16th Irish Fest and September 10th Arlington Artist on Display open.

Elaine added that the Village was looking for pictures of the Lark Family for the opening of Lark Park.

Elaine also told about touring the old Wheeling Bank for artifacts. She said the only thing that might interest the society would be the door to the safe or a picture of the door, otherwise nothing of any interest.

was left.

LIAISON REPORT: - Cheri Klumpp - Commissioner Kumpp told the membership that the needs assessment was still on going. Sunday May 1st The Park District was celebrating at Chamber Park from 11-3pm. Mothers Day Brunch put on by Chevy Chase was a good place to take your Mother. The Commissioner on the Park Board remain the same since the election.

Committee reports:

PR Lorraine Haben - She need information to give to the News Paper.

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Not in attendance due to broken arm.

Social Committee : Lonnie Schnaitmann - Nothing at this time

Old Business:

1. Election of Officers: Nomination were taken from the floor for Vice President. Fran Egan was nominated for Vice President. A motion was made by Frank to close the nominations. Wedge and Lonnie made a motion to accept all nominations into office. voice vote was taken and all members agreed. Fran Egan for V.P. Joan Wiener for Secretary, Marilyn Chromy for Treasurer, Patti Hancock for Director.
2. Installation Dinner- A plaque will be given to Bill and Bob Stacek for their outstanding contributions to Lollipop Lane and to the Wheeling Historical Society. There dinner will be provided by the Historical Society. The Dinner will be held a the Schwaben Center in Buffalo Grove on May 25, 2005 Cocktails at 6:00p.m. and dinner at 7:00. Monday May 20th is deadline for reservations. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Dues are also due in May and will be accepted at that time. a raffle, Pot of Gold and split the card will be held Discussion followed and membership agreed.
3. July 4th - Freedom Fest - Elaine told membership that this year it will be two days, Sunday from 1-12 and Monday from 12-10. a sign up sheet is being provided to sign up to help. Watermelon will be sold at \$1.00 a slice, Discussion was held as to what was need for the event and what rules were concerning health inspector.
4. Annual Picnic and 40th anniversary Party: The date of July 24th from 11 am to 3 pm at Chamber Park. as in the past Bingo will be held in the Church and everyone should bring a white elephant. Advertisement will go into the local papers. People are to bring there own picnic lunch and dessert will be furnished by the society. No rain date was set. If it rains it will be inside the Church. Membership agreed.
5. Slide Show at Villa - This was mentioned previously in Curators report.

New Business:

1. T- shirts - More t-shirts will be made like the ones we have had in the past and more sizes available. Membership agreed that the cost will be \$10.00 each and they will be sold at both the Freedom fest and the picnic.
- refreshment Furnished by Elaine & Marilyn

IADJOURNMENT;

There being no further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Wege Hancock and seconded by Patti Hancock to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Motion Carried p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener

Secretary - Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF March 23, 2005

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on July 28, 2004 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Eleanor Ruerger at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the Vice President. There were Thirteen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2004 & January 26, 2005 were submitted for approval. Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Lonnie Schnaitman. Motion carried.

Communications : Two communications read by Joan Wiener (Secretary). One from the cancer society and another from the Northbrook Historical society.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasures's report was given by treasure Chromy which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and the disbursements to date. Comments were made by members concerning the letter that was sent out in October-November asking for no donations this year and that next year we would be asking form them. Discussion was held and many comments given on both sides and it was agreed that donations should be asked for every year. Motion was made by Lonnie Schnaitman and Seconded by Frank to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lonnie Schnaitman, seconded by Frank Schnaitman to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT : Linda Reading-(Published in News Letter)

LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp- Liaison Klumpp said that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt was put on by the Wheeling Park District. It was ver successful. It took about 5-7 minutes for the children to gather 5,000 eggs in three different parks. This was a free event. The playground at Chamber park will be redone probably in early fall. She also mentioned that the ground breaking ceremony for the Westin Hotel was held on March 18th. A small commemorative shovel and an invitation was given to the Museum to keep. Commissioner Klump also asked if we had the date for the July picnic because the Park District needed it for the Summer flyer by the next day. She was told she would have the date by the end of the evening.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

P.R. - Lorraine Haben: (unable to attend)

Program Committe:- Shirley Mc Connell (unable to attend).

Social Committee - Lorraine Schnaitman - Will work with Elaine on Installation dinner

OLD BUSINESS:

1. February Auction Report - The society had 51 people in attendance for dinner and Auction. Bill Hein was Auctioneer and everything was sold a profit of over and above \$600.00 was made from the evening.
2. Curators Budget (\$100.00)to be paid in May or June does not need to be discussed
3. Anniversary Party - Discussion was held and members decided that the annual picnic and anniversary party would be together. The society should put out more publicity for the event in News papers, flyers and letters. Date was decided Sunday July 24, 2005.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Nomination Committee announced their candidates for office Secretary: Joan Wiener, Treasurer: Marilyn Cromy, Director Patti Hancock. Nomination from the floor will be held at the April meeting.
 2. Slide Show in May at Villa - Discussion was held and will be discussed further at April Meeting as to date. Linda Reading and Tina Dean will work on content of presentation.
 3. Installation Dinner will again be at the Schwaben Center on May 25, 2005.
 4. Fourth of July - Discussion was held decided that Water Melon would be sold at the two day event and that further discussion will be held at later meeting
- The next regular board meeting is Wednesday May 18th and the Installation dinner on Wednesday May 25th.

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine Simpson & Marilyn Chromy

POT-O-GOLD- Won by Cheri Klumpp

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. 8:45 p.m. Motion carried p.m.

Program: (none)

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF FEBRUARY 23, 2005

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on February 23, 2005 and was called to order at 6:25p.m. by President Simpson. It was held at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Simpson, 51 Members, guests and Commissioner Klump was also in attendance.

President Simpson made a few announcements:

1. the NEIL membership is now due motion was made from the floor, seconded and approved by the membership.

2. President Simpson appointed a nominating committee for election of Officers for 2005-2006. Lonnie Schnaitman, Eleanor Buerger, and Laverne Harris. They will meeting and announce at the March 23rd meeting the candidates.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Following the meeting a dinner of Chicken, Beef, Sausage and all the trimmings was served buffet style. The white elephant auction lead by Bill Hein was successful and fun was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Wiener
Secretary Wheeling Historical Society



**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
6:30 P.M. Dinner...Auction following**

PRICE: \$10.00/ PERSON.. Dinner



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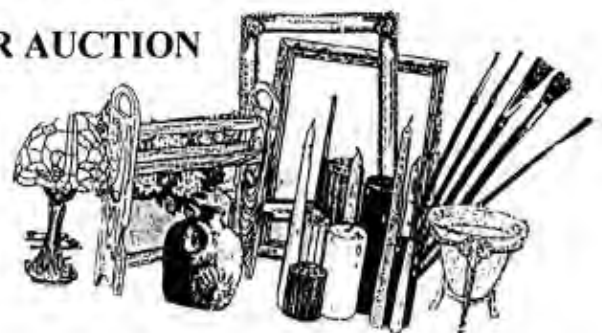
**Dinner will be provided by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's and will consist of
Chicken, Italian Beef, Pasta, Salad & Garlic Bread**

Society members will provide desserts.

**RESERVATIONS: Call in your reservations to:
Eleanor Buerger at 537-1976 by February 21st.
Pay at the door**

NOTE: Once reservations are made, they must be paid for.

BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR AUCTION



MINUTES OF THE WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

~~September~~ 26 2005
~~January~~

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on January 26, 2005 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, Il. 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 10 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of October 27, 2004 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Patti Hancock, seconded by Edge Hancock to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report - None given due to illness of Marilyn Chromy

CURATOR'S REPORT: (See report in February Newsletter) - Linda Reading mentioned that she still needed people to help cleanup the museum Feb. 19th or 26th and has a sign up sheet. The opening of the museum is Sunday March 6th. Also have a sign up sheet for museum. Please come and see the bank and doll exhibit when the museum opens. She also asked the police and fire departments for any picture of the old auxiliary hose carrier.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

P.R. Lorriane Haben (none given)

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell Nothing new at this time. She would be willing to give another talk on Wheeling at the March meeting.

LIAISON REPORT: Commissioner Klumpp advised the membership that the Valentines Dinner Dance will be on Monday February 14th 6-7 Cocktails and dinner 7-8 They will have Entertainment after Dinner. February 27th is the passport to the World at the Rec. Center from 11:30-4:00p.m The first 300 people in the door receive free tee shirts. Cheri also wanted to thank everyone for the flowers and cards she received while recovering from surgery.

Old Business - 1. February Auction - President Simpson suggested since we are having the auction at the Church that we not advertise in the paper and only give out flyers to members, Park Board Commissioners and Village Board Memebers. The date of the Auction will be Wednesday Feb. 23rd 6:00p.m sign in and 6:30 Dinner. Auction to follow dinner. (Dinner) will be ordered from Wapaghetts and the cost will be

\$10.00 a person. 2. Lollipop Lane - Allstate donated 5,000 tags for the reindeer food. Lonnie said it was very successful. Next year we will get something to raffle. about 500 children were seen by santa and Mrs. Claus. 3. Anniversary discussion was held about the exact date of when the historical Society was started. It will be looked up and brought up again at the March meeting. Date for party will be decided at that time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Preservation commission- President Simpson said she needed a few more people to be on the commission Linda Joan and Elaine have volunteered..

Refreshments were furnished by Linda Reading and Patti Hancock..

POT -O-GOLD - None

Adjournment: There being no further business motion was made by Patti and seconded by Frank to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wiener/ Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society

*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS*

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
THROUGH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

AT

CHAMBER PARK
251 NORTH 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 4TH
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



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF November 17, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on November 17, 2004 and was called to order 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il. 60090

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were ten members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Secretary Wiener said that they would be available at the January meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasure's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and the distribution to date. Motion was made by Patti and seconded by Eleanor to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Curator Reading gave the Curators report. She Thanked everyone for all the flowers, cards and prayers that were send to her. They made the stay at the hospital much brighter The cards were on the wall for her to see everyday. It has been a long 2 ½ months. She is back working at the museum. Thanks to the Park District for the new computer and she is in the midst of setting it up and getting it going. Thanks to Al for all the hard work. It will be great to be able to scan pictures and to finish the power point presentation program.

The museum is closed for the winter and she would like to have some volunteers for cleaning, dusting and vacuuming the rooms. Let her know what day would be good so she can set up a weekend i.e. a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. If anyone has any ideas for a new exhibit, please let her, Patti or Marilyn know. They are always looking for something different.

Thanks to my wonderful worker, Patti, Marilyn, Beverly and Barbara for keeping everything working smoothly while I was gone. I have wonderful group of volunteers!!!

Donations: Eleanor Buerger gave two rubber can openers from Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank. Palatine Historical Society for a copy of the "Township of Palatine." soft cover book. Skip Tubs for 1 milk can, 1 coin, 1 motorcycle license tag and 1 dog tag. Mrs. Cloise Weider for an Abstract of Title on Wheeling. Gary Cohen for 1 "Little B-Peep" bottle. Dorothy Flentge for 1 classroom picture of old Wheeling School in 1926. Thank you to our friends for all the donations.

LIAISON REPORT: None Given - Cheri Klumpp was unable to attend meeting.

Committee reports: PR Lorraine not present, President Simpson mentioned that Lorraine had delivered flyers to the Wheeling Day Cares for Lollipop Lane.

Program Committee: Shirley McConnell - Nothing at this time but she is open for suggestions.

Old Business:

1. Lollipop Lane - Lonnie mentioned that set up would start November 29th 7-9 p.m.. Discussion was held about getting the books from Tom Weber. The type of plates being used for the cookies and what to charge. Date for Lollipop Lane is December 4th - 12th. Lonnie also mentioned that most nights were filled (Santa & Mrs. Clause) She also had contacted Shirley Koeppen to call members about bringing cookies.

2. Bill Stasek will be contacted to see if he will continue helping this year with the pictures and the trailer for the sleight. Also contact him to find out if he will be available the last Sunday of Lollipop Lane to receive award. Letter to go out confirming this.

3. February Auction- It was decided that the auction would be held at the Church as usual and to keep the number to no more then 50-60. Change the arrangement of the tables to make it easier. Discussion was held and agreed upon by the membership.

New Business:

1. Purchase of copier - Discussion was held and decision was made to purchase a new copier for the museum.
2. Cleaning and Inventory of the Museum - Linda mentioned that she needed volunteers to clean the museum sometime in February before opening of the museum in March. Offered a sign up sheet..

Refreshment Furnished by Joan Wiener & Shirey McConnell

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Wedge Hancock to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.
Motion Carried p.m.

Program was presented by Shirley McConnell on Old Wheeling area.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary - Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF October 27, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on July 28, 2004 and was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were sixteen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of September 22, 2004 were submitted for approval. Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Frank Schnaitmann and seconded by Eleanor Buerger. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given by treasure Chromy which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and the disbursements to date. Motion was made by Fran Egan, seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT (None Given)

LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp- Liaison Klumpp said that she had nothing at this time but did want to thank the society for preserving the past and present. She also thanked all the Veterans in the room for all they have done. announcement was made that she would not be at the November meeting. She also reminded everyone to get out and vote on November 2nd.

Thank you notes were read by Secretary Wiener along with announcements of an invitation to at an open house at Kenilworth Historical Society on Sunday November 14th from 2-4 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

P.R. - Lorraine Haben: Lorraine mentioned that along with Lonnie they were getting together the flyers to hand out to the pre schools for Lollipop Lane. President Simpson mentioned that she had stationary the notice could be printed on. Lorriane also mentioned getting in touch with Bill Stasek about being a sponsor again this year.

Social Committee:- Shirley McConnell - Shirley announced that she needs ideas for speakers at the up coming meeting and would listen to any suggestions.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 40TH Anniversary Party - Lonnie & Frank - Nothing as of yet.

2. Lollipop Lane - Suggestion was made by President Simpson that some of the candy sticks left from the 4th of July be sold to Lollipop Lane and give out instead of the suckers. Another suggestion was to sell the candy sticks at Lollipop Lane for \$.10 a piece.

A third suggestion was to auction them off at the February Auction. Dolly suggested giving them away to the schools. It was mentioned that the schools have restrictions in doing that. Also the Society could sell them to the membership to give out for Halloween. Discussion was held. The decision was they were not to be sold or given out at Lollipop Lane. Members may buy them at \$.10 a piece.

2. Cookies & Containers. President Simpson recognized Dolly Heins suggestion of putting the cookie in a plastic container instead of plates for Lollipop Lane. Discussion was held and decided to keep the plates. Discussion was held about making cookies. Eleanor will send list to Shirley Koeppen. Price increase was also discussed. It was decided not to increase price.

3. February Auction - New Place - AmVets was looked into as another location. The cost would be \$150.00. Discussion was held and decided to keep the Auction at the Church.

4. Miscellaneous Expenses for Lollipop Lane. Frank asked that he and Lonnie be given \$300.00 for miscellaneous items need to decorate Lollipop Lane. This does not include the lollipops, Coloring books and reindeer food. Elaine will order the suckers, and books will be ordered from Tom. Raffle prizes will be purchased if Bill Stasek does not donate any this year. A motion was made by Dolly Hein & seconded by Fran Egan to give Frank & Lonnie \$300.00 for miscellaneous items. Another motion was made by Fran Egan and Seconded by Margaret to purchase two bikes and a TV to raffle at Lollipop Lane. Amount not to exceed \$300.00. After discussion both were carried by membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution: President Simpson announced that a resolution has been written by the Historical society to support the Park District in their fight to disconnect Chevy Chase Country Club from the Village of Buffalo Grove. This will be signed by the officers and Board Members. A motion by made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Eleanor Buerger Motion was carried by membership.

Stasek Chevrolet: President Simpson made a suggestion that a lifetime corporate Sponser be given to Stasek Chevrolet for their contribution through the years to Lollipop Lane and that a plaque be given to him during Lollipop Lane. It would be publicized and hopefully it would attract new members to the society. Discussion was held and a motion

was made to send a letter and move forward. Eleanor made motion and Laverne seconded , motion carried.

The next regular board meeting is Tuesday November 9th and the regular meeting on Wednesday November 17th..

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Lonnie Schnaitmann and Barbara Forke

POT-O-GOLD- Won by Lonnie Schnaitmann

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. 8:28 p.m. Motion carried p.m.

Program: Prairie View Burning was given by Shirley Mc Connell.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
September 22, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on September 22, 2004 and was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center 251 N. Wolf Road Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were 15 members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp Liaison of the Park District was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of July 28, 2004 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Eleanor Buerger to approve the minutes. Motion carried. The minutes of the August 25, 2004 meeting were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Dolly Hein, seconded by Marilyn Chromy to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Chromy which included the checking account Lollipop Lane the money market account and the distribution to date. Motion was made by Frank Schnaitmann, seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve report as read. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT: None given due to illness of Linda Reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

P.R. Lorriane Haben advised the membership that she had delivered flyers about Lollipop Lane to the Village and to the Park District for their newsletters. The other flyers will be sent out about the first of November.

Social Committee: Shirley McConnell advised that the social committee had been somewhat of a dud for this month. She also volunteered to speak on "The Prairie View Fire of the 1920's" President Simpson said it would be discussed at the end of the meeting. Nothing else at this time.

LIAISON REPORT:

Commissioner Klumpp advised the membership that the new Dell computer and printer had arrived at the museum. They are still in the box until such time Linda Reading is able to help set up. She mentioned that the 5k Run and walk was successful and that Wedge Hancock placed in the run. The money that was made from the event will go this year to The Les Turner Foundation for ALS. Each year will be a different charity. Fall Fest that followed the walk was very successful. She also mentioned that \$4,000.00 was raised for the Les Turner Foundation and that they did this in honor of Trevor Lehman. Camp man was also present at the Fall Fest.

Old Business - County Fair- August 28th- Marilyn Chromy member of the Garden Club told the membership that it was not a total success because not to many people showed up. The weather was one of the factors. They did learn a few ideas for next year and plan to have another one the last Saturday in August of 2005. Lorraine Haben told the membership that she had about 35 people visit the chapel that day and would like to have it open one Sunday a month.

40th Anniversary Party - President Simpson said it will be August. She mentioned that a committee needs to be formed with 5-7 members and they would take care of all the publicity, invitations, where and when. All details of the event. If anyone is interested in the committee please contact President Elaine Simpson. Cheri Klumpp suggested that possibly the installation dinner be part of the 40th Anniversary. Frank and Lonnie Schnaitman volunteered to start the committee.

Lollipop Lane - Lonnie Schnaitman informed us she bought something for Lollipop lane. This year Lollipop Lane will be from December 4-12 and the decorating will be from November 29-Dec. 3rd. President Simpson mentioned that the outside lollipop need to be painted. Discussion was held and decided that it would be discussed with the Park District. It was also presented and agreed upon that a Bike and T.V. would be purchased by Lollipop Lane to be raffled if Bill Stasek doesn't donate anything this year. Internet Service. Discussion was held and motion made by Frank and seconded by Shirley that internet service would be acquired for the new computer. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. February Auction: President Simpson advised the members that we need to find a larger place to have the Auction and that better items need to be acquired. Discussion followed and membership agreed. President Simpson was going to look into the cost of renting Am Vets Lower Level. 2. The 4th of July. Pickles and water melon were decided on the sell at the food fair. 3. Donations for members and past members that have passed away. \$25.00 donation was decided upon by the membership to charity of choice and for members in the hospital 3 days or more. A gift certificate from Horchers of \$25.00 Motion made by Fran Egan and seconded by Patti Hancock for the death and Frank S. and Lorraine Haben on the Hospital both motioned carried. 4. A lap top computer was discussed for use in giving talk at schools or other organizations on the power point program that the 5 year committee has put together. It can be used for what ever else may come up in the future. Frank Schnaitman made a motion that \$1,500.00 be put toward purchase of Lap Top. Dolly seconded and motion carried. 5. It was decided and discussed that the Tea that was held in January of 2004 would be held in April of 2005.

October Board meeting will be on October 20th and regular meeting on October 27th. Shirley Mc Connell will give a talk on Prairie View Fire 1920's

Refreshments were furnished by Joan Wiener, Marilyn Chromy and Eleanor Buerger.
POT -O-GOLD - None

Adjournment: There being no further business motion was made by Frank and seconded by Dolly to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wiener/ Secretary of the Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF August 25, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on August 25, 2004 and was called to order 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il. 60090

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were ten members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp, Liaison of the Park and Tom Webber President of the Park District were also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Secretary Wiener said that they would be available at the September meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasure's report was given by treasurer Chromy, which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and the distribution to date. Motion was made by Fran Egan and seconded by Dolly Hein to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Curator Reading gave the Curators report. She advised that three people in wheel chairs will be touring the museum on Thursday. She had a call from Raymond Kush checking on Relatives that are buried in Wheeling Cemetery.

She picked up the stationary and order the envelopes for the Historical Society. Other information she advised was that the CD Rom on the cemetery for the web page is ready and one will be given for the computer in the Museum. Volunteers and still needed for September and October at the museum.

Tina Dean added that a member of the Gieske family came into the museum (former Village Presidents daughter) to see what was in the museum. She said that her Mother was 93 and still living in Wheeling.

LIAISON REPORT:

Commissioner Klump Introduced Tom Weber from the Park District and advised the membership that a new computer will arrive next week to replace the one that was delivered earlier Tom & Cheri had been to the museum to check it out.. A new Dell Computer and printer will replace the present computer, .Cheri also mentioned that that if the society wants internet service they will have to pay for it.

President Simpson mentioned the cost of internet service and the difference between dial up and DSL. A discussion was held and President Simpson decided that Linda Reading should check out what the cost would be and report back to society at the next meeting. Cheri mentioned that a color printer was ordered. The color refill cartridges will the responsibility of the society. A computer Company will come and set up the new computer.

Committee reports: PR Lorraine not present, President Simpson had a few items to mention. One was the Speaker on the Indian Culture died and the speaker on the Railroad is too technical for the average group. She also mentioned that the power point presentation may not be ready for the September meeting.

President Simpson also reported that Shirley McConnell had surgery and Margaret Forke was in the hospital with Pneumonia. Clair Rudolph is doing much better.

Old Business:

1. County Fair - August 28th. Will be held from 1-4 p.m. President Simpson will come right after she gets off work. Marilyn, Linda and Joan are setting up and running the games. They should arrive at 12:30. Candy will be given away.

2. Lynn Plaza- September 18th Judy A. Will give name of person to register with. Pencils have been ordered as giveaways that was approved at earlier meeting. We need people to work that see the sign up sheet.

3. Quiz about Wheeling - put on hold till another meeting

4. Beer & Brat - Cancelled due to many other similar festivals in town during September and October.

5. President Simpson told the membership that she asked for two bricks from the Forke building and that she also planned to tour the old Bank building to see if there was anything that the society might want for the museum. One thing she mentioned was the old Alarm box on the outside of the building. Discussion was held and agreed upon.

New Business:

1. Preservation Commission - Still working on it. Elaine told them to find more technical people to be on the commission and that one person from the Historical Society should be represented. It should come before the Village Board in the next month or two.

2. Lollipop Lane.- Lonnie not present so will put on hold till September.

3. 40th Anniversary Historical Society Birthday August of 2005. Dance or Big Party we need ideas will bring up at next meeting.

Discussion was held about what the membership was doing at the county fair and Dolly mentioned that Doc Taylor called her and said he hadn't heard from anyone from the Historical society in a long time. Discussion was held and everyone agreed to contact him more often.

September Board Meeting Wednesday the 15th and regular meeting on the 22nd. Refreshment Furnished by Patti Hancock and Fran Egan

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Barbara Lahay and seconded by Fran Egan to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion Carried p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary - Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF July 28, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on July 28, 2004 and was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were sixteen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 23, 2004 were submitted for approval. Correction was made by Cheri Klumpp. Minutes were approved with correction. Motion was made by Fran Egan and seconded by Bill Simpson. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasures's report was given by treasure Chromy which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and the disbursements to date. Motion was made by Patti Hancock, seconded by Linda Reading to approve the report as read. Motion carried. Dolly Hein had a question on the profit margin and on the candy. Discussion was held and the candy purchase was made in June and was in the June treasurer's report. President Simpson suggested that 800 pieces of the leftover Candy be purchased for Lollipop lane. Discussion was held and resolved This will come before the membership at another meeting.

CURATOR'S REPORT :Curator Reading gave the Curators report. She advised that she and her helpers have been going through the newspaper articles and sent one concerning Black Wood Inn to Mt Prospect, The museum also acquired a post card sent by a gentleman from Tucson Arizona. A picture of Wenzloff Restaurant along with an interested letter. A copy of the Diamond Jubilee booklet will be sent to him as a thank you. The curator also mentioned several other things that were happening at the museum. She said that many donations had been made to the museum and said to read next months news letter for the list. Things to do: Wood Dale Historical Society was holding a Giant Flea Market but that she didn't have the date.

LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp - Commission Klumpp discussed the new computer that the society is to get from the park district along with the possibility of a lap top computer. The new computer should be arriving within a week. As to the lap top if it is need or any equipment that is borrowed from the Park District. Contact Sharon Shomer at the park District in enough time in advance of when it is needed. She will then contact the right person at the park district and get back to you. She had nothing else at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

P.R. - Lorraine Haben: President Simpson told Lorraine that she had done a n excellent job getting the information in the newspapers about the picnic . Lorraine mentioned that she sent forty invitations and had an expenditure of \$18.00 for postage.

Social Committee:- Shirley McConnell - None given.

Announcements:

Dolly Hein announced that Barbara McIntyre had passed away and what time the service was being held. A motion was made by Patti Hancock to donate \$25.00 to the Villa in her name. The motion was seconded by Linda Reading. Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Recap of July th Booth - We had a lot of fun and had a lot of help. We did ok on the pickles but the candy didn't sell well. It was suggested by one of the board member that we sell water melon instead. Discussion was held.

Old fashion Picnic July 24th full President Simpson mentioned those that showed up had a good time. More people came to the bingo then the picnic. Next year we will go back to having it on a Sunday.

Country Fair - August 28th from 11-3 p.m. Childerly Park. The Historical Society will provide games for the kids to play Bozo Buckets, Ring Toss, Tick tack toe and Simon says. We need more volunteer to help out. The sign up sheet is on the table in the front of the room This is along with the Garden Club. They are asking people to bring their flowers and vegetables that they have grown to be shown at the fair.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Fall Festival : Bill Hein suggested that the WHS put on a Beer and Brat feast sometime in September or October. He told how it was in the past and how successful it was. It was suggested that Beer, Brats and Potato salad be served. discussion was held. Bill was to be in charge and to find out what AMVET would charge to hold it there nother suggestion was to have it next year. Bill said he would find out what AMVETS said.

2. Palwaukee Airport -President Simpson said in order to participate the society needed to be members of the Chamber of Commerce. Many thought we were. President Simpson reminded them that it was voted. down at the beginning of the year.

3. Lynn Plaza - President Simpson mentioned that the side walk sale will be on Spetember 18th from 10-3 p.m. We will have a table set up with flyers, tee shirts and the civil war dolls. Dolly asked about a give a way. Pencils were discussed. as a possibility. It will be brought up at the next meeting.

The next regular board meeting is August 18th and Regular Meeting August 25th.

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by the picnic.

POT-O-GOLD- Won by Tina Dean

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society



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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

"An old Fashion Picnic"

JULY 24TH 2004

(Rain Date July 25th)

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

The Wheeling Historical Society will again be holding their "Old-Fashion Picnic" and this year it will be on Saturday July 24th.

- ◆ Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by Historical Society
- ◆ We will be playing BINGO at 1:00 pm., so please bring a "wrapped white elephant" for Bingo prizes.
- ◆ Picnic T-shirts will be on sale in the chamber Center
- ◆ Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is invited
- ◆ Make it a day of fun, games and meeting old and new neighbors

Any questions, feel free to call **Elaine Simpson ,President**
847-541-8692

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF June 23., 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on June 23., 2004 and was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were sixteen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2004 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Fran Egan to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The notes from the May 26, 2004 Installation Dinner were submitted for approval. Correction was made by secretary Joan Wiener to include in the awards presented, Lorraine Haben. Motion was made by Bill Simpson and Seconded by Linda Reading to approve the notes as changed. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given by treasure Chromy which included the checking account, Lollipop Lane, the money market account and the disbursements to date. Motion was made by Fran Egan, seconded by Tina Dean to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT: Curator Reading gave the Curators report. She advised us that the whole report is in the June Newsletter. She noted who was covering the museum for June and July. She advised the membership that Marilyn, Bev and herself had attended the N.E.I.L. meeting in Buffalo Grove. The speaker David Cohen had been a Chicago Fireman. He gave a talk about various fires in Chicago land area. He has a book on the Cause and effect of these fires. The next N.E.I.L. meeting will be held in September in Harwood Heights. The subject Tuscany Airman of WWII. Linda also noted several events that are in the future.

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LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp - Commission Klumpp apologized to the membership for being late as she had participated in the Park district Scholarship Golf Outing. \$45,000.00 was raised toward their scholarship fund. Cheri also noted that a new gazebo will replace the one that is present now. It will probably be put in sometime after our Annual Picnic on July 24th. A picture was passed around to the membership. Other things that were brought up to Commissioner Klumpp were the new window shades and other redecorating of the museum. Why haven't we received the new computer that was promised us and why are we not given permission to borrow projector or other equipment when needed. Commissioner Klumpp that everyone for their hard work on the museum and will look into why we haven't received new computer and also equipment when needed. Discussion was held.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

P.R. - Lorraine Haben: Lorraine mentioned that she had sent information to the newspapers about the annual Picnic and had hopes they will print it.

Social Committee: None given.

July Refreshment will be furnished by Margaret Forke and Eleanor Buerger

OLD BUSINESS:

Booth July 4th - President Simpson asked for more volunteers to work the booth and noted what supplies will be needed. The Pickles will be \$1.00 a piece, The rock candy \$1.00 and the stick candy 4 for \$1.00. Discussion was held concerning supplies change, and parking passes and time for set up.

Old fashion Picnic July 24th (Rain date July 25th) - All members will bring a dessert to pass, Ice Tea, lemonade and coffee and guests and membership will bring picnic lunch. Bingo will be played. about 1:00p.m. The picnic will be from 11a.m. to 3 p.m.

Country Fair with garden club August 28th at Childerly Park - President Simpson suggested playing old fashion games. Several were mentioned, and discussed. Parking was also discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Programs for next few meetings - President Simpson asked for suggestions. Dolly mentioned that a forum is available through N.E.H.L. Discussion was held, membership will come back next month with ideas for speakers. President Simpson also noted that the speaker or program doesn't have to be on a historical subject.

Chamber Summer Sizzler - Bill Hein mentioned that in August (date Unknown) The Chamber is sponsoring along with car show at Bill Stacek and many of the restaurants a Summer Sizzler. Why don't we participate in some way with museum and carriage house. Palwaukee is also included. Chamber should be contacted concerning date and what we can contribute. Discussion to continue next month.

Announcements: Clare Rudolph is still in hospital and flowers will be sent when she is home. Letter read by Secretary Wiener sent to Curator Reading from Lee Brooks.

Thanks her for all her help.

Dolly Hein also thanked everyone for the cards, flowers and prayers.

The next regular board meeting is July 21st and Regular meeting July 28th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine Simpson & Marilyn Chromy

POT-O-GOLD- None

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Installation Dinner

The installation dinner was held on May 26, 2004 at Grove Banquets (Schwaben Center) Weiland Road Buffalo Grove, IL. A raffle, split the card and 50/50 were held. Dinner was excellent. Forty-five people attended.

Elaine Simpson was installed as President for a second term, Eleanor Buerger as Vice President, Barbara Forke and Shirley McConnell as Directors. They were installed by Linda Reading Curator.

Awards were given out by the society to Patti & Wedge Hancock, Lonnie and Frank Schnaitman and Dolly Hein. These were for the time and effort they have given to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary-Wheeling Historical Society

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF April 28, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 28, 2004 and was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were seventeen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 24, 2004 were submitted for approval. Correction was made by Secretary Joan Wiener to Change Garbage to Garbage bags in one sentence. Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Linda Reading to approve the minutes as changed. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer Marilyn Chromy asked that \$500.00 be taken out of Money Market account for Banquet and other miscellaneous expenditures. A motion was made by Lorraine Haben to approve and seconded by Linda Reading. The treasures report was approved as read by Marilyn Chromy.

CURATOR'S REPORT :Curator Linda Reading told the members that the new shingles were starting to be put up by on all the Historical buildings and that we should thank the Wheeling Park District maintenance staff. New window treatment for the museum will be looked into by herself, Mitch and Elaine Simpson in the next few days. They will be getting an estimate from Lily's Window Fashions on Dundee Rd. They will hopefully be installed soon.

Donations: Patti and Wedge Hancock : Radio & cassette player. Lorraine Haben: One pair of beige leather gloves, an embroidery sampler she made in high school and an ice pick used on the Haben farm. She also donated an old fashion Christmas card.

Research: Linda spoke to Joann Periolat Siadak about info on the Periolat family. She has been doing genealogy and has found another cousin in Wisconsin. and she will be coming in sometime in the next couple of weeks to share information.

Linda also mention who the Museum volunteers were for the month of May. She also needs a 2nd person for June 27th and for the months of August and September.

Linda mentioned places to visit: See Curators report from April 2004.

Frank Schnaitman mentioned that he had seen a 13 T.V. at Cosco to replace the old one at the museum. Motion was made by Eleanor Buerger and seconded by Tina Dean. to purchase. Motion carried.

LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp - Cheri said that the Easter Brunch held at Chevy Chase was very successful 260 people attended. They are having another Brunch on Mother Day also at Chevy Chase at a cost of \$29.95 per person for adults \$12.95 for children 6-12, children under 5 are free.

A Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held at Heritage Park on May 3rd from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Cubs games being show in the Gable room at Chevy chase along with a whole calendar of events. Fun for everyone.

Linda Reading asked if some of the trees were going to be cut down next to the museum when they widened Wolf Road. Cheri didn't know but Elaine said it was on hold for another year. Cheri wasn't sure if the trees were part of the plan. Elaine suggested that Linda call Community development and they might know the answer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

P.R. - Lorraine Haben -nothing at this time She has a problem getting the news papers to call her back. Also wanted to know if she needed to put the installation dinner in the paper.

Elaine said that invitations and the newsletter should be enough.

Bill Hein gave a report on Dollys condition. That at this time her condition was very serious and when she gets out of the hospital she will be at Arlington Manor for rehab for however long it takes.

Social Committee: Lonnie Schnaitman - Installation dinner is being held on May 26th at 6:00p.m. Grove Banquet Center, Buffalo Grove. Discussion was held that a raffle, split the card and Pot of Gold would be held to make money for the Society. Menu was read by Patti Hancock and reservations will be taken by Eleanor Buerger.

Old Business:

Election of officers - Lonnie read the names of those members the committee put into nomination Elaine Simpson for President, Eleanor Buerger for Vice President. Shirley McConnell for Director and Barbara Forke for Director. Elaine called for nominations from the floor. No response. A motion to accept the candidates as read motion was made by Eleanor and seconded by Wedge. Motion carried.

Booth July 4th - Elaine explained that instead of having a float in the parade the society will be selling large Polish Pickles and old fashion candy in a booth at the food fair. The Pickles will be purchased from Sam Papas and Elaine will look into where to get the old fashion candy. discussion was held and all agreed that was fine and price will be decided later. Other items such as gloves, sticks and buckets for ice will also be needed. A sign up sheet will be presented at a later meeting.

Picnic will be held on July 24 or 25th (rain date) in Chamber Park.

Window treatments- \$1,200.00 is in the budget for window covering for the museum it was discussed that if there is any additional cost to contact Cheri Klumpp and she will discuss it with the Park Board

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Amend Meeting Changes - The changes to meeting schedule was discussed and vote taken to the by-laws to include June, July and August in the meeting schedule. Motion was made and carried.

2. August 29th project with garden club - The garden Club is having for the first time this year. A Country Fair to be held on August 29th in Childerly Park. They would like us to join them. Discussion was held as to what we might bring. Old fashion games, spool knitting and quilts were mentioned. It was approved by the membership to participate and more discussion will be done at the June meeting.

3. Donation to Treavor R. Lehman Benefit Fund - Elaine spoke about the benefit that is being held on Tuesday May 25th. It was suggested that the Wheeling Historical Society donate \$100.00 to the benefit. Motion was made and carried by membership.

Announcements:

The May board meeting is on May 19th and the Installation dinner on May 26th

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished

POT-O-GOLD- was won by Linda Reading

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:50.p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society

Wheeling Historical Society

**Discussion at the March meeting was to
amend Article II, Section 1 of the bylaws
to include June, July & August in the
meeting schedule. A vote will be taken
on April 28, 2004, 7:30 p.m.
Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road**



Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, IL 60090



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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1: Any person interested in the history of Wheeling may become a member of the society upon enrollment with the Secretary, and payment of dues to the Treasurer.
- Section 2: Honorary and active membership may be conferred upon persons deserving special recognition upon their commendation of an active member to the Board of Directors and a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the society.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS

- Section 1: The regular meetings of the Society shall be held from May 1st through April 30th, on the fourth Wednesday of each month with the exception of the month of December. If the regular meeting date falls on a legal holiday, the President and/or the Board of Directors shall designate a substitute date. Addendum Approved 4/28/04
- Section 2: There shall be a minimum of seven members including one officer to properly constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any regular or special meeting of the society.
- Section 3: The Board of Directors may, at the discretion of the President meet during the week prior to the regular meeting. The time and place of the meeting to be designated by the President.
- Section 4: Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at a Board Meeting.
- Section 5: Special Meetings of the Society or of the Board of Directors may be called by the President.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF MARCH 24, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on March 24, 2004 and was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Simpson at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by the President. There were thirteen members in attendance. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of January 28, 2004 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Frank Schnaitman and seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. The notes from February 25, 2004 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Lonnie Schnaitman and seconded by Patti Hancock to approve the notes as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read by the Treasurer Marilyn Chromy.

CURATOR'S REPORT :

Linda Reading was unable to attend meeting. Written report was given to the Board See attached report.

LIAISON REPORT: Cheri Klumpp - Nothing at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Social Committee- Lonnie Schnaitman - Installation Dinner May 26th (discussion under new business.).

P.R. - Lorraine Haben - Unable to attend nothing at this time

Old Business:

Sunday Social "Walk Down Memory Lane" held on Sunday February 8, 2004. Elaine said that 38 people attended and that she got very good feed back by everyone that attended. We had card tables with 4 people to a table and a good mix of people from Wheeling. Patti and Wedge loaned their depression glass creamer and sugars. Other member donated other china that was used for the day. Everyone enjoyed it and we plan on doing it again next year.

N.I.E.L. meeting was on Saturday March 13th. Elaine mentioned that 45 people attended the meeting and that we had nothing but favorable comment about the Church. some members mentioned that we have better accommodations the most of the societies in the area..

The program was present by Betsy Ward of Arlington Hts, " My Grandmother has one of those." She gave a very interesting presentation. We all learned a lot. The meeting concluded about noon.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The committee for the slate of officers chose Elaine Simpson for president, Eleanor Buerger and Shirley McConnell for Directors. Election will be held at April 28th meeting.
2. Installation Dinner on May 26th - Lonnie told us that she had made reservations at Grove Banquets in Buffalo Grove. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. London Broil, Baked Chicken and Sausage were chosen as the three entrees. Everyone agreed.
3. Booth at food fair for 4th of July- Elaine brought up the suggestion that instead of having a float in the parade this year. We would have a booth and sell pickles and penny candy. Judy told her the sign would cost \$65.00. Elaine asked where we could get the pickles and Bill Hein said they come in 5 gal containers and he would ask Sam at Market square to get the pickles for us and get back to her on the price. Bill also said Bran Nuts in Lake Zurich would be a good place to get the Candy. Discussion followed and members approved of the idea.
4. Window Covering for museum and Church: Elaine told member ship that the park district was giving us \$1,200.00 towards window covering for the museum. We are also going to ask for window covering for the Church. She mentioned that shades were needed as we sometimes have to cover the windows with garbage Discussion followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It was announced that at the April meeting along with election of officers. Changes in the meeting schedule will be discussed and voted on. Short discussion followed. Post cards will be sent out to the active members about the changes that have been proposed five days before the April meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 28th and the Board meeting on April 21.

REFRESHMENTS:

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine Simpson & Cheri Klumpp.l.

POT-O-GOLD-(not done this month)

Adjournment:

There being no further business and a program to begin a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 8:30 p.m.

Program: Steve Boime - "Bicycles in Wheeling."

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wiener
Secretary -Wheeling Historical Society



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

"An old Fashion Picnic"

JULY 24TH 2004

(Rain Date July 25th)

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

The Wheeling Historical Society will again be holding their "Old-Fashion Picnic" and this year it will be on Saturday July 24th.

- ◆ Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by Historical Society
- ◆ We will be playing BINGO at 1:00 pm,, so please bring a "wrapped white elephant" for Bingo prizes.
- ◆ Picnic T-shirts will be on sale in the chamber Center
- ◆ Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is invited
- ◆ Make it a day of fun, games and meeting old and new neighbors

Any questions, feel free to call **Elaine Simpson ,President**
847-541-8692

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF FEBRUARY 25, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on February 25, 2004 and was called to order at 6:25p.m. by President Simpson. It was held at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by President Simpson ~~24~~ Members, ~~16~~ guests and Commissioner Klump was also in attendance.

President Simpson made a few announcements:

1. Saturday March 13th at 9:00 a.m. the NEIL Meeting will be held Starting with a continental breakfast at the Wheeling Community Center. A speaker from Arlington Hts will follow the breakfast.

2. President Simpson appointed a nominating committee for election of Officers for 2004-2005. Lonnie Schnaitman, Eleanor Buerger, and Bill Simpson. They will meeting and announce at the March 24th meeting the canidates.

A motion was made by Dolly Hein and seconded by Bill Hein to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Following the meeting a dinner of Chicken, Beef, Sausage and all the trimmings was served buffet style. The white elephant auction lead by Bill Hein was successful and fun was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Wiener
Secretary Wheeling Historical Society



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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2004

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

**TIME: 6:00 P.M. Short Meeting
6:30 P.M. Dinner...Auction following**

PRICE: \$8.00/ PERSON.. Dinner



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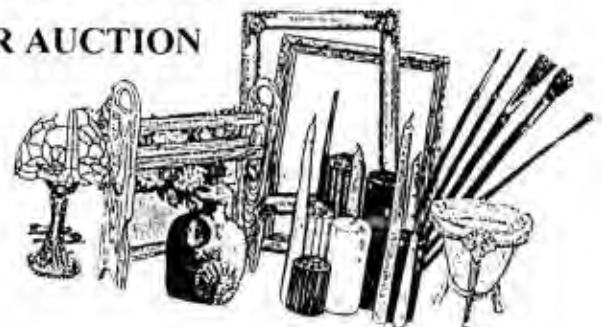
**Dinner will be provided by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's and will consist of
Chicken, Italian Beef, Pasta, Salad & Garlic Bread**

Society members will provide desserts.

**RESERVATIONS: Call in your reservations to:
Eleanor Buerger at 537-1976 by February 23th.
Pay at the door**

NOTE: Once reservations are made, they must be paid for.

BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR AUCTION



"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

RAFFLE

Door Prizes

**R.S.V.P.: by February 1, 2004
Elaine @ 847-541-8692
Marilyn @ 847-537-5714**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF JANUARY 28, 2004

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Simpson. At the Wheeling Community Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President. Because of the cold weather and sickness there were seven members present. Commissioner Klumpp was also in attendance. Director Hein voted via teleconference call.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of November 19, 2003 were submitted for approval. Motion was made by Linda, seconded By Wedge to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Chromy read the Treasurer's Report in full. Motion was made by Wedge, seconded by Pat to approved the Treasurer's Report as presented.. Motion carried.

CURATOR'S REPORT:

Linda passed out her Curator's Report. She noted she received an article sent by Rudy Horcher regarding Stephen Darius , a pilot out of Pal-Waukee Airport in 1927-1931 who made deliveries of the Chicago Daily News to Eagle River Wisc. And Mackinac Straits, Michigan.

She thanked Wedge who is refinishing a mantel clock which was donated a couple of years ago and at this time he waiting for a new glass for it.

She noted one of the computers from the library has been set up and is ready for installing programs and data. We are waiting to set up the second one upstairs until after the work the park is planning, has been completed. She mentioned she heard they are planning to paint the interior and put in new carpeting in the museum this summer. Linda advised this is a bad time for us and Cheri advised she would have Ron call and set up a time when this can be discussed.

Linda brought a sign up sheet asking for volunteers to open the museum on Sundays beginning in March.

LIAISON REPORT:

Commissioner Klumpp thanked the Society for presenting Lollipop Lane this last December. It is realized the work that goes into it. Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of combining the park's activities and the Society's " Lollipop Lane" sometime in the future.

She also reported on how the Park event "Breakfast with Santa" and other activities which were held this past month. She stated the Snowfest which was held at Chevy Chase, because of the lack of snow, was held inside the building and the fun those present, had.

She also advised the society, the park will be putting up a new gazebo in Chamber Park this summer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS;

SOCIAL - No report. Lonnie Schnaitmann at this time is in the hospital. We hope for a quick recovery.

P.R. - Although Lorraine Haben is absent, she was commended for the fine job she did on P.R. for Lollipop Lane. She also has the social for February 8th covered.

OLD BUSINESS;

. Lollipop Lane Report- To be given in March

. FEBRUARY 8th Sunday Social- "Walk Down Memory Lane" invitations have been set out. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and friends and neighbors will reminisce about the old days when they moved to Wheeling.

. Stationary and Envelopes - A request was made to purchase a Box of Letterhead envelopes and stationary for the amount of \$100.69. Motion was made by Linda, seconded by Barb to approve said amount. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS;

. The yearly budget for the Curator was submitted. Motion was made by Marilyn, seconded by Barb to approve the amount of \$100.00. Motion Carried. It was noted that \$50.00 had been donated to the museum for some research work Linda helped a gentleman.

. The budget of \$150.00 for the social was presented for approval. Motion was made by Wedge, seconded by Barb to approve said amount. Motion Carried.

. Date for the Summer Picnic has been set for Saturday, July 24th with a rain date of Sunday, July 25th. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with fun and games. T-Shirts will be sold and refreshments and desserts will be furnished by society members.

. N.I.E.L. Meeting- A budget of \$50.00 was requested for the N.I.E.L. meeting which will be hosted by the society on March 13th. Motion was made by Pat, seconded by Linda to approved the budget as stated. Motion Carried.

. Dinner for Auction -(Charge for Dinner) Discussion ensued relative to the coming Auction and Dinner which will be held February 25th. The dinner will be provided by Wa-pa-ghett's. The Food was discussed and a motion was made by Linda, seconded by Barb that the amount to charge For the food is \$8.00 per person. Motion Carried.

. Chamber of Commerce Dues- Membership Plus- It was decided this item of business will be considered in March.

President Simpson stated she would like to move to the March meeting, discussion relative to the possibility of moving, holding some of our meetings in the summer months rather than in the winter.

President Simpson advised that the Board Meeting in February will be held on the 18th and the Auction and Dinner on February 25th.

REFRESHMENTS: Furnished by Linda Reading and Elaine Simpson

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the membership, motion was made by Linda, seconded by Barb to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hancock, Acting Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

PREPARED BY	
DATE	

Wheeling Historical Society

January 28, 2004

Cheri Klumpp

Barbara Laffay

W. A. Hansen

Marilyn Chromy

Dolly Hein by telephone → Sherry Klump

Elaine Simpson

Pat Karczewski

Donations received as of December 7, 2003.

Letters Sent
2004 - No Requests
2006 - Requests

Paul Doetsch

Paul Doetsch Real Estate Inc
P.O.Box 128
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$50.00

Louis Kolssak II
Kolssak Funeral Home Ltd
189 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$50.00

Corus Bank
Judy Abruscato, Branch Mgr,
125 McHenry Road
Wheeling, IL 66090 - \$100.00

D.C. Cregier Lodge 81 A.F.
Mr. Scott Kendall/Worship Master
16 S Milwaukee Ave.
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$100.00

Erica Young
Slide Products, Inc.
Wheeling Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$50.00

Columbus
The Worker % Ken Nielsen
e Road
0 - \$100.00

Ran Debra Lai
121 Lkshire D
Wheel
IL 60090 - \$25.00

Don Roths B
61 N. Milwaukee Resturant
Wheeling, IL 600e.
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Phillip Carpenter Post #66
Tony Altieri Commander AMVE
700 Old Mc Henry Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 - \$50.00

Mr. Bruce Piepenbrink
Hoyne Savings Bank
699 W. Dundee Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090 \$100.00

Wheeling Rotary
P. O. Box 75
Wheeling, IL 60090 \$100.00

Trevor Lehmann
Century 21 Real Estate Finders
400 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 \$100.00

David & Coral Rubin
753 Hastings Ct
Wheeling, IL 60090 - 50.00

Bill Stasek Chevrolet
700 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL 60090 Pictures & Float

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Wheeling, IL 60090-3011
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Wheeling Historical Society

251 N. Wolf Road (in Chamber Park)
Post Office Box 3 • Wheeling, Illinois 60090

November 10, 2004

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society members and myself, and because of your continuous financial support throughout the years to the Wheeling Historical Society for the purpose of making Lollipop Lane magic for the children of Wheeling and surrounding areas, we would like to take this time to thank you and let you know that this year we find there are still funds available to cover our immediate needs.

Instead of requesting your help this year, we would like to wish you SEASON'S GREETINGS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We do ask to please keep us in mind when we ask for your help in the future and again we thank you for your past support.

Sincerely,

Elaine Simpson, President
and Members of the Wheeling
Historical Society

VOLUME

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NAMES	DATES	2004	05	06	DUES			
		2005	06	07	08			
Abruscato, Mario/Judy		15	15	15	15			
Argiris, Dean/Marian		15	15	15	15			
BERRIE, BETTY 4?								
Bumgarner, Ellen		10	10	25	10	-		
Bingham, H. Douglas		10	10	10	10			15 EXTRA
Bingham, John LIFE								
Brady, Ken/Chris		15	15	15	15			
Brennan, Margaret		-	10	-	10			
Buerger, Eleanor 4 H		-						
Buerger, Bob/Linda		15	15					
Chromy, Marilyn/Leo		15	15	15	15			
Dean, Tina		10	10					
X Eagan, Fran		10	10	10	10			
Forke, Barb/Margaret		15	15	15	15			
Friis, Sandy		10	10	10	10			
Haben, Lorraine LIFE		10	10	10	10			
Hancock, Pat/Wedge		15	15	15	15			
Harris, Laverne/Bert		15	15					
Hartmann, Bob/Marge		15	15	10	10			
Hein, Dolly LIFE		10	10	10	10			
Hein, Wm/Joan Wiener		15	15	15	15			
* Horcher, Rudy/Barb		15	15	15	15			
* Horcher, /Ellie								
* Katsiroubas, Frank/Helen			15	15	15			
LANDBERG, JAMES LIFE								
Krause, Bobbie								
* LANG, Jo / X		15	10					
LaHay, Barb		10	10	10	10			
Lorenz, Kathy		15	15					
McCONNELL, Shirley/Bill		15	15	15	15			
Philipp, Roberta/Paul		15	15	15				
Reading, Linda/Ron		10	10	10	15			
* Rockenbach, Soney LIFE								
Rossmann, Beverly		10	10	10	10			
Rudolph, Clare		10	10	10	10			
READING, MARY				15	15			
Shanley, Joan		10	15	10	10			
Schnaitmann, Frank/Lon		15	15					
Shapiro, Staurot								
Sigwalt, Adeline LIFE								
Simpson, Elaine/Bill		15	15	10	15			

NAMES	DATES	2004	05	06	07					
		2005	06	07	08					
Stavros, Tony/Chris		15	15	15	15					
Stieber, August/Jill		15	15	15	15					
VARRAS, CHARLES/DONNA				15	15					
DECKA, KEITH/KIM		15	15	15	15					
VICKERY, DIANA		10								
WEYMER, GERT NEVA		15								
PAT & DIANE WARGO		15	OK							

Wheeling Historical Society
Dues Record

NAME	DATES	5/2001	5/2002	2003	2004	2005
Abruscato, Mario & Judy		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Allison, Don & Marge						
? ARGIRIS, DEAN / MARIAN		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Barrie, Betty		LIFE	—	—	—	
Bingham, H.D Douglas, CAPT.		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Bingham, John H.		LIFE	—	—	—	
Brennan, Margaret		10.00	10.00	—	—	
Buerger, Eleanor		AH	—	—	—	
Buerger, Jr. Bob/Peg		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Bumgarner, Herb & Peggy		15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	
Boime, Steve				10.00		
Chromy, Marilyn / LEO		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
John Gaby						
BRADY, KEN - CHRIS		—	—	15.00	15.00	
Dean, Tina		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Dattilo, Sam & Irene		AH	—	—	—	
Dibble, Ruth		10.00	10.00	—	—	
Dorband, Pam		10.00	—	15.00	—	
Eagan, Fran		10.00	—	10.00	10.00	
Forke, Margaret & Barbara		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Franta, Willie		AH	—	—	—	
Grandt, Sheryl		10.00	—	—	—	
Haben, Lorraine		10.00	—	10.00	10.00	
Hancock, Pat / Wedge		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Hartmann, Marge/Bob		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Harris, Bert & LaVerne		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
? Hein, Dolly		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
? HEIN, BILL & FAMILY		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Horcher, Rudy & Barbara		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Horcher, Syke & Ellie		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Koeppen, Shirley		AH	—	—	—	
Kostrozowski, Grace/Ken		15.00	—	—	—	
Krause, Walter & Roberta		15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	
LaHay, Barb		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Lorenz, Pam/Kathy		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Lowery, Jean		10.00	—	10.00	—	
LANDBERG, JAMES (LIFE)					100.00	

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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP LIST

Apr. 18, 2001
Update

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Abruscato, Mario/Judy	125 W. Wayne W. 60090	541-8783
Allison, Don/Marge	537 Isa Dr. W. 60090	537-1817
Argiris, Dean/Marian	122 Berkshire W. 60090	808-8418
✓ Barrie, Betty (L)	8 R. Kroepil 179 George W.	537-0013
Bumgarner, Herb/Peggy	7749 SW Afton Ln. Durham Or. 97224	503-968-2571
Bingham, H. Douglas Capt.	1335 Cypress Trace Rd. Melbourne, Fl. 32940	407-255-7925
Bingham, John (L)	29295 Darrell Rd. McHenry Il. 60050	815-526-5063
10.00 ✓ Brennan, Margaret	136 N. 19th St. Wheeling, West Virginia 26003	304-277-2241
Buerger, Eleanor (H)	712 N. Green Dr. W. 60090	537-1976
15.00 ✓ Buerger, Bob/Linda	1435 Gas Light Dr. Algonquin Il. 60102	658-5433
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Chromy, Marilyn	55 Willow Trail W. 60090	537-5714
Cohn, Gary	401 S. Milwaukee #240 W.	777-4567
Dattilo, Sam/Irene (H)	403 Raupp Blvd. BG. 60089	537-0686
Dean, Tina	489 McHenry Rd. W. 60090	541-7001
Dibble, Ruth	13070 W. 28th St. Zion 60099	
Dorband, Pam	705 D. Brookvale W.	
Eagan, Fran	475 Plum Creek Dr. W.	541-2044
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Forke, Margaret/Barb	246 E. Center St. W. 60090	537-0398
Franta, Willie (AH)	329 Surrey Rd. W. 60090	537-8193
Grandt, Sheryl L.	371 Marvin Pl.	537-5201
Haben, Lorraine	1093 Creekside Ct. W. 1-B	398-1679
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Hancock, Pat/Wedge	386 S. Leslie Ln. W. 60090	537-1450
Harris, Laverne/Bert	8109 W. Balmoral, Norwood Park, Il. 60656 (708)	457-0461
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Martmann, Bob/Marge	48 Wille Wheeling, Il.	537-0656
Hein, Ida (Dolly)	950 Elizabeth Ct. W. 60090	342-9752
Hein, Wm. & Fam.	315 Shadow Bend, W. 60090	229-0151
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Horcher, Rudy/Barb	363 Greenview Crystal Lake Il. 60014	(815) 444-9262
Horcher, Syke/Ellie	80 Dole Crystal Lk. 60014 (815)	459-7050
15 ⁰⁰ ✓ Koeppen, Shirley (AH)	1000 Waukegan Apt. C-305 Northbrook, Il. 60062	847-509-8368

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Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Seems like we just flew through the month of October and here we are now in November and looking forward to the holidays.

Our main thoughts right now are making plans for "Lollipop Lane". They are now underway and will be discussed with our members at our November meeting, which by the way is going to be held a week earlier on Thursday, November 15th. Please MARK THAT DATE.

Again, the maintenance staff and office staff of the Wheeling Park District will come to our aid in helping us get ready for this event. For this we are very grateful. Thank you all.

The Also another event you might like to attend is the "Lighting of Lights" which will be held November 25th at Friendship Park at the corner of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue. This will take place at 6 p.m., and there will be cookies and hot chocolate for everyone to enjoy. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President

Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery
Today is a gift
And that's why it's called
the present.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Marilyn, Beverly and I went to the Northbrook "Sight Appraisal" program November 4th at the Northbrook Library. This program was cancelled and will be re-scheduled. We were taking our child rocking chair for appraisal and will do so in the future. The fee for appraisal is \$5.00.

I have talked with Roxanne Stec (nee Grant) about sending her the Grant family personal data sheets as she has requested. She was happy to hear from us and will send us a check covering the costs. Her dad is eager to see all the info on his family.

Beverly & I are working on preserving our 4 x 6 pictures by labeling and putting them in acid-free sleeves. She has sent a sample of "Temporary Custody Receipt" to be used if someone has an offer to donate and the museum needs a committee approval for donation. We will have this form if it is needed. We are working on a grant form from IAM to help cover the cost of the above stated materials.

I sent Louise Greene by e-mail, our list of old newspapers for the University of Illinois project in preserving old newspaper information. Have not heard back.

A THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped keep the museum open on Sundays of this year. They are: Patti & Wedge, Marilyn, Barbara LaHay, Lorraine, Fran, Bill & Elaine Shirley, Joan & Dolly, Keith & Kim Pecka and Chris & Ken Brady.

The museum is now closed for the season and will reopen next March. Thanks again volunteers.

Linda Reading, Curator

A Bit of History



Residents put Wheeling Parks On Top

By Martha Allen

Chicago Tribune, April 24, 1985

Continued.....

To aid the park district in acquiring land, the village passed a land dedication ordinance requiring residential and industrial developers to contribute specific amounts of land or cash to the park district. The park district's newest facility is the Horizon

Park, 375 Schoenbeck Rd., which will open later this spring.

Horizon Park will offer baseball, softball, soccer and ice skating. It also will have a small pavilion, a picnic shelter and concession stand, according to John Muno Jr., the park district's director of leisure services.

"Dave Phillips has taken what used to be a very small agency with one building, and expanded it into one of the best park districts in Illinois," Muno says.

Along with its community support programs, the Wheeling Park District offers more than 100 programs for all age groups. A most unusual offering is the baby swim class, where infants as young as 6 months are taught to swim.

"It's a beautiful program," Phillips says. With their moms and dads in the water, infants are relieved of their fear of water. The parents and kids are super, and we have one instructor to each parent and child."

Seventeen swim activities for all ages are offered at the Neptune Aquatic and Fitness Center, 900 S. Elmhurst Rd.

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ON THE FUNNY SIDE.....

Andy: I've hired a carpenter who hammers like lightning.

Mandy: He's that fast?

Andy: No, he never hits the same spot twice!

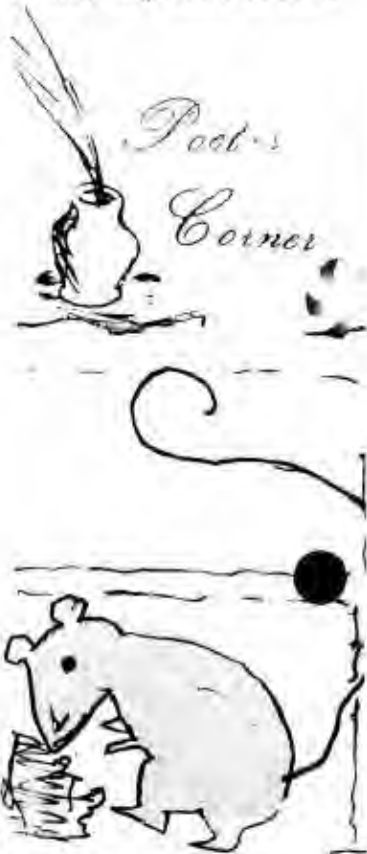
Employer: Your resume says you've worked about 45 years, but you say you're only 38 years old! How do you explain?

Employee: Overtime!

Santa's Cake

I saved my cake for Santa Claus
One Christmas Eve at tea.
'Cause if riding makes one hungry,
How hungry he must be!
I put it on the chimney shelf
Where he'd be sure to go.
It surely makes a person proud
To be remembered so.
When everyone was fast asleep,
Everyone but me,
I tiptoed down the stairs,
Oh, just as still, to see
If he had been here yet—
Dear me! It made my feelings ache!
There sat a miserable little mouse
Eating Santa's cake!

—Author Unknown



FUDGY PEANUT BUTTER BUTTONS

Cook's Kitchen

Prep Time: 20 minutes • Total Time: 1 hour 20 minutes • Makes: 6 dozen (1 button each)

Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup hot water
- 1 box (10 oz. each) Swiss Miss® Milk Chocolate Hot Cocoa Mix (10 packets per box)
- 1 jar Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, divided
- 4 cups crushed vanilla wafers
- PAM® for Baking Spray
- 72 bittersweet chocolate morsels

Directions:

1. Combine water and cocoa mix in large bowl; whisk together until smooth. Stir in peanut butter and corn syrup. Add 2 cups confectioners' sugar; blend. Stir in crushed vanilla wafers.
2. Spray large piece of waxed paper with baking spray. Drop heaping teaspoonfuls of chocolate mixture onto paper; set aside. Place remaining 1 cup confectioners' sugar in shallow dish. Roll each piece of chocolate mixture into balls. Press thumb into the center of each ball until slightly indented; place chocolate morsel in middle (tip side up).
3. Chill at least 1 hour before serving. Store refrigerated in airtight container.





JOE LEONARD/DAILY HERALD
Santa and Mrs. Claus ride a sleigh float down Dundee Road



COMING SOON LOLLIPOP LANE

December 1st thru the 9th
Chamber Park
251 N. Wolf Road

Mon-Fri... 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun... 2:00- 5:00 pm

Members are always asked
to volunteer your time.
Calls for members to bake
and sell cookies will be
made by Shirley Koeppen

Let us know at the November
meeting if you can help!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE WHEELING
PARK DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE
COME TO THE AID OF THE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY FOR THE COMING EVENT!!!!

SICK LIST

TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBER
WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE
HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and
happiness and hope you are
are well or on the road to
recovery.



*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS*

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 1ST**
THROUGH
SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 9TH**
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 1ST
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



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Here we are in the middle of October, can you believe it? Where does the time go when we are having so much fun? Pretty soon the snow will be flying and we will all be eagerly awaiting spring. Right now its time to pull up and separate the bulbs, empty the flower pots and dream about next summer.

At the coming meeting of October 24th, we will have Officer Scott Larverd speak about identity theft. The program will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at no fee. Everyone is welcome to join us. The meeting will be held at the Chamber Center, 251 N. Wolf Road.

All members and friends please be made aware that the society has reprinted copies of "Wheeling Through the Years" and is available for \$25.00 per copy. Those of you living out of town wishing a copy, we will be happy to sent it to you for the price and postage.

Soon we will be planning for Lollipop Lane. Again, we will be looking for all the help we can get. Please keep it in mind and volunteer when you are called upon.

Hope to see you on the 24th at our next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Elaine Simpson, President

Middle age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier.

CURATOR'S REPORT

MUSEUM UPDATE:

Beverly, Marilyn and I went to Omro on Monday August 27th to return the scrapbook we found in our archives to the local library there. We presented it to the head librarian as the board meeting was not until 4:30 p.m. and we had to get back. They were very grateful to get this book to go along with two other scrap journals they have, similar in style.

Ron Salski of the Park District was over to visit us to discuss any projects that are in need to be done and also any items we would hope to put into the coming budget.

We would like to thank the park district for the new light poles which have been installed in Chamber Park. They look great and give much needed light in the evenings.

Jassamyn Miller, a student from the Architectural College in Chicago, came in for some pictures of commercial building architectural styles from 1935 -1970 for a report she is doing for class. She is studying conservation architecture.

Marilyn and I have taken several pictures from the industrial areas of Hintz and Glenn Ave. and from Northgate Parkway to add to our building files.

We have volunteers to fill the rest of the Sundays until we close and we would like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped us throughout the summer to keep the museum open. We will be closed until March and again will be asking for your help

On November 4th at 2 p.m. in Northbrook- Sight Appraisal Program with Frederick Dose. You need a registration form, if interested let me know.

Linda Reading, Curator

SICK LIST



TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE
HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and
happiness and hope you are
are well or on the road to
recovery.

We heard that Margaret Forke has had a
little set back. We wish her well and
hope she is on the road to recovery.

For those of you members who have not
seen the exhibits of local artists and the
Civil War, there is still time to join us.
The museum will be closing the last
Sunday in October so you have one
weekend left.



Upcoming Meetings

Regular mtg. Oct.24
Lollipop Lane Mtg.
No date as yet.

SOMETHING OLD!

Union Hotel



SOMETHING NEW!

Westin North Shore.



"The object of this
Society shall be the
discovery, preservation
and dissemination of
knowledge about the
community of Wheeling."



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends,

Here we are in the month of September and I am sorry to say an emergency meeting was called by the Board on Tuesday September 4th at which time a vote was taken to cancel the Social and Membership Drive planned for September 9th due to a lack of interest from the residents. It was felt that there are many other functions planned for the same weekend and many residents had other commitments. Other than that the weather has really been great and we wonder how long this will last. Before you know it, the leaves will be falling and winter will be on its way. Does everyone realize how lucky we mid-westerns are having four seasons. It gives us always something to look forward to!

At the meeting of August 22, the minutes were read, the Treasurer's Report was given. The Curator reported she is working on a new exhibit regarding the Civil War which is still incomplete. She also advised she, Marilyn and Beverly have planned their trip to Omro Wisconsin to return the scrapbook to their local library.

Cheri Klumpp advised the members that the Park district is interviewing for a new commissioner to take place of Paul Philipp who has moved away. She also noted the park district is purchasing the land behind St. Josephs.

Under New Business, motion was made and seconded that more books be purchased for Lollipop Lane which are given to the children.

The board meeting for September will be held on the 20th and the regular meeting on September 26th. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

MUSEUM UPDATE

The Civil War display will soon be ready. Just Waiting for a few more items to go in it. Beverly is working on finding the location of Camp Fry and the military unit called Union Rifles. This was where some of our local male residents were assigned to go for their training before shipping off to war.

The Curator noted that in reading an article in the Chicago Tribune, it was noted about museum visitors and their short attention span. Also there is less emphasis on teaching history. It seems large museums also have trouble with attendance.

The Wheeling Through the Years Book is now on display and the selling response has been good.

Volunteers have been great filling the last two months before we close for the winter.

Things to Do and Places to Go:

All aboard Wilmette Exhibit: exploring the history of the train lines that have shaped the North Shore. Now in progress through the summer of 2007.

Glacier Park, Ringwood: Trail of History. Sat. Oct. 20 and 21st 9-4 p.m. Adults \$6 Seniors 60 + \$2 and Children 5 and under FREE.

Search the Stars with the Northwest Suburban Astronomers, Sat. Oct 6, 7p.m. – midnight at Pleasant Valley Conservation area, Shelter 2 and Amphitheater, 13315 Pleasant Valley Road Woodstock. MORE INFO; www.nsa.club.org.

Linda Reading, Museum Curator



Antarctica

Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is now owned by any country. 90% of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents 70% of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, Antarctica is essentially a desert. The average yearly precipitation is about two inches. Although covered with ice (all but 0.4 percent of it), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

THE LEFT-HANDER'S CALENDAR

Did you know that 22 percent of pitchers and 19 percent of position players in the Baseball Hall of Fame were left-handed throwers?

1906..WHAT A DIFFERENCE A CENTURY MAKES!

The American Flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

CHRONOLOGY

Guess the date!

Jacob Schwingel elected Mayor in 1866, 1877, 1899?

An ordinance authorizes Chicago Telephone Company to install first telephones. Dundee Road bridge was built. Reinhold Schneider was appointed Village Clerk. Basement and choir alcove was added to Presbyterian Church. Wheeling Population is 331 in 1897, 1900, 1902?

The Chicago House was taken over by Henry Hartmann and renamed Hartmann's Chicago House in 1896, 1900, 1901?

The Wright brothers made first successful flight in 1900, 1902, 1903?

The Fire Department got a hand pumper for \$450.00. Henry Boehmer was again elected Mayor in 19-3, 1904, 1906?

Perolat Brewery was sold. Emil Geest established a lumber yard at Wheeling Station. The pay phone was installed at John Behm's Union Hotel to provide telephone service for the public. Henry Ford produced the Model T for \$850.00 in 1902, 1903, 1905?

ANSWERS: 1866, 1877, 1899; 1896, 1900, 1901; 1900, 1902, 1903; 1903, 1904, 1906; 1900, 1902, 1903; 1902, 1903, 1905



Gert Trunda
Clare Rudolph
Bill Simpson
Tony Stavros

To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want you to know, we are always thinking of you.

A Bit of History



A Great Share of Growth Comes From 2 Towns Working Together

By Patricia Tennison

Chicago Tribune April 24, 1985

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More changes in Wheeling are just around the corner. A controversial \$5.7 Million redevelopment plan is under consideration for Milwaukee Avenue between Strong Ave. on the north and Manchester Drive on the south. In the days before zoning, small businesses and homes sprang up together in this area. The plan calls for purchase, demolition

or relocation of numerous buildings and a consolidation of small parcels to better entice developers.

Also, Wheeling has joined with Prospect Heights To purchase Pal-Waukee Airport, the second busiest airport in the state and the primary reliever for O'Hare International Airport. Wheeling officials note that the future of this national hub for private planes and its environmental impact on the area rest with new Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport Commission, comprising representatives from Wheeling and Prospect Heights.

Neighboring Buffalo Grove shared a history similar to Wheeling's in that the native Potawatomi Indians were gradually replaced by primarily German immigrants.

They settled in the lands near Buffalo Creek where the huge animals indeed paused in their daily trek from Wheeling to Long Grove. The newcomers were farmers who turned the soil, raised their dairy herds and, in 1897, began to build a Gothic-style church that stands today.

The schools were taught in German, and the dairy farms and related cheese industries thrived for decades.

By the 1950s, the rush for suburban homes was on and the first three model homes were erected on the former farm land. The Buffalo Grove Park District is only 14 years old, which is young even for the suburbs. However, it boasts an 18-hole golf course, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a successful summer youth camp, and plans for four new soccer fields.

Change, of course, looms in Buffalo Grove as well. The town's master plan calls for about 10 percent of its 7,000 acres to be zoned for industrial use and for a 70 acre "downtown" to be built from scratch near stately St. Mary's Catholic Church, the spiraling Gothic structure that the German farmers built.

The best feature of each town is, of course, its people. They are a blend of descendants of German farmers, home buyers who flocked to the countryside after 1950 and helped build the towns, and the newcomers still arriving.

From a bank trust officer rushing to catch the #690 bus from Buffalo Grove to the train depot in Arlington Heights; to the powerhouse Wheeling High School Marching Band; to the students who volunteer as peer counselors at Buffalo Grove High School; to residents from both towns who will enjoy Wheeling Senior Citizen Center when it opens this Spring-Wheeling and Buffalo Grove continue to grow together.

THE END

ON THE FUNNY SIDE!

Scientists have finally discovered what's wrong with the human brain: On the left side, there is nothing right, and on the right side, there is nothing left.

Poet's Corner



Where Do You Live?

I knew a man whose name is Horner,
Who used to live on Grumble Corner.
Grumble Corner in Crosspatch Town,
He was never seen without a frown.

He grumbled at this, he grumbled at that;
He growled at the dog, he growled at the cat.
He grumbled at morning, he grumbled at night;
To grumble and growl were his chief delights.

No matter how hard his wife would try,
To please her husband, with scornful eye,
He would look around and then with a scowl,
At something or other begin to growl.

The bread was poor or the meat was tough,
Or else he didn't have enough.
He grumbled so much at his wife that she,
Began to grumble as well as he.

And all the children wherever they went,
Reflected their parents' discontent.
Children learn from parents, we know.
A happy home helps them grow.

One day while walking down the street
Mr. Horner I chanced to meet.
His face had lost the look of care
And the ugly frown that it used to wear.

"Mr. Horner, I would like to know,
What has happened to change you so?"
He laughed a laugh that was good to hear,
And said in a voice that was full of cheer.

"It wasn't healthy on Grumble Corner.
Not for the children or Mrs. Horner.
So we have moved, made a change complete,
And you'll find us now on Contentment Street."

And now every day as I walk along,
The streets so filled with the busy throng,
I watch each face and can always tell
Where men and women and children dwell.

—Author unknown



Cook's Kitchen

Triple-Layer Cookie Bars

CRUST:

- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup baking cocoa
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten

TOPPING:

- 1 package (7 ounces) flaked coconut
- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

In a mixing bowl, combine the first six ingredients. Cut in butter until crumbly. Add eggs; mix well. Spread in a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 8 minutes. Sprinkle coconut on top. Drizzle sweetened condensed milk evenly over coconut. Return to the oven for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned. In a saucepan over low heat, melt chocolate chips and peanut butter, stirring until smooth. Spread over bars. Cool. Yield: 2-3 dozen.



TRIVIA

RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

1. Two time a week, we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays. I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere....but she keeps finding her way back.





Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Hi again, seems like every time I turn around, another month has gone by. Not too long and we will be getting into our winter months. Well! When you are sitting around sweating and tired of the heat, just think about it... snow, sleet and rain. Aren't we lucky, we have different seasons so we can always expect something new to look forward to.

At the meeting of July 25th the minutes and Treasurer's report were approved and passed by the members present. The book "Wheeling Through The Years" has been reproduced and is now on sale for \$25.00. Anyone interested can call me at 541-8692 or purchase a copy at the museum which is open on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Any one requesting books to be mailed, there will be a charge for shipping.

A big thank you goes to Cheri Klumpp for getting this project on the move from checking with the printer to completion of this project.. Wouldn't have been done without her.

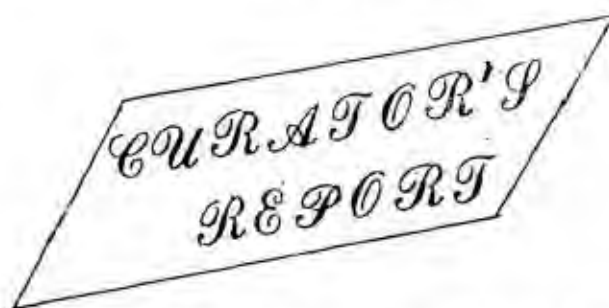
The September 9th social and membership drive was discussed and a budget of \$300.00 was approved by the membership. Different ways of proceeding were talked about and final arrangements will be made at the August meeting. We surely hope this event will be a success. If any one who has friends interested, please bring them to the social. The hours are from 1 to 4 p.m Sunday Sept. 9th, at the Community Center. Reservations will be taken up to September 5th. Refreshments will be served and pictures will be on display for all to look at.

As of yet, time has not allowed Linda and Beverly to take the scrap book to the library in Omro Wisc. They are in contract with someone from there and plans are being made for delivery.

No further action was taken regarding an ornament inscribed with Wheeling Historical Society.

Well friends, until next month, have a good one And we are hoping to see you at the next regular meeting August 22.

Elaine Simpson, President



Museum Update: We have collected some artifacts and names of our local soldiers who have served in the Civil War. Beverly and I have finished working on restoring and cleaning the Civil War Battlefield display. It is now in the exhibit display case and I will be finishing up the rest of the display in the next two weeks.

Beverly who has been doing our research and found some information on stagecoach stops and is trying to find more information on the pony express in our area. She is still busy cleaning and sorting some of our water stain library books. Thanks Bev for all your work.

Marilyn is still busy filing the past Society's Treasurer's reports and etc. Thanks Marilyn for all your work on the obits and filing. We have a filing cabinet drawer for the digital camera. She and I have also been learning how to work the camera and the printer Charles loaned us. Hi-Tech world, here we come!

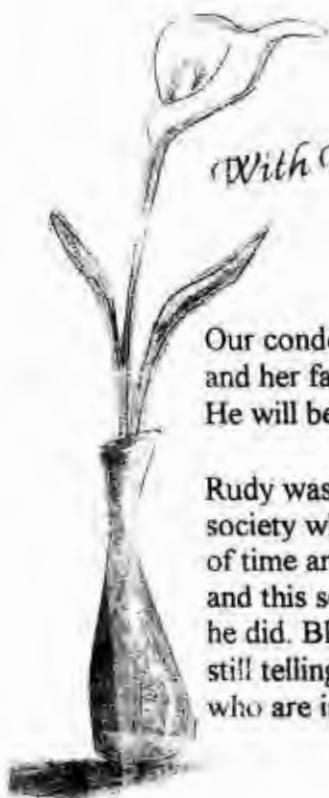
Patti is busy with the newsletter and inventory of donations coming in among other things. Thanks Patti.

I have contacted Linda Valentine about Norma Shilkus who requested more information on Hiram Kennicott and silos and barns in this Area. Hope we can help her.

Volunteers are needed for the rest of August and September. August 19 and August 26th. All of September except Sept 2 (Labor Day and Sept. 9th our social. Please check your calendars and sign up at the August meeting. If you can sit the 19th of August, give me a call.

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Linda Reading, Curator



With Deep Sympathy

Our condolences go to Barb Horcher and her family on the passing of Rudy. He will be sorely missed.

Rudy was a long time member of the society who gave more than his share of time and effort into this community and this society. We thank him for all he did. Bless you Rudy, who is probably still telling stories of the past to all those who are interested.

KIDS OF THE 30s-60s..

Little league had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever!

The past 50 years have seen an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL!

And YOU are one of them! CONGRATULATIONS! Please pass this on to others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated our lives for our own good.

EVER WONDER WHY?

Why do old men wear their pants higher than younger men?

Why is it that inside every older person is a younger person Wondering what the heck happened?

If diamonds are a girl's best friend and a dog is a man's best friend, who really is the dumber sex?

Why are the needy only thought of during the Holidays? Aren't they just as needy throughout the rest of the year?

Why is it that men can react to broken bones as "just a sprain" and deep wounds as "just a scratch", but when they get the sniffles they are deathly ill "with the flu" and have to be bedridden for weeks?

A Bit of History



A Great Share of Growth Comes From 2 Towns Working Together

By Patricia Tennison

Chicago Tribune April 24, 1985



Tribune photo by John Bardey

Like true siblings, there are differences that each town cherishes. Joseph Filkin, one of Wheeling's Founders, set a pattern in 1837 when he built His tavern-hotel on Milwaukee Avenue. Wheeling was then a half day's journey from Chicago, and the coach stop- with its 25 cent meals- became a convenient stopping place.

Numerous other roadhouses at which travelers could rest and buy a good home-cooked meal sprang up and helped put Wheeling on the map. By the 1930s, Wheeling had a population of 300 and 17 liquor licenses.

A steady stream of German immigrants settled in Wheeling, and it was still a small country village for several years after World War II. The first planned development was constructed in 1956, followed by light industry. The town may have thought it was bursting at the seams when the population hit 13,865 in 1970, but a tremendous growth of multifamily housing soon pushed that figure to more than 24,000.

Today (April 1985) Wheeling takes pride in its core of blue-collar workers, an ethnic mix of Hispanics, Greeks and Germans; its Milwaukee Avenue "restaurant row," which ranges from country western to world-class French; and its hundreds of other industries that support the residents.

The Wheeling Park District was a 1978 recipient of the National Gold Medal Award sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, based on its activities and community programs, its master planning and the support garnered from village agencies and businesses.

In 1985, the park district's commitment to the community continues. Horizon Park will open soon, complete with baseball, softball, soccer, ice skating and picnic facilities. Among the programs the district offers this year are swimming classes for infants, open gym for teenagers, and a Foods Around the World cooking class, ceramics, and health fitness program for senior citizens.

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1906..WHAT A DIFFERENCE A CENTURY MAKES!

The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. took place at home.

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION. Instead, they attended so-called medical schools many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound, coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

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| 1. Pneumonia and influenza | 3. Diarrhea |
| 2. Tuberculosis | 4. Heart disease |
| | 5. Stroke |

"Walk Down Memory Lane"

You are cordially invited

to a

**Sunday Social Luncheon
and
Membership Drive**

September 9, 2007 1:00 - 4:00 pm

**Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road**

Hosted by Wheeling Historical Society

**R.S.V.P. by Sept. 5, 2007
Elaine @ 847-541-8692**



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Hi all! Here it is July and another month has passed and summer is half over. Can you believe it? At the June 26th meeting such items as the Minutes, Treasurer's Report, were approved and passed by the members. Upon recommendation by the members at the previous meeting, Liaison Cheri Klumpp reported on the possibility of reproducing the "Wheeling Through The Years" book. Since there has been many requests for this book, it was decided by the board and membership to give approval to continue on this project and to order 100 books which will be sold at \$25.00 each. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy, please call me at 1-847-541 8692 and you will put on the list. Patti Hancock was appointed Chairperson of the Social Committee.

Also at the previous meeting, Charlie Vallas was given approval to purchase a digital camera for the society which he presented to the members. Discussion also ensued regarding looking into the possibility of purchasing of an ornament inscribed with Wheeling Historical Society to be sold at Lollipop Lane.

A scrap book which was found at the museum from Sheboygan Wisconsin dated in the 1870's was presented to the members requesting permission to give it to the library in Omro, Wisconsin. It was agreed by the membership and approval was given that Linda and Beverly would hand deliver this book to them. Since it is a long trip, lunch and gas would be provided by the society.

At the next meeting discussion will be held on the Social/ Membership Drive being planned for September 9th. Hope to see you all there.

Elaine Simpson, President



To all our friends and especially Dolly, Clare, Rudy and Gert. We want you to know we are thinking of you and hope you are all feeling better and are with us soon.



MUSEUM UPDATE

As time goes on we at the museum are busy Trying to get things done.

Beverly has the job right now of cleaning And getting the mold off of Books which have been found packed away

Linda and Marilyn are getting acquainted With the new camera which was purchased For our use in keeping up the with changing Wheeling.

Patti is inventorying incoming items , framing Pictures and other things that come along.

For all that haven't been to Chamber Park the maintenance crew is really keeping it in great condition. Thanks guys!

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Wheeling takes pride in its ethnic mix, its Milwaukee Avenue "restaurant row" and its hundreds of other industries that support residents.

Like siblings who have grown together, the neighboring towns of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove are different — yet the same.

When well-scrubbed 5 year olds from either town prepare for their first tour of the local library and a "goody bag" to take home, they're heading to the same place, the \$1.5 million Indian Trails Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling

When families head to church or synagogue, their clergy likely are members of the same

Ministerial Association, a local ecumenical board of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant clergy.

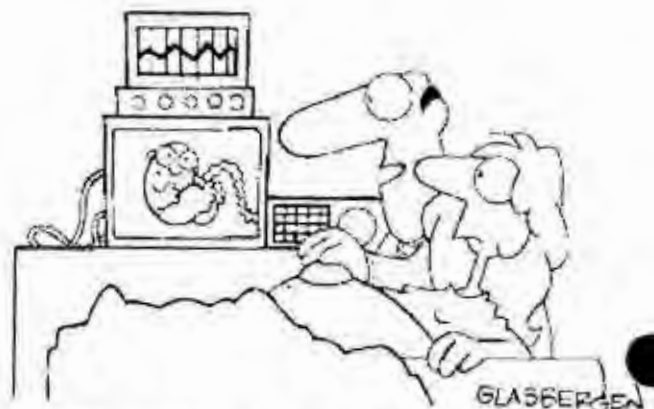
For the holidays, many residents from both towns plan on celebrating at least part of the 4th of July in Wheeling. Familyfest there drew 110,000 people last year, and this year even more are expected. The town is completing plans that include rides on a hot air balloon, helicopter or elephant, food offered by local merchants, and entertainment from German, Polish, Italian, Irish and Hispanic vocal and dance groups.

Labor Day means celebrating in Buffalo Grove. The three-day Family Days event was started 27 years ago as an enticement to keep people in the village over the long holiday weekend. The format has changed from rodeos and old-fashioned steering contests to popular Friday night bingo, Saturday Firefighters' competitions and the big Sunday afternoon parade. About 10,000 people, most from Buffalo Grove and Wheeling, are expected to line the streets in September to cheer on units from local high school bands and a new entry, the Chicago Royal Scots, with its bagpipes moaning high.

The towns also share in more serious fare. The two police departments participate in shared training projects and are contemplating joint investigative units. In February, Buffalo Grove, Wheeling, Arlington Heights and Palatine started to receive Lake Michigan water through a \$78 million, 44-mile underground pipeline from Evanston.

Even the U.S. government has linked the two towns. Since the early 1970s, residents of both towns have shared the same ZIP CODE: 60090, however, much to the pleasure of Buffalo Grove residents, that's expected to change this year when 60089 likely will become its own.

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"Your baby is developing very nicely. Would you like to send him an e-mail?"

Chatter

KIDS OF THE 30s - 60s

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps And then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on cable, no video tape movies, no surround sound, no cell phones, no personal computers, no internet or internet chat rooms... WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate worms and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live in us forever.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them!

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EVER WONDER WHY???

Why is it that when you're walking up the stairs and you get to the top you always thing there's still one more step?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling doff the table you always manage to knock something else over?

Is it true that the only difference between a yard sale and a trash pickup is how close to the road the stuff is placed?

In winter, why do we try to keep the house as warm as was in summer when we complained about the heat?

Why do women always ask questions that have no right answers?

THE YEAR IS 1906! What a difference a Century makes!

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 Years.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub. Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

A three minute call from Denver to New York City Cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21 most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents per hour.



In July 1946, Kodak introduced Ektachrome Color film to a growing number of shutter bugs.

On Friday, July 1947, Elmer's Glue-All was Introduced.

In 1948 the U.S. Public Health Service developed a simple test for diabetes mellitus

In 1948, three physicists developed a tiny transistor to replace bulky vacuum tubes for radios.

July 5th, 1948 Land introduced the Polaroid camera- making instant photographs possible.

In 1948, E. Kendall and Philip Hench used an adrenal hormone, cortisone, to treat rheumatoid arthritis.

Poet's Corner



The Bluebird

I know the song that the bluebird is singing,
Out in the apple tree where he is swinging.
Brave little fellow! the skies may look dreary—
Nothing cares he while his heart is so cheery.
Hark! How the music leaps out from his throat!

Hark! Was there ever so merry a note?
Listen awhile and you'll hear what he's saying,
Up in the apple tree swinging and swaying.
"Dear little blossoms down under the snow,
You must be weary of winter, I know;
Hark, while I sing you a message of cheer—
Summer is coming and springtime is here!
"Little white snowdrops, I pray you arise;
Bright yellow crocus, come, open your eyes;
Sweet little violets, hid from the cold,
Put on your mantles of purple and gold.
Daffodils, daffodils! say, do you hear?
Summer is coming and springtime is here!"

—Emily Huntington Miller

UP COMING MEETINGS

July 19... Board Meeting
July 25... Regular Meeting



Cooks Kitchen

Melon Fruit Slush

- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen sweetened sliced strawberries, thawed
- 4 medium ripe bananas, cut into chunks
- 1 cup cubed cantaloupe
- 1 cup cubed honeydew
- 2-1/2 cups water
- 3/4 cup orange juice concentrate
- 3/4 cup lemonade concentrate
- 6 liters lemon-lime soda, chilled

In a blender, process the fruit in batches until smooth. Pour into a 3-qt. freezer container. Stir in the water and concentrates. Cover and freeze until icy. To serve, spoon 1/2 cup into a glass; add about 1 cup soda.
Yield: 20-25 servings.

AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING!

Thirty-Five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

The three most valuable brand names on earth: Mariboro, Coca-Cola and Budweiser, in that order.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not Downstairs.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Here we are in June beginning the new fiscal year of the society with a new board installed and ready to make this year more successful than the last.

The installation dinner was held at the beautiful Chevy Chase Devonshire Room. Happy hour was from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. when friends gathered, some of who we have not talked or seen since last year. The dinner was excellent and I feel everyone there enjoyed the evening.

A short speech was given on the background of the Society and the guests were introduced. President Webber and Commissioner Klumpp spoke on behalf of the park district. The new members of the board were sworn in and Joseph Mostrototaro was given a Certificate of Appreciation because of his continued support and service to the Wheeling Historical Society and the community of Wheeling. Shirley McConnell our Historian, was given a bouquet for her continued input to the society from many years of living here. Other members were thanked for their service and help in and on all occasions throughout the year. The program for the evening was presented by the barber shop quartet "Seriously", starring our own Craig Huotari, a true barber in Wheeling, Darryl Nordentoft, Tom Grant and Robert McClerren, a quartet which was most entertaining. We hope more of our members can attend next year.

Because of a conflict of meetings, the board members were advised the board meetings of the society will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month so all board members and liaison from the Park can attend, unless otherwise

notified. The regular meetings will still be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month as in the past. Please **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**. We hope to see you at the next regular meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President



Museum Update: Arts and Crafts by local Artists is now on display. We have received More artists work and are distributed through- Out the museum besides in the display case.

The wooden handicap ramp to the museum has been finished And looks great. Thanks goes to the park district crew.

The 2nd grade classes from Tarkington School had their field trip on May 24th. We had a total of 65 children. Wedge and Patti showed the carriage house, Marilyn showed the museum's front room with Beverly in the kitchen. The kids were lots of fun and they enjoyed seeing and touching some of the artifact. Once again the corn sheller, rattlesnake and butter churn were a big success. We took several pictures and kept us all on tight schedule of 20 minutes in each building. Society pencils and train depot postcards were given to the teachers for each child.

Pending Exhibit: Civil War Display- We have collected some artifacts and names of our local military personnel who served in the civil war. Beverly and I have been working on restoring and cleaning the civil war battlefield display. It is planned to be exhibited next summer.

Caren Green's article on Wheeling in the North Shore magazine has now been sent to each home in Wheeling. It was very well done and a copy is available at the museum if you haven't seen it.

Guess the date!

Patti has been busy making flyers, certificates and inventorying artifacts. She is also updating the police chief and village president list.

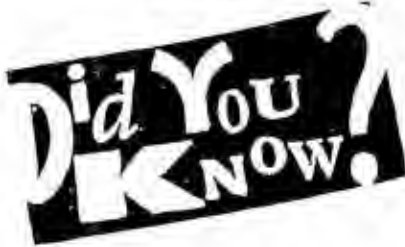
Beverly is our research lady and has been doing some 1860 census searches on our civil war veterans for the display. She is also cleaning and sorting newspapers from Dr. Taylor's home.

Marilyn has been filing the society's past Treasurer's Reports and eliminating unnecessary papers. She also is keeping our obit files up to date. Five filing cabinets were donated to us from St. Joseph's church. Leo Chromy and friends delivered them to us. Thanks guys and thank you St. Josephs.

We received more information from Jim Landberg on the Parkers, Deans, Morrison and Lansing families. He has been sharing his family research history with us. Thanks Jim.

The volunteers for June were and are: June 3- Lorraine and Fran, June 10- Elaine and Bill, June 24- Marilyn and Barb. Thanks to all our volunteers.

Linda Reading, Curator



On June 1st of 1937 the National Cancer Institute was established.

Spam was introduced to the consumer in 1937 and in 1994, the Hormel Foods Corporation celebrated the production of its five-billionth can of Spam.

June 5th of 1938 Superman soars into comic book history.

In 1939, Earl Tupper invents a clear, flexible, unbreakable, nontoxic, easy-to-clean plastic- TUPPERWARE.

In June of 1940, Sam Posen invented the Beltone hearing aid to help his hearing impaired friend hear what he had to say.

Dr. Henry Benz arrives. Wheeling Population is 311 in 1882, 1885, 1890.

Wellin home is built, east of the river and south of Dundee Road. Bicycle craze reaches its peak. There is financial panic. World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago celebrates 400th anniversary of Columbus's arrival in America in 1881, 1882, 1883.

June 18, Citizens petition to incorporate Village of Wheeling. July 17, Henry Boehmer elected Mayor together with six Trustees, Village Clerk, and Police Magistrate. July 26, first meeting of Board of Trustees held in District school. First Village Ordinance licenses dram shops in 1894, 1896, 1898.

Village Hall built. J.P. Hausam elected Mayor. Chris Uetz saloon built in 1892, 1895, 1897.

Volunteer Fire Department established. Chris Uetz first Fire Chief in 1892, 1894, 1896.

Hand-pumped fire engine ordered. First Firemen's Banquet and first picnic held August 7, to raise money for fire equipment in 1896, 1897, 1899.

ANSWERS: 1890, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897

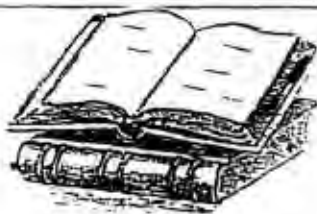
History scrapbook

THE DAILY HERALD Thursday, November 27, 1950



GET THE MESSAGE? Bill Laurance, Wheeling depot agent from 1925 to 1957, hands a telegraph message to the engineer. The messages, which instructed the engineer where to stop and what was to be picked up further down the line, was attached to a large hoop. The train would slow down so the engineer could grab the messages off the hoop and continue on. This photo was taken in 1950.

A Bit of History



MORE GROWTH IN WHEELING'S FUTURE

BY Anne Slavicek

August 14, 1969

Continued.....

LOOKING TO THE future, the greatest change in the village landscape will be apartments. Two planned development complexes already being considered by the village for approval are the Mallard Lake development northeast of Hintz and Buffalo Grove roads and Hollywood Apartments, west of the Soo Line tracks and north of McHenry Road. These two complexes will increase the village's population by more than 30 percent.

Within several years, half of the village residents may be apartment dwellers. "In the long run," Lace says, a 60 percent apartment, 40 percent single-family residence breakdown would probably be "ideal for stability." However, Lace fears the percentage will end up being more heavily weighted toward apartments than the acceptable figure of 60 percent.

The coming of apartments could change the complexion of the village in a number of ways. Should the apartments be expensive ones, they would probably attract older people. Should they have low rents, they will attract the young couples.

Because the village does not allow construction of any three-bedroom apartments, the new buildings fall short of providing a solution to the low cost housing problem.

One thing for sure: The new apartments would benefit Dist. 21 because of added tax dollars with a lower proportional number of children.

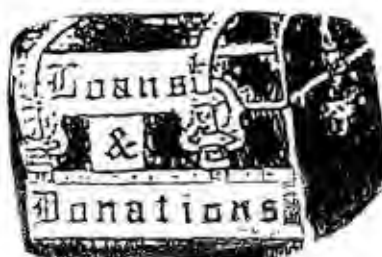
Wheeling's high percentage of young children will proportionately with the apartment influx, predicts Lace. He expects the average family size to drop from its present 4.2 family members to 3.6 or 3.2.

Apartments may have another positive side according to planner's studies, because they do not waste as much space as single-family homes. Studies have also shown that living in a single-family home does not necessarily increase family and community ties, so fears of transient apartment dwellers may prove to be unfounded.

In the modern age with elaborate new homes and space age apartment cubicles, Wheeling's officials are not forgetting her heritage however.

Village President Ted C. Scanlon proposed an "appearance commission" during the last campaign. The commission, made up of architects and citizens would strive to maintain a continuity of design in the village, to blend Wheeling's modern buildings with the older ones. When the commission becomes a reality, and with the help of planners devoted to keeping Wheeling's personality, the town will be assured of retaining its cultural heritage.

The end.....



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Pat Hancock... 8 spice cans, 2 spice boxes, 7 bottles of spices, 3 bottles extracts, 1 silver plate large tea pot from Chevy Chase 1980's, 1 bottle of bouillon cubes.

Mason Lodge... A pair of Jade Fire King sugar w/ cover and creamer.

Elaine Simpson... 4 brochures re: construction, of the Westin Town Center. Glass plaque picture of Westin Hotel, 2 CD DVD promotional discs, Registration book, promotional brochure.

Village of Wheeling... Code Book from 1956

Betty Barrie's Daughter... 57 pictures of various events, school, homes, etc.

Jerry Edwards... 2 boxes of matches from Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank from the 1950s



"Dear Andy: How have you been?
Your mother and I are fine. We miss you.
Please sign off your computer and come
downstairs for something to eat. Love, Dad."

Poet's
Corner

My Mirror and I

I looked in the mirror to see myself
But I was no longer there.
Instead I saw an old woman
Who had wrinkles and snow-white hair.

I thought to myself: *How strange indeed.*
Just who could this old woman be?
She resembles our family, I must confess,
But surely it can't be me.

Only yesterday my eyes were bright
And a wrinkle you could not see.
But I looked at this woman with wrinkled skin,
Now what has she done with me?

If I move my head, she moves hers.
When I smile, she grins with glee.
From the way she looks, I think she knows
Of the thought that bothers me.

Just keep grinning, you old woman.
I'll turn from your image away.
With head held high, I'll say to myself,
It's good to feel young today.

Mirrors are a shallow lot.
They never look down inside.
But it's down underneath the surface
That the spirit of youth abides.

Sometimes a mirror will flatter you,
Sometimes it will cause you to flee.
But since I know so much more than it,
My mirror can never fool me.

—Author Unknown



Cooks Kitchen



Strawberry Ice Cream

1 cup sliced fresh
strawberries
1/4 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
extract
1/2 cup heavy whipping
cream
Assorted fresh fruit

In a blender, combine the strawberries, sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Cover and process until smooth. In a small mixing bowl, beat cream until stiff peaks form. Fold in strawberry mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Serve with fruit. Refrigerate leftovers. **Yield:** 1-1/2 cups.

TRIVIA

Living Will-Last night, my wife and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." She got up, unplugged the TV and then threw out my beer

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it comes alone.

Life not only begins at forty, It also begins to show.

I smile because I am your friend! I laugh because there is nothing you can do about it.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Well, here we are in the month of May when the planting needs to be done and to look forward to summer with all the wonders of nature blooming around us. What a wonderful time of the year.

As you know, this is the time when new officers will be installed on the board and the election of officers was held at the April 15th meeting. The choice of the members present are as follows: Vice President-Joan Wiener, Secretary- Charles Vallas, Treasurer- Marilyn Chromy, and Director- Bill Simpson. Along with that is our President Elaine Simpson, and two Directors, Barb LaHay and Wedge Hancock. Its great that we have three men on the board now. We are looking forward to our installation dinner at Chevy Chase on May 23rd. Wish you all could attend.

Also at the last meeting Charles showed a program on the Western Suburbs as presented by Channel 11. It was quite interesting with a look back in the 50's.

Its time again for all you active members to give a little of your time and sit at the museum on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. Please sign up with Linda or Patti. A new exhibit of local artists and crafts done by our residents is on display and an exhibit on the Civil War is in the plans. For those of you who have not been at the museum of late, come as see what's going on.

We are also in need of new active members, so if you know anyone interested in the history of our community, please ask them to join us.

There will be no meeting in May because of the dinner. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President



I have located Superior Products Distributors, Inc. Windsor, Conn. in connections with the Superior Equipment Division in Wheeling. They have been in business for 37 plus years and sold equipment through Ace Hardware. This information will be sent on to Gene Patrick so he can research his old farm tractor loader made by Superior Equipment Division.

A wooden Montgomery Ward sled was cleaned and the metal parts sanded and repainted and is back at the museum ... thanks to Wedge for doing a great job.

Arts and Crafts by local artists is exhibited and on display. We have several different artists who have donated or loaned their art work and the work is distributed throughout the museum

The wooden handicap ramp has been finished so it can be used by any resident who needs it. Much thanks to the maintenance department of the park district.

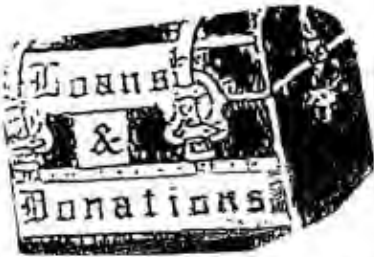
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Our pending exhibit is a Civil War display. We have collected some artifacts and names of our local soldiers who served in the Civil War. Anyone with info, let me know.

Caren Green is doing an article on Wheeling for the North Shore Magazine. She will be using some pictures taken from the Diamond Jubilee book and giving the Society credits. The article is due out in June.

We have received a call from Bernette Shellier of St. Charles requesting information on an old Wheeling dump location. Anyone know ???

Linda Reading, Curator



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Wheeling Historical Society- 15 pictures of various locations and homes in Wheeling.
1 pink tatted hankerchief, button book and a package of old buttons, 5 postcards
(Lincoln's home) 1 brochure "Prairie Park - Wheeling"

Village of Wheeling- Letter received from old bank bldg. When it was located at 4 S. Milwaukee Ave.

Don Malin Jr. - A picture of Wheeling IL. 1973 Fire Department Firemen.

Gerald Wienckowski- A picture of Community Consolidated School Dist. #21 Class of 1960.

ITS #@#\$%# TO GET OLD

Of course I'm against sin, I'm against anything that I'm too old to enjoy.

A man has reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police.

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A sidelight to the discussion on transportation and Accessibility is the elf-contained units which seem to evolve in some areas of the village. Even new residents of Wheeling soon learn to say "I live in "Dunhurst" or "Meadowbrook" or "the old part of town."

While some might worry that such sectionalism x might divide the village into factions and keep Wheeling from becoming a cohesive town, Lace disagrees.

He notes that planners find nothing wrong with having names of sections within a community because it gives a sense of identification and group integrity to those who belong. Lace says that professional planners compare the clannishness found in modern subdivisions to the ethnic colonies which formed in Chicago. Like Rogers Park, Uptown, or Andersonville, the subdivision names will endure for several generations after the development is complete, lace believes.

Transportation is also important in overcoming the sectionalism caused by the railroad tracks and strip of industry which divide the village's west and east halves.

More roads crossing the tracks to connect the town's residential sections are a goal for the village board.

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CARE TIPS:

To help you preserve, and care for your antiques and collectibles.

When drawers on old furniture stick, coat the runners with wax- not soap.

If the batteries inside an old toy have corroded, remove them and rub an emery board of the contact points. Install new batteries to make it operate.

NEVER use a dishwasher to clean painted wooden handles on your collectible kitchen utensils.

DO NOT store vinyl dolls in the attic. The heat will darken the vinyl and make it brittle.

Use denture cleaner to remove buildup inside old glass bottles.

Wash silver pieces immediately after using them with eggs, brussel sprouts, mustard, mayonnaise, vinegar or salt. These all contain sulfur which can tarnish the silver.

NEVER use a cut glass bowl to serve HOT items. This may cause cracking.

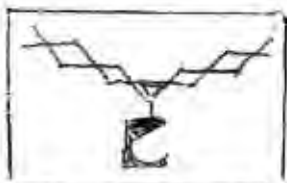
WHATZIT



This item comes from a travel supply store. It is shown closed, from two different sides, in these two views. What does it become when it is "uncollapsed?"

ANSWER:

A CLOTHES
HANGER



EVER WONDER WHY????

How do those dead bugs get into closed light Fixtures?

Why do we wash BATH towels? Aren't we clean when we use them? If not, then what was the purpose of the bath?

Considering all the lint you get in your dryer, if you kept drying your clothes would they eventually just disappear?

When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say "Its all right!" It isn't all right, so why don't we say "That hurt, you stupid idiot?"

SHORT AND FUNNY

I dialed a number and got the following recording:

"I am not available right now, but Thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, You are one of the changes."

THE YEAR IS 1906! What a difference a Century makes!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.A.!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.



Wyoming Whopper Cookies

(pictured above)

- 2/3 cup butter or margarine
- 1-1/4 cups packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1-1/2 cups chunky-style peanut butter*
- 6 cups old-fashioned oats (not quick-cooking)
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1-1/2 cups raisins
- 2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips



In a large saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Blend in sugars, eggs and peanut butter; mix until smooth. Add oats, baking soda, raisins and chocolate chips (dough will be sticky). Drop on a greased baking sheet with an ice cream scoop or large spoon. Flatten slightly. Bake at 350° for about 15 minutes. Remove cookies to a wire rack to cool. **Yield:** 2 dozen. ***Editor's Note:** Jamie uses Jif brand peanut butter. If unavailable, use another brand, but add several tablespoons of water to the mixture.

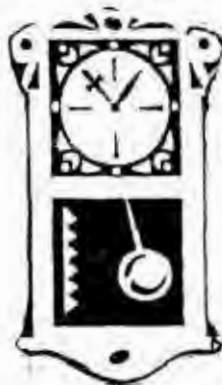
The House Where the Grass Doesn't Grow

'Tis the only place in the trim little row
Where somehow the grass refuses to grow.
All the children play there, the one place they could
In the whole of that fine little neighborhood,

The woman who lives there likes grass and is neat
As the other women who live on this street.
But she gladly endures the bare hallowed ground
For the sake of having the children around.

And so when I walk by the prim little row
I pause by the house where the grass doesn't grow
Just to breathe a blessing on her as I pass,
Who loves little children far better than grass.

—Author Unknown



TIME MARCHES ON.

JUST A REMINDER THAT
DUES FOR 2007-2008 ARE
DUE IN MAY.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Board Meeting, Tues May 15th
Installation Dinner, May 23rd
Chevy Chase



Our wishes today go to Barb LaHay
Bill Simpson, and any others who are
feeling under the weather. Hope you
are all on the way to recovery soon.



You can pay at the Installation
Dinner or mail your dues in with
the enclosed renewal application.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE:

____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$1

Checks are made payable to:
Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, IL 60090



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends

Here we are, soon entering into the month of April. Spring is springing and the birds are singing and we are all waiting patiently to get out into our gardens and yards and make ready for summer.

For those of you who were not in attendance at the last meeting on March 27th, a recap was given regarding our February auction /dinner. We had great items to raffle off, good food and lots of friends and we feel a good time was had by all.

Also at the meeting, the Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting of April 28th and the vote will take place. If you can make it, we would really like you to voice your vote.

We are also planning for our May Installation dinner which will be held at Chevy Chase. The time and date is forthcoming and approval was given of the members present, to hire a Barber Shop Quartet as entertainment for the enjoyment of all who come.

There will be other elections held in April. No matter who you vote for, please VOTE!

We are hoping to see you at our next meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

We are looking for information on the Superior Equipment Division in Wheeling during the 1950's or 60's. Gene Kirkpatrick has bought an old farm tractor loader made by this company. Anybody out there know anything... please let me know.

Tiger scouts Troop #39 had a field trip on Feb 11th. Their Leader was Doug Wagner. The troop included 5 boys and 4 adults

Received a call from Tony Pate who wants to donate a wire rug beater, ice tongs and a rocking horse. He said he was moving and would get back to me

Wedge is working on a wooded sled (WARDS) Donated by Jean Connelly, Marilyn's sister. She also donated some wooden levels and other items.

A new art and craft exhibit of local residents is now on display.

Pending exhibit is a Civil War display. Anyone who has some ideas or artifacts, please let me know.

Linda Reading, Curator

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 18... Board Meeting
APRIL 25... Regular Mtg.
Program by Charles Vallas

FOR INFORMATION: CALL
Linda Reading, Curator at 1-847-520-0125
Pat Hancock 1-847-537-1450

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August 14, 1969

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THE VILLAGE planners must attempt, then, to weave the various subdivisions and developments together. Lace notes that one of the problems the various boards face is that few subdivisions follow the same pattern of street design and the village becomes a conglomeration of a variety of ideal plans. While each of the plans might be ideal if used uniformly throughout the village, in scattered sections they can be a nightmare for travelers in the village.

Ideally, Lac says, major village traffic will be carried eventually by the cross streets which can handle it. More streets will stretch across the village so traffic can be facilitated without children being jeopardized.

Another area of traffic flow which greatly affects children is the need for sidewalks throughout the village. The plan commission and the village board currently ask for sidewalks within all new developments. A massive program to add additional sidewalks throughout the village looms in the near future. If Wheeling is to be a unified village, there must be sidewalks for pedestrian traffic, the planners feel.

Another form of transportation, rapid transit to and from the village, remains far in the future. Wheeling now lacks any form of rapid public transportation either to Chicago, or to other suburbs.

THE POSSIBILITY of a subway to the village or commuter trains incorporated into the Golf-Rand expressway will remain a dream if the villages have to finance it. With federal aid, however, the village may one day have access to mass transit facilities which many of the larger Northwest Suburbs now enjoy.

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Chatter

THE KIDS OF THE 30s -60s....

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or Drank while they carried us.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then after that trauma, our baby cribs were covered with bright colored led-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air Bags. Riding in the back of a pick up on a arm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a Bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, bread and abutter and frank soda pop with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.

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"The object of this Society shall be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the community of Wheeling."



FIRST STORE was a general store built in 1837 by Russell Wheeler and Charles Daniels.

FIRST BLACKSMITH SHOP

Was opened by Orestin Shepard in 1838.



FIRST SCHOOL was built in 1845

FIRST CHURCH was erected in 1865- "The German Evangelical United Reformed and Lutheran Church." The Reverend F.C. Schwartz was called as first Pastor.

FIRST ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Came to Wheeling in 1913.

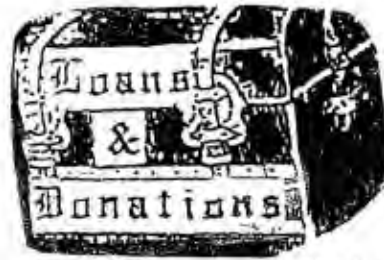


WHATZIT

This device has an aluminum trough about a foot long, attached to a grip handle. The company Orvis once sold this item to gun owners. What did they use it for?



ANSWER: Ritz cracker thrower. It can hurl a cracker over 70 yards and is for skeet shooters who don't want to use expensive (and messy) clay pigeons.



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Elaine Simpson, a TGIF Fridays key chain, and A Chevy Chase Napkin.

Marilyn Chromy, a tuning fork, wedge, spiral ratchet screwdriver, 18 inc plane, and a 4 foot plane

Linda Reading, CD "Wheeling Masonic Lodge History,

Lorraine Haben...doll dress and hanger w/slip, hair clipper, and a girl scout sash.

Mary Readinga, 2 baby dresses, christening dress, dickey, communion dress, confirmation dress all off white-1920's-30's

Beverly Rossmann...2 Oreo Tin Sandwich cans



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want you to know, we are always thinking of you.

A SPECIAL GET WELL to Bill Simpson who is recovering from surgery and also to Clare Rudolph. We sure miss you.

*Poet's
Corner*
Life's Harvest...
of Joy... of Peace...

Jessie Wilmore Morton

*Life is a field, to be plowed
And harrowed and planted with seed;
If, from the loam of the years,
We garner the grain of the deed.*

*Life is a vine, to be pruned
And tended, both runner and root;
If, from the moments and days,
We gather the full-ripened fruit.*

*There must be labor and love
If the husbandman harvests the yield
Of joy, from the fruit of the vine...
Of peace, from the sheaves of the field.*



Peach Shortcake

(pictured above)

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup milk

FILLING:

- 1-1/2 pounds ripe fresh peaches or nectarines, peeled and thinly sliced
- 6 tablespoons brown sugar, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted



Combine the first five ingredients in a bowl; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk, stirring only until moistened. Turn out on a lightly floured surface; knead 10 times. Pat evenly into a greased 8-in. round baking pan. Bake at 425° for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan to cool on a wire rack. Just before serving, combine peaches, 4 tablespoons brown sugar and ginger. Whip cream with remaining brown sugar until stiff. Split shortcake into two layers; place bottom layer on a serving platter. Spoon half of the peach mixture over cake; top with half of the cream. Cover with second cake layer and remaining peach mixture. Garnish with remaining cream; sprinkle with pecans. **Yield:** 8-10 servings.

CARE TIPS:

To help you preserve, and care for your antiques and collectibles.

1. Always wear white cotton gloves when handling old photos. The oils in your skin can damage them.
2. A great way to dust books is with a vacuum cleaner brush attachment.
3. Small nicks in decorative iron pieces can be hidden with black crayon.
4. To remove ink prices from matte-finished pottery, try using paste silver polish.
5. Never use old pewter ware to serve food. It contains lead. New pewter does not contain lead.



TIME MARCHES ON..

JUST A REMINDER THAT
DUES FOR 2007-2008 ARE
DUE IN MAY.

You can pay at the Installation
Dinner or mail your dues in with
the enclosed renewal application.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

_____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Checks are made payable to:
Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, IL 60090



Wheeling Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2007

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dear Members and Friends:

Here we are almost into the month of February and are making plans for our upcoming Dinner and Auction which will take place on February 28th. We haven't seen a lot of our members lately but are hoping you can be present at our forthcoming event. At the meeting of January 24th discussion and plans were made. (Flier attached for further information.) Our President could not be in attendance at the January meeting due to another commitment and the Vice President, due to illness also was not there so I thought I would fill you in on what is happening. Discussion took place regarding our Installation Dinner and again holding it at Chevy Chase this year. We are also checking into having some entertainment. The Treasurer gave her report on Lollipop Lane and advised we did very good. We counted about 950 people (children, parents, and grandparents) passed through. Most of all, we were very grateful for all the help we had. The Curator updated everyone on what was happening at the museum and passed on information regarding other societies and events they are holding. It was a short meeting and ended with refreshments.

are hoping for those who are in the area, to see you all on the 28th

Patti



FIRST VILLAGE OFFICIALS

were elected July 17, 1894
Citizens had voted June 19 to
Incorporate the village:

President Henry Boehmer; trustees John Forke, Jacob Schwingel, Emil Sigwalt, Reinhold Schneider, William Fastbender and J.A. Schminke; Police Magistrate Louis Fischer and Village Clerk W.R. Mundhenke.



FIRST VILLAGE HALL

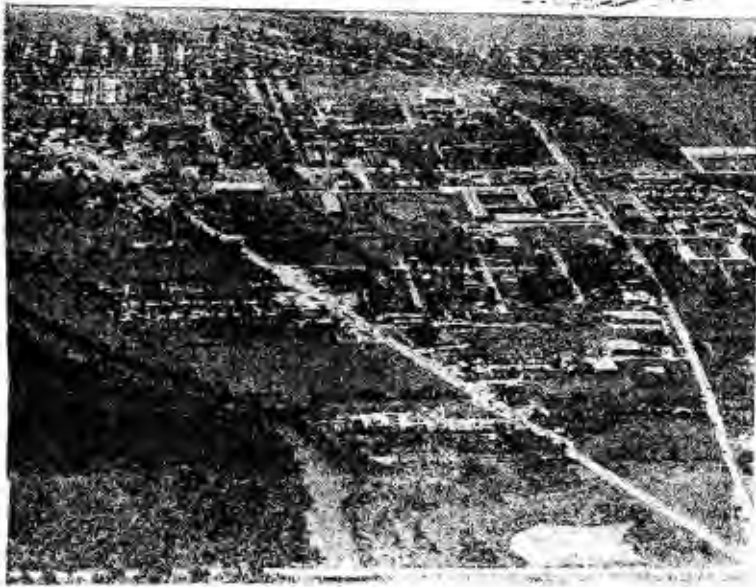
erected in 1897 was used as Village Hall, Police Station, Public Works building, and Fire Department. (The fire engine was purchased in 1904 for \$450 and used until 1925. Previous firefighting facilities consisted of one hand pumper and one fireplug.) Today the Village Hall serves as the headquarters and museum of the Wheeling Historical society.



Upcoming Meetings And Events

Feb.21... Board Meeting
Feb.28... Short Meeting
& Dinner/Auction

A BIT OF HISTORY



More Growth In Wheeling's Future

Wheeling's Milwaukee Avenue has come a long way since it was lined with blacksmith's shops and hotels in the early 1800's. Now the village development has spread to the west as this recent aerial photo shows. Milwaukee Avenue, beginning at the bottom right edge of the picture runs to the south diagonally across the picture. Dundee Road, now the major street in the village runs across the picture about two-thirds of the way up from the bottom.

Taken from the Wheeling Herald August 14, 1969.
By Anne Slavicek

Continued....

While encouraging developers to meet the demand for low cost housing in the Wheeling area, however, the planners will also have to consider the esthetics of the buildings, construction standards and the ability of the school district to cope with the influx of children.

Wheeling's planners will have to walk a narrow line in seeking well-built, low-cost housing for its growing labor force.

Another problem the planners face is the traffic within the village. Lace explains that planners are concerned primarily with safety.

Lace notes three general principles the village planners must follow when reviewing street plans: First, traffic must be routed so as to avoid areas where children walk to school; second, children should not have to cross any more streets on the way to school than is absolutely necessary; third, traffic should be routed along streets best able to cope with it.

Planners must also see that subdivision areas are easily accessible by street. At the same time they must be sure the streets are not laid out so as to encourage more traffic than is acceptable for a residential area.

Modern planners consider the grid pattern of streets crossing one another at 90-degree angles unacceptable in residential areas today. Curving streets carry a certain esthetic value, though admittedly they aren't efficient in allowing traffic to move.

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HOME REMEDIES (Don't Believe It!)

1. High blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for awhile, thus reducing the pressure in your veins.
2. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep when you hit the snooze button.
3. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.
4. Have a bad tooth ache? Hit your thumb with a hammer, then you will forget about the tooth ache.

Practice safe eating — always use condiments.

A day without sunshine is like night.

It's frustrating when you know all the answers,
But nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

Poet's Corner

I pray Heaven to bestow the
best of blessings on this house

By The Fireside
George B. Adams

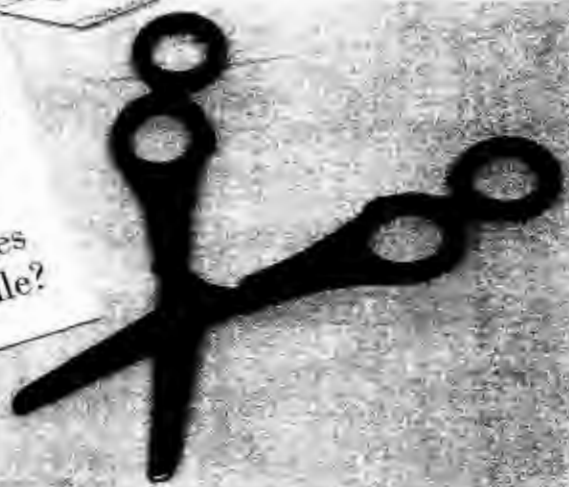
There's a warm, friendly welcome
For almost everyone
By the fireside at evening
When day's tasks are done.

The flames cast stretching shadows,
The logs crackle bright;
There's a feeling of gladness
That sets wrong things right.

How the flames lick and sputter
How brightly they glow;
We watch through dying ashes
Till the fire burns low.

There's a warm, friendly welcome
For almost everyone;
It is like a reward for
A task that's well done.

WHATZIT
They're scissors,
obviously, but
why are there
two finger holes
on each handle?



ANSWER: Teaching scissors. Child puts thumb and forefinger through inner holes. Adult uses outer holes, guiding the child's hand.

Why Is It???

Does a clean house indicate that there is a broken computer in it?

Why is it that no matter what color of bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator With the hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why is it that no plastic garbage bag will open From the end you first try?

On electric toasters, why do they engrave the message "one slice"? How many pieces of bread do they think people are really going to try to stuff in that slot?

FACTS !

You need three times as much light as age 60 as you Did at 20 to do the same task. Maximize the efficiency And aesthetic potential of your lighting by installing Separate controls for general task and accent lighting.

KITCHEN HELPER

Consider using cooler-burning fluorescent lights in under cabinet task lighting. Oils and grains stored there will not turn rancid as with halogen lights.





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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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

**TIME: 6:00 P.M. Short Meeting
6:30 P.M. Dinner...Auction following**

PRICE: \$10.00/ PERSON.. Dinner



MENU

**Dinner will be provided by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's and will consist of
Chicken, Italian Beef, Pasta, Salad : Garlic Bread, Roasted Potatoes**

Society members will provide desserts.

RESERVATIONS: Call in your reservations to:

**Elaine Simpson at 541-8692 by February 21st.
Pay at the door. Seating limited to 50.**

NOTE: Once reservations are made, they must be paid for.

BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR AUCTION





Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members:

Well here we are in the month of January. Another year has come and gone and Lollipop Lane is in the past. It was a good year with many different things happening. Exhibits have been changed at the museum, People have been donating different items to the society and, tours have been given and when requested. Much research has been done and the society as a whole is limping along. Our biggest problem is getting younger people to join. Anyone with any suggestions, please let us know.

We are looking forward to another year with an auction in February, a social in April, an election of new officers and dinner in May and a picnic in July or August. This alone sounds like a busy schedule. We will be also working at the museum on Thursdays as usual. Anyone wishing to help is always welcome.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 25th. Those of you in the area, please try and attend.

All in all, 2006 was a good year. We only hope 2007 will bring bigger and better things.

Hope to see you at the next meeting

Elaine Simpson, President



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling"

CURATOR'S REPORT

Museum Update: Marilyn Chromy's daughter has kindly set up a template for our museum inventory on the computer. She has also volunteered to work on entering this information on the computer on Thursday am. Her company will be paying her under their community services program. Thank you!

Peter Tobis borrowed two pictures of our airport on 11/5/06 and returned them on 11/16th of 2006

Mr. McCoy picked up a copy of a picture of the Wheeling Community Pool with a picture of his father painting the pool approx in 1968.

Edie Clark's E-mail: Elaine has corrected the Village's web site message that the album video memories were those of Lorraine Haben.

Lisa Stafford is requesting any information on the Witt farm in Wheeling. This will be included in the package of pictures and material on Carrie Mors and other related families to send to her.

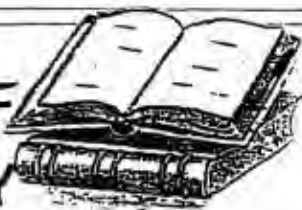
We have not received any information or received the Newsletter regarding the N.E. I. L. meetings.

Linda Reading, Curator

NOTICE!!!

If you get the chance to go to the museum, notice The park maintenance men have built a new ramp for the handicap by the doors on the side of the building Really looks great.

A BIT OF HISTORY



Taken from the Wheeling Herald August 14, 1969

MORE GROWTH IN WHEELING'S FUTURE BY Anne Slavicek

Wheeling may be 75 year old as a tow, but as a Chicago Suburb the villagae still has a lot of growing to do.

Helping the village to grow, and protecting it from unscrupulous developers or preventable natural pitfalls is the job of the village board with the help of the plan commission and zoning board.

Although no board, commission or citizens group can control the village's development completely, it is the job of the elected trustees, appointed officials and interested citizens to guide the growth and development of that village as much as possible.

In 1579 Pere Marquette was flooded out of his campsite on the northern boarder of what is now Chicago. Ever since, villages such as Wheeling that lie north of Chicago have been faced with the sorry results of building homes on flood plains.

Wheeling has done something about the flooding problem, and its problems may soon be at an end with the construction of retention basins within the next few years. Even after the basins are complete, the planners and trustees will have to make sure new construction does not increase the load on the village's already bulging streams.

Wheeling also faces the need for low cost housing for semi-skilled and unskilled workers employed by village industries.

Melvin Lace, plan commission vice chairman, says the village will become a "community of all kinds of people eventually." (Talk about foresight!!) continued.....

*Shoot for the moon...
even if you miss, you'll
be among the stars.*



SOME WHEELING FIRSTS



FIRST SETTLER of record was a Mr. Sweet who came in 1833 and built a cabin. Within a few months Mr. Sweet sold his belongings to George Strong who moved into the Sweet cabin, bought his claim for \$60 and thus became Wheeling's first permanent settler. By 1835 there were 18 cabins in the area. The settlers turned to farming as the means of supporting their families.



FIRST COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE was the tavern -hotel built by Mr. Joseph Filkins in 1837. The building was the site of Wheeling's first postoffice and meeting place and served a regular coach stop for the stage from Chicago to Milwaukee. Located halfway between Chicago and the expanding area to the North and Northwest, Wheeling was the logical place for travelers to stop for their mid-day rest and refreshment.



REMEMBER WHEN.....

Abilities were discovered because of a "double-dog-dare,"

Spinning around, getting dizzy and falling down was cause for giggles.

The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team.

Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.

Older siblings were the worst tormentors, but also the fiercest protectors.

If you can remember most of all of these, then
You have LIVED!!!!

????THE YEAR 1906???

One Hundred Years Ago

What a difference a century makes!

Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from Entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were:

Pneumonia and influenza

Tuberculosis

Diarrhea

Heart Disease

Stroke

In that order.

The American flag had 45 stars, and Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!!!!

HOME REMEDIES

If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply Pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto! The blockage will be almost instantly removed.

Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.

Avoid arguments with the Mrs. About lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.

In January of 1990, Huggies Baby Wipes clean up Nurseries in America.

On January 19, 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope Was placed into orbit. It is the most complex and sensitive space observatory ever constructed.

On January 14, 1993, sales of ThermoScan ear Thermometers skyrocketed.

In 1993 People and computers are linked instantaneously, worldwide on the new information superhighway- the Internet.

In January of 1998, Viagra changes the lives of many men and women.

The FDA approved Rogaine in 1988 for those suffering from hair loss.

GUESS THE YEAR!

Reinhold Schneider bought Chris Welflin's harness shop in 1881, 1886, 1888?

Wisconsin Central Railroad came through. The station was built just south of Dundee Road. Wisconsin Central Hotel is constructed at Wheeling Station by Andrew Horcher. Wheeling Feed Mill was operated by Henry Wessling. May 4th was the date of Haymarket Riot in Chicago in 1881, 1885, 1886?

Bollenbach and Sigwalt joined as partners in a store and built homes at 150 and 160 S. Milwaukee Avenue in 1882, 1888, 1889?

Henry Grandt Sr. purchased his homestead in 1888, 1889, 1890?

ANSWERS. '6881 '8881 '9881 '5881

DEEP OVSERVATIONS ON LIFE.

"If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there is a man on base.

Dave Barry

TRIVIA

Alaska: More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

Brazil: Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

Canada: Canada has more lakes than the rest of the World combined.

Canada is an Indian word meaning Big Village

Chicago: Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

Detroit: Woodward Ave. in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, because it was the first paved road anywhere.



Brownie Kiss Cupcakes

(pictured above)

- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup baking cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 9 milk chocolate kisses

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Fill paper- or foil-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Place a chocolate kiss, tip end down, in the center of each. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. **Yield:** 9 cupcakes.



Poet's
Corner

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate,
God made them, high or lowly,
And ordered their estate.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden—
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water
We gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
—Cecil Frances Alexander

READ ME. Decode
these two familiar phrases.

CuRrEnT

life

ANSWERS:

alternating current – half life



TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE
HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and
happiness and hope you are
are well or on the road to
recovery.



THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!

JANUARY, 2007

Dear Friends and Members:

Again this year we have received the greatest gift of all... GIVING! At this time, we as a society find we are again short of member in setting up Lollipop Lane which is our annual event, and again the Park District and friends have come to our aid for which we are grateful.

Not only has our donors continued their generous monetary donations and support, but again the park District maintenance staff put up the trees and some of the administrative staff came over and helped decorate the trees. A big thanks to our Liaison, Cheri Klumpp for all here giving and helping not only throughout the week, but throughout the year. We also had the park district preschool children make Decorations and Debbie Stecker, along with teachers Robin Way, Karen Gross, Sharon Lippert and son Jordan decorated a tree which turned out beautiful. Thank you.

We would like to thank Mitch and his merry men Adolfo Eloisa, Paul Witkowski and others for all their help in decorating both the outside of the buildings and inside.

We would like to thank Santa's helpers Mary Schlaak, Barb Weder, Sharon Schomer, Laura Clark, Laura Lee, Tim Walsh, Andy Dunfee and Matt Wehby for their part in decorating the trees and spreading the toys. Everything was done in record time and it looked beautiful.

We would like to thank our society board and members Joan, Elaine, Linda, Shirley McConnell, Marilyn and Wedge as each took on a specific duty beside generally helping throughout the event. Other members who helped were Bill Simpson, Leo Chromy, Bev Rossmann, Dolly Hein, Tina Dean, Charles and Donna Vallas and Barbara LaHay. Lorraine Haben did a great job on publicity and thanks to Shirley Koeppen for making calls to our cookie bakers, you know who you are. A special thanks to all those who baked cookies and to Joan Wiener, Bill Hein, Paul and Bobbie Philipp, Tony and Sylvia Arce, John and Sharon Schomer Dean and Marion Argiris, Ken and Chris Brady and Barry and Carol Tess who portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus this season. A special thanks to Bill and Bob Stasek and their team who took pictures of each child donated a raffle prize and for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to town this year.

We hope we haven't missed anyone and truly feel this has been a great and wonderful joint venture. Without all this help we could not have done it.

We the society, feel we have received the greatest gift of all, which is everyone who has given their time and energy to make this year so successful. THANK YOU! THANK YOU AGAIN!



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends

Well here we are in the month of October, looking forward to the coming holidays. Even though the trees, bushes and flowers are still green and growing, don't be fooled, because probably by Halloween, it will be back to normal and the beginning of winter.

At the meeting of September 27th, it was agreed by the membership to purchase a shredder to be used at the museum. Also discussed was the purchase of a DVD/Video camera which was tabled to a later date.

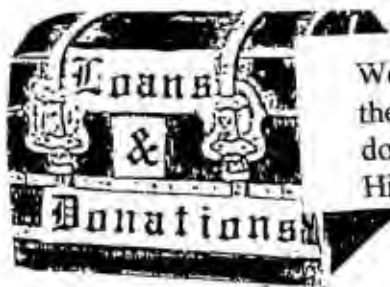
Got word that Clare Rudolph is looking for jars which she needs to make jelly. If you have any, you can drop them off at her house or bring them to a coming meeting.

Lollipop Lane will be coming up sooner than we think. With the help of the park district maintenance staff and employees things will go along fine as last year. Joan has sent out some letters for donations and already responses are coming in. Attached to be back of this newsletter is a flyer with dates and times of the event. As always, help is needed during the week and a request will be going out for friends and members to make cookies. More information will be forthcoming.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the board meeting will be held Thursday, November 9th and the regular meeting will be held Wednesday, November 15th. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Our regular meeting for October will be held October 25th. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President



We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Wheeling Historical Society

Bev Rossmann.... two Oreo Sandwich cans.

Wheeling Historical Society ... 1 handkerchief, 1 button book and a package of buttons. 5 old postcards, Picture of Dam Inn approx 1941, picture looking west across Des Plaines river, 3 pictures of Twin Drive In, 10 pictures of houses,, barn and outhouse & buildings in Wheeling.

Elaine Simpson... 1 ink picture by M. Balling,

From Dan Horcher... 1 pair of old hair clippers,

From Michael Rozinekiy ..7 coins from different countries.

From Ian Taylor Estate....Many more items

From Linda Reading ... fan from Kolssak Funeral Home

Village of Wheeling... Letter 4 taken from the address of the old bank bldg on Milwaukee Ave.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO THOUGHT YOU
KNEW EVERYTHING!

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and on one knows why.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (I keep my tooth brush in the living room.)

A BIT OF HISTORY



"JANUARY 26, 1967"

By Dorothy A. Forke

The worst snow-storm of the century occurred in Chicago and most of the suburbs this past week. Snow reached a record high of 6 to 8 feet. High winds and drifts appeared in spots. Motorists were stranded in their automobiles. Some walked to find shelter; others accepted first aid from kindly people. Buses were stuck with loads of children or people. The O'Hare Airport closed for the first time in it's history of existence. Disaster struck the City of Chicago and suburbs.

The city was at a stand still. Pleas for help came over the TV's and radios. Crowds of workers stayed in their places of employment or other hotels and any place where shelter was available. Some were victims of having fingers or feet frozen. Some even froze in their autos or on the street. Some became very ill and others did not survive the shock of being cold and hungry.

Street workers became tired from over work of cleaning off the snow from the streets and volunteers were needed in most any nursing home or hospital. Chicago's first biggest snowstorm in its history was announced over the air and in the papers as the most tragic disaster when most every human being was somehow involved in the Chicago land area.

People were caught in their homes without food. Transportation was nearly at a standstill. For three days and nights calls came for help from all walks of life. No more than snow was cleared away, another storm appeared, but not a severe. People started walking to the stores for food instead of the convenient automobile driving.

It looked like olden days of the past to see children and adults bundled up and walking to town. Snow piled very high. Despite on the main Milwaukee Avenue going through Wheeling, the motorist kept plowing with their autos; as the State and County trucks with snow plows tried to clear the roads. It was a long hard procedure to drive through the snow. People were stunned and felt pretty well beat and tired out from this unusual ordeal.



???THE YEAR 1906???

One Hundred Years Ago

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the year 1906

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S., took place at HOME

GUESS THE YEAR

John Schminke bought the Hunsinger's store in 1973, 1975, 1978, 1981

Henry Boehmer established the creamery and John Schminke built a home on N. Milwaukee Avenue in 1870, 1874, 1878, 1880

Mr. Vogt and Mr. Sigwalt took over J.M. Schaeffer's General store in 1887, 1876, 1881

Wheeling population was 200 in 1877, 1878, 1884

ANSWERS: 1878, 1880, 1881, 1884



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Poet's
Corner

Red Wing

There once lived an Indian maid,
A shy little prairie maid,
Who sang a lay, a love song gay,
As on the plain she'd while away the day;
She loved a warrior bold, this shy little maid of old,
But brave and gay, he rode one day to battle far away.

She watched for him day and night,
She kept all the campfires bright,
And under the sky, each night she would lie,
And dream about his coming by and by;
But when all the braves returned,
The heart of Red Wing yearned,
For far, far away, her warrior gay
Fell bravely in the fray.

Chorus:

Now, the moon shines tonight on pretty Red Wing,
The breeze is sighing, the night bird's crying,
For afar 'neath his star her brave is sleeping,
While Red Wing's weeping her heart away.

—Thurland Chattawc v

WHATZIT

This plastic kitchen tool is the size of a measuring spoon. But there are wide slits on both sides of the spoon that would make it hard to measure anything. What is it?



In the center.

ANSWER: Egg separator. Crack an egg into this spoon. The white drains through the slots while the yolk stays



Cook's
Kitchen

Ambrosia
Dessert Bowl

(pictured above)

- 20 large marshmallows
- 2 cups whipping cream, divided
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 loaf (10-3/4 ounces) frozen pound cake, thawed and cubed (about 4 cups)
- 5 to 6 large navel oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted

Place marshmallows and 1/4 cup cream in the top of a double boiler; heat over boiling water until marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth. Cool completely. Meanwhile, whip remaining cream until thick. Add sugar. Fold into marshmallow mixture. Fold in extracts, pineapple and coconut. Place half of the pound cake cubes in the bottom of a 2-1/2- to 3-qt. clear glass bowl. Top with half of the orange sections. Repeat layers. Sprinkle with almonds. Chill until serving time. **Yield:** 10-12 servings.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2006
THROUGH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2006

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 2nd
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





Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Well, here it is the 11th of September and with all the hot weather behind us, the Historical Society along with the Garden Club, picked September 10th for our annual picnic wishing for a nice dry and cool day. What we had was 69 degrees and rain, rain, and more rain. With that said, the picnic did go on and was held in the old community church building and there were about 29 guests in attendance. We picnicked and played bingo and we who attended, had a good time.. There was a lot of great desserts the society members provided and what didn't get eaten, was taken home. We can always be optimistic and say there's always next year.

At the August meeting, a shredder for use at the Museum was approved and purchased. This will help getting rid of excess paper and duplicates.

Coming up at our September meeting, along with other items on the agenda, we will be discussing the next future event which will be Lollipop Lane, with the hopes that it will go as smoothly as last year. A committee will be picked and it is hoped a meeting can be called with all involved, to brainstorm for the coming event.

Hope to see you all at the regular meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

Museum Update: Pat and I are slowly making headway on Dr. Taylor's items. We are still working on his inventory, sorting and boxing his items. Beverly finished scrap booking one of the Village news albums. Marilyn is always busy with obits besides other duties she takes on.

Request s have been received from the following:

Jane Charmelo regarding history of a blue and white Candy striper doll owned by Mary Robinson who Worked at the Wheeling Hospital. Have no date for the doll or when Mary worked there. Would appreciate information if anyone knew the person or have any history about dolls from the hospital.

Lisa Stafford is looking for history on Patrick Moriarity who died in 1945-1950? All we have is a Patrick Moriarity who married Carrie Mors, but have no wedding date or a B or D date on Carrie or Patrick.

Linda Valentine would like history on Madeline Meyer, wife of Henry, son John who owned the 400 Car Wash on Milwaukee Avenue back in the 1950s.

We would like any information regarding the Wheeling Community Pool Corp. as to when the pool was built. It was purchased in 1969 by the Park District.

Linda Reading, Curator

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday Sept. 19, Board Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 27, Regular Mtg.
7:30 p.m.

A BIT OF HISTORY



PATH USED BY INDIANS

By Tom Edwards

#3



MILWAUKEE AVENUE where it crosses the DesPlaines River between Niles and Wheeling. It runs Along the Cook County Forest Preserve to Wheeling.

Continued.....

WHAT IS THE future for Milwaukee Avenue?
Is it to crumble and decay into oblivion?

Not likely. It has existed too long, through too many revolutionary changes in modes of living and traveling.

Rather, Milwaukee Avenue seems destined to once again become the scenic, rustic trail that it once was, quiet and pleasant to travel, lined with trees, but without the discomforts of wagon ruts.

For local traffic it should remain an important artery. But it will probably grow as a by-way for Sunday pleasure drivers.

There is already a "restaurant row" along the highway in the Wheeling vicinity to which people come from throughout the Chicago metropolitan area to dine. Some of the clientele have been coming to dine in Wheeling over a long period of years.

MILWAUKEE Avenue parallels the Des Plaines River. (It was once a portage between the Des Plaines and the Chicago River.) In the Wheeling Prospect Heights vicinity the river is bordered by the Cook County Forest Preserve.

Through Lake County the highway courses through pleasant, rolling farmland.

The historic trail still is valuable as a traffic artery. But it is also gaining a new picturesque, aesthetic value. It seems destined to a greater fame that it has ever had, a renown which no strictly utilitarian roadway can garner.

THE END.....

(NOTE: This article was written in the late 1950's.)

**For those of you who just thought
you knew everything,
here's a refresher course.**

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you Up in the morning.

Most dust particles in your house are made from dead Skin

The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of Lung cancer.....so did the "Marlboro Man."

Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

Pearls melt in vinegar.

The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.



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TRIVIA

I want to go back to the time when... decisions were made by "flipping a coin" and mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "do it over!"

Money issues were handled by whoever was the banker in "Monopoly!"

Catching fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening and it wasn't odd to have two or three "best" friends.

Being old referred to anyone over 20 and the worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was cooties.

Scrapes and bruises were kissed and made better;

It was a big deal to finally be tall enough to ride the "big people" rides at the amusement park;

Getting a foot of snow was a dream come true.



September of 1960 the first felt tip marker was introduced by Pentel.

In 1961, the Squibb Company introduced the electric toothbrush.

In 1963 Tab cola first appeared as America's foremost Diet drink.

In 1964, Pop Tarts were introduced by Kellogg's- the age of convenience food was upon us.

In 1967 The first Super Bowl game was played in Los Angeles and the Green Bay Packers beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 35-10

In 1963 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech from Lincoln Memorial.

A LITTLE HISTORY ABOUT WHEELING, IL.
NAME THE YEAR!

John Forke settles in Wheeling. Fred Stryker opened a meat market and Martin Armbruster built the Chicago House in 1871, 1874, 1873, 1876.

Christian Welflin opened a harness shop in 1872, 1873, 1874, 1876

Cook County Herald was founded as a weekly newspaper printed half in German and half in English in 1870, 1871, 1872, 1875

John Behm bought the Union Hotel from Jacob Hunsinger. The Wheeling Cornet Band was organized in 1875, 1876, 1877

ANSWERS:

1873, 1874, 1872, 1873

LOOKING BACK -READ IT AND WEEP

1943 COST OF LIVING

LIVING:

New Home	\$3,600.00
Average Income	\$2,041.00/Year
New Car	\$ 900.00
Average Rent	\$ 40.00/month
Tuition to Harvard University	\$420.00/Year
Movie Ticket	35 cents
Gasoline	15 cents/ gallon
US Postage Stamp	3 cents

FOOD:

Granulated Sugar	75 cents for 10 pds
Vitamin D Milk	62 cents per gallon
Ground Coffee	46 cents per pound
Bacon	45 cents per pound
Eggs	21 cents per dozen
Fresh Ground Hamburger	30 cents per pound
Fresh Baked Bread	10 cent per loaf



The Little Fisherman

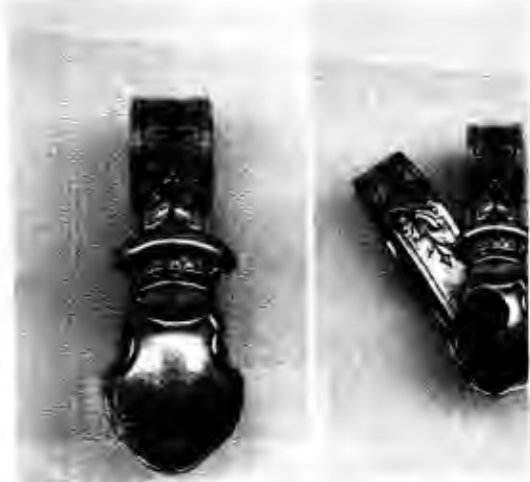
Once a little fisherman
Went out to catch some fish.
He thought he soon would have
Enough to make a handsome dish.
He sat alone on the riverbank
Waiting for a bite.
He sat so patiently
From morning until night.
He sometimes thought of bat and ball
And other cheerful play,
But still the little fisherman
Sat on all through the day.
He felt a little hungry,
So he ate some bread and cheese.
But he was quite afraid to move
And did not dare to sneeze.
For he had been told that fish were quick
Of hearing and of sight.
And so he sat quite still
Until the whinnying light.
And not a fish had he caught,
And now it was very late.
And shall I tell you why it was?
He quite forgot the bait!

—Author Unknown



WHATZIT

At left, it's an O-shaped ring, but not for your finger. Fold the two hinged halves so one nests inside the other and it becomes a C shape with a clip at one end. What is it?



ANSWER: apkin ring that becomes a clip-on napkin holder

THE YEAR 1906???

Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year 1906 (hard to believe!!)

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

The six most important words: *"I admit I made a mistake."*

The five most important words: *"You did a good job."*

The four most important words: *"What is your opinion?"*

The three most important words: *"If you please."*

The two most important words: *"Thank you."*

The one most important word: *"We"*

The least important word: *"I"*



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want to you to know, we are always thinking of you.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Here we are in the beginning of August and you have to say this has been one hot heat wave. Our August 23rd meeting will soon be here and we are hoping you all can attend as we will be discussing our annual picnic which is planned for September 10, 2005. 11 p.m. Fliers will be sent out with more information as soon as all plans have been finalized.

As always, please tell your friends and neighbors they are all welcome to come. We are hoping friends will bring old pictures of the past to share with all of us. As always you bring a lunch to share with your family and the desserts and drinks will be provided by members of the society. Again this will take place at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road and we will be considering opening the museum for those interested in visiting. There is so much history there but we are always looking for more from families who have presided in the village for many years. With the passage of time everything changes it seems, even more rapidly now than in the past.

We are looking forward to the meeting and hope to see you there. Please try and make it.

Elaine Simpson, President

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The ten most powerful two-letter words:
IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME.

A BIT OF HISTORY



PATH USED BY INDIANS

By Tom Edwards #2

Continued.....

WHEELING AND half Day were established nearly 130 years ago on the trail that is now Milwaukee Avenue. Libertyville was picked as the Lake County seat in 1839, probably primarily because it was on Milwaukee Road.

The road was surveyed in 1830, with one of the surveyors, George C. Klehm, describing it as a "crooked wagon track. He also related that the surveying party enjoyed drinking liquor while working.

The intersection of Touhy and Milwaukee was known as Planck's Point. Hickory Grove was just south of the Villa Venice where the road crosses the Des Plaines River. Half Day was then Indian Creek.

Wheeling first prospered and became known as a stage coach stop where passengers rested and dined at mid-day (It was about half a day's journey to Wheeling from Chicago.) Wheeling's tradition-steeped Union Hotel, still flourishing and a widely known dining place, was established during the stage coach era.

THE GRAND old avenue became gaudy and tawdry with neon signs during the Roaring 20s, continuing thusly through the 1950s.

But the Tri State Toll road drastically reduced traffic on Milwaukee Avenue. So much so that two-lane Dundee Road running east and west now carries about four times more traffic through Wheeling than does Milwaukee Avenue with its four lanes. Truckers and overland travelers have just about disappeared from Milwaukee, and the traffic on it is primarily local and regional.

The Way It Was!

Its traffic volume will probably diminish much more with the completion of still other parallel expressways through the northwest suburbs, and the improvement of other roads such as Palatine and Dundee.

Continued.....

NOTE: I don't know when this article was written but times have sure changed!



Things are still moving along at the museum Linda has not been with us due to taking care of Ron (who has broke his foot) and taking care of her grandchildren while their parents are on a much needed vacation.

Marilyn, Beverly and Patti are going about taking care of the business at hand.

We are still inventorying items from the estate of Ian Taylor and Marilyn with other duties is continuing to document obituaries while Beverly is keeping us up to date with newspaper items.

We have been informed by Mitch that painting the museum and building a new ramp for the handicapped are in the plans for this coming fall



HAGERSTROM Metalcraft Studio which was located on Milwaukee Avenue was a nationally famous institution in Wheeling, and one of the many attractions of the historic Highway. Next to it was the "Seven Countries Restaurant" (which is now "Don Roths") and one of the many unique dining places on the highway in the Wheeling vicinity.

NAME THE YEAR!

Civil War ends and Lincoln is assassinated Apr 14.
German Presbyterian Church is built on Dundee Road around the corner from Filkin's Tavern.
William Metz opens blacksmith shop and Samuel Reese opens wagon shop. Philip Armour constructs a slaughter house in Chicago, contributing to prosperity of Wheeling farmers raising cattle and pigs in 1862, 1865, 1869?

Reese wagon shop sold to Louis Fischer. Population was 200 in 1862, 1863 1868?

Continent is bridged by railroads, industrialization Begins in 1869, 1871, 1873?

School burns and two-story structure replaces it in 1869, 1870, 1875?

Chicago fire illuminates Wheeling at night in 1868, 1870, 1871?



ANSWERS: 1781 '0781'6981'8981 '5981

Did You Know?

Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.

Ninety percent of New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants.

In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.

Average age of the Rolling Stones: 50.6.

Elephants can't jump. Every other mammal can.

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days, You would have produced enough sound energy to Heat one cup of coffee.

The human heart creates enough pressure when it Pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.

REMEMBER WHEN?

Getting an ice cream off the ice cream truck; a million mosquito bites and sticky fingers; jumping on the bed; pillow fights; running till you were out of breath; laughing so hard your stomach hurt; being tired from playing and your first crush....remember that?

Remember when Kool-aid was the drink of summer; toting your friends on your handle bars; wearing your new shoes on the first day of school and class field trips.

Didn't that feel good, just to go back and say, Yeah, I remember that! There's nothing like the good old days. They were good then and they're good now when we think of them.

Share some of these thoughts with a friend who can relate, then share it with someone that missed out on them.

FOR THOSE WHO THOUGHT THEY KNEW EVERYTHING!

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum

The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive from each salad served in first class.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise. (Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you!)



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want to you to know, we are always thinking of you.

EVER WONDER WHY?

Written:

On packaging for a Rowenta iron: "Do not iron clothes on body."

On Booth's Children Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication."

On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness."

On Sunbury's peanuts: "Warning: contains nuts."

On a Swedish chainsaw: "Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands."



Farm Sale

When Pa made up his mind to sell,
Us kids let out a joyful yell.
We felt we wasn't born to chase
Around a wore-out backwoods place,
An' spend our lives in sweat an' toil
A-buildin' up its rocky soil;
An' so we'd fume an' fret an' fuss,
An' claim the life was killin' us,
Till Pa made up his mind to sell,
An' then us kids let out a yell.

When Pa sold out an' moved away,
We didn't feel so pert an' gay,
We sort of missed the country road
With folks a-passin' by we knowed;
The homely things we used to scorn,
The orchard an' the wavin' corn,
An' stony fields we couldn't bear,
With placid cattle grazin' there,
Grew dearer to us day by day,
When Pa sold out an' moved away.

When Pa sold out an' moved away,
He seemed to get more bent an' gray,
He sort of missed the whippoorwills,
That call an' echo through the hills
Of evenin's when the fireflies flit
The meadows an' the stars are lit,
An' on the gentle breezes floats
The janglin' cowbells' distant notes;
An' Ma, too, couldn't seem to stay
So cheerful, when we'd moved away.

When Pa sold out an' moved away
We sort of found ourselves, one day,
Back on the old farm we'd despised,
A-trampin' 'round it, with our eyes
All eager, an' our hearts plum sore
An' achin', when we stood before
The man we'd sold to, knowin' true
The doom his will could send us to,
Say folks, you ought to heard us yell,
When he spoke up an' said he'd sell!

—Author Unknown



Cook's Kitchen



Apricot Almond Bars

CRUST:

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1/4 cup shortening

TOPPING:

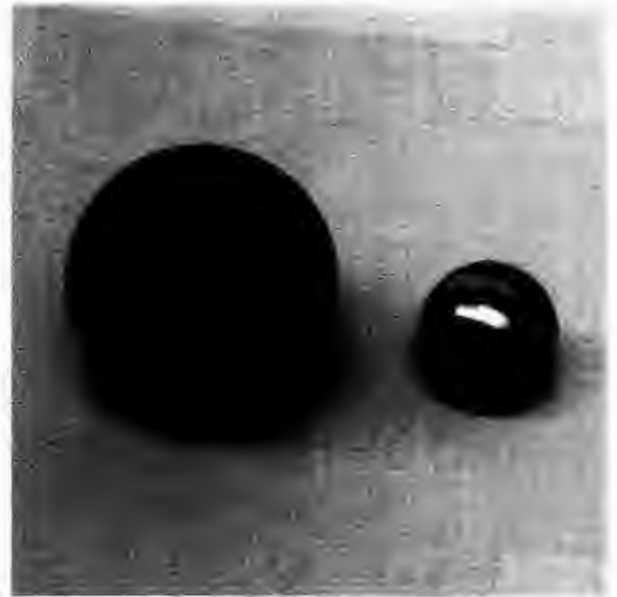
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup sliced almonds

In a mixing bowl, beat the flour, sugar, butter and shortening. Pat into the bottom and 1/2 in. up the sides of an ungreased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 15-18 minutes or until lightly browned. For topping, beat egg, sugar, preserves, butter and vanilla in a mixing bowl until smooth. Spread over hot crust. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 350° for 15-20 minutes. Cool. Yield: 2- to 3 dozen.

WHATZIT

These two small metal balls stick together magnetically to solve an old problem in a new way. What are they for, and why are they different sizes?

Puzzle by Scot Morris



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**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND
THE WHEELING GARDEN CLUB**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

" AN OLD-FASHION PICNIC"

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 2006

11:00AM – 3:00 PM

CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK
251 N. WOLF ROAD
WHEELING, IL

- Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by members of the Historical Society
- Bingo will be played at 1:00 pm. Please bring a wrapped "white elephant" for bingo prizes.
- T-shirts will be on sale \$10.00 each in the Center.
- Everyone is invited; bring your friends and neighbors.
- Make it a day of fun, games, and meeting old and new friends.

Any questions feel free to call : **Elaine Simpson , Pres. 847-541-8692**



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

There will be a regular meeting June 28 but please be aware that the July 26 Regular Meeting will be CANCELLED since this year we are not participating in the 4th of July festivities. (we can just enjoy them) and there seems to be no need to have a meeting. There will be a regular meeting in August as we are planning to hold our annual picnic Sunday, September 10th and we will be meeting to make plans for it. This year will be held in conjunction with the Wheeling Garden Club.

The summer seems to be moving right along. Before you know it, Guess what? LOLLIPOP LANE. This will be something to look forward to. Right now with the rains we have been having, the gardens are really flourishing. It's a shame summer is so short. Enjoy it while we can. Other than that, It is the Societies hope you all have a great summer and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President

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A BIT-OF HISTORY



PATH USED BY INDIANS By Tom Edwards

#1

The wandering Indian tribes and the pioneer fur traders have long gone, but the routes that they traveled and their paths through the wilderness are still very much with us in this automotive age.

One is Milwaukee Avenue. Coming from Chicago through Wheeling and leading up into Wisconsin to Green bay, it has been a "highway" for centuries. It was traveled by the moccasined feet of the Algonquin Indians long before white men arrived here. It was known by Marquette, and other explorers, adventurers that followed. The path was used by the travelers in the Wheeling area region, and later became a major stage coach route between Chicago and Milwaukee and points in-between. A rough map drawn in 1830 shows the trail as the "Milwalky" trace.

In 1849 county officials decided to "pave" the rutted, often impassable road with planks from Chicago to Wheeling. The first year they completed 10 miles of planking, getting as far as "Oak Ridge." In 1851 Milwaukee Avenue had been planked as far as Dutchman's Point, which is now Niles, but evidently the project never got beyond that point.

To pay for the grading and planking, tolls were charged in the 1850s to travel the highway from Niles to Chicago. Fees were 37 1/2 cents for a four-horse hitch, and 25 cents for a two-horse team.

With the advent of the automotive age, Milwaukee Avenue remained a major artery but now a concrete one rather than a dirt trail through the forests and across the prairie

During the prohibition era, it carried many a truck cargo of contraband liquor, and bootlegging and gaming flourished in establishments along the periphery of the highway. Some establishments between Niles and Wheeling have past reputations or being meccas for gamblers and vice runners.

Travelers along the highway through the years have known dangers from marauding Indians, roving bandits, hijackers, and now simply traffic accidents.

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MILWAUKEE AVENUE where it crosses the DesPlaines River between Niles and Wheeling. It runs Along the Cook County Forest Preserve to Wheeling.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO JUST THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING...

The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma.

No piece of paper can be folded in half more than (7) times.

Donkeys kill more people annually than plan crashes.

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older.

REMEMBER WHEN!!!!

Before semi automatics and crack... before SEGA or Super Nintendo... way back, I'm talking about hide and go seek at dusk, red light, green light, kick the can, playing kickball and dodgeball until you porch light can on and mother may I? red rover, hula hoops, roller skating to music, running through the sprinkler and catching lighting bugs in a jar, Christmas morning ; your first day of school; bedtime prayers and good night kisses and climbing trees??. THINK ABOUT IT!

EVER WONDER WHY?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts." (Step 3: maybe, uh... fly Delta?)

One a child's superman costume: Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly." (I don't blame the company, I blame the parents for this one.)

YOU KNOW YOUR GETTING OLDER WHEN...

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

Your back goes out more than you do.

You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine chest.

You sink your teeth in a steak and they stay there.

YOU ARE WONDERING WHY MORE PEOPLE AREN'T USING THIS SIZE PRINT.



There are an average of 178 sesame seeds on a McDonald's Big Mac bun.

Pound for pound, hamburgers cost more than new cars.

When Heinz ketchup leaves the bottle, it travels at a rate of 25 miles per year.

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

The Bible has been translated into Klingon.

Humans are the only primates that don't have pigment in the palms of their hands.



Poet's Gramma Corner

I have a dear old Gramma;
She's almost 93.
I love to wear her spectacles;
They're just the fit for me.
She's such a dear old Gramma,
Inside her pocket wide,
She always has some peppermints
And chocolate just beside.
She tells us stories so we laugh
And laugh till we almost burst.
Say, you can't have our Gramma—
She just belongs to us!

—Author Unknown



Frosted Banana Bars

(pictured above)

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine,
softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups mashed ripe bananas
(about 3 medium)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

Pinch salt

FROSTING:

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine,
softened
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream
cheese, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, bananas and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture; mix well. Pour into a greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool. For frosting, cream butter and cream cheese in a mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar and vanilla; beat well. Spread over bars. **Yield:** 3 dozen.



Dear Members and Friends

The Annual Installation Dinner of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on May 24, 2006 in the Devonshire Room of the Beautiful Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

Cocktail hour was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at which time tickets for prizes were sold, drinks were had and where old friends who hadn't seen each other since last year found time to catch up.

At 7:00 p.m. a delicious dinner of Champaign Chicken, toss salad, soup, vegetables, baked potatoes and dessert were served.

Following the dinner, President Elaine Simpson welcomed all who joined us this evening and introduced Park Board President, Tom Webber, Vice President Keith Pecka, Liaison to the Society and commissioner, Cheri Klumpp Commissioner, Mike Kurgan, Chief Executive Officer, Jan Buchs and Superintendent of Parks, Mitch Cohen.

President Simpson made known all the support both physical and financial the park has given the society especially last year at Lollipop Lane when there were so few members to handle it.

Also welcomed from the Village of Wheeling were Trustee Judy Abruscato, Trustee Dean Argiris, Trustee Mike Horcher and Trustee Ken Bradv.

Following the introductions, the new officers for the fiscal year 2006-2007 were sworn in by Secretary, Joan Wiener. Those being: Elaine Simpson, President, Barb LaHay, Director and Wedge Hancock, Director. They are joined by other board members: Fran Eagan Vice President Marilyn Chromy Treasurer, Joan Wiener Secretary Pat Hancock Director, Curator, Linda Reading and Shirley McConnell Historian.

Park Board President Webber welcomed all to Chevy Chase and updated everyone on what is happening in the park district. He commended the society for on their work at the museum and also Park District Commissioner and Liaison to the society Cheri Klumpp and Superintendent of Parks, Mitch Cohen and his staff for their help to the society.

President Simpson, on behalf of the Board and members, presented Dolly Hein and Lorraine Haben with a Life Time membership to the Wheeling Historical Society to say thank you and commended them for all their time and efforts throughout the years working with the Wheeling Historical Society. Shirley McConnell was also thanked for bringing history, as she lived it, to the members of the society.

Entertainment for the evening was Mr. Jim Krzak, Magician, who performed from table to table with his unique tricks and magic. A great time was had by all.

Pat Hancock
Wheeling Historical Society



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CURATOR'S REPORT

Museum Update: Sheryl Grant donated nine miscellaneous pictures that she purchased in Volo and Richmond, IL. These will be used as accessories in displays.

I am writing to Margaret and Judy Wenzlaff to see if they are related to the Edward L. Wentzlaff, U.S.S. Arizona survivor.

April 27 we had 38 2nd graders from Walt Whitman School for a field trip. Teacher Ms. Goemeaus and Corrales were along. All had a great time. Volunteers were Patti, Wedge, Marilyn, Beverly and myself.

Mr. Loenid Parkhomov dropped in to visit and would be willing to give us a lecture program on Russia Immigration to the USA. He was a member of the Odessa Historical Society in Russia.

May 16th, Beverly Rossman and I gave three classes of 2nd graders a lecture and presentation on items we brought from the museum archives. We had a great time and the children were very respectful of the artifacts as we let them examine them. Teacher Diana Hellyer was the main teacher for contact.

We sent a letter of thank you to Century 21 for their donation of pop tops and I delivered 3 pounds of pop tops to Mark Twain School for which they were very much appreciated.

Marilyn, Bev and Patti are working on cleaning, sorting, inventorying, labeling and boxing many items from Dr. Ian Taylor's home. On May 16 and 27 at the invitation of the Village, the volunteers of Historical Society went into his house to rescue what we could. Hope to go back to search for any documents we may have missed.

Linda Reading, Curator

ADVICE FOR THE DAY,

If you have a lot of tension and get a headache, Do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "Take two aspirin and "Keep away from children"

Author Unknown

A BIT OF HISTORY



In going through the files, I came upon this letter which I would like to share with you. It was dated June 30, 1994 from Phil Costello, Office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Cook County to Hon. Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Court. The information was taken from the archives regarding the Incorporation of Wheeling

County Court Case #12187, In the matter of the organization of the village of Wheeling (1894) established Wheeling as a village. Unfortunately, we could not locate the actual case file. However, the County Court Docket and Record Books did shed some light about the establishment of Wheeling.

On Saturday, May 26, 1894, "certain petitioners, forty in number" asked the County Court of Cook County to order an election in the unorganized territory in the Township of Wheeling. The residents petitioned the Court "to submit to the legal voters of said proposed Village, the question of incorporating said territory... to be known as the Village of Wheeling." The County Court granted the petition, and ordered an election for Tuesday, June 19, 1894, at the Union Hall. The legal voters would vote for or against the incorporation of the Village of Wheeling. The order also named George Schneider, Henry Boehner, and Robert Periolat as election judges, with Louis Fischer and Christian Wendling as clerks of the election.

According to an order entered June 22 in County Court, the voters of the territory of Wheeling overwhelmingly supported incorporation by a count of 43 votes for and 3 votes against. Three court officials reviewed and approved the election returns: the Honorable Frank Seales, County Judge of the County Court of Cook County, and Lewis B. Scharringhausen and Donald C. McKinnon, two Justices of the Peace of Cook County. The order declared that "it is found, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that said Village of Wheeling... is duly organized under the General Law of the State of Illinois relating to the organization of Cities, Villages, and Towns." Furthermore, the court ordered a second election for Tuesday, July 17, to determine the Village President, six Trustees, one Village Clerk, and one Police Magistrate.

An order entered July 25 posted the results of the July 17 election. The voters of Wheeling elected Henry Boehner as the first village President, Jacob Schwingel, Emil Sigwalt, Reinhold Schneider, John Forke, William Fassbinder, and John A. Schminke as Trustees, Louis Fischer as Police Magistrate, and William R. Mundhenke as Village Clerk.



We would like to thank the following for their loans and/or donations.

From Elaine Simpson we received news clippings: Life 4/7/83 and Cook Co. herald 7/18/41

Barbara LaHay Several restaurant menus for our present restaurant exhibit. Thanks Barb

Village of Wheeling (Elaine Simpson : several items from the village files, 1 pen profile sketch by M. Balling and 1 t-shirt "Community Paint-a-thon 2004)

Shirley McConnell: A Flyer "The Southern Cotton Oil Co." (snowdrift & receipts) Flyer "Teatro Del Lagop Theater News, Wilmette 1940's.

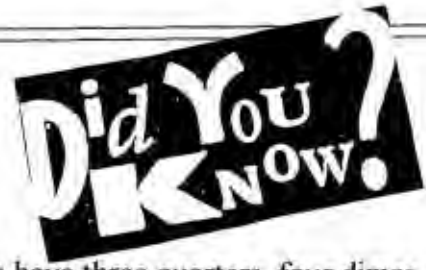
Lorraine Haben: news clipping on 4/1/50 train wreck in Wheeling, 1 Village program.

Pat Hancock: 4 children's puzzles (1970's) 1 bottle of Mt. Helen Dust, 1 bottle dirt retrieved from the bottom in the North sea.

Linda Reading: 1 pink doll outfit

Marilyn Chromy : 1 Wheeling 2000 and Beyond Final Report

Unknown: 1 Chevy Chase Vote Button: 1 news article 2000 and Beyond and Committee reports on 2000 and Beyond.



If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

No NFL team which plays its home games in a domed stadium has ever won a Super Bowl.

The only two days of the year in which there are no Professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL) are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan."

In Cleveland, Ohio, it's illegal to catch mice without a hunting license.

IN WHAT YEAR DID:

George Horcher, farmer, arrived from Bamberg, Germany? 1845, 1846, 1847

Vetruvius Masonic Lodge No. 81 was formed at Dutchman Point (later Niles)? Julius Purmann M.D., first doctor, arrived in Wheeling? 1848, 1849, 1851

Napoleon Periolat opened a brewery with sons Henry and Robert? Wheeling Township government was established April 2 at Parker Hotel. F.M. Salisbury was the first Supervisor? The township was divided into nine districts, each two miles square? 1843, 1848, 1850

March 13, Vetruvius Lodge moved to Wheeling? 1846, 1851, 1853

Jacob Hunsinger built a store on Lot 3 of McDuffee's Subdivision? Stephen Milburn Salisbury left for Oregon? 1843, 1845, 1852

ANSWERS:

1847, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852



YESTERDAY



TODAY



Poet's
Corner



On a Winter Afternoon

Grace E. Easley

I took a walk this afternoon,
I had to go and see
The world of white that Winter's hands
Had fashioned just for me.
Alone, beneath the somber skies,
I felt the silent spell
And I beheld a fairyland,
As feathered snowflakes fell.

Across a little wooden bridge,
My footprints in the snow
Left little tracks that clearly told
Which way I meant to go.
With eyes alight and cheeks aflame,
I climbed the nearest hill...
And on the threshold of such joy
My heart grew bushed and still.

The glistening white cathedral
Of the forest towered high,
And I, a humble worshiper,
Sensed God was passing by,
I do not know what happened,
But I am not the same...
And I went home a better soul
Than when I came.

EVER WONDER WHY

Why isn't there mouse flavored cat food?

When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

YOU KNOW YOU ARE GROWING OLDER WHEN

A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the question.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You need glasses to find your glasses.

You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

REMEMBER WHEN????

Remember when being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited a misbehaving student at home. Basically, we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we all survived because their love was greater than the threat!



NEWSLETTER May 2006

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends

Well here we are looking forward the coming of the May banquet. The weather lately makes it feel more like the end of April with all the rain we've been having. Another Mothers Day has come and gone but we still wish all you moms out there had a wonderful day.

Our condolences go out to the family of Marge Hartmann upon her passing April 26, 2006.

At our last meeting of April 26, Mr. Don Hintz gave a program regarding historical information on Wheeling, Northbrook and Deerfield in their earlier days. Everyone enjoyed his talk.

Just for your information, the Garden Club is holding their annual flower sale on Saturday, May 20th.

We are hoping to see you all at our coming Banquet. Don't forget Wednesday, May 24 Chevy Chase, Devonshire Room. 6 p.m. Cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner. There will be entertainment following the dinner and the installation of officers for the coming 2006-2007 fiscal year. Call Dolly Hein 847-342-9752 before May 20th for reservations. Looking forward to seeing you.

Elaine Simpson, President



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A BIT OF HISTORY



The following article taken from the Tribune Editorial page was sent to us from Rudy Horcher. We thought we would share this info with you.

AT THE CROSSROADS

In the October 19 "Sidewalks" section, Rick Kogan talks about the Palwaukee Municipal Airport, but fails to mention that its name is derived from the two roads that intersect where the airport stands—Palatine Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

Palwaukee was also the place where a famous pioneer of early aviation worked from 1929 to 1931. His name was Stephen Darius. Darius was born in Lithuania but immigrated with his family to the United States in 1907. After serving in France with the U.S. Army during WWI, he joined the Lithuanian Air Force, but returned to the U.S. in 1927.

In 1933, he and co-pilot Stanley Girenas, another Lithuanian immigrant, attempted to fly non-stop from New York to Kaunas, Lithuania, in a single-engine Belianca monoplane. Unfortunately, they crashed in a forest a few hundred miles short of their destination (both pilots were killed). This year marks the 70th anniversary of their transatlantic flight.

During his employment at Palwaukee, Darius was the airport's main flight instructor and pilot. One of his assignments was to deliver the Chicago Daily News to Eagle River, Wisc., and the Mackinac Straits in Michigan, for which he received \$5 for each flight hour.

At Palwaukee, Darius wore a cap with the airport's insignia, a sort of eight-pointed star made up of four airplanes and two words; Palatine up and down, and Milwaukee across. This is the cap and insignia he wore during his flight to Lithuania. The cap rests at the Darius-Girenas exhibit in the War Museum in Kaunas.

VAL RAMONIS/ Lemont



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

SUMMER THOUGHTS

PLANT FOR COLOR LATER

The following trees have beautiful fall hues : serviceberry, dogwood, hawthorn and red maple for red shades and ginkgo, river birch, redbud and tulip tree for more yellow hues.

TREES SAVE MONEY

Some trees around a home can cut air conditioning Cost in half during the summer, while conifers provide windbreaks that can reduce heating bills as much as 30 percent in winter months

CAUTION

Some trees like the black walnut, produce an anti competitive substance. The roots and leaves produce juglone, which prevents certain plants from growing nearby namely tomatoes and grapes. Plant these and other plants far away from black walnut trees.

REMINDER

Save water and money by fixing dripping faucets.

YOU KNOW YOUR GETTING OLDER WHEN:

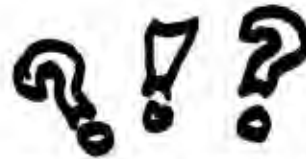
Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocal.
Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
You get winded playing cards.
Your children begin to look middle aged.
You join a health club and don't go.

REMEMBER WHEN???

Remember lying on your back on the grass with your friends and saying things like "That cloud look like a..."

Remember jumping waves at the ocean for hours in that cold water; and playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game because baseball was not a psychological group learning experience, it was a game.?

Remember when stuff from the store came without Safety caps and hermetic seals, because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger and with all our progress, don't you wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace and share it with the children of today.



EVER WONDER Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is it that to stop Windows 98, you have to click on "Start"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 17...Board Meeting
May 24...Banquet and
& Installation of Officers



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ANTIQUES, EH?

1. Onion lanterns are:

- lanterns which have onion-shaped spherical glass globes.
- early skaters' lanterns (sometimes called "who" lanterns) patented by William Horton Onion and marked W.H.O. on their burners.
- special lanterns made to burn a cheap oil made from onions.

2. An 8-inch man was:

- a huge cookie cutter that made an 8 inch gingerbread man.
- an Early American pewterer who specialized in making 8 inch size pewter plates.
- a furniture craftsman who specialized in making salesman samples measuring 8 inches high.

3. An eye painting is:

- a small painting of a person's eye.
- a painting done with a brush made from one's eye lashes.
- a type of watercolor painted with tears from one's eye (instead of water) as a memento for a loved one.

4. A sewing bird is:

- a type of clamp made to hold material for sewing machine.
- a small sewing machine.
- an iron thimble used by cobblers.

5. A back portrait is:

- a silhouette with a background of gold leaf or foil.
- a daguerreotype of a superstitious person who would only allow his back to be photographed so the camera wouldn't "steal" something from his face.
- a painting of fashionable ladies bustles made for advertising purposes.



Toffee Almond Sandies

(pictured above)

- 1 cup butter (no substitutes), softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups chopped almonds
- 1 package (6 ounces) English toffee bits

Additional sugar

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugars. Add oil, eggs and extract; mix well. Combine flours, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture. Stir in almonds and toffee bits. Shape into 1-in. balls; roll in sugar. Place on ungreased baking sheets; flatten with a fork. Bake at 350° for 12-14 minutes or until lightly browned. **Yield:** about 12 dozen.



The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.

The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war and other emergencies.

The Pentagon, in Arlington Virginia, has twice as many bathrooms as is necessary. When it was built in the 1940s, the state of Virginia still had segregation laws requiring separate toilet facilities for black and whites.

The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

NAME THAT YEAR

The brick school completed on Willie Ave and named Walt Whitman was built in 1821, 1825, 1830?

Stores were opened by John Rothschild, John M. Schaeffer and William Vogt in 1838, 1840, 1842?

E.K. Beach opened his blacksmith shop in 1838, 1841, 1843?

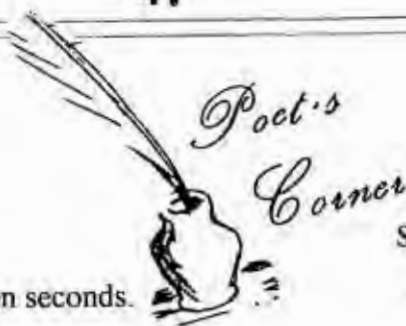
The telegraph was invented in 1833, 1844, 1846?

The first one-room Wheeling School was built and Albert Fassbender opened the first hardware store in 1844, 1845, 1846?

Famine in Germany encouraged immigration in 1846, 1849, 1850?

ANSWERS: 1825, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846

A loving atmosphere in your home is so important. Do all you can to create a tranquil and harmonious home.



Rain in the Night

Raining, raining all night long,
Sometimes loudly, sometimes soft,
Just like a song.

There'll be rivers in the gutters
And lakes along the street,
It will make our lazy kitty
Wash his little dirty feet.
The roses will wear diamonds,
Like kings and queens at court,
But the pansies all get muddy,
Because they are so short.
I'll sail my boat tomorrow
In wonderful new places,
But first I'll take my watering pot
And wash the pansies' faces.

—Amelia Josephine Burr



TIME MARCHES ON..

Just a reminder that dues
For 2006-2007 are due in
May.

You can pay at the Installation
Dinner or mail your dues in with
the enclosed renewal application.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE:

____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Checks are made payable to:
Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, IL 60090



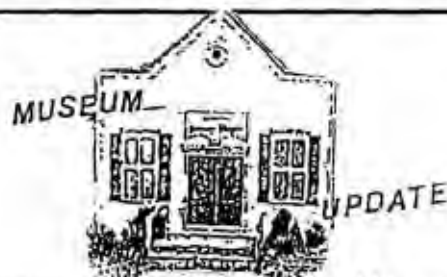
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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2006

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
From The
President*



The museum is now open to the public each Sunday of the month. (except holidays)

Dear Members and Friends:

The meeting of March 22nd has come and gone and at that time the slate of officers for the fiscal year 2006-2007 was presented by the Nominating Committee. The following members were named: Elaine Simpson, President, Barbara LaHay, Director and Wedge Hancock, Director. At the April 27th meeting nominations will also be taken from the floor. Be sure to attend the meeting and vote.

The other upcoming events discussed were the Installation Dinner to be held in May and our annual picnic which will be held in September. We have invited the Garden Club to participate with us and hopefully with it being Grandparents day, we will have a good turnout.

Also on another note, the company I work for is looking for quite a bit of help. If you know of anybody that is looking for a position, please have them call me at 847-572-7903 or they can e-mail me at ESimpson@ltdcommodities.com.

Hope to see you at our April meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 19.... Board Meeting
April 26.... Regular Meeting
Voting will take place for new board members

The new exhibits have been completed one presenting old valentines from the 1930's, and the other, menu's from our different restaurants in the community, new and old.

The park maintenance staff has finished remodeling the bathrooms...they look great.

Maintenance staff has also dug around the gardens and around the museum and also the other buildings That also looks great...thanks!

Spring clean up has been discussed and volunteers will be needed for one day to help dust, and clean areas in the museum. Please keep this in mind and help if asked.

Volunteers will be needed for the month of May. Please give 2 hours of your time one Sunday of the month. Your help will be requested at the next regular meeting.

Patti



Get Well Wishes

This is the time of year when many of our members are under the weather with colds and an assortment of ills. We would like to list them all if this information is passed on to us. Meanwhile we hope all of you are in good health and if not, please know we wish you well soon.

A BIT OF HISTORY



Willy Necker's
TRAINING SCHOOL
and BOARDING KENNEL
 WHEELING, ILLINOIS

Phone:
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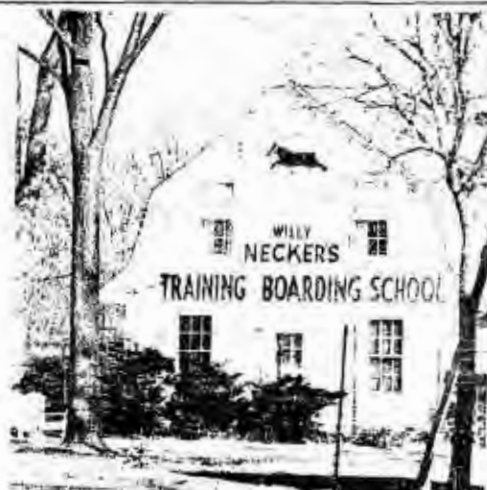
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 (312) 612-0116



Remember Willy Necker's Boarding Kennel?
 Here's a little history about the man as presented
 in a small pamphlet we came across at the museum.

During World War II Lt. Cmdr. Necker headed up the Training work in the War Dog Unit of the Coast Guard. For two years he was loaned to the Army for a dog training program. His job was training both men and dogs for all-important war work such as sentry duty, guard duty, scout work, life saving, messenger duty and attack. Dogs were trained to alert handlers when on scouting trips. They were trained to do important casualty work- seeking out wounded.

All that, of course, was war work. But Willy Necker had his start long before World War II. At the age of 14, he started training dogs. His early schooling was in Germany. He had trained dogs for the famous people of screen, stage and radio. His dog acts have appeared on many of the country's best TV shows. He had trained some of America's finest hunting dogs and hundreds and hundreds of dogs for people who just want a pet.



In all, Willy Necker and his trainers have schooled more than 8000 dogs for varied useful duties- this does not include the thousands trained during World War II.

Willy Necker has received special citations from societies commending him for promoting kindness to animals. He is an honorary member of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Willy Necker's trained dog acts have gained international acclaim. His record in show and trail competition is one of the most impressive in the nation. He is one of the pioneers of today's popular obedience trails- some of his dogs have been used in making movies.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Spring Cleaning

Flooring: Vacuum often. It is great exercise and extends the life of your carpet. It will keep the carpet looking like new, not to mention eliminate dust.

Bathroom: Hard water isn't so tough. Wash away the lime with vinegar.

Kitchen: Remove tarnish from silver or copper with lemon juice. When storing silver, copper and brass add a piece of chalk, the chalk will absorb the moisture and eliminate the problem.

Bedroom: Rotate your mattress every three months. Clean the closets.

REMINDER: Check and clean gutters and Downspouts to get ready for spring showers.



Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them used to burn their houses down-hence the expression "to get fired."

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

"I am," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.

The most valuable bathtub in the world is valued at \$5 million. It is solid gold.

Shakespeare invented the word "assassination."

The 1939 World's Fair in New York saw teardrop shaped cars, talking appliances, and living room sofas that could be cleaned with a squirt of the garden hose.

NAME THE YEAR!

Milwaukee Avenue was designated Post road between Chicago and Green Bay. Ascher G. Skinner opened a blacksmith shop. 1825, 1827, 1837

Filkins built Stage Coach Tavern, Wheeling's first commercial structure. The Post Office was established there on May 1 with Filkins as postmaster. Russell Wheeler and Charles Daniels opened the first general store. The Federal government land survey completed, section lines were run. John Deere developed a new, self-cleaning steel plow that could break tough sod of the prairie and can be pulled by horses instead of oxen. 1821, 1837, 1839

Orestin Shepard opened a blacksmith shop. 1836, 1837, 1838

James Parker opened Parker Hotel, Wheeling's Second hostelry. Ascher Skinner moved to a 270 acre Farm in Section 12. Allison's Bridge was built across the DesPlaines River. Wheeler Daniels store was sold to Joel McDuffee. 1821, 1838, 1842

Pre-emption act authorized the sale of land in 160 acre parcels at \$1.25 per acre. 1827, 1836, 1841

ANSWERS; 1821, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1841

REMEMBER WHEN ?!

It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

The worst thing you could do at school was smoke in the bathrooms.

Flunk a test or chew gum.

A '57 Chevy was everyone's dream car, to cruise, peel out, lay rubber.

To watch submarine races.

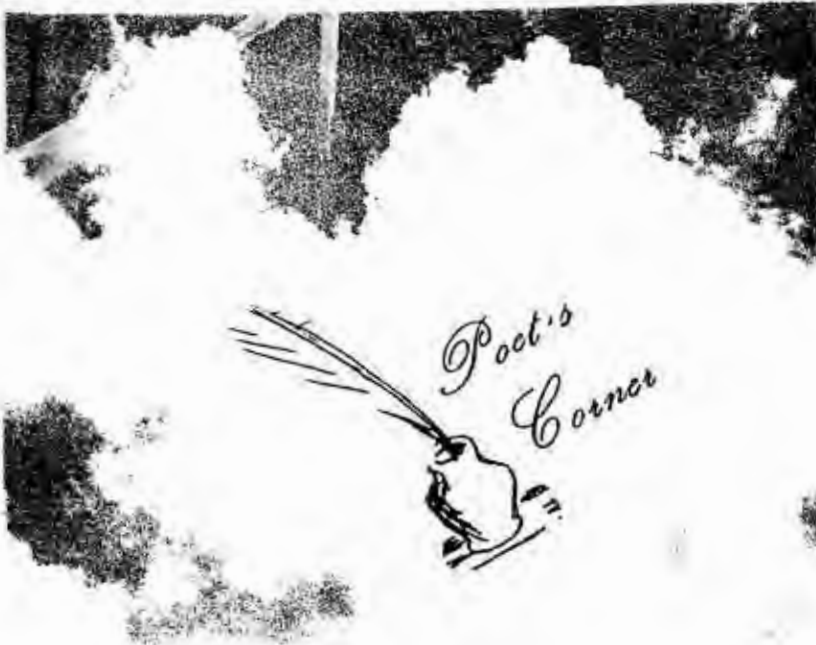
People went steady and girls wore a class ring with an inch of wrapped yarn, so it would fit her finger.

No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked.

You got in big trouble if you accidentally locked the doors at home, since no one ever had a key.



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Flight at Dawn

Vivig S. Bronson

Up from the sedges brown they rise,
Soaring on iridescent wing into the blue;
Breaking the morning silence with sudden cries,
The dawn's first rays disclosing varying hues.

Of green or brown, beige, cinnamon or blue.
What artist, painting with an earthly brush,
Could hope to achieve a coloring so true,
Or catch the shadings of that upward rush?

Where do they fly when from feeding grounds
they spring

Upward and onward into that vast unknown?
Gliding afar on shimmering, graceful wing,
Southward they go, led by instinct alone.

Who charts their flight to nesting lands afar,
As sure of wings they fly their heavenward way?
Should we then fear to trust that selfsame power
To map our course and plan our destiny?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

1. In disagreements with love ones, deal with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
2. read between the lines.
3. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
4. Be gentle with the earth.
5. Pray. There's immeasurable power in it.
6. Never interrupt when you are being flattered.
- 7 Mind your own business.
9. Don't trust a man/woman who doesn't close his/her eyes when you kiss.

AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING

Most dust particles in your house are made from skin.
Pearls melt in vinegar.

The first owner of the Mariboro Company died of lung cancer

Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factor workers in Malaysia combined

Walt Disney was afraid of mice
Marilyn Monroe had six toes

All US Presidents have worn glasses. Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public



TIME MARCHES ON..

Just a reminder that dues
For 2006-2007 are due in
May.

You can pay at the Installation
Dinner or mail your dues in with
the enclosed renewal application.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK ONE:

____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Checks are made payable to:
Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, IL. 60090



Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members:

Think Spring!

Spring is in the air. Pretty soon the flowers will be coming up and we will see more of our friends and neighbors with the warmer weather. Enjoy the season.

On Wednesday, February 22, we had our annual dinner and auction. It was a fun time and some members went home with some great treasures. Thanks to all the wonderful members who gave their treasures to be auctioned off. A good time was had by all and as usual, the food from Wa-Pa-Ghetti's was great. Bill Hein was again our auctioneer. He does a super job. Thanks Bill. The ladies of the Society brought delicious desserts and they were fully appreciated by the guests present.

I know this sounds like a broken record but if you know anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the Society, please have them call me or one of the Board members. We are in great need of active members.

Also, if you have any ideas on promoting the society, bringing in new members, please give me a call. We are always open to suggestions and trying new things. Change is good!

Have a great Spring.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

At this time we at the museum are looking forward and getting ready to open the museum this month. Patti and Beverly are putting together the exhibit of old valentines which we received. The exhibit contains valentines from the 1920's and 1930's. They were quite elaborate at that time.

I have put together the new restaurant exhibit with the menus and items the business's have given us to display. It makes for quite an interesting exhibit.

Marilyn is still expanding the obituary files to cover the information from newspaper articles and family files.

We are now receiving calls for tours of the museum for this coming spring/summer.

The park maintenance staff has remodeled the men's and women's bathrooms. They really look great with new paint and fixtures. Thanks goes to guys who worked hard on this project.

Linda Reading, Curator

UPCOMING DATES

March 15....Board Meeting
March 22....Regular Meeting

A BIT-OF HISTORY



HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF
OF THE
WHEELING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
By
Earl A. Johnson

Continued from the February 2006 Issue

In addition to this, we were always alert and ready to aid the needy families in want. We have made generous contributions to churches, schools, and other organizations in Wheeling. We presented the Amvets organization with the first flag in 1946. We have supported Little League baseball since its beginning. We contribute regularly to the Boy Scouts. We have always been cognizant of the fact that the youngster of today is the citizen of tomorrow or as the twig is bent so grows the tree.

In 1950, we acquired six acres of land which is adjacent to Wolf Road and north of Dundee Road. It was Mr. Hans Schmidt, president that year, who was instrumental in securing this property. Here is a site that has unlimited possibilities. We have invested large sums in improving the terrain, namely surveying, tiling, filling and grading. When we purchased this property our objective was and still is to get a Community Hall built on this property large enough to hold dances, meetings, and possibly a library. We know if this building could be a reality, it would be the most active building in Wheeling. That is why we need your help to attain this objective. We now have two baseball diamonds and we are planning two more. We presented the Wheeling Community Pool, Inc. a portion of land to erect a public pool last year, 1962, which was completed in time to be in use last year and we are sure that, here again, we have contributed enjoyment to the multitudes. So if the community as a whole will join in a concerted effort to support our annual carnival, which is our only source of income, then you the people of the community will enjoy the results of our present and future achievements.

THE END or is it just a beginning.....

Since this little booklet was written, the property all about is known as Chamber Park which was purchased by the Wheeling Park District. Although the community pool was built there, and served the community for many years, it has long since been filled in. The park now contains three buildings which the park district had saved from being destroyed. Each building was moved to this site from their original sites. The museum which was the original Village Hall, the Chamber Center which was the first church in Wheeling and the Carriage House which originally belonged to the Sick's family and was located behind their home now sits in the park for all to enjoy.

Most of the Chamber of Commerce hopes and visions have been realized for there now stands a beautiful park, a playground for the children, a meeting place and the Wheeling Historical Museum which contains the history of Wheeling. Thanks to the Wheeling Park District for their vision also.

WHAT YEAR???

In what year was there a hardware store owned by Albert Fassbender and Wheeling's first school open? 1896, 1836, 1845

When was another larger building built for The school? 1855, 1861, 1899

When was the school building destroyed by fire? 1865, 1870, 1877

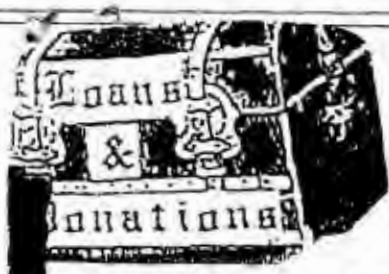
In what year was a 2 story school built on land at SW area of Dundee and Milwaukee, on the site now occupied by a shopping center. This building served the community for 54 years. 1877, 1872, 1871.

In what year was the village hall built as the needs of Wheeling grew? 1888, 1895, 1898

ANSWERS: 1845, 1861, 1870, 1871, 1877, 1895



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We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

From the Damm Inn, we have received 2 Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank cardboard Flyers promoting savings and lending Programs. Also various pictures of farms and businesses along Hintz and Milwaukee roads (Lemke farm, Damm Inn Original building and Wolf farm)

Ruth Krolpil (Betty Barrie's daughter we Received various pictures from Wheeling families.

Don Malin, Family pictures and information on Fireman volunteers. (Gerald Weinckowski group picture of 1973 Wheeling Fire Department and 1960 Wheeling Community School 8th grad class plus other pictures.

Linda Reading - Feb 2006 Red Hattitude Society 2 year anniversary invitati9on.

Museum bought a 13 star Colonial American Flag from Colonial Williamsburg and 1 Chicago World's Fair Postcard, 1 tatted pick hankie.

INSTRUCTION FOR LIFE

Don't trust a man/woman who doesn't close his/her eyes when you kiss.

Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.

If you make a lot of money, put it to use helping others while you are living. That is wealth's greatest satisfaction.

Remember that not getting what you want is some times a stroke of luck.

Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.

Remember that your character is your destiny.

Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Some homes experience high humidity visible as condensation or steam on windows. Newer homes, especially, tend to experience a moisture problem because they are built relatively air tight. The following are ways to tell if moisture is a problem. Dampness stays on the windows for days, ice forms on windows and frames, or if storm windows remained logged and icy all winter. A DEHUMIDIFIER is a simple way to solve the problem. The purchase of one would prevent potential problems with windows, wood work and even health concerns, like allergies.

Crayon wax on walls can be removed by using WD-40. To remove candle wax from carpeting, use a brown paper bag and iron. Iron on the paper bag and candle wax should come off. The process may need to be repeated. Remove wax on cloth in a similar process. Before you iron, place item in the freezer. Much of the wax will flake off with a dull knife. Iron out the remainder.



DEAD AS A DOORNAIL... This expression comes from... The doornail is the plate or knob, on which the hammer of the knocker sticks. Since this nail is knocked on the head many time a day it is supposed to have not much life left in it.

MONKEYING AROUND... This comes from: A wrench with a moveable jaw and adjustable screw known as a monkey wrench was first made by a blacksmith named Charles Moncke. The tool was originally known as the "Moncke -wrench in his honor. Since few people knew the origin, the name was corrupted into monkey-wrench.

BITS AND PIECES

Anyone can become angry—that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way---That is not easy.



The Things That Haven't Been Done Before

Edgar A. Guest

The things that haven't been done before,
Those are the things to try;
Columbus dreamed of an unknown shore
At the rim of the far-flung sky.

*And his heart was bold and his faith was strong
As he ventured in dangers new,
And he paid no heed to the jeering throng
Or the fears of the doubting crew.*

The many will follow the beaten track
With guideposts on the way,
They live and have lived for ages back
With a chart for every day.

*Someone has told them it's safe to go
On the road as he has traveled o'er,
And all that they ever strive to know
Are the things that were known before.*

A few strike out, without map or chart,
Where never a man has been,
From the beaten paths they draw apart
To see what no man has seen.

*There are deeds they hunger alone to do,
Though battered and bruised and sore,
They blaze the path for the many, who
Do nothing not done before.*

The things that haven't been done before
Are the tasks worthwhile today;
Are you one of the flock that follows, or
Are you one that shall lead the way?

*Are you one of the timid souls that quail
At the jeers of a doubting crew,
Or dare you, whether you win or fail,
Strike out for a goal that's new?*

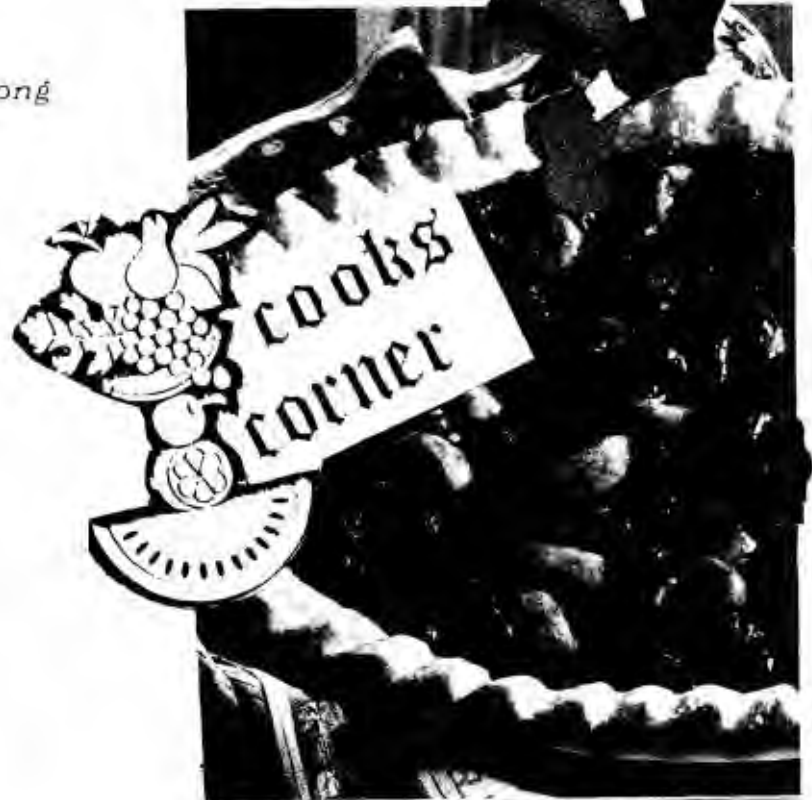
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HELP WANTED

Help is still needed at the
museum on Thursdays from
9:00 a.m. to noon. Just ring
the door bell and we will put
you to work.



HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY



Fruit 'n' Nut Cherry Pie

- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple,
undrained
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon red food coloring, optional
- 4 medium firm bananas, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 2 pastry shells (9 inches), baked
- Whipped cream, optional

In a saucepan, combine pie filling, pineapple, sugar, cornstarch and food coloring if desired; mix well. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Cool. Fold in bananas and nuts. Pour into pie shells. Chill for 2-3 hours. Garnish with whipped cream if desired. Store in the refrigerator. **Yield:** 12-16 servings.



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NEWSLETTER FEB. 2006

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Now is the time to do a little Spring cleaning. Remember your discards can be a treasure to somebody else. This month is our annual auction and dinner and it has become our only fund raiser for the Society. The event will take place on February 22. It would be nice if we had a great turn out and had some great items to auction off.

are in need of new members. If you live out of state and still keep in touch with residents in the village, please tell them about the Society and see if they may be interested in joining and help retain the history of Wheeling. I know we are not the only organization that is in need of new members but it has come down to a very few workers.

Remember in March, the museum will be open on Sundays again from 2 to 4 p.m. and if you have Two hours to spare please contact Linda Reading. Due to the lack of volunteers, she spends many Sundays at the museum.

Enjoy our warm winter weather and remember, Spring is around the corner and soon we will be doing outside work

Hope to see you at the auction.

Elaine Simpson, President

FOR INFORMATION: CALL
Linda Reading, Curator at 1-847 520-0125
Pat Hancock 1-847 537-1450

CURATOR'S REPORT

The museum has been collecting artifacts on the village restaurants for a new exhibit coming in March. If anyone has any menus or various pictures, on any of the restaurants, please see me.

Mr. William Tubbs, Journal of History, Springfield has requested information on any of our collections of people, families or picture albums for a new feature in The journal. I am contacting him to see exactly what information in which he is interested. We have several collections of family's picture albums and journals that I think would qualify.

Marilyn and I plan to go to Arlington Heights where on February 12, they will be having an appraisal program at 1- 5 p.m. We are taking a small child's rocker to see if it is worth putting time and money into it.

Also in Wilmette, they are giving a Gibson Girl Tea on February 26 at 2 p.m. if anyone is interested. The tickets are \$15.00.

Linda Reading, Curator



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING DATES

February 15... Board Meeting

February 22... Short Reg. Mtg.
Dinner/Auction

A BIT OF HISTORY



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HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF OF THE WHEELING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By
Earl A. Johnson

CONTINUED FROM...January 2006 Issue

Getting on with our gym project- We asked the Fire Department if they would like to contribute to the gym project which they readily agreed to do. A contractor by the name of A. Carlson of Des Plaines was approached by Mr. A. Miller, Sr., of Wheeling who then and still is a Chamber of Commerce member. The Wheeling gym then became a reality, but was not completed until 1931 at the cost of \$15,000.00. This is a living symbol of what a concerted effort can do in the same direction. Wheeling really had something in this area that everybody could enjoy. The Wheeling youngsters of that era have long since married and now their children enjoy the benefits of this gym.

Needless to say, the Christmas party of 1931 was held in the new gym. We decided we would invite the children of school and preschool age not only from Wheeling, but the Grove School east of Wheeling; the Luthern School south of Wheeling; and St. Mary's School west of Wheeling in Buffalo Grove. We set up sort of an assembly line in the school basement the night before the Christmas party. Tables would be placed end to end finally making a table 30 feet long.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce would stand on both sides of this long table. Each would place something in a bag and when it reached the end of the table, it would contain two apples, one orange, two tangerines, one pound mixed nuts, one-half pound peanuts, and one-half pound of candy. By the time, the bag had reached the end of the table and was then placed in cartons for the following night, it usually took about four to four and one-half hours to do this. The following night the Wheeling School had their Christmas program of carols and recitations of all grades after which Santa distributed the bags to each and every child present. No one can measure the satisfaction each member of the Chamber of Commerce received when we saw youngsters in the arms of their parents light up brighter than the tree itself. We would then say it was worth all the effort involved to know we had brightened the hearts of all the children present.

This had become an annual affair until the population had gained such proportions that this project had to be discontinued. The last program we had filled an excess of 700 bags in 1951.

You can readily understand why we reluctantly had to discontinue this annual affair as our neighbors to the East, South, West and even to the North had grown right along with us

continued...

REMEMBER WHEN???

REMEMBER WHEN Princess Summerfallwinter spring, the Indian princess puppet on Howdy Doody, was replaced with a live Princess Summerfallwinter spring? (She was Judy Tyler, who later went on to star in a Broadway show and then died tragically young?)

REMEMBER WHEN roller skates weren't the only contrivance that required "keys"? So did coffee cans; you opened them by rolling the key around the edge just below the top to remove the metal strip and allow you to take the lid off. Remember the puff of coffee sent air that emanated from a freshly opened can of coffee? Pure heaven! Remember the old brands? Old Dutch Coffee, and the A&P's own Red Circle, Bokar, and Eight O'Clock? Can you still sing the jingle, "Chock Full O Nuts is the heavenly coffee"? And, speaking of things that needed metal "keys" to open them, what about sardine cans? They keyed open, too.

REMEMBER mimeograph machines? Hektograph machine? Ditto machines? Carbon paper" (And remember putting the carbon paper in backward and finding to your total annoyance that you'd typed the letter on both sides of the original and not on the copy at all... and you had to do the whole thing over?!). Remember Photostat machines which made copies in white on black?

REMEMBER skating in your socks on the linoleum floor? The way the wooden floors looked and smelled when they were freshly waxed? The way you could get a shock if you scuffed across the carpeted floor and then touched a doorknob...especially in the winter?

SPECIAL NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention that in our letter of thank you to all those who helped at Lollipop, that Greg Hartmann's name was left off the list. For this we are sorry but sometimes a most important person can be overlooked. Thank you Greg for all your help, not only for this event but throughout the year.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ANTIQUES, EH?

i. Wool cards are:

- brush like blocks of wood with handles and wire teeth for fluffing wool.
- fancy place cards made of imitation gold manufactured by Frederick W. Wool & Co. of N.Y. for the wealthy.
- book marks embroidered with wool proverbs.

. A Naughty Nellie was:

- a popular late-Victorian bootjack shaped like a naked lady.
- a squeaking device hidden in a ladies bustle for flirting.
- a tupe of cardboard push-pull picture that made Nellie wiggle.

. A gorget was:

- boot shaped leather wine bottle.
- a metal crescent shaped piece worn around the neck by men.
- a tin sausage stuffer.

. Tappit hens are:

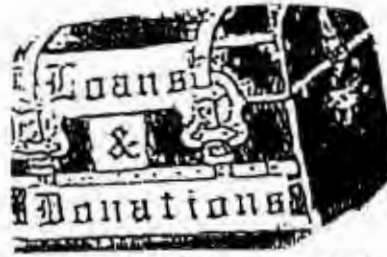
- glass hen-on-nest dishes made by the Tappit glassworks of North Easton, Mass.
- Scottish measuring vessels made of pewter.
- small brass pipe stoppers made to press down loose tobacco in pipe bowls.

0. Pattens are:

- small triangular shaped tea bells made of silver used to signal servants to bring tea.
- 18th century knee buckles once worn on a gentleman's fancy britches.
- wood and iron "lifts" or clog-like footwear once worn by colonial dames over their slippers to protect the soles from mud and rocky roads.

ANSWERS,

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We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

From Buffalo Grove Park District- 1 booklet re: California Gold Rush Participants from Lake County and Northern Cook County

Beth Shieffele, we received 15 assorted landscapes (water color and/or acrylics), 7 landscapes (color pens), by Marshall Balling 1 button hook, 1 Bon Aire sugar spoon, 3 wine bottles, 1 coca cola bottle (all old) 1 black/white sketch, 9 oil landscapes by M. Balling, 1 pressure cooker, 1 copper coal bucket.

Pat Hancock Menu's from Hackneys, Bellacino's Original Granny's and Two Doves



Poet's Corner
Winter's Wealth
James J. Metcalf



The day is weary on its feet... The sunset seems to sigh... While lazy smoke from chimney tops... Ties ribbons to the sky... The lights go on in houses... And the shadows move about... The moon looks down and one by one... The silver stars come out... The wind is whispering a song... Among the empty trees... And footsteps winding through the snow... Leave silent memories... It is the way of wintertime... When day has gone to bed... And there are Cozy dreams to fill... A little curly head... It is the richness of this life... To treasure and keep... It is the wealth of home and hearth... And children sound asleep.



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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

WHERE: OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER
251 N. WOLF ROAD

TIME: 6:00 PM Donation Drop Off
6:30 PM Dinner... Auction following

PRICE: \$10.00/PERSON..DINNER



MENU

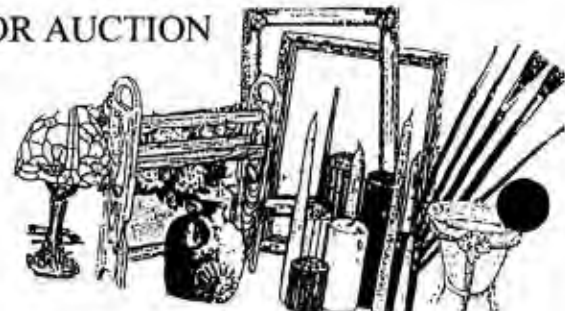
Dinner will be provided by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's and will consist of Chicken,
Italian Beef, Past, Salad & Garlic Bread

Society members will provide desserts

RESERVATIONS: Call in your reservations by Feb. 20th to:
Dolly Hein 847-342-9752 or
Lorraine Haben 847-398-1679
Pay at the door

NOTE: Once reservations they must be paid for even if not attending

BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR AUCTION





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NEWSLETTER Jan. 2006

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

December was a very busy month. Our warmest wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year to you and your family. As you all may know by now, Lollipop Lane was a great success, thanks to the great teamwork that was involved. Many helped to make this special event the success that it was. Patti has enclosed a letter thanking all of these wonderful people who helped. I hope you had a chance to stop by and see the changes that were made. Many nice compliments were received.

At our January meeting we will be discussing our annual fund raiser, the auction and dinner which is held in February. We will be looking forward to you coming to the meeting and giving us some feedback on this event. If you are unable to make the meeting, please give me a call at home and tell me your suggestions and I will pass them along at the meeting.

Have a great year.

Elaine Simpson
President

It hits while the iron is warm.
Initially come, initially been useful.

As for evidence of the pudding there are times when you eat.
More than one road it removed the skin from the tomcat.
Is human to mad.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Curators Report

Museum Update: Everyone is busy working on their various projects. Bev is just about finished with the old newspapers. Patti is busy with the inventory and Marilyn is expanding her resources from other sources for her obit files. I have been busy talking to various people about research on project i.e. Patricia Morrison and requested information regarding the Daniel and Anna Cameron family. On November 13th we had Pack 112 Den #1 consisting of 4 boys and 4 adults tour the Museum and Carriage House. Wedge and Ron showed the barn and Patti and myself were at the museum. The boys really seemed to enjoy the tour and the scavenger hunt questions. Pencils and maze books were given to the boys when they were ready to leave. Also on November 20th Pack #112 cub scouts toured the Museum and Carriage House. There were 10 boys and 4 adults attending. The same procedure was followed as with the previous group.

As you know the museum is closed until March but there is plenty for us to do. We always need help so if anyone has any time, we would welcome you aboard.

Linda Reading, Curator

LOST IN TRANSLATION. These well-known sayings were translated by computer to another language, then back into English, with surprising results. What were the original sayings?

ANSWERS: Strike while the iron is hot
First come, first served.
The proof of the pudding is in the eating
There is more than one way to skin a cat.
To err is human.

A BIT OF HISTORY



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HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF OF THE WHEELING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By
Earl A. Johnson

Continued from the Nov/Dec Issue.....

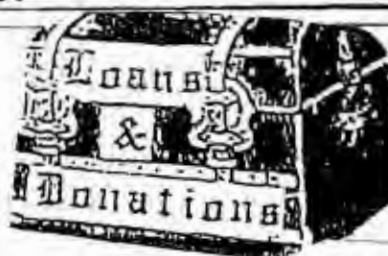
On March 20, 1929 the name "Commercial Club" was changed to "Wheeling Chamber of Commerce." In the spring for 1929, we received a fir tree from Weiler's Nursery which was planted on the old church property next door to the Wheeling Police Station where it still stands today. In the summer of 1929, July to be exact, we held a Wheeling Festival; a two-day affair on the Walt Whitman school grounds. The main prize that year was a floor lamp, Christmas of 1929 was realistic. We had real snow and a real Christmas tree with plenty of lights. We had goodies to present to the children.

In the year of 1930, we started to plan for a gym for Wheeling which was so sorely needed at that time. We had decided to build it on the school building which is now the Walt Whitman School. In 1930, we also held on the south side of Dundee Road across the street from what is now "McDonald's". This was the first adventure to raffle a car as first prize and it was the only prize on the ticket. The tickets were 50 cents each. Mr. Henry Schilff of Sanders Road was the deserving winner that year. We recognized that these annual celebrations which were held in July had a greater significance, that of being a place where old friends could meet and reminisce. People who formerly lived here came back year after year and new people became better acquainted with their neighbors. There was a spirit without the means of a manager of public relations.

All this in a village of only 360 population and, believe it or not, we had better transportation than what we have today. We had the North Shore Bus Line - eight busses per day, a Wheeling Bus Line that ran six trips daily to Kimball El, Chicago and on the Soo Line Railroad - six passenger trains to Chicago daily. We just thought you ought to know this.

(Remember this was written a long time ago.)

Continued.....



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Lorraine Haben for a picture re: 1914 first home of Elmer and Eleanor Gieske, 1 small "Little Red Riding Hood Doll", 1 sm. Yarn doll which was popular in the 1960's.

Village of Wheeling for assorted general ledgers from 1907-1952, Assessment Reports 1929-1932, Framed Resolution #67-7 presented to the Wheeling Women's Club.

Village of Wheeling - Elaine Simpson, Clerk Assorted scrapbooks containing News articles 1990-2000, assorted booklets, Wheeling Centennial Essays 1994, General Development Plan January 1965.

Marge & Bob Hartmann, 1 toll house cookie can, 1 John Fitzgerald Kennedy Obit card, 1 small booklet re: Chamber of Commerce, 1 child's table and chairs for Lollipop Lane which belonged to Bob Hartmann when he was a child.

Virginia Meier for 1 picture postcard containing The baseball team from 1914

Cheri Klumpp for 2 metal 5 sided cookie cutters from Ecco Holland.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE

Marry someone you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skill will be as important as any other.

Spend some time alone.

Open your arms to change but don't let go of your values.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Read more books and watch less TV.
Live a good, honorable life. When you get Older and think back, you'll enjoy it the 2nd time

Trust in God, but lock your car.

Poet's Corner

Echo of Sleigh Bells

Pamela Vauil Starr

From out the vivid past,
from miles and miles away,
Haunting tones of mystery
awaken me from sleep;
The tinkling sound of bells
from a world of velvet-white,
And memory stirs in me,
mystical and deep.

I remember golden angels
upon a starry night
Floating through a child's
imaginative flight.
Closer come the bells,
clearer they magnify,
Suddenly I hear the crunching
hooves of rhythm fly
And realize the magic
is a sleigh that's passing by;

And I perceive whenever
the northern winds will blow,
I still can hear the echo
of the sleigh bells in the snow!

Carrot Banana Bread



- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (2 to 3 medium)
- 1 cup grated carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

In a mixing bowl, combine oil and sugar. Add eggs; mix well. Combine flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon; gradually add to the creamed mixture alternately with bananas. Stir in carrots and pecans. Transfer to a greased 9-in. x 5-in. x 3-in. loaf pan. Bake at 350° for 55-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely. **Yield:** 1 loaf.



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January 18..... Board Meeting
January 26..... Regular Meeting

FOR INFORMATION: CALL
Linda Reading, Curator at 1-847 520-0125
Pat Hancock 1-847 537-1450



Season's Cheer

THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!
2005

Dear Friends and Members:

This year we have received the greatest gift of all... GIVING! Let us explain

At this time we as a society usually set up for "Lollipop Lane" which as you know, is an annual event. Since we are short of members to help, the Park District and friends have come to our aid.

Not only have our donors continued their generous monetary donations, but this year the park district maintenance staff put up the trees and some of the staff came over and helped decorate the trees. A big thanks to our Liaison, Cheri Klumpp for all her giving and helping throughout the week. We also had the Garden Club decorate a tree this year.

We would like to thank Mitch and his merry men who are Adolfo Eloisa, Jose Montes, Paul Begrowicz, Migual Gonzalas, Edgardo, Guadalupe and Louis Hernandez for their help.

We would also like to thank Santa's helpers Sharon Schomer, Ron Salski, Kim Harris, Mary Schlaak, Paul Philipp, Barb Weder Nikki Simpson and Matt Wehby for their part in decorating the trees and spreading the toys. Everything was done in record time and it looked beautiful.

We would like to thank our society board and members Joan, Elaine, Linda, Shirley McConnell, Marilyn Chromy & Wedge Hancock as each took on a specific duty besides generally helping throughout the event. Lorraine Haben did a great job on publicity and thanks to Shirley Koeppen for making calls to our cookie bakers. A special thanks to all those who baked cookies and to Joan Wiener, Bill Hein, Paul and Bobbie Philipp, Keith and Kim Pecka, Tony and Sylvia Arce and Carol and Barry Tess who portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus this season. A special thanks to Bill and Bob Stasek and their team who took pictures of each child, donated the raffle prizes, and for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to town this year.

We hope we haven't missed anyone and truly feel this has been a great and wonderful joint venture.

We personally feel we have received the greatest gift of all which is everyone who has given their time and energy to make this year so successful.
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Sincerely,
Wheeling Historical Society



251 North Wolf Road • Wheeling, Illinois 60090

NEWSLETTER Nov.-Dec. 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

It sure doesn't seem like Lollipop Lane is less than a month away. The weather is so nice if it wasn't for the falling leaves, you would think it was spring instead of autumn.

Shortly you will be called upon by Shirley Koeppen to bake cookies and I hope that everybody will participate this year.

Bill Stasek will be taking digital pictures this year and we will need a volunteer to help everyday. If you have some free time and would like to donate a couple of hours, please give me a call. We would appreciate anybody that can give of their time. He also will be donating prizes for a raffle.

Letters have been out requesting donations and I am happy to report that the businesses and organizations which have been contacted, have generously contributed to Lollipop Lane.

Please remember our November meeting will be held a week earlier on Wednesday, November 16th and there will be no meeting in December.

To all of our members! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Happy Holiday season.

Elaine Simpson
President

CURATOR'S REPORT

David Kirkpatrick, Editor of Wheeling Countryside has picked some of our pictures to place in a new set of articles called A GLANCE BACK which started October 20TH.

Beverly and I went to the Trail of History in McHenry. Such a beautiful day and the valley was awesome with all the colonial tents, tepees, and log cabins. We watched the voyagers late that morning come down the Nippersink to trade with the local people. We had some wholesome biscuits and gravy, Hunter's stew and boiled fish for lunch. We took in some of the trading stores and talked to many French, English and American period folk. Even met Benjamin Franklin and talked to him about the Boston Tea Party. Marilyn Chromy also went with her family that day. A great time was had by all of us.

On November 13 at 2:00 pm. We have a Cub Scout Troop #39 Den #1 Tarkington School, coming in for a tour. Pat, Wedge, Ron and myself will be there to answer any questions they may have.

The number of guests who visited the museum this year was 233 as of October 23, 2005

Linda Reading, Curator



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A BIT OF HISTORY



HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF OF THE WHEELING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By
Earl A. Johnson

A group of 27 businessmen had an informal meeting August 30, 1927 at the Union Hotel to organize what was then called the "Wheeling Commercial Club." Three additional meetings were held before it was organized to function smoothly towards several objectives. Mr. J.R. Allais was the first president elected to office in December, 1927, for the year of 1928.

The object of the association was to encourage and advance the best interests both civic and commercial, and otherwise, of the Village of Wheeling and the immediate vicinity; and of the members of the association to promote trade and industry and to assist the schools and other organizations which were striving to build a better community and to discourage and repulse any attempt to do otherwise. It held up an ideal of civic development of what was helpful and the elimination of what was harmful.

In December, 1928, they held their first Christmas party for the children of Wheeling Community at the northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. But due to the lack of snow that Christmas, Boxes and boxes of artificial snow was strung up on lines overhead and when the Christmas carols were sung, a few tugs on the lines overhead would produce a mild snow storm. It was pretty cold and to warm up the immediate area there were about eight spots where logs were placed and set on fire. After the caroling, apples, oranges, nuts and candy were distributed to all the children present.

Continued.....



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Grease stains-Coca Cola. It will also remove grease stains from the driveway overnight. We know it will take corrosion from car batteries.

Fleas in your carpet? 20 Mule Team Borax - Sprinkle and let stand for 24 hours

To keep FRESH FLOWERS longer, add a little Cloro: or 2 Bayer aspirin or just use 7-up instead of water.

When you go to buy bread in the grocery store, have you ever wondered which is the freshest, so you "squeeze" for freshness or softness? Did you know that bread is delivered fresh to the stores five days a week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each day has a different color twist tie. They are Monday-Blue: Tuesday-Green: Thursday-Red: Friday-White: Saturday- Yellow. The colors go alphabetically by color, Blue- Green-Red-White-Yellow. Monday through Saturday. Easy to remember and interesting. Enjoy fresh bread when you buy with the right color on the day you are shopping.



YOU NEVER KNOW!!

PLACES TO GO

Weather permitting, "the Lighting of the Lights" will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, November 27 at Friendship Park. Musical entertainment, light refreshments and a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Claus will mark the occasion. Approximately 6:45 p.m. the village will magically illuminate ushering in the holiday season.

Arlington Heights museum gallery will present "Arlington Artists on Display" now through Dec. 4. Hours Fri-Sun. 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

N.E.I.L. meeting will be held Nov. 12 9:00 a.m. at Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society. 734 N. Western Ave. Chicago. PRESENTATION: "Movie Palaces." Interested? Call Linda



Sour Cream Cutouts

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

FROSTING:

- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons milk

- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Add sour cream and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and baking soda; add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Chill dough at least 2 hours or overnight. Roll on a heavily floured board to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut with a 3-in. cutter. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes or until cookie springs back when lightly touched. Cool. Mix all frosting ingredients until smooth; spread over cookies. **Yield:** about 3-1/2 dozen.



In November 1980, Ted Turner introduced CNN.

In 1981, MTV began broadcasting and continues to influence the lifestyles of new generations.

The can opener was introduced 48 years after cans were introduced?

When peanut butter was first produced, it sold for six cents a pound?

The modern hamburger on a bun got its start at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904?



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Beth Shieffele 1 picture Dickhoff's house, Metz House, and a picture of the Ladies Aid Society; 1 program Wheeling President Dramatic Club; 1 Zion Presbyterian Jubilee Book (1861-1914); 1 small book "Ritual of Eastern Star; 1 Book Soldier's Handbook basic Field Manual 1941; 2 wooden oval picture frames (1 with glass); 1 small boy's cast iron twin horses toy rigged for pulling a wagon; 1 wooden man's wool sock frame; 1 Wheeling Herald Nov. 5, 1953; and 4 small news articles



Poet's

Corner

November Days

Catherine Walker

November days are days for sitting
Before a fire and patiently knitting,
Or reading a book whose pages hold
The spell and romance of a tale well-told;
And watching the snow pile higher and higher
While listening to wind songs on winter's lyre.
These are the days for the counting of blessings:
The good received and all the good things
To come . . . when the earth sleeps under the snow,
And the heart is a haven for the hearth's warm glow

SPECIAL NOTICE

Because of Thanksgiving the November meeting dates have been changed as follows:

- Board Meeting November 8th
- Regular Meeting November 16

Because of Lollipop Lane schedule, there will be no newsletter sent out in December

Note: The Wheeling Historical Society has delivered 2 pounds of pop tops to Mark Twain School.

TRIVIA

HAYWIRE The term became popular in the logging camps of the North Woods. Wire from bales of hay were saved to mend broken hame-strap or to put a link in a broken chain. Cooks would string haywire above the stove to dry clothes and hang ladles up and often to bind the stove together. In time, a camp that was notoriously poor in its equipment was known as a haywire camp. From this usage the term has come to mean "broken," "sick," "crazy," "mixed up," etc.

IRONS IN THE FIRE: A blacksmith generally kept several pieces of iron in the fire in order to always have one ready for his anvil. If too many are in the flame, the blacksmith can't watch and attend to them all when attention is needed.

Who proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday?
President Lincoln, President Washington,
President Clinton, President Grant

Answer: President Lincoln

What is the first domesticated bird?

What is made from chicle?

What is another name for tetanus?

ANSWERS: Goose, Chewing Gum, Lockjaw

REMEMBER WHEN ?

REMEMBER the smart-aleck at school who would Ask during recess, "Wanna hear a dirty joke?" and Then tell you, "A boy fell in the mud!"

REMEMBER when an item was "made in Japan," "it was presumed to be of inferior quality?"

REMEMBER the old comics? "Gasoline Alley" "Moon Mullins," and "Tilly the Toiler?"

REMEMBER spending winter evenings wishing it were summer again, so you could go outdoors and play? Were your summer evenings spent playing Annie, Annie Over, Red Light, Green Light, Mother, May I, Run, Sheep, Run, and jump rope if you were a girl, mumblety-peg if you were a boy, pick-up sticks or jacks if you were a girl, marbles or card-flipping if your were a boy?



Help is still needed at the museum on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Just ring the door bell and we will put you to work.

INSTRUCTION FOR LIFE

Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze

When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Remember the 3 Rs: Respect for self; Respect for Others; Responsibility for your actions.

Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

When you realize you've made a mistake, take Immediate steps to correct it.

Smile when picking up the phone. The caller Will hear it in your voice.



JOE LEONARD/DAILY HERALD
Santa and Mrs. Claus ride a sleigh float down Dundee Road



COMING SOON

LOLLIPOP LANE
December 3rd thru 11th
Chamber Park
251 N Wolf Road

Mon-Fri...6:30-8:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun. 2:00- 5:00 p.m.

Members needed to set up
Members will be called
to bake and sell cookies
Members needed to make
reindeer food.

Let us know at the November
Meeting if you can help!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE WHEELING
PARK DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE
COME TO THE AID OF THE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY FOR THE COMING EVENT!!!!

SICK LIST

TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE
HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and
happiness and hope you are
are well or on the road to
recovery.





NEWSLETTER OCT. 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
From The
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

Fall is upon us and soon it will be Halloween. This year we will have a party and if you like you can dress in costume. It will be a social get together following a short meeting.

Very soon we will be working on Lollipop Lane. As always we are looking for volunteers to help us with the setting-up, decorating, baking cookies, selling and volunteering in general. We think we have enough reindeer food but we will let you know in November if more needs to be made. After all is said and done on Sunday, December 11th, we will have a get together and everyone is invited. I will give you more information as it gets closer to the date.

On a sad note for those who may not know, Doc Taylor has past away this month at the age of 85. He was born April 26, 1920 in Buckie, Scotland and moved to Canada at the age of five. He graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 1943 and practiced small animal veterinary medicine at the North Suburban Animal Hospital in Wheeling from the mid-1950s until 1990. Our prayers are with his friends and family.

If you are aware of somebody who may be sick or has past away, please let me or one of the Board members know. At times we find out too late to pay a visit or send a card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 26th.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

Dear Friends: Marilyn and I went to St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia area for the IAM workshop On Housekeeping and Safety Issues. The meeting was held at the Frank Lloyd Wright House, Fabiyan Villa Forest Preserve in Geneva, IL. It was presented by Susan M. Haake, Curator of the Lincoln Home National Historical Site in Springfield. She explained to us the Lincoln Home's Housekeeping Plan and showed us various supplies and methods to clean our museums and artifacts and touched on setting up our own SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) binder for daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual chores. She also went over safety features, climate controls and pest traps. It was very informative and IAM has a lending library which we can use to borrow some videos, books, and various information booklets on housekeeping, conservation and more. Marilyn and I came away with our heads full of information and some 800 numbers and website URL's to order catalogs and information books.

Meanwhile (back at the museum), Patti is busy with inventory of the many items received from the Village Clerk and says she will be on this forever.... Marilyn is updating the names file box to coordinate with the obituary binders. Beverly is still working with the old newspapers and is now on the last box. Hurrah!! She is doing a marvelous job. Linda (myself) is doing everything in-between! Both Beverly and I will be going to the Trail of History in McHenry County this Saturday and will report at the October meeting.

Linda Reading, Curator

A BIT OF HISTORY



"Letter from Mr. Sicks to Mr. McIntyre"
Continued...

The Voltz family is very much in evidence in the displays of the Arlington Heights Historical Society, particularly Albert F. Volz who served in the state legislature for several terms and was a lifetime Republican leader of the Cook County.

After my father's death in 1927, my mother and I lived in the house which she had converted into a "two-flat". After World War II, I met and was lucky enough to marry Colette Meyer and she, too, came to love the old house which we again remodeled. We moved to Barrington after my mother's death in 1957.

About the barn, (Carriage House), it was built to accommodate two horses in the east half, and had a hayloft and a room for buggies etc, in the western half.

Wheeling sort of forgot to grow until after World War II. It was a great place to be a kid. There were farms near by, the river and the gravel pit. All terrific places to play and get into trouble. This was still true during the first ten years of our sons lives."

The End.....

TRIVIA

Who invented peanut butter?
How many colors are there in a spectrum?
Which ear can most people hear with?
What does the typical man have 13,000 of?

Answers: George Washington Carver
Seven
The right
Whiskers

WORDS WOMEN USE

FINE..this is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

FIVE MINUTES..If she is getting dressed, this is half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given 5 more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

NOTHING..this is the calm before the storm. This means "something," and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with "Nothing" usually end in "Fine"

GO AHEAD...this is a dare, not permission. Don't do it!

LOUD SIGH.. this is not actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement of ten misunderstood by men. A "Loud Sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "Nothing"

THAT'S OKAY...this is one of the most dangerous statements that a woman can make to a man. "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake..

THANKS...a WOMAN IS THANKING YOU. Do not question it or faint. Just say you're welcome.

ATTENTION WOMEN! Send this to the men you know to warn them about future arguments they can avoid if they remember the terminology!



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Remove labels off glassware etc- rub with peanut butter.

Baked on food- fill container with water, get a Bounce paper softener and the static from the Bounce towel will cause the baked on food to adhere to it. Soak overnight. Also, you can use two Efferdent tablets, soak overnight.

Crayon on the Wall - Colgate toothpaste and brush it.

Dirty Grout- Listerine

Stains on clothes- Colgate

Grass stains - Karo Syrup

OCTOBER 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

More weather resources at www.farmersalmanac.com

2 GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

1st-3rd. Gusty winds and showery.
4th-7th. Fair and pleasant, followed by increasing clouds.
8th-11th. Heavy showers and thunderstorms Great Lakes area.
12th-15th. Partly sunny and pleasant.
16th-19th. Showers Great Lakes.
20th-23rd. Gusty winds and showers Great Lakes area.
24th-27th. Clearing and colder.
28th-31st. Fair, then showers Michigan Ohio

Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of what is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving distinctive names to each recurring full Moon. Their names were applied to the entire month in which each occurred. There was some variation in the Moon names, but in general, the same ones were current throughout the Algonquin tribes from New England to Lake Superior. European settlers followed that custom and created some of their own names. Since the lunar month is only 29 days long on the average, the full Moon dates shift from year to year.

• **Full Hunter's Moon - October** With the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt. Since the fields have been reaped, hunters can easily see fox and the animals which have come out to glean.

INSTRUCTION FOR LIFE

Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.

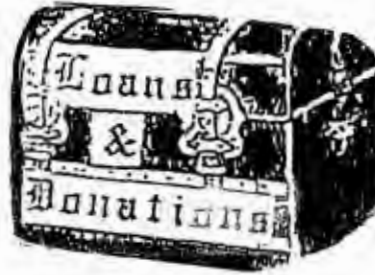
In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.

Don't judge people by their relatives.

Talk slowly but think quickly.

When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

From Jim Kelly: we received the Wheeling Bank and Trust Robbery alarm bell and fire alarm.

Clerk's office: 1967 Village's Citizens information guide and Industry guide.

Virginia Meier, picture of Wheeling's Cardinal baseball team when her dad Mr. Geiske was coach 1914 or 1915.

Linda & Priscella's Restaurant and Bar Menus, 1 Arlington Country Club Flag, 1 pearl necklace.

Marilyn: 1 bag of assorted costume jewelry to be used as accessories in exhibits, such as pins, bracelets, charms necklaces etc.



PLACES TO GO

N.I.E.L. meeting is November 12th and is on Movie Palaces. Anyone interested in going give Linda a call.

Special Notice !!

Museum will be closing for the winter on October 30th. It will open again March 2006. See you then.

October 16: Schaumburg H.S. "A Walk through our History"

October 19: Palatine Program "Tracks across Europe" Speaker Mr. Estes

Chevy Chase invites you to their "Oktoberfest '05" Friday October 21, 5 p.m.-midnight \$10 entry fee. Live music featuring "The Alpiners- German Quartette, authentic food, dancing and a Barrel of Fun. For more info call 1-(847) 465-2305



Woodsmoke

Ernest Jack Sharpe

Woodsmoke curling from the chimney
Spirals upward in the sky,
From the distance comes a shrill note,
Ranting noise of blue jay's cry.

Frosty morn but sun is rising,
Certain sign of weather fair,
Breakfast's ready, old dog waiting,
Smell of woodsmoke in the air.

Let it come from camp or cabin,
Matters not for memories rare
Swiftly come to bring their gladness
When there's woodsmoke in the air.



Did You Know?

On October 27, 1970, millions of environmentalists participated in clean-ups and marches honoring the first earth day.

In 1971, the first hand-held calculator was marketed and sold for \$249.00

In October of 1972 Bounce fabric softener sheets were introduced.

In October of 1975, Saturday Night Live debuted, forever altering the limits of television comedy.



We would like to thank Mitch and the maintenance staff for obtaining and providing the two bulletin boards which are now attached to the entrances of the museum.

We would like to also thank them for fixing the handicap doors.



Cook's Kitchen

CHOCOLATE STREUSEL BARS

(Makes 24 to 36 bars)

- 1 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 cup cold margarine or butter
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar and cocoa. Cut in margarine until crumbly (mixture will be dry). Reserving 2 cups crumb mixture, press remainder firmly on bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 15 minutes. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add egg and vanilla; mix well. Pour over prepared crust. Combine nuts with reserved crumb mixture; sprinkle over cheese mixture. Bake 25 minutes or until bubbly. Cool. Chill. Cut into bars. Store covered in refrigerator.



FLASHBACK ON COST OF LIVING REMEMBER WHEN???

	1959	1969	1979	1989	99
A new home (average)	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$73,327	\$135,800	\$175,800
A new car (average)	\$2,132	\$3,500	\$5,012	\$8,243	\$13,500
Average income (1 person)	\$5,016	\$8,389	\$16,461	\$28,906	\$39,900
First-class stamp	4¢	6¢	15¢	25¢	39¢
A gallon of milk	\$1.01	\$1.10	\$1.62	\$2.14	\$3.14
A gallon of gas	25¢	35¢	86¢	\$1.10	\$1.10



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NEWSLETTER SEPT. 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
from The
President*

Dear Friends and Members:

Fall is fast approaching and it won't be long before Lollipop Lane will be upon us. I think that is one of the best things we do. To me it is like a special Wonderland that you don't see in the malls and stores anymore. It is too commercialized. Don't forget to mark your calendar for those days in December. The dates are December 3rd through December 11th. Help playing Mr. And Mrs. Santa or baking cookies. Remember this is a team effort.

On August 27th, we partnered with the Wheeling Garden Club for the Country Fair. It was a warm but nice day and there were some that turned out. For those that came it was informative and I think everybody had a nice time.

Unfortunately I missed the rescheduled picnic due to a conflict with my family. I was sorry that this happened but Patti will let you know how it went.

Fall will be here in a few weeks and a reminder to take a ride and enjoy the changing of the leaves. I feel this is one of the nicest times of the year.

Our meeting for the month of September will be on Wednesday the 28th. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and if you think we should have a Halloween party in October, bring your suggestions.

Hope to see you on the 28th.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

We had some visitors when the Wheeling Garden Club Hosted their 2nd annual Country Fair on August 27th. A good time was had with what children came to play games. With the playground under construction at Chamber Park, there wasn't the usual group of children attending the park. The museum was closed for the Labor Day weekend.

Museum Update: The handicap entrance has a temporary fixed door ramp, doorbell installed and the crash bars fixed. A new ramp will be put in the budget for next year and possibly a wooden ramp. Mitch is buying two keyed bulletin boards for the front and handicap entrance of the museum.

At this time the old bank vault door is being stored in the barn and with the approval of the board and members we would like to have the old bank vault door mounted outside the barn on a cement platform in order for display, possibly with 2 - 4 old bank sandstones for a path to it.

Linda Reading, Curator

PLACE TO GO AND THINGS TO DO:

McHenry County "Trail of History" 2005 Sat, Oct 15th and Sunday October 16th. Glacial Park in Ringwood IL. 9-4 p.m. Adults \$5.00 Children 6-12 under & Senior Citizens \$2.00 5 and under free.

This is an educational living history re-enactment of the Northwest Territory between 1670 and 1850. For more info. Call 815-338-6223

"Appraise the Past" Arlington Heights Historical Museum. Sept. 24th 9-4 p.m.

A BIT OF HISTORY



"Letter from Mr. Sicks to Mr. McIntyre"
Continued.....

Grandmother, her father and the children remained on the Deerfield farm until they built the Wheeling house in the Early 1890's. During the years between 1892 and 1958 members of five generation lived there. My grandmother Sicks, her uncle Jacob Volz, who operated an inn on Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road, my father, his sister and brother. That's three generations. My father married Fredericka Reich of Iowa in 1915. I was born there in 1916 and between 1946 and 1958, my mother, my wife and I lived in the house. It also became the home of our twin sons, in 1947 and our daughter in 1957.

As you know, Wheeling was essentially a retired farmer's town with several German restaurants and inns. The town population was about 300. The Sicks family was involved in establishing "Wheeling's one church", Zion Presbyterian built in 1865. (now Chamber Center). Much later my father George was an Elder. Aunt Carrie was involved in all church activities and my mother "Ricca" was president of the Ladies' Aid Society, alternating in that office with Mrs. Charles (Minnie) Balling for more than 30 years.

George, in addition to being mayor for a time, was a village board member and for many years, the Justice of the Peace. He took this very seriously. The library in the old house was filled with law books. In that room, even though he was not a lawyer, he saw many people who came to him for legal advice. This was in addition to his duties as Justice of the Peace... a form of court. Dad was a quiet but very effective man and greatly respected. He died when I was only eleven. I wish I had known him better.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 20... Board Meeting
September 28... Regular Meeting

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Rules and Revisions Committee have spent time updating the By-Laws of the Wheeling Historical Society. Minor changes have been made. These changes must be presented to the membership thirty (30) days before being voted upon.

The changes are as follows:

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Article III, DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Section 4: Last sentence. An itemized Treasurer's report attested by the Auditing Committee will be provided in writing to all members at the end of each fiscal year that being from June 1st to May 31st.

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Article V. DUES, Section 2.: Members failing to pay dues by the June meeting following the annual meeting will be dropped from membership

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Article VIII COMMITTEES. Section 4. Additional sentence. Special Committees to be dismissed following completion of assignment.

These changes and additions have been approved by the board and will be up for approval by the membership at the October 26th 2005 meeting.



In September 1963, the Touch-Tone phone was introduced - allowing phone calls to be placed faster and more accurate.

September 21st 1963, Lasers were first used for delicate Eye surgery.

September 25, 1964, GI Joe was introduced by Hasbro and still remains in the top ten list of toys.

On September 28th, 1965 the Frisbee was found flying in backyards, college campuses and parks Across the country.

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB

1998



I would also like to update you of the press release which was recently submitted to the public regarding Chevy Chase which is owned by the Wheeling Park District. For those of you out of town, Chevy Chase had been forcibly annexed into the village of Buffalo Grove. Wheeling Park District decided to take them to task.

PRESS RELEASE

In the interest of the Taxpayers of the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District, a Settlement Agreement has been reached on litigation between Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District concerning the annexation of a portion of the Chevy Chase Country Club, including the clubhouse and a section of the Traditions Golf Course. The Parties, in earnest negotiations, sought to meet the needs and goals of their companion jurisdiction while remaining faithful to their taxpayers. This Settlement Agreement provides for disconnection of most of the Park District property, including the clubhouse and golf course.

The Settlement agreement will resolve all litigation brought in relation to this matter and ensure the taxpayers of each jurisdiction are not unfairly impacted by the disconnection. This will also set the framework for long-term cooperative relations between the parties as regards essential services.

Parties to the litigation agree that pursuing the litigation would lead to a large amount of litigation expenses for each party, which will now be avoided through this Settlement Agreement.

This Settlement Agreement was successfully negotiated through the Office of Judge Raymond McKoski, Presiding Judge for this case, through pretrial conferences conducted July 12, 2005 and July 27, 2005. Both the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District greatly appreciate the guidance and direction of Judge McKoski in forging a settlement of this issue satisfactory to the Parties.

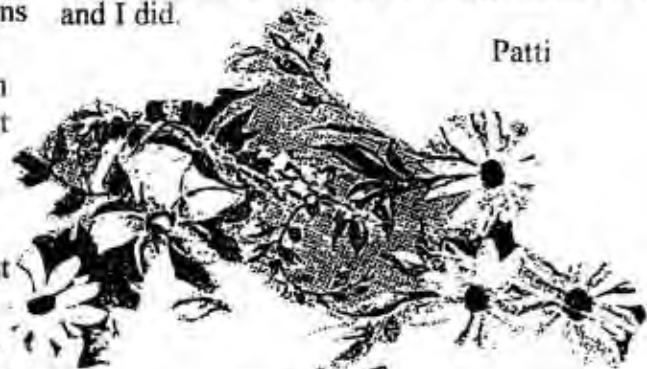
The agreement was then signed by Thomas Webber, President Wheeling Park District on behalf of the Park Board of Commissioners and Elliott Hartstein, Village President, Village of Buffalo Grove on behalf of the Village Board of Trustees.



Dear Members:

Just to let you know that the rescheduled picnic which was to celebrate our 40th year and was held on the 19th, was a very pleasant day. There were lots of great desserts brought by members of the society. We had our lunches on the benches where the cool breezes blew. We then played bingo in the Chamber center. There were prizes for everyone. I hate to say it but our picnic consisted mostly of our members. There were a few guests which I hope they enjoyed the event as much as we did. In all, I thought everything went very well. I would like to thank everyone that participated and hope you had a good time as Wedge and I did.

Patti



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*Poet's
Corner*

How the Leaves Came Down

I'll tell you how the leaves came down;
The great Tree to his children said,
"You're getting sleepy, Yellow and Brown,
Yes, very sleepy, little Red;
It is quite time you went to bed."

"Ah!" begged each silly pouting leaf,
"Let us a little longer May;
Dear Father Tree, behold our grief;
'Tis such a very pleasant day.
We do not want to go away."

So, just for one more merry day
To the great Tree the leaflets clung,
Frolicked and danced and had their way,
Upon the autumn breezes swung,
Whispering all their sports among.

"Perhaps the Great Tree will forget
And let us stay until the spring
If we all beg and coax and fret."
But the Great Tree did no such thing;
He smiled to hear their whispering.

"Come, children, all to bed," he cried,
And ere the leaves could urge their prayer,
He shook his head, and far and wide,
Fluttering and rustling everywhere,
Down sped the leaflets through the air.

I saw them; on the ground they lay,
Golden and red, a huddled swarm,
Waiting till one from far away,
White bed-clothes heaped upon her arm,
Should come to wrap them safe and warm.

The great bare tree looked down and smiled.
"Good-night, dear little leaves," he said;
And from below each sleepy child
Replied "Good night," and murmured,
"It is so nice to go to bed."

—Susan Coolidge

MANDARIN ALMOND SALAD

- 4 tablespoons sugar, *divided*
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 bunch red leaf lettuce, torn
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 small red onion, sliced

In a small skillet, melt 3 tablespoons of sugar over low heat. Add almonds and stir until coated. Cool; break into small pieces and set aside. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the oil, vinegar, parsley, salt, pepper, hot pepper sauce and remaining sugar; shake well. Just before serving, combine the lettuce, oranges, onion and almonds in a large salad bowl. Shake dressing; pour over salad and toss. **Yield:** 4-6 servings.



INSTRUCTION FOR LIFE

Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully

Memorize your favorite poem.

Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or
Sleep all you want.

When you say, "I love you", mean it.

When you say "I'm sorry", look the person in the
eye.

Believe in love at first sight.

Never laugh at anyone's dreams. People don't have
Dreams don't have much

One of life's greatest pleasures: paying the last installment.



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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 05

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members :

HOT! HOT! HOT! This has been our summer and hopefully relief is on the way. I am sorry to say that our annual picnic which also celebrates our 40th anniversary and was scheduled for July 24th is cancelled. The weather reached 101 + or - that day and we felt this was necessary especially for our senior members. At the meeting of July 27th it was approved by the members to reschedule the picnic for September 11th.



A special thank you to all that made phone calls informing current and past residents of the cancellation.

At the meeting of July 27th, a committee of three was appointed to review and update if necessary, the By-Laws of the Society and present their recommendations to the Board and then to the membership for approval.

If you have any suggestions or comments and cannot make the next two meetings, please feel free to call me with your ideas or comments.

Elaine Simpson, President

In time, and as one comes to benefit from experience, one learns that things will turn out neither as well as one hoped nor as badly as one feared.

JEROME S. BRUNER

CURATOR'S REPORT

Hello again, I had a great time on vacation and am ready to begin work at the museum.

Thanks to everyone who helped keep the museum running in my absence. Patti, Marilyn and Bev are wonderful workers and do a great job.

Thanks Patti for repainting the garden sign.. It looks beautiful! Take time for a look at the garden adjacent to the museum as it is doing great!!

I heard that the Park District had an outdoor movie at Chamber park last Monday night. Great time was had by all. Hope the park will do it again. Boy, I remember the days I attended outdoor movies in the town square as a kid. Patti remembers when she went to outdoor movies which were shown on the side of a building in Ingleside II for the price of two cents.

We had some visitors in July and thanks to the volunteers who took the time to sit at the museum.

PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO:

Palatine H.S. Sept. 10th 12 noon -4 p.m. - Ice Cream Social on the grounds of Clayton House with a 50th Anniversary celebration. Free to the public

Wheeling Historical Museum. Doll and Bank Exhibits which are new. The dolls are on loan from members of the society. The Bank exhibit is relative to the old bank now being torn down on Dundee and Milwaukee Avenue. Hope to see you at the museum.

Linda Reading, Curator

A BIT OF HISTORY



While working in the museum, I ran across a letter dated 1988 from Mr. John Sicks (who was living in Normal Illinois and former owner of the Carriage House). The letter was written to Mr. Bob McIntyre giving him some of his family's history and I noted that his father Mr. George Sicks was president of the Village of Wheeling in 1917 to 1919.



As I had previously been working on a gallery of pictures of the village's former and present presidents, I called my sister Jane who also lives in Normal and asked her to check and see if the Sicks still lived there. Jane called back and advised me that Mr. Sicks had passed away but his wife and family still resided there. She talked to Mrs. Sicks and related what I told her. Mrs. Sicks said she would check and see if there was any pictures of George Sicks when he was president, but feared most of the old pictures were thrown away by his wife.

She also told Jane that when we came to Normal, we should stop and see her. When we made a trip to Normal we did visit with her and her son. They had left Wheeling about 1957 and showed me pictures of the old church when it stood on Dundee Road. We had a very lovely visit and were told many interesting things but I would like to include most of Mr. Sicks letter which you will find of great interest..

Patti

"Letter from Mr. Sicks to Mr. McIntyre"

I quote him: " My grandmother's maiden name was Volz. She arrived in America in 1854 along with her parents, her grandfather, several aunts, uncles and cousins from Germany. They had been on the losing political side in the 1848 revolutionary period that involved several of the Germanic principalities. They left homes and businesses in what they called Rhine Prussia to come to the U.S.. My great-grandfather bought a farm near Deerfield. Some went to Arlington Heights to start a furniture business. Still other settled in what is now Northbrook.

My grandfather, Nickolaus Sicks, who had known the Volz family in Germany, came to America with them. In a few years, he and Katarina Volz were married. Soon thereafter Nickolaus returned to Germany for a visit. The ship on which he was returning to the States after his visit, burned at sea. Nickolaus and other passengers spent two weeks in an open lifeboat before they were rescued. As a result, he contracted tuberculosis and in a few years the children, George, Carrie and John, lost their father. This was 1868.

Continued.....



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SPECIAL NOTICE

Anyone who knows how to copy one VHS tape to another.. **HELP IS REALLY NEEDED.** If you know, please call Linda 520-0125

Did You Know?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Since we are affiliated with the Park District, shown below are pictures of the Wheeling Park District Board of Park Commissioners which some were re-elected in 2004. As you know, lucky for us, Cheri Klumpp remains our Liaison Person. She does a great job keeping both of the boards informed on what is happening with each of us.



BITS & PIECES

Not a day passes over this earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.

CHARLES REED

AUGUST MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

August 7th ... Tina Dean and Linda
August 14th ... Wedge and Patti
August 21st ... Marilyn and Elaine
August 28th ...



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On August 4th of 1952, Kellogg's introduced Sugar Frosted Flakes- a new cereal containing 29 percent sugar.

In 1952 Scrabble was introduced and became one of the best selling board games within a year.

In August 7th of 1952 Mr. Potato Head was introduced allowing children to play with their food any fruit or vegetable was game for a funny face.

In 1952 American Bandstand was brought into American homes hosted by 22-year-old Dick Clark.

In August 1953, Elvis Aaron Presley recorded a song for his mother at Sun Studios.

Plastic contact lenses were developed in August of 1954.

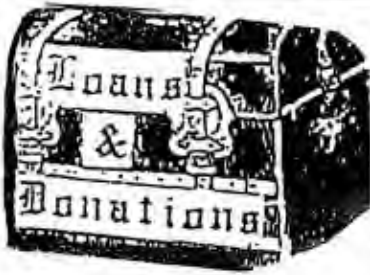


YOU NEVER KNOW!!

You may be interested to know in doing family research, I got in touch with the Crystal Lake Historical Society to ask about a family member. I received a reply from Diana Kennedy. She mailed back some information but this turned out not to be a family member but someone by the same name. I contacted her to thank her and invited her to visit our museum. She stated "one of her earliest memories of Wheeling was going through the museum and an elderly gentleman (possibly Bob McIntyre), gave her a tour of the building. He impressed and inspired her and she has had a love for local history ever since.

We must all remember that when we are at the museum and people come in, we must all have a smile on our faces, be enthusiastic and try to answer questions and if we cannot, then get the telephone number and get back to them. We never know that the next person who walks in may also want to become a historian for life because of us!!

Bev Rossmann



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Jeanette Markman for pictures of Ferdinand August Hartmann 1868-1933 and a picture of Carrie Perriolat Hartmann 1874-1962.

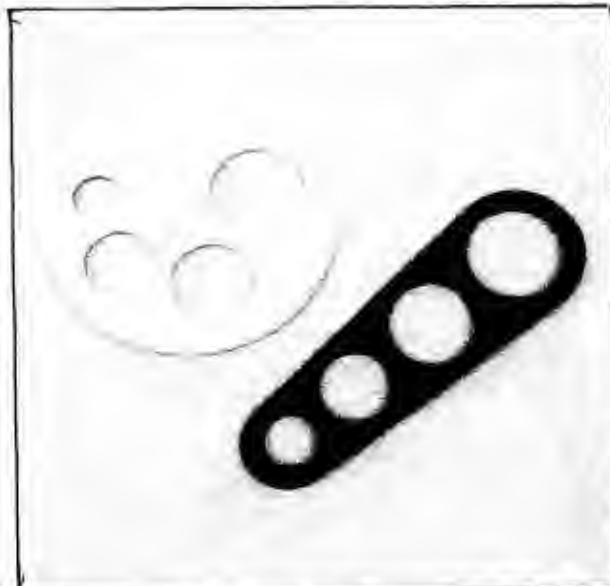
Historical Society for 3 Valentine cards for a future exhibit

Bill Kiddle: one pamphlet "Colbee Bentons Journal to the Far-Off West Circa: 1833, 1 pamphlet "Federal Land Map of 1838, 1 pamphlet "Stage Coach and Plank Road Life Wheeling 1850".

Jim Brewer: several newspaper articles on Strong Street re: rezoning, flooding and development of several six-flat buildings to be built on empty lots, several letters concerning these actions, political party election information, Diamond Jubilee necktie and buttons with certificate for Joanne Brewer diamond Jubilee Belle 1969, Wheeling newsletters from 1977-1979- 1983, 1987, Aug. 15th Village Board Meeting Minutes.

WHATZIT

These four-holed plastic kitchen tools do the same thing. The white disc is five inches wide, with precisely graduated holes. What are they used for?



Puzzle by Scot Morris

Hint: Measures something before it is cooked.



HOUSEHOLD HINT

Body Paint- Crisco mixed with food coloring. Heat The Crisco in the Microwave, pour in to an empty film container and mix with the food color of your choice.

Tie dye T-shirt- Mix a solution of Kool Aid in a Container, tie a rubber band around a section of the T-shirt and soak.

Preserving a newspaper clipping- Use a large bottle of club soda and a cup of milk of magnesia, soak for 20 minutes and let dry. Will last for many years.

A slinky will hold toast and CD's!

To keep goggles and glasses from fogging, coat with Colgate toothpaste.

For Wine stains, pour on the Morton salt and watch it absorb into the salt.

To remove wax, take a paper towel and iron it over The wax stain, it will absorb into the towel.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 17th...Board Meeting
August 24th...Regular Meeting
Sept. 11th...Weather permitting
Old Fashion Picnic



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NEWSLETTER JULY 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
From The
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

We survived Freedom Fest. Yes, we did sell watermelon, get caught up in a storm but in all it was a fun experience. On Sunday, we received our watermelons and we were all set up to go. It was pretty uneventful and we were able to sell 17 watermelons. On Monday, the 4th we came to set up and everything was going well until the Fire Chief came around and told us a storm may hit around 1:40 p.m. and we were to be prepared to leave the area.

Thanks to Keith Pecka, he told me it looks like the storm was coming and we were able to pack up before the rain hit. It was a chore getting from the booth to the Public Works building. Thanks to the Village staff, they were able to get everybody in the building safely. After the storm we went back to the booth and cleaned up the mess and wiped away the water. At this time, we started cutting up the melon and putting it in bowls and cups. The melon did sell better in the containers. As usual the fireworks were great.

I want to say a special thank you for all who helped with the festival and I am sorry that we sent some home but we discovered all the help was not needed and we did appreciate you coming out. A special thanks to Bill Hein for being a sponsor of the fest and donating \$300.00 towards the melons.

Looking forward to seeing you at our annual picnic which will also mark our 40th year as a society.

Elaine Simpson, President



Dear Friends and members near and far:

The Wheeling Historical Society was founded in August of 1965 as the result of hard work and encouragement of the Wheeling Women's Club. As you know, the Society members are all volunteers giving much of their time and energy to assure future generations a recorded history of their community.

Since the museum is the main function of the society, every one was encouraged at that time to locate and offer any and all memorabilia dealing with Wheeling's past. Antiques, utensils, furniture, photographs, books, magazines, newspapers, club records, advertising material, and military clothing, in fact anything whatsoever that could be identified with early Wheeling was needed. That was 1965.

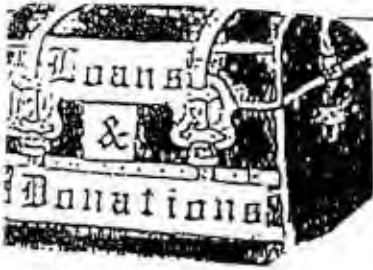
Today, we are again asking help for memorabilia from old members and friends especially, pictures, family history and if one was in the service, we would like a picture with name rank and where they served so they could be placed in our military exhibit.

There is very little from the 1950's to date so we hope you will check your homes and may have something to offer your museum and future generations. Just send them to the Wheeling Historical Society, P.O. Box 3 Wheeling, Illinois 60090 and we will happily acknowledge your donations.

Historically yours, *Patti*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 20 ... Board meeting
July 27 ... Regular Meeting



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

From Linda Reading, we received 3 coca cola decals, 2 coca cola catalogs 1997-1998, 1 pepsi cola glass plate and 1 yewish yarmulke

From Eloise Berg: 1 Union Hotel menu circa 6/1963

Eleanor Buerger: Wheeling Pk. Dist. Receipt book from Brat N Beer Fest days, 1 quartz chess set, and plastic rocking pony without the stand.

Ron Reading : 1 box of various heavy duty staplers With staples, 6 booklets of Willy Necker's Dog Training School, 2 dog show programs, 1 Ned Locke Productions, Inc. showing Willy Necker's Dalmations performing in 1975.

Elaine Simpson/ Village of Wheeling: 1 pedestrian Overpass bridge plaque Dundee Road by Jack London School, Village annual budget 2005, 1 Welcome to Wheeling packet 2005, 1 CD and pictures inside of old state bank. Invitation to Lark Park Dedication 2005



Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples!

[Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying!

The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.

Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries.

Back in the mid to late 80's, an IBM compatible computer wasn't considered a hundred percent compatible unless it could run Microsoft's Flight Simulator game.

Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a space suit damages them.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Budweiser beer conditions the hair.

Pam Cooking spray will dry finger nail polish

Cool whip will condition your hair in 15 minutes.

Mayonnaise will KILL LICE; it will also condition your hair.

Shiny Hair- use brewed Lipton tea

Sunburn - empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water.

Minor burn- Colgate or Crest toothpaste

Burn your tongue? Put sugar on it.

Arthritis? WD-40. Spray and rub in, it will kill insect stings too.

Bee stings- meat tenderizer

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TRIVIA

THINGS TO KNOW...(Hard to believe !!!)

Kool Aid can be used as a dye in paint. It can also be used in Dannon plain yogurt as a finger paint, your kids/grand kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it.

Peanut butter will get scratches out of CE's! Wipe off with coffee filter paper.

Sticking bicycle chain- Pam no -stick cooking spray.

Pam will also remove paint, grease from your hands! Keep a can in your garage for your hubby.

Peanut butter will remove ink from the face of doll

When the doll clothes are hard to put on, sprinkle with Cornstarch and watch them slide on.

Heavy dandruff- pour on the vinegar!

Poet's Corner Listen!

Madeline Stroup

"Listen", that's a lovely word—it makes us quiet and still—there's so much in the world to hear—the birds that chirp and trill—the wild wind fluting in the trees—the drumming of the rain—the muffled fluttering of moths against a windowpane: Chopin, Beethoven, Liszt and Grieg—giants of music's art—created golden melodies to stir the human heart—the world is full of lovely sounds—they fall about our ears—remembered in serenity—they echo down the years—a voice we loved, a waterfall, a violin, a thrush—all steal into the quiet heart in memory's solemn hush . . . So close your eyes and listen—you will hear all kinds of things—the secret language of the flowers—the whirr of gossamer wings.



Cook's Kitchen



- 1-1/2 cups each torn fresh spinach, romaine and iceberg lettuce
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1/3 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 to 2 teaspoons ground mustard

In a large bowl, combine lettuces, oranges and onion. In a blender or food processor, combine remaining ingredients. Cover and process until slightly thickened. Pour 1/3 cup over the salad and toss to coat; serve immediately. Refrigerate remaining dressing. Yield: 4 servings.

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Wheeling Park District
2005 Summer Concert Schedule

TIME: 7-9:30 PM
LOCATION: CRC Shelter
FEE: Free

2005 Sounds of Summer

WEDNESDAY CONCERT SERIES

July 6 - The Only Sons
July 13 - British Export
July 20 - Jonathan Devin - New Country
July 27 - Bopology
August 3 - Roots Rock Society
August 10 - 215 West

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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

" AN OLD-FASHION PICNIC"

AND SOCIETY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2005

11:00AM – 3:00 PM

CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK
251 N. WOLF ROAD
WHEELING, IL

- Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by members of the Historical Society
- Bingo will be played at 1:00 pm. Please bring a wrapped "white elephant" for bingo prizes.
- Anniversary T-shirts will be on sale \$10.00 each in the Center.
- Everyone is invited; bring your friends and neighbors.
- Make it a day of fun, games, and meeting old and new friends.

Any questions feel free to call : Elaine Simpson , Pres. 847-541-8692



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NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Summer is upon us and we have a few exciting things happening in the month of July. The first item will be the booth at Wheeling Fest. This is Sunday the 3rd and Monday the 4th. We are in need of volunteers. The booth hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until the fireworks. If you are able to give a few hours of your time, please call me at 847-541-8692. Joan Wiener and Linda Reading will be helping to cover these days. Please, we need your help!! The second item will be the society picnic on July 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At the picnic we will also celebrate 40 years as a society. For the picnic it is bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be supplied by society members. Also, we will be having a white elephant bingo so remember to wrap up a gift and bring it along. Hope to see you at both events.

One other thing, please call Linda Reading if you are able to donate two hours sitting at the Museum on a Sunday afternoon. The hours are from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Elaine Simpson, President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 15... Board meeting
June 22... Regular Meeting

CURATOR'S REPORT

I have sent back a reply to Landmark Preservation Council of IL. Survey and left a message for Mr. Maloney to call Rudy Horcher about Buffalo Grove Creek relocation in the early 1900's.

Rudy Horcher was celebrating 57 years of decorating Wheeling Veterans headstones with flags on Memorial Day. Thanks Rudy, for all your dedication and devotion. We're proud of you.

We gathered and I took 3 lbs of pop tops to Eugene Field School and they were very happy to receive them. We will be alternating between Twain and Field schools in the future.

I sent 3 5x7 photos to Lee Brooks of the church and museum being moved to their present locations. He is publishing a book on moving structures.

Bill Kiddle from Raupp Museum was over to look at some of our farm equipment from the 1860's for their pre civil war era exhibit. There is a possibility he may want to borrow something. If he does, I would come to the board for their consideration.

Kay from North Suburban Library System called wanting info on the Skinner family. She has been sent the small amount of information we have.

I had a good time presenting the video "Celebrating Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories" by Lorraine Haben and Carol Kolsaak, on May 25th. This was done at the Villa.

In May I ordered t-shirts for the 40th anniversary picnic from Innovation Screening in Antioch. They will be ready for pick-up in late June.

THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO: N.E.I.L. meeting June 11 at Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St. Des Plaines. Arlington Heights... "Wee Bit of Irish Fest" July 16, Arl Hts. Museum grounds.
Vilmette: Walking Tour of Downtown July 30, 10 a.m.

Linda Reading, Curator

JUNE 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

More weather resources at www.farmersalmanac.com

2 GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

1st-3rd. Pleasant, then scattered showers Ohio River Valley. 4th-7th. Pleasant Great Lakes. 8th-11th. Unsettled. 12th-15th. Pleasant. 16th-19th. Showery, then fair. 20th-23rd. Dangerous thunderstorms Great Lakes area. 24th-27th. Thunderstorms, then fair. 28th-30th. Some thunderstorms Great Lakes.

Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of What is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving Distinctive names to each recurring full Moon. Their Names were applied to the entire month in which each Occurred. There was some variation in the Moon names, but in general, the same ones were current throughout the Algonquin tribes from New England to Lake Superior. European settlers followed that custom and created some of their own names. Since the lunar month is only 29 days long on the average, the full Moon dates shift from year to year.

• **Full Strawberry Moon - June** This name was universal to every Algonquin tribe. However, in Europe they called it the Rose Moon. Also because the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries comes each year during the month of June... so the full Moon that occurs during that month was christened for the strawberry!

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE

June 5... Elaine S. and Linda
June 12... Patti and Wedge
June 19... Lorraine Haben and Fran Eagan

A BIT OF HISTORY



In checking through some material I have, I came across this item printed in October of ? year?

Before Syke Horcher left us, he sent this bit of information to us which he thought we would find interesting. It was given to him by his brother Rudy. Thanks to both for sharing this with us.

It is titled "AT THE CROSSROADS"

In the October 19 "Sidewalks" section, Rick Kogan talks about the Palwaukee Munciple Airport, but fails to mention that its name is derived from the two roads that intersect where the airport stands—Palatine Road and Milwaukee Avenue.

Palwaukee was also the place where a famous pioneer of early aviation worked from 1929 to 1931. His name was Stephen Darius. Darius was born in Lithuania but immigrated with his family to the United States in 190. After serving in France with the U.S. Army during WW he joined the Lithuanian Air Force, but returned to the U.S. in 1927.

In 1933, he and co-pilot Stanley Girenas, another Lithuanian Immigrant, attempted to fly non-stop from New York to Kaunas, Lithuania, in a single-engine Bellanca monoplane. Unfortunately, they crashed in a forest a few hundred miles short of their destination (both pilots were killed). This year marks the 70th anniversary of their transatlantic flight.

During his employment at Palwaukee, Darius was the airport's main flight instructor and pilot. One of his assignments was to deliver the Chicago Daily News to Eagle River, Wis., and the Mackinac Straits in Michiga for which he received \$5 for each flight hour.

At Palwaukee, Darius wore a cap with the airport's insignia, a sort of eight-pointed star made up of four airplanes and two words: Palatine up and down, and Milwaukee across. This cap and insignia he wore during his flight to Lituania. The cap rests at the Darius-Girenas exhibit in the War Museum in Kaunas.

Did You Know?

A tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion will make it instantly go mad and sting itself to death.

The mask used by Michael Myers in the original "Halloween" was a Captain Kirk mask painted white.

If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar (...good to know).

By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand (and you thought this list was completely useless.)

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb (sign of a true civilized society...NOT).

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one egg from each salad served in first class.

The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.

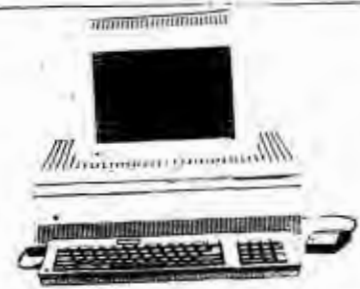


We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

H. Frazer, we received a harness bench used to sew leather harnesses. Age unknown, hand made of Cherry wood needs strap to treadle

Beverly Rossmann gave us one Jack London t-shirt

Lorraine Haben, we received 1 Peter Pan child's carrying case, 1 old fashion doll, 1 white chamois top, 1 white child's dress, 1 crocheted beige purse with pink buttons, 1 Ben Franklin clock, 1 pair of black opera gloves, 1 black and brown opera dress belonging to her great Aunt. NOTE: All of these articles were formerly on loan which she has decided to donate.



Dear Friends:

Well here we are in the month of June and spring has sprung, flowers are blooming, new plants have been put in, the birds are singing and I sit back with a lemonade and say "It doesn't get any better than this... life is good!"

The Installation Dinner was held the end of May and new members to the board were sworn in. Your board for the 2005-2006 fiscal year is President, Elaine Simpson, Vice President, Fran Eagan, Secretary, Joan Wiener, Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. The Directors are: Shirley McConnell, Barb Forke and Pat Hancock.

The dinner was great, the food was good and friends from the park and village were there to share this time with us. It was noted by President Tom Webber that Cheri Klumpp was again appointed Liaison to the Wheeling Historical Society. She is one special lady. A thank you goes to Elaine Simpson, Joan Weiner, Marilyn Chromy, Lonnie Schnaitmann, Bill Hein; and all others who helped make this year's dinner a success.

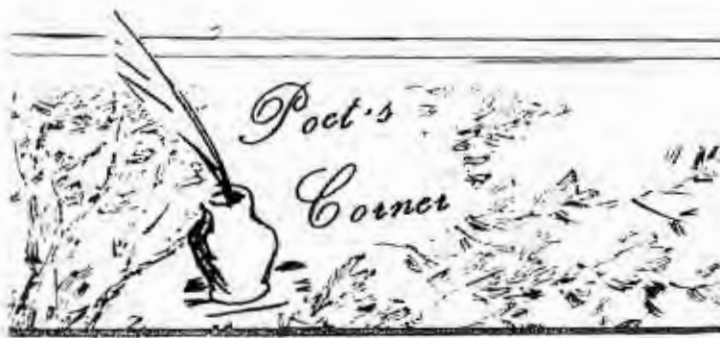
The next function to be held is on the 4th of July when the society will be selling watermelon at the Fest. Volunteers are still needed, if you would like to help, please call Elaine Simpson. at 541-8692.

The 24th of July we will not only be holding our annual "Old Fashion Picnic" but will also be celebrating our 40th year as a society. We hope that many of you and are wishing some of our distant members and friends will be able to join us.

Well friends, guess I'll get back to enjoying this beautiful day and watch the birds bathing in the fountain when I should be ironing. Have a happy and fruitful month of June.

Patti

BE LATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to CLARE RUDOLPH who celebrated her 90th birthday. We wish you many years of good health and happiness.



A Child Shall Lead

Author Unknown

You, little child, with your shining eyes and dimpled cheeks . . . you can lead us along the pathway to the more abundant life. We blundering grown-ups need in our lives the virtues that you have in yours: The joy and enthusiasm of looking forward to each new day with glorious expectations of wonderful things to come . . . The vision that sees the world as a splendid place with good fairies, brave knights and glistening castles reaching toward the sky . . . The radiant curiosity that finds adventure in simple things: the mystery of hilly clouds, the miracle of snowflakes, the magic of growing flowers . . . The tolerance that forgets differences as quickly as your childish quarrels are spent—that holds no grudges, that hates never, that loves people for what they are . . . The genuineness of being oneself; to be finished with sham, pretense, and empty show; to be simple, natural, and sincere . . . The courage that rises from defeat and tries again, as you with laughing face rebuild the house of blocks that topples to the floor . . . The believing heart that trusts others, knows no fear and has faith in a divine Father who watches over His children from the sky . . . The contented, trusting mind that, at the close of day, woos the blessing of child-like slumber. Little child, we would become like you that we may find again the kingdom of heaven within our hearts.

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Sky-High Strawberry Pie

- 3 quarts fresh strawberries, divided
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 6 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2/3 cup water
- Red food coloring, optional
- 1 deep-dish pastry shell (10 inches), baked
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1-1/2 tablespoons instant vanilla pudding mix

In a large bowl, mash enough strawberries to equal 3 cups. In a saucepan, combine the sugar and cornstarch. Stir in the mashed

berries and water; mix well. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat; add food coloring if desired. Pour into a large bowl. Refrigerate for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until mixture is just slightly warm. Fold in the remaining berries. Pile into pie shell. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours. In a small mixing bowl, whip cream until soft peaks form. Sprinkle pudding mix over cream and whip until stiff; serve with the pie. **Yield:** 8-10 servings.

TRIVIA

THINGS TO KNOW... (Hard to believe !!!)

For chigger bites or puffy eyes use Preparation H

For paper cuts, Crazy glue or Chap Stick (glue is used ins of sutures at most hospitals)

For stinky feet...Jell-O! For athletes feet- cornstarch.

Fungus on toenails or fingernails use Vicks vapor rub

Kool Aid can be used to clean dishwasher pipes. Just put the detergent section and run a cycle, it will also clean a toilet (WOW, and we drink this stuff)!



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NEWSLETTER MAY 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

May is upon us and very shortly we will be having our Installation Dinner. This year it will be held at the Schwaben Center again. The food is served family style and everybody that attended last year had a great time. There will be prizes and of course the good company of fellow members and friends. I hope that those that missed it before, will be able to attend this year.

You may be aware this past year we have had quite a few members become sick and are unable to do some of the things they did in the past. If you are able to volunteer no matter how small the amount of hours, please give me or Linda a call. On this note if you are aware of how we can attract new members, I am always willing to listen. We need to come up with a campaign to attract new members.

A few dates to remember are the Installation Dinner on May 25th, the 4th of July food booth that we will be selling watermelon at on Sunday the 3rd and Monday the 4th. The other big date will be July 24th at which time will be holding our "Old Fashion Summer Picnic" and also celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Wheeling Historical Society. We would like all who can, join us in this celebration.

Please feel free to call me with any suggestions you may have. My home phone number is 847-541-8692 or if you have e-mail, you can e-mail me at ENBILL@aol.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Elaine Simpson, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

I reported at the last meeting the doll collection is now on exhibit and labels are being made.

We have two classes of 40 2nd graders from Walt Whitman school scheduled for May 5 and 6th

I have a one hour lecture and presentation of history of Wheeling at the Villa on May 25th at 1:30 p.m.

I have information on the Byer's Choice Company. This is the company in Pa. That makes the handcrafted Christmas Carol dolls we sold at our auction. I would like to get this information to the person who bought them. Please call me.

Linda Reading, Curator



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want to you to know, we are always thinking of you.

At the meeting of April 27, we were happy to see Clare Rudolph in attendance. She looks great after her knee surgery and says she is feeling fine.

Shirley McConnell is still recovering with a broken arm. We sure hope to see her soon. Get well Shirl.

We are happy to hear that Barb LaHay's sister is doing better and is home. Barb is also down with a bad cold. Hope your better soon. P.S. We miss you at the museum.

If anyone knows someone ill, please tell us and let them know we are thinking of them.

A BIT OF HISTORY



Continued.....

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By Barb McIntyre

Taken from the Journal & Topics Progress Edition
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Following the repeal of Prohibition and after World War II, Milwaukee Avenue shed its honky-tonk image and settled down to offering a variety of good restaurants which still attract patrons from all over. Banchet's famous Le Francais is on the site once occupied by Borchardt's Tavern at 269 S Milwaukee and attracts patrons who arrive, in some instances, from either coast by plane at Milwaukee Airport. Jamies at 604 N. Milwaukee was Fulton Fish Market in 1976 and the Fireplace in 1973. Hans Bavarian Lodge owned by Hans Ammeloux in 1967, has an earlier life as Ernie's Bavarian Lodge and, still earlier, as Hessing's. It has been in the Berghoff family since 1978 and is noted for its Octoberfests.

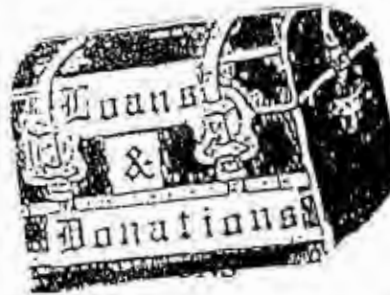
Toppers, at 933 N. Milwaukee, was formerly known as Edie's 19th Hole. What had been Tony Blum's restaurant at 920 N. Milwaukee opened as Ricketts in 1960. The 94th Aero Squadron is a theme restaurant on the edge of Milwaukee Airport that opened in 1978.

Two Doves Greek restaurant is in a space formerly occupied by Welflin's Variety Store. The Wheel Inn at 39 S. Milwaukee burned in 1972, and the Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank replaces the Wheeling Inn, at one time known as "Red Mary's" C.F. Metz's Columbian Tavern site, also that of a bowling alley owned by Arthur Miller in 1952, now is in a state of transition from Lum's to My Pi, Mors Place, a hotel and rathskellar, was demolished in early 1900s when Frank Forke bought 4 1/2 acres on the east side of Milwaukee, south of Dundee, to build a home, funeral home and automobile garage.

As for the Filkins tavern-hotel, it lasted longer than Joseph Filkins who died in 1857 after a five year career as a hardware dealer in Chicago. His old hotel on the northwest corner of Milwaukee and Dundee was torn down in 1918.

The end

NOTE: Since this article appeared in 1984, Hans Bavarian Lodge and Toppers has been torn down. Le Francais, 94th Aero Squadron and Two Doves And Hackney's still remain. Other businesses have changed names many times over



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Received from Chris Gibson, 7 scrapbooks on Indian Trail history and a new Family Tree Maker 12th edition.

From Beth Sheffele we received a Schminke store plate, a red velvet hat and autograph book which belonged to Minnie Welfin Balling, several pictures of Balling, Welfin, Armbruster and Krause family members. Also a tintype, hardboard photos and some taken in the 1940's and other printed material pertaining to Wheeling.

From June Wymer, history of Wheeling West Virginia Pottery Company.

From Jim Bodie we received one bottle of Citronella from the Wheeling Pharmacy

The history of Wheeling Vitruvius Masonic Lodge and history from D.C. Creiger Lodge which merged with Wheeling.

Marilyn Chromy we received a 1994 St. Joseph the Worker Family Fest Booklet.

Adeline Marchi's son gave us an old wooden hand crank wall telephone.



The upper and lower case letters are named "upper" and "lower" because in the time when all original print had to be set in individual letters, the "upper case" letters were stored in the case on top of the case that stored the smaller, "lower case" letters.

Leonardo De Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time (...and multi-tasking was invented).

Because metal waws scarce, the Oscars given out During World War II were made of wood.

There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.

The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan: there was never a recorded Wendy before!

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and silver!

Leonardo De Vinci invented scissors. Also, it took him ten years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.

WHY !!!

On a Japanese food processor, "Not to be used for the other use."

On Sunbury's peanuts: "Warning: contains nuts."

On an American Airlines packet of nuts: "Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts."

On a child's superman costume: "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly."

On a Swedish chainsaw: "Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals."

MAY 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

More weather resources at www.farmersalmanac.com

2 GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

1st-3rd. Fair and quite cool. 4th-7th. Pleasant, then showery. Possible showers on Derby Day. 8th-11th. Fair Great Lakes. 12th-15th. Squally Wisconsin east. 16th-19th. Clearing. 20th-23rd. Showers Great Lakes, then fair. 24th-27th. Unsettled weather into Ohio River Valley. 28th-31st. Turning fair through the Great Lakes. Should dry out in time for the Indy 500.

Full Moon Names and Their Meanings

Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of What is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving Distinctive names to each recurring full Moon. Their Names were applied to the entire month in which each Occurred. There was some variation in the Moon names, but in general, the same ones were current throughout the Algonquin tribes from New England to Lake Superior. European settlers followed that custom and created some of their own names. Since the lunar month is only 29 days long on the average, the full Moon dates shift from year to year. Here is the Farmers Almanac full Moon name for the month of

• **Full Flower Moon - May** In most areas, flowers are abundant everywhere during this time. Thus, the name of this Moon. Other names include the Full Corn Planting Moon, or the Milk Moon.

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Put the digits in the boxes with the same

Poet's Corner

Nature's... Housecleaning

Geraldine Ross

The earth looks scrubbed, with every
blade of grass
Immaculately green; gay shining leaves
Twinkle on still damp trees; lakes are
like glass,
Polished until they glow! Along
the eaves,
Birds preen their laundered
feathers carefully;
Below, nectared flowers tempt a
wandering bee.
Everything sparkles! Clouds like
carded wool
Drift in a newly-painted summer sky.
Nature, the housewife, murmurs,
"Beautiful!"
And hangs a tinted rainbow up to dry,
Refusing to consider dust or care
In this soft hour of sun
and fragrant air!



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Answer to Puzzle

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 18 ... Board Meeting
May 25 ... Installation
Dinner



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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dear Members and Friends:

Well here it is April and the flowers are now showing their heads, which means that Spring is just around the corner. Remember April showers bring May flowers. I know we have not had a hard winter, but as we get older, it seems to last a long time. I know we are all looking forward to a nice summer with much to do.

On behalf of all of us, I would like to wish our President Simpson a speedy recovery from her recent surgery. We know that all is well and look forward to seeing her at our next meeting.

At the coming meeting of April 27th, we will be presented with a slate of officers from our Nominating Committee for the coming year. Please try to attend and make your vote count. Of course our next important event will be the Installation Dinner which will be held in May.

In the near future, we will be celebrating the 4th of July. At our annual picnic this year which will be held on July 24th, we will also be celebrating our 40th year as a society, thanks to the vision of the Woman's Club and a few people many years ago. This is the time to say thanks to the Wheeling Park District for giving us a home to hold our meetings and a museum to preserve the history of Wheeling.

It is also because of the interest of the Park District that three of the old buildings have been preserved such as the old Village Hall which is now our museum, the old Presbyterian Church, which is now our meeting hall, Sick's barn and the chapel at Childerley Park. THANK YOU!!!!!!

It's time to move on, "I have some yard work to do" but will be looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting. If anyone has any ideas on how to improve our newsletter, please let me know. Help is always needed.

Patti Hancock

CURATOR'S REPORT

Clean up day has come and gone and thanks to Joan Wiener, and Ron Reading, we got the Museum all spruced up for the coming season.

Chris Gibson is giving me a CD disk of the information on the cemetery web site which has now been completed.

We have started a new display in the kitchen of the museum of former resident's pictures.

Two new exhibits are being done. Completed, is the "Wheeling Banks Around Town" and We are getting ready to exhibit an "Old and New Doll Collection".

Beth Shieffele (Balling) will be having another garage sale this summer and will let us know when.

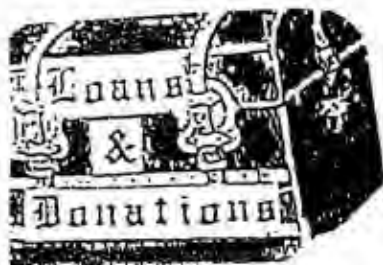
I attended the N.E.I.L. meeting on March 12th. It was a workshop on Illinois standards for teachers and how to gear our museum programs to those standards.

Curators Report

Carla Wagner from Wild Goose Chase/Palwaukee airport was in to do some research on the history of the airport for a display they are having.

We will still be needing volunteers to help keep the museum on Sundays. Please let me know when you can help out.

Linda Reading, Curator



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Louis M. Locascio Account Books 1878, 1879, 1910, 1918-1920, 1920—1921, 1925-1930.

Lucile Schneider 1 sm. Book "Village of Wheeling Census 5/11/1927
1 sm book containing addresses of Wheeling Servicemen WWII

Ernest Kruse by Glenn Benson- Stone etched Lithograph, 4 etching tools, 1 picture, List of Honor roll names of WWII which were former students of Wheeling school and a wood plane

Marshall Balling - Cassett Tape "Focus Northwest", Sample ballot Village of Wheeling 1949.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 20... Board Meeting
April 27... Regular Meeting

A BIT OF HISTORY



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With paving in 1917 came a larger influx of cars; The Ford "Fliver" was priced at \$350. This was the year the Knights of Columbus built the Columbian Gardens, later known as the Bon Aire and as Chevy Chase Country Club at one time under the ownership of Skidmore and Johnson. In the Roaring Twenties the famous and infamous arrived in Duesenberg SJs and Rolls Royce Phantoms to dance to the music of the big bands of the Dorseys, Benny Goodman, Ted Weems or Vincent Lopez playing "Bye Bye Blackbird," "Who Cares?" and "Tea for Two." Later, flappers and bee-stung lips wearing short, fringed skirts and headache bands or cloche hats, and men with slicked down hair, raccoon coats and bell bottom trousers, complete with hip flasks, did the Charleston to "Anything Goes" and "Ain't We Got Fun?"

Chevy Chase is now owned and operated by the Wheeling Park District, dispenses legal liquor and is becoming known for its sedate Wednesday night dances and chicken and fish fries on Wednesday and Friday nights.

In the early twenties, Wheeling had a population of 350 and 17 taverns. Whiskey was distilled in various barns in the general area, for local consumption as well as export during Prohibition. Some restaurant owners bought whiskey by the barrel and hid it in bars and cellars. They brought it into the taverns for serving in coffee pots and other disguises. More exotic liquor, Canadian or Scotch, came by way of crime syndicate bootleggers who came into town in trucks disguised as various legitimate businesses.

According to Marshall Balling, "Every few months word of a raid came from the State's Attorney's office. The government would seal off the bar-room and the bar would open in another room or, once in the case of the Union Hotel, in the woodshed. Gangs competed to supply liquor and ran bookie operations in back of the taverns and placed slot machines in bars. Even the Royal Blue grocery had a bar.

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In April of 1928 Walt Disney, at the age of 27, created his first animated Cartoon. Plane Crazy.

In 1929, Clarence Birdseye introduced fresh-tasting quick-frozen foods.

The sodium bicarbonate tablet called Alka-Seltzer was introduced in 1931.

Colonel Schick invented the electric shaver in 1931 for soldiers to use in the field.

Fans of swashbuckling movie stars enjoyed the first Three Musketeers bar in 1932...for a nickel.

TRIVIA

WHY???

On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom): "Do not turn upside down."

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating."

On packaging for a Rowenta iron: "Do not iron clothes on body."

On Boot's Children Cough Medicine: "Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication."

On Nytol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness."

On most brands of Christmas lights: "For indoor or outdoor use only."



PLEASE
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WELL!

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Pioneer Paths

Inez Franck

I like to think that they who came
And made their homes the first,
Looked out upon these sunlit fields
And quenched their want and thirst.

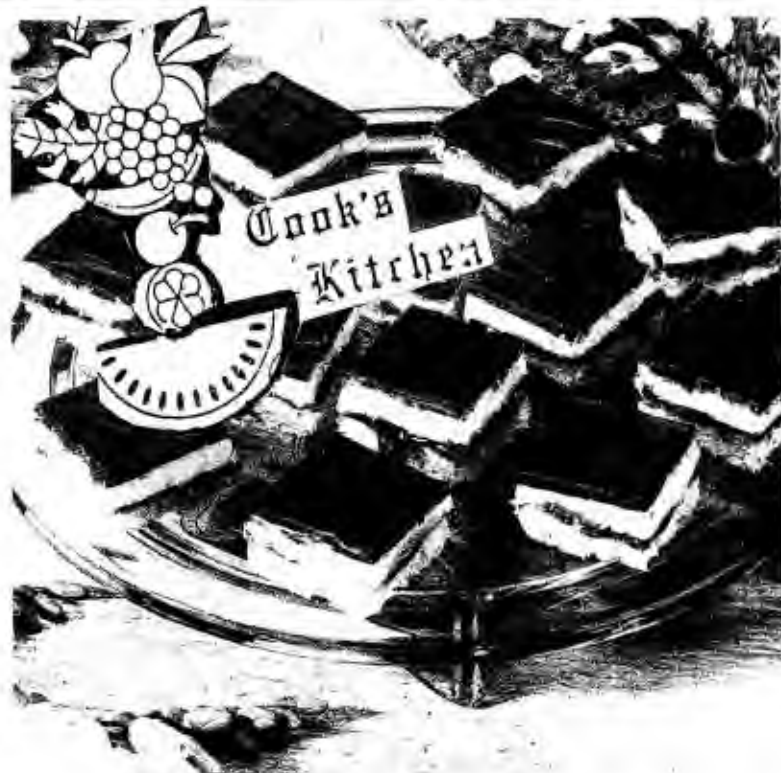
*They saw these skies with hallowed love
And handed down the plan
To build our strength, to plant our faith,
And thank the God of man.*

I like to think they wove their songs
Beside the early fires;
They heard the copper kettles hum
And felt their hearts' desires.

*They blessed the freedom that we know,
The peace of pine-green hills;
They made us glad to carry on
The virtue of their wills.*

I like to think they beat the paths
That lead us here today;
They saw the roses growing wild,
The beavers at their play.

*This was the place where dreams would live
And doors would open wide;
In all the milestones that we reach
Their hopes are satisfied.*



Chocolate Raspberry Bars

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup cold butter or margarine

FILLING:

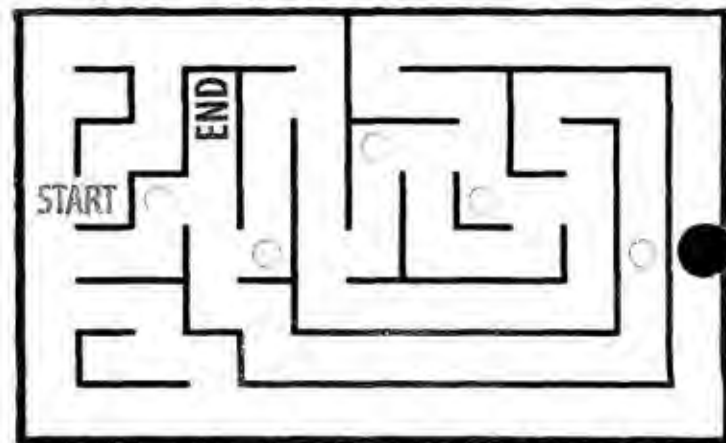
- 1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup (6 ounces) vanilla chips, melted

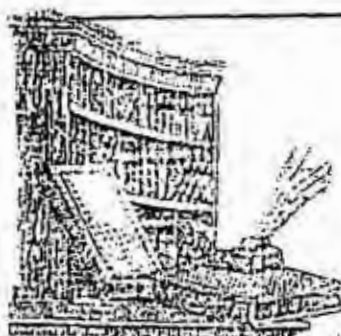
GLAZE:

- 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons shortening

In a bowl, combine flour and confectioners' sugar; cut in butter until crumbly. Press into an ungreased 9-in. square baking pan. Bake at 350° for 15-18 minutes or until browned. Spread jam over warm crust. In a small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and milk until smooth. Add vanilla chips; beat until smooth. Spread carefully over jam layer. Cool completely. Chill until set, about 1 hour. For glaze, melt chocolate chips and shortening; spread over filling. Chill for 10 minutes. Cut into bars; chill another hour. Store in the refrigerator. **Yield:** 3 dozen.

PATHFINDER. Start at **START**, pick up all the gold coins, and end at **END**, without visiting any square more than once. No going through walls, of course.





Message From The President

Dear Friends and members:

When the society has their annual auction, spring cannot be far off. Again, we had a wonderful turnout for our annual auction. This year we had some great items to auction off and there was some bidding back and forth between friends. As always, the food was excellent. Everybody seemed to have a great time.

With spring in the air the museum is about to open its doors to the public. As always, Linda is looking for volunteers to sit on Sundays, 2-4 p.m.. You will be asked at the next regular meeting to sign up an help. Please check your calendar and volunteer.

A nominating committee will be appointed and asked to present their slate at the April meeting. The openings are Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director.

The next event coming up will be our Installation Dinner which will take place in May. We are looking forward to seeing you at the March 23rd meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 16... Board Meeting
March 23... Regular Mtg.



At this point in time, the ladies are busy getting ready for the spring opening. Exhibits are being changed and as always research, inventory and cataloging is being done.

On behalf of the volunteers at the museum, we would like to thank the Wheeling Park District for the new copy machine they have placed at the museum. This makes our work a lot easier.

Again we would like to thank Mitch and the maintenance staff for all their help during the winter months and who there for us when we need help. Also would like to extend our thanks to staff for their help in getting the computer up and running.



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THE TAVERNS and restaurants were supported by Local workers from the brewery, sawmills and cheese factories as well as by the outsiders. They gave work to Wheeling women as cooks, waitresses and chambermaids.

In some cases, restaurant owners built wide porches Around old farm houses on Milwaukee Avenue. They were mostly family operations. Marshall Balling, Wheeling's historian, describes the restaurants as being "elegant in a family way. Varnished and polished wainscoting and starched curtains. Clean, neat and substantial."

One early tavern with a long history was the Chicago House at 141 S. Milwaukee, across from the Union Hotel. In 1901 it was taken over by Henry Hartmann and called "Hartmann's Chicago House." In 1917 the business was moved into a new cement block building at 393 S. Milwaukee and presided over by Henry's son, Harold. In 1955, Adam Schieck took over and the name changed to "Adam's Hartmann House." This sign was still visible on the ice house in the rear until the it was torn down. Following ownership by Frank Marimonti and George Palm, the restaurant, was known as the Spaghetti Factory and presently, the Crab House.

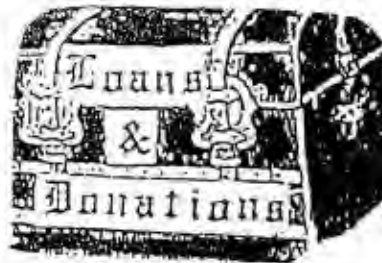
The original Chicago House was on the front of the same property occupied by Periolat's Brewery. After changing ownership and an extensive face lift, the Chicago House building became the Wheeling Amvets Post 66 which is now located on Old McHenry Road. The site was then owned Hein's Pub and Liquor Store and Wheeling Auto Parts. Friday night fish fries and music by Dick Henson's one -man band were featured at the Pub.

CHARLES WENZLAFF went from ownership of the Union Hotel to an operation under his own name changed to Kristoff's, and then became the oriental Tien Tsin restaurant.

The John Schminke home at 61 N. Milwaukee, built in the 1880's, later became Haggerstrom's, a wrought iron studio and gift shop, which was followed by the Seven Countries restaurant. Since 1969, it has been Don Roth's restaurant in Wheeling.

The Gazebo, an antique filled restaurant, occupied the original Redlinger farmhouse and was a part of the Wheeling Sale Barn complex.

Continued.....



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Grant Jr. for 4 pictures.

Barb McIntyre for one picture of Ma Beam's restaurant.

Fred Moeller for assorted photographs, two albums, A poem by Dr. Larson, restaurant menu price list. Also gasoline stamps.

Servants of Mary --Sister Mary Lucy OSM. For one Picture; of Frances Lily Crane

Mr. Caldwell for an aerial view picture of the Wheeling Post Office



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want to you to know. we



Poet's Corner



Spring Housecleaning

Lela Hudson Decker

When mother puts an apron on
And covers up her hair,
Then makes the broom and mopstick fly
Till soapsuds fill the air;
And when you see our front-room rug
A-hanging on the line . . .
You know that spring is here at last
And it's housecleaning time!

When varicolored paints are out
And brushes stand in cans
Of turpentine; when linseed oil
And waste and rags and pans
Proclaim a "paint-up" war is on,
*'Tis just another sign
Of what is taking place inside
When it's housecleaning time.*

When Daddy comes home late from work,
(He'd rather stay in town,
Because the house is all torn up
And things all laying round),
He finds Mom in her oldest dress;
It only calls to mind
The time of year most men despise . . .
And that's housecleaning time!

When meals (most likely from a can),
Are taken anywhere
From dining room to kitchen sink,
From mantelpiece or chair . . .
It doesn't do a bit of good
For us to fret or whine,
We're going through our yearly siege;
For it's housecleaning time!

I feel like getting out of town
And only coming back
Long weeks from now, when all is done
And everything looks fine;
It's awful hard on little folks
When it's housecleaning time!



cooks corner

Irish Scones

4 C all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 C granulated sugar
1/2 C (1 stick) butter
1 1/2 C raisins (or a combination of raisins and currants)
1 egg
1 1/2 C buttermilk

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl. Cut in butter as for pie crust. Add raisins. Set aside. Beat egg and buttermilk together and add to dry ingredients, stir with a wooden spoon.

Turn out on lightly floured surface and knead. Roll dough until it is 3/4-inch thick. Cut into rounds with a lightly floured cutter or a small juice glass. Put on a greased baking sheet and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until scones are lightly browned. Should yield 20 to 24 scones.

The dough may also be prepared without rolling out. Can be transferred to baking sheet using a large spoon. Baking time remains the same.

Strawberry Trifle

2 C half and half cream
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
1 pkg. lady fingers, split
4 T sherry or Irish Mist
1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed
10-15 whole fresh strawberries
Whipped cream

Combine pudding mix and half and half and beat until pudding begins to thicken; set aside. Line sides and bottom of glass serving bowl with split lady fingers. Sprinkle with sherry. Spoon frozen berries over lady fingers, then a layer of pudding. Continue to alternate layers, ending with a layer of pudding. Top with whipped cream and garnish with whole strawberries.

MARCH 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

2005 FARMERS' ALMANAC

2 GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

1st-3rd. Fair, cold Great Lakes. 4th-7th. Stormy by the 7th. 8th-11th. Storm continues, then fair. 12th-15th. Light snow, then fair. 16th-19th. Fair but windy. 20th-23rd. Stormy Great Lakes, then clearing. 24th-27th. Fair, then unsettled. 28th-31st. Clearing and pleasant.

TRIVIA

An older couple is lying in bed one morning, having just awakened from a good night's sleep. He takes her hand and she responds, "Don't touch me." Why not?" he asks.

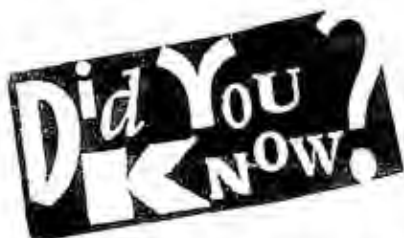
She answers back, "Because I'm dead."

The husband says, "What are you talking about? We're both lying here in bed together and talking to one another."

She says, "No, I'm definitely dead."

He insists, "You're not dead. What in the world makes you think you're dead?"

She answers "Because I woke up this morning and nothing hurts."



By 1915 the commercial cosmetic lipstick was on everybody's lips.

In 1916, bobbed hair and bobby pins were all the rage.

The Band-Aid was introduced by Johnson and Johnson in 1920.

Campbell's soup turned up on market shelves in the 1920's.

Curtiss Candy created the Baby Ruth candy bar in 1921 which was named after President Cleveland's daughter.

The first Miss America Beauty Pageant was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1921.

Advertising makes Listerine antiseptic a household word in 1922.

WORLDS EASIES QUIZ

The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

What was King George VI's first name?

What color is a purple finch?

Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?

What is the color of the black box in a Commercial airplane?

Answers: Dogs, Albert, Crimson, New Zealand, Orange, of course.

GRID LOGIC

Put the letters in the boxes so every row and column spells a common word.



(How the Y goes in the upper right corner.)

TON
ARE
SPY



NEWSLETTER February, 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Well here we are, and another year has gone by and we are in the month of February 2005. The ground hog has seen his shadow which means another six weeks of winter. Isn't that exciting. Looking out the window, seeing the snow melting and 50 degree weather, it is hard to believe that spring is only six weeks away.

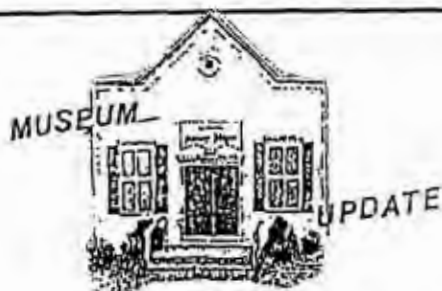
Be sure to mark your calendar because on Wednesday, February 23rd, we will be having our yearly dinner and auction. Set this day aside for having a great time being with friends, excellent food, and of course the Historical Society's famous auction. Also, don't forget to go through your home looking for items to bring to the auction. This is the only fund raiser the society has.

Just a note, if you reside in Wheeling and are not a registered voter, please stop by the village hall and register. Our municipal election is on Tuesday April 5th and if you will not be in the village on that date, you can do an absentee ballot. Remember, the direction your community is moving, depends on the candidates you elect to office.

We are looking forward to a good year with the hope we can all pitch in and make the society proud of what it does and gives to the community.

A short meeting will be held before the dinner and auction. Be sure you sign up with Eleanor and you can pay at the door. Because of the size of the church, we are limited in space to about fifty people. Hoping to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President



At this point in time we are getting ready for Spring. Two exhibits will be changed and different pictures will be put up. On display, will be 1) a bank exhibit and 2) a doll exhibit. Anyone wanting to loan a doll or something to do with Wheeling area banks, is welcome to add to the exhibits and put them on display.

We would like to thank the park maintenance staff for keeping the sidewalks and parking areas clean during our snow season. It is really appreciated by us who work at the museum.

One of our volunteers "Marilyn Chromy" has been on the sick list and we sure do miss her. Come back Soon Marilyn.

Barb and Beverly are working with old newspapers. Getting them cataloged and filed.

Linda has been helping those seeking information. For which the museum can provide, although it takes a lot of research on her part.

We are looking forward to opening in spring and hope to see you all.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 16th... Board Meeting
February 23rd... Regular Meeting
Dinner and Auction

A BIT OF HISTORY



Continued.....

WHEELING'S "VALLEY trail" Seen Many Changes Now Milwaukee Ave. Once Bison Route

By Barb McIntyre

Taken from the Journal & Topics Progress Edition
April 25-26, 1984

The Union Hotel bore a sign proclaiming it "Auto Stop No. 1" for Chicago travelers headed north. In 1924 the hotel was sold to Felix Rogalski, who was the owner when the original frame building burned down on December 26, 1925. It was rebuilt with red brick was owned by Frank Miramonti and George Palm in 1947 when Gourmet Magazine quoted its prices: "Perch dinner, \$2.50; chicken or pot roast with gravy \$3.00. The hotel underwent a series of owners, with names including The Savoy, Café Angelo, Hooligan's Disco, The Gallery, Kisses, and Billy and Company.

By 1893, the bicycle craze reached its peak and women's clothing went from bustles to bloomer suits as they rode out from Chicago and neighboring communities to eat at the famous Wheeling restaurants. By this time the lower wheeled cycles called "safety bikes" came into use.

Although Milwaukee Avenue still wasn't paved, early Fords, Appersons and Stanley Steamers found their way to Wheeling, the women wearing veils, the men wearing goggles, and both wearing dusters for good reason.

The Union Hotel and Hall played a significant role in the history of the Village in early June, 1894. It was here that a meeting was held to plan incorporation of the Village. Because of the number of taverns springing up and the rowdiness of many of the patrons, especially those from a settlement of railroad workers from a village known as Everett or West Lake Forest, it was decided that a local government would have to be formed to make and enforce laws.

After incorporation, the first village ordinance was to

issue dram shop licenses to Kurt Knoblauch for the Chicago House, C.F. Metz for the Columbia Hotel, Jacob Schwingel for Schwingel House, John Behm for the Union Hotel, Herman Harmening for the Wheeling House and Andrew G. Horcher for the Wisconsin Central Hotel. The latter two fronted on what is now the Soo Line Railroad, south of Dundee Road.

Continued.....



The "spot" on 7UP comes from its inventor who had red eyes. He was albino.

On average, 12 newborns babies will be given to the wrong parents daily.

During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur", a small red car can be seen in the distance.

Warren Beatty and Shirley Mac Laine are brother and sister.

Chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system: a few ounces will kill a small sized dog.

Orcas (killer whales) kill sharks by torpedoing up into the shark's stomach from underneath, causing the shark to explode.

Most lipstick contains fish scales (ewww).

Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants!

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

SPECIAL NOTICE

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

SPRING CLEANING IS DUE AT THE MUSEUM... ANYONE WHO CAN HELP PLEASE LET LINDA KNOW. THE DATE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 10:00 a.m.



I Love America

Gail Brock Burkert

I love America for manifold
Inspiring beauty in her vast domain;
Hill, lake, woodland, prairie, desert, shore,
Blue-haloed mountain, valley, stream, and plain.

I love America for Pilgrim faith,
The firm foundation of democracy.
I love America for patriots
Who lived and died to keep their homeland free.

I love America for cherishing
Both Puritans and gallant cavaliers.
I love America for hardihood
And hope, personified by pioneers.

I love America for fostering
True freedom's first pure breath that earth
might see
What untold wonders can be wrought when man
Lives unencumbered by old tyranny.

I love America for many bloods
Now blended into one . . . American.
I love America for guarding well
Her sacred trust, the rights God granted man.

I love America for all that she
Has been and is and yet may hope to be.
I love America for standing now . . .
The world's lone citadel of liberty.



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and dissemination of
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Lemon Crumb Bars

Prep time: 30 minutes

Servings: Makes 24 to 36 bars

- 1 (18 1/4 oz.) package lemon or yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 egg
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 cups finely crushed saltine crackers (1/4 lb.)
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/2 cup RealLemon® Lemon Juice from Concentrate

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, beat cake mix, margarine and 1 egg with mixer until crumbly. Stir in saltine crumbs. Reserving 2 cups crumb mixture, press remaining crumbs on bottom of greased 13x9-in. baking pan.
2. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden.
3. With mixer or wire whisk, beat 3 egg yolks, sweetened condensed milk and RealLemon lemon juice. Spread over prepared crust. Top with reserved crumb mixture.
4. Bake 25 minutes longer or until set and top is golden. Cool. Refrigerate within 2 hours. Cut into bars. Store covered in refrigerator.



Cook's
Kitchen



PLEASE
GET
WELL!

To all our friends and members
who have been under the
weather or in the hospital;
we want to you to know, we
are always thinking of you.

A special and speedy recovery to Claire Rudolph who is now in rehabilitation because of her hip surgery. Also a special get well wish to Marilyn Chromy who has had a bit of a set back and again is on the road to recovery. To Margaret Forke, we hope you are recovering from your broken wrist.



WHATZIT

Two views of the same small metal object. An adjustable ring fits over a cylinder as small as a little finger, and doing so pushes the spring-loaded cap open. What is it?

Puzzle by Scot Morris



SSW The answer: a multi-popular before electric lights. Place at desired right on candle. When wick burns below hinge, cap snaps shut. (H)

FEBRUARY 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

More weather resources at www.farmersalmanac.com

2 GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

1st-3rd. Wet, then clearing and cold.
4th-7th. Major storm, heavy snow accumulations of 8 to 15 inches. 8th-11th. Clearing and colder. 12th-15th. More snow, especially Great Lakes. 16th-19th. Fair. 20th-23rd. Snowstorm. 24th-28th. Fair and cold.

Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of What is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving Distinctive names to each recurring full Moon. Their Names were applied to the entire month in which each Occurred. There was some variation in the Moon names, but in general, the same ones were current throughout the Algonquin tribes from New England to Lake Superior. European settlers followed that custom and created some of their own names. Since the lunar month is only 29 days long on the average, the full Moon dates shift from year to year. Here is the Farmers Almanac's full Moon name for the month of February.

• **Full Snow Moon - February** Since the heaviest snow usually falls during this month, native tribes of the north and east most often called February's full Moon the Full Snow Moon. Some tribes also referred to this Moon as the Full Hunger Moon, since harsh weather conditions in their areas made hunting very difficult.

EVER WONDER WHY?????

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all Stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the Opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport The terminal?

On some Swanson frozen dinners: "Serving Suggestion: Defrost," (but it's "just" a suggestion).

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ!!!

1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get catgut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is camel's hair brush made of?

Answers: 1. 116 years. 2. Ecuador. 3. sheep and Horses. 4. November. 5. Squirrel fur.



*Message
From The
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

Another year has past and we are about to embark on another adventure into the future. On behalf of the Wheeling Historical board, we would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. In the past, we were able to accomplish much as a society. With the help of the park district, the museum has a new look. Carpeting has been replaced and with the members of our society, exhibits and the museum as a whole has been rearranged very nicely. If you have not stopped by, please do so. I think you will be impressed.

The park has given us a new computer and in the near future we will be able to have an e-mail address and correspond with others via the e-mail. We are hoping for a new copy machine in the future.

As in the past, Lollipop Lane has come and gone with much success. Everything went well thanks to Lonnie, Frank and the help of members. Thanks to all the people who gave their time as Santa and Mrs. Claus, and to those of you who baked and sold cookies. A special thanks to Stasek for giving of their time to take and give the children pictures to remember this event. Your help has not gone unappreciated.

Please join us for our January meeting on the 26th. The agenda will be to plan the February auction and other activities for the upcoming year.

Elaine Simpson
President

CURATOR'S REPORT

The museum crew has been busy this winter archiving old newspapers. Old pictures are being copied so that the originals can be stored in the dark and the copies can be framed and used for display.

We are getting ready to change some of the exhibits so if anyone has any ideas, please let me or Patti know.

This past fall, Jerry Edwards from the Village of Wheeling Public Works, has been repairing/resetting some of the monuments from the Wheeling Cemetery.

Mrs. Gail Fox and her son came in for some research for his Human geography class at Stevenson High School. He was preparing for a paper on Wheelings' first settlers and their culture, habits architecture and etc.

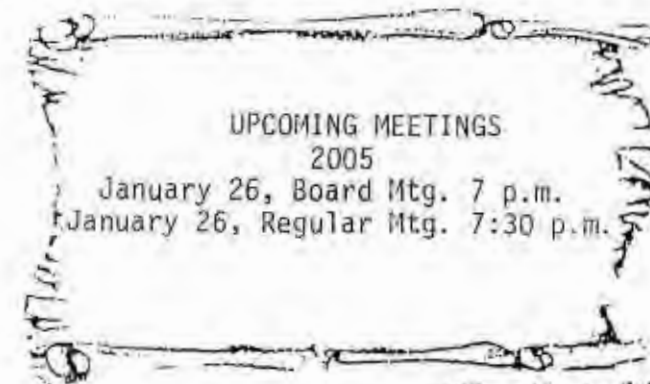
The new Dell printer is now fixed and working. Thanks to Frank from the park district for all your help. I have been trying out the copier and scanner.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2005

January 26, Board Mtg. 7 p.m.

January 26, Regular Mtg. 7:30 p.m.



Wheeling Historical Society

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A BIT OF HISTORY



WHEELING'S 'VALLEY TRAIL' SEEN MANY CHANGES NOW MILWAUKEE AVENUE ONCE BISON ROUTE

Taken from the Journal and Topics Progress
Edition, April 25-26 1984

First known as the "Des Plaines Valley Trail," Milwaukee Avenue has undergone almost as many name changes as some of its restaurants and taverns.

The original Indian trail was rutted deeply by buffalo herds, some say and widened by wagons of the pioneers. An 1830 map gives its name as "Milwalky Trace." In 1836 it was designated as a post road between Chicago and Green Bay, and as a stage route between Chicago and Milwaukee it became heavily traveled. It was to serve these travelers that Joseph Filkins built his two-story frame tavern-hotel at what is now the northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road in 1837.

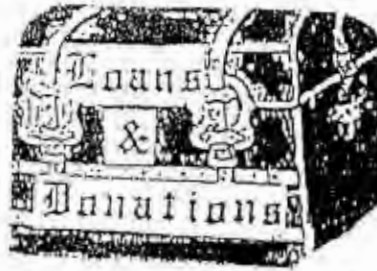
Customs and prices were far different in 1837. When Filkins rang the dinner bell, his customers rushed from The washing trough to the long table to eat all they Could hold for 25 cents-whiskey was five cents extra.

A second hotel, the Parker, was built in 1840. It was here that a meeting was held or organize Wheeling Township in April of 1850.

In 1849, planking of the road was started in Chicago. It only got as far as Niles by 1851. Nevertheless, it was now known as the "Milwaukee Plank Road" and a forerunner of IDOT'S tollways. To pay for the planking, tolls were collected. 10 cents at Irving Park, 15 cents at Tower, 25 at Jefferson Park, 35 cents at Niles and 45 cents at Wheeling.

In 1877, John Behm built the Union Hotel and Hall, a two story frame building at 124 S. Milwaukee Avenue, the establishment with the longest history of any in Wheeling. It was sold to Charles Wenzlaff in 1916, and the Behms opened a restaurant on the east side of the street at 241 South, where Hackney's is now. In 1917 Milwaukee Avenue was paved and "Restaurant Row" boomed.

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We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to museum.

Mrs. Edward Gieske for 9 pictures, 1 certificate of Village President, 1 Wheeling Fire Dept. By-laws Book from 1896, 1 constitution and by-laws 1947, 1 municipal code book 1956, and 1 chrome plated shovel (used to start first sewer system in Wheeling).

Mrs. Grace Kostrzewski for two wedding dresses and veil. One dress belonging to herself and the other to her daughter-in-law.

Nancy Jansen (Senior Pavilion) 1 old fashion bonnet, 1 army summer uniform, 1 suitcase with various costumes.

Marshall Balling for one 1949 sample ballot and 1 cassette tape "Focus Northwest".

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ONLY IN AMERICA

Why is the man who invests all your money call a Broker??

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

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## Our Needs

Charles E. Warner

A little more of patience  
 With the faults of other folks,  
 A little more of charity  
 When a worldly act provokes,  
 A little more devotion  
 To the ones whom we should love,  
 A little more reliance  
 On the God who rules above,  
 A little more forbearance  
 With the cross we have to bear,  
 A little better learning  
 By all that is right and fair,  
 A little more of giving  
 Of the things we have to give —  
 Would make this world a better place  
 For you and me to live.

A little less of prejudice,  
 A little less of hate,  
 A little less of ridicule  
 About our good and great,  
 A little less of vanity,  
 A little less of show,  
 A little less of telling  
 All the scandal that we know,  
 A little less complaining  
 O'er the ills we have to bear,  
 A little less of grieving  
 O'er the burdens we must share,  
 A little less of wickedness,  
 A little less of sin—  
 Would make this world a pleasant spot  
 To be abiding in.

*Our sincere thanks to the author  
 whose address we were unable to locate*

## Did You Know?

Money isn't made out of paper. It's made out of cotton.

The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottle represents the varieties of pickle the company once had.

The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.

The dot over the letter "i" is called a "tittle".

A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.

Susan Lucci is the daughter of Phyllis Diller.

A duck's quack doesn't echo...no one knows why.

40% of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.

Every person has a unique tongue print (no licking at the scene of a crime!)

315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled



To all our friends and members  
 who have been under the  
 weather or in the hospital;  
 we want you to know, we  
 are always thinking of you.

A special and speedy recovery to Marilyn Chromy  
 Who had surgery recently. To Claire Rudolph, our  
 prayers are with you on your surgery which took place  
 on February 1st and also a special get well wish to  
 Margaret Forke for a speedy recovery on your broken  
 wrist.



## JANUARY 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

2005 FARMERS' ALMANAC

## GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| NEW YEAR'S DAY               | JANUARY 1    |
| MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY   | JANUARY 15   |
| GROUNDHOG DAY                | FEBRUARY 2   |
| LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY           | FEBRUARY 12  |
| VALENTINE'S DAY              | FEBRUARY 14  |
| PRESIDENTS DAY               | FEBRUARY 19  |
| WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY        | FEBRUARY 22  |
| ASH WEDNESDAY                | FEBRUARY 28  |
| ST. PATRICK'S DAY            | MARCH 17     |
| FIRST DAY OF SPRING          | MARCH 20     |
| DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS | APRIL 1      |
| PALM SUNDAY                  | APRIL 8      |
| PASSOVER*                    | APRIL 8      |
| GOOD FRIDAY                  | APRIL 13     |
| EASTER                       | APRIL 15     |
| PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES DAY | APRIL 26     |
| NATIONAL ARBOR DAY           | APRIL 27     |
| CINCO DE MAYO                | MAY 5        |
| MOTHER'S DAY                 | MAY 13       |
| ARMED FORCES DAY             | MAY 19       |
| VICTORIA DAY (CANADA)        | MAY 21       |
| MEMORIAL DAY                 | MAY 28       |
| FLAG DAY                     | JUNE 14      |
| FATHER'S DAY                 | JUNE 17      |
| FIRST DAY OF SUMMER          | JUNE 21      |
| CANADA DAY (CANADA)          | JULY 1       |
| INDEPENDENCE DAY             | JULY 4       |
| CIVIC HOLIDAY (CANADA)       | AUGUST 6     |
| LABOR DAY                    | SEPTEMBER 3  |
| GRANDPARENTS DAY             | SEPTEMBER 9  |
| ROSH HASHANAH*               | SEPTEMBER 18 |
| FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN          | SEPTEMBER 22 |
| YOM KIPPUR*                  | SEPTEMBER 27 |
| COLUMBUS DAY                 | OCTOBER 8    |
| THANKSGIVING DAY (CANADA)    | OCTOBER 8    |
| NATIONAL BOSS DAY            | OCTOBER 16   |
| SWEETEST DAY                 | OCTOBER 20   |
| DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS   | OCTOBER 28   |
| HALLOWEEN                    | OCTOBER 31   |
| ALL SAINTS DAY               | NOVEMBER 1   |
| ELECTION DAY                 | NOVEMBER 6   |
| VETERAN'S DAY                | NOVEMBER 11  |
| REMEMBRANCE DAY (CANADA)     | NOVEMBER 11  |
| THANKSGIVING DAY             | NOVEMBER 22  |
| PEARL HARBOR DAY             | DECEMBER 7   |
| HANUKKAH*                    | DECEMBER 10  |
| FIRST DAY OF WINTER          | DECEMBER 21  |
| CHRISTMAS DAY                | DECEMBER 25  |
| KWANZAA                      | DECEMBER 26  |
| BOXING DAY (CANADA)          | DECEMBER 26  |
| NEW YEAR'S EVE               | DECEMBER 31  |

\*JEWISH HOLIDAY (BEGIN) AT SUNSET THE NIGHT BEFORE

JANUARY



Cook's Kitchen

## Strawberry-Banana Salad



- 1 package (6 ounces) strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen sweetened sliced strawberries, partially thawed
- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 cup mashed firm bananas (about 3 medium)
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a bowl, dissolve gelatin in water. Stir in strawberries, pineapple, bananas and nuts. Pour half of the mixture into a 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. dish. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until set. Set the remaining gelatin mixture aside. Combine the sour cream, sugar and vanilla; mix well. Spread over the chilled gelatin. Spoon remaining gelatin mixture over top. Chill overnight. Yield: 12-15 servings.





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# NEWSLETTER NOV./DEC. 04

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Another month has gone by and soon it will be time for Thanksgiving and Lollipop Lane.

At our October meeting Shirley McConnell took us back in history and told us some interesting facts about Old Wheeling. It is always a pleasure when a member of our society can take us back in time and recall their personal memories of Wheeling. We are hoping to have her talk to us again.

At our November Meeting we will be discussing Lollipop Lane and the preparations that still are needed. Shirley Koeppen will be calling you to bake cookies or you can call her at 1-847-509-8368. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up Lollipop Lane and to help make up the cookie plates or help sell cookies. If you are interested in helping, give Lonnie or Frank at call at 1-847-459-1788.

In the event that you are not able to make our November meeting, have a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.

Elaine Simpson  
President

Remember, we now have meetings all year around except December.

## CURATOR'S REPORT

It has been a long 2 1/2 months, but I am back working at the museum now. I thank everyone for all the flowers, cards and prayers that were sent to me. They made the stay at the hospital much brighter, and the cards were on my wall for me to see each day.

Thanks to the Park District for the new computer and I am in the midst of setting it up and getting it going. Thanks to Al for all your hard work. It will be great to be able to scan pictures and to finish the power point presentation program.

The museum is closed for the winter and I would like to have some volunteers for cleaning, dusting and vacuuming the rooms. Let me know what day would be good as I can also set up a weekend i.e. a Sat. or Sunday afternoon. If anyone has any ideas for a new exhibit, please let me, Patti or Marilyn know. We are always looking for something different !

Thanks to my wonderful workers, Patti, Marilyn, Beverly and Barbara for keeping everything working smoothly while I was gone. I have a wonderful group of volunteers!!

Linda Reading, Curator

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE COMING YEAR.

DECEMBER...Lollipop Lane  
FEBRUARY....Auction & Pot Luck Dinner  
APRIL...Tea Social  
MAY ...Banquet and Election of Officers  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>....."Pickles and Watermelon"  
AUGUST....Annual Picnic



This month with Lollipop Lane almost here, in the above picture we are looking in the past to 1990 and there on Santa's lap is Devin Stieber the son of Gus and Jill Stieber and the grandson of Shirley Koeppen, telling Santa what he would like for Christmas.

Devin has had asthma all his life and as a teenager, he volunteered at Children's Memorial Hospital. He has since graduated from Vernon Hills High School and plans to attend Southern Illinois University and major in political science.

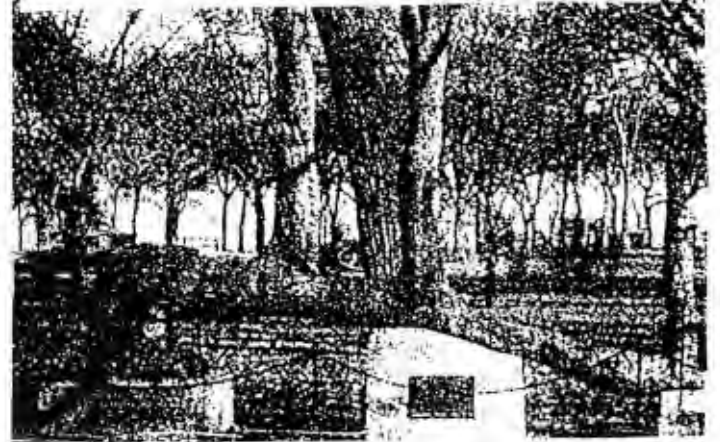
Presently, he is a young man who had the opportunity to help others while gaining experience, when he traveled to Washington, D.C. to testify on Capitol Hill as part of a panel that spoke in favor of a proposed asthma related bill on behalf of the Asthma Awareness Day sponsored by the Allergy and Asthma Network. This bill did pass. We CONGRATULATE this young man on his endeavors. He has come a long way since telling Santa what he wanted for Christmas.

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### VHHS senior testifies in Springfield and on Capitol Hill



## A BIT OF HISTORY



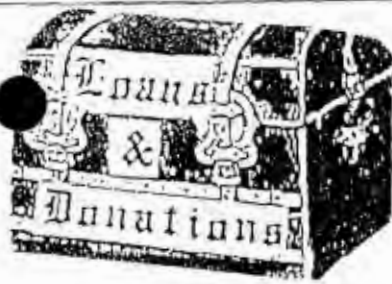
## TRAIL MARKER TREES OF ILLINOIS

Waterway played a critical role in the development of the landscape. Man followed the animal trails that regularly led to water, so necessary to the survival of both. Settlements arose along these trails, and pathways served as links between the early settlers.

The Pottawatomi, Indians were considered responsible for marking the pathways through the prairie and woodlands. Where the trail was difficult to follow, they would bend a sapling and fasten its top leader or main stem to the ground to serve as a guide. As the sapling grew, it formed a peculiar horizontal trunk that directed the traveler to the next village or point of interest. As the tree matured, its tip again reached upward toward the sunlight. These distinctive trees were called "trail marker trees" or "thong trees," for the leather tie that was used to secure them to the ground. Oak trees were regularly employed to direct travelers to villages, while elm trees were identified with pathways toward water or marshes that contained plentiful wild life.

If you haven't noticed, the Wheeling Garden Club with permission of the park, has planted an Oak tree in Chamber Park. A marker has been placed to explain its origin.

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We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Eleanor Buerger for two rubber can openers  
From Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank.

Palatine Historical Society for a copy of the  
"Township of Palatine" soft cover book.

Skip Tubs for 1 milk can, 1 coin, 1 motorcycle  
license tag and 1 dog tag.

Mrs. Cloise Weider for an Abstract of Title.

Gary Cohn for 1 "Little BoPeep" bottle

Dorothy Flentge for one classroom picture of  
Old Wheeling School in 1926.

## TRIVIA



How many pounds of turkey do Americans  
Eat on Thanksgiving? 5 million, 25 million  
535 million or 890 million?

What color are turkey eggs? White, pale blue  
Pale tan or pink?

What percentage of American homes eat  
Turkey on Thanksgiving? 50%, 65%, 90%  
Or 35%?

Who proclaimed Thanksgiving a national  
Holiday? President Lincoln, President  
Washington, President Clinton or President  
Grant?

## ANSWERS

535 million/ pale tan/ 90%/ President Lincoln



Cook's  
Kitchen

### SPRITZ COOKIES

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 CUP OLEO         | 2 1/2 CUPS FLOUR  |
| 3 OZ. CREAM CHEESE | 1 TSP. SALT       |
| 1 CUP SUGAR        | 1/4 TSP. CINNAMON |
| 1 EGG YOLK         |                   |
| 1 TSP. VANILLA     |                   |

CREAM OLEO, CREAM CHEESE AND SUGAR. BEAT IN  
EGG YOLK. ADD FLOUR, SALT AND CINNAMON. USE  
COOKIE PRESS INTO UNGREASED COOKIE SHEET. BAKE  
350° FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES OR UNTIL LIGHTLY  
BROWNED ON BOTTOM. MAKES 6 or 7 DOZEN.

### CHRISTMAS WREATH CANDIES

32 LG. MARSHMALLOWS  
7 T. OLEO  
1/2 TSP. VANILLA  
1 TSP. GREEN FOOD COLORING  
6 CUPS CORN FLAKES  
6 CINNAMON CANDIES

MELT MARSHMALLOWS AND OLEO IN LG. SAUCEPAN OVER  
LOW HEAT. STIR IN FLOURINGS AND FOOD COLORING.  
ADD CORN FLAKES. STIR WELL TO COAT. SHAPE BY  
SPOONFULS INTO WREATHS ON WAXED PAPER WITH BUTTER-  
EU HANDS. DECORATE WITH CINNAMON CANDIES.

### TOFFEE BARS

1 CUP OLEO (SOFT)  
1 CUP BROWN SUGAR (PACKED)  
1 TSP. VANILLA  
1 EGG  
2 CUPS FLOUR  
1/4 TSP. SALT  
CHOCOLATE CHIPS  
NUTS

CREAM OLEO AND BROWN SUGAR IN LARGE BOWL. ADD VAN-  
ILLA AND EGG. BEAT WELL. SIFT FLOUR AND SALT. ADD  
TO CREAMED MIXTURE SLOWLY, BLENDING THOROUGHLY.  
SPREAD MIXTURE EVENLY IN GREASED 10 X 14 INCH BAKING  
PAN. BAKE AT 350° OVEN FOR 20 - 25 MINUTES. REMOVE  
FROM OVEN. SPREAD CHOCOLATE CHIPS OVER TOP. ALLOW  
TO MELT. SPRINKLE WITH NUTS. COOL. CUT IN BARS.

### SNOWBALL COOKIES

1 LB. OLEO  
1/2 CUP SUGAR  
4 TSP. VANILLA  
3 1/2 CUPS FLOUR  
1/2 CUP CHOPPED NUTS  
3/4 CUPS POWDER SUGAR

CREAM OLEO & SUGAR IN BOWL. ADD VANILLA. STIR  
IN FLOUR, BLENDING WELL. STIR IN NUTS. MIX  
WELL. SHAPE TEASPOONFULS OF DOUGH INTO BALLS.  
BAKE AT 350° FOR 10 MINUTES. COOL. ROLL IN  
POWDER SUGAR.





## Poet's Corner

### Fireside and a Book

Bertha Harnung



When the goldenrod is drying,  
And the sumac leaves turn red,  
And the milkweeds in the cornfield  
Fold seed babes in silken bed;  
When the frost nips toes and fingers,  
And chill winds pierce every nook,  
Then I want no better company  
Than the fireside and a book.

When the geese are honking southward,  
And wind dirges hint of snow,  
And crisp leaves drift in the hollows  
Or in swirls dance to and fro;  
When October spreads frost crystals  
Everywhere the eye can look,  
Then I crave no better company  
Than the fireside and a book.



## Old Fashioned Christmas

Laura Hope Wood

Bring the tallest tree from the hills,  
Trim the lights that will shine afar,  
Sprinkle all over with tinsel and snow . . .  
On the very top place a star.

Hang up the brightest of holly wreaths  
Tied with ribbon scarlet and bright;  
Light every window with candles that gleam,  
Sending their glow through the winter night.

Wrap every present in red and in gold,  
With silver stars sprinkled o'er;  
Make the day bright with Christmas cheer . . .  
Have mistletoe over the door.

Make it an old-fashioned Christmas . . .  
May every heart feel the glow  
That comes with the sound of sleigh bells  
Ringing out over drifting snow.

## In Sympathy

We would like to express our condolences to  
Barb LaHay on the passing of her brother.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

### ONLY IN AMERICA

Ever wonder why the sun lightens our hair,  
But darkens our skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their  
Mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic  
Wins lottery"?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is it that to stop Windows 98, you have  
To click on "Start"?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor,  
And dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

### NOVEMBER

November is when you can't find the holiday  
Cards you bought on sale last January.

### DECEMBER

Learn from yesterday, live for today,  
Dream for tomorrow.

### REMINDER

Remove all hoses from outside fixtures and  
Insulate the fixtures from the cold to prevent  
Water leaks.

December- Remember to recycle your  
christmas tree and used wrapping paper.





# Happy Holidays!



## NOVEMBER

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30   |     |     |     |     |

## DECEMBER

| SUN              | MON | TUES | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LOLLIPOP<br>LANE | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4   |     |     |
| 5                | 6   | 7    | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12               | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19               | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26               | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |



JOE LEWNARD/DAILY HERALD  
Santa and Mrs. Claus ride a sleigh float down Dundee Road



COMING SOON!

LOLLIPOP LANE  
December 4<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
Chamber Park  
251 N. Wolf Road  
Mon-Fri...6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Sunday...2:00 -5:00 p.m.  
Members needed  
for setting up which will  
start Nov.29-Dec3rd  
Members will be called  
to bake cookies  
Members needed!!!

Let us know at the November  
Meeting if you can help!



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*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS*

**LOLLIPOP LANE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

**AT**

*CHAMBER PARK  
251 NORTH 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 4<sup>TH</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
- SUPRISES FOR THE CHILDREN
- COOKIES TO PURCHASE (WHILE THEY LAST) DONATION TO THE SOCIETY





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# NEWSLETTER Oct. 04 NO. 2

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message  
from The  
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

This is my favorite time of the year. Warm days and cool evenings. Fall is a wonderful season with the changing of the leaves on the trees and the beautiful mums all around. I sometimes think that fall is prettier than spring with it's vibrant colors.

At our September meeting, many decisions were made. The big one is that the society will be 40 years old in August of next year. The chairpersons that will be forming a committee are Frank and Lonnie. If you wish to be on the committee, please give them a call. There will be a lot of things that will need to get done and all help would be appreciated.

We will also be purchasing a lap top computer to do our presentations. This will be done when Linda is up to looking at the computers.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July next year, we will be selling pickles and watermelon. I will try to get us placed next to a hamburger booth so the pickles will sell better. Of course everybody loves watermelon.

At Lollipop Lane, we will be having a raffle for a bike or a TV or maybe both. I will keep you informed.

The other item we discussed was having another Tea. That went over very well this year and we will do it again in January or February.

We had a very busy meeting and we have much to look forward to in the coming year. If you wish to help in some of these events, we would appreciate the help.

At our October meeting, Shirley McConnell will be our guest speaker.

Elaine Simpson  
President



The end of the month we will be closing the museum for the season and will open again in March. It time to do catch up and cleaning. Time to change exhibits if so desire and organize the office.

The new computer and printer/scanner is waiting for Linda to come back but meanwhile Marilyn, Beverly, Barbara LaHay and I are still keeping things going.

The gazebo at Chamber Park which is being put in by Park District maintenance staff is almost finished. It really looks good and fits right in with the style of the church the museum and the carriage house buildings. Thank you Park District Commissioners and staff for making Chamber Park a great place to be. Many people walk the park and it is used by alot of the children.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 20<sup>th</sup>...Board Meeting  
October 27<sup>th</sup>...Regular Meeting



## A BIT OF HISTORY



Article taken from Countryside News

Continued from July Newsletter  
Article by Irv Leavitt Oct 15, 1992

### WRECKING BALL CLAIMS BOOTLEGGERS' HOUSE

#### Part 4. . SEAFOOD?

Now, there is little to remind Wheeling residents of the lives of Carl Weidner and his family, aside for the road named for the clan. But Horcher saved one souvenir from Prohibition days when his father Nick traded storage space for the rotgut in exchange for a free supply for himself.

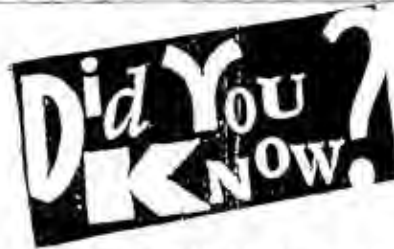
Horcher donated one of Weidner's empty wooden liquor boxes to the Wheeling Historical Society. It's hidden in a corner of the old carriage house in Chamber Park.. but one has to know what one's looking for to find it,

It's marked "SEAFOOD" on the side!

The end



The Weidner house as it looked in 1910.



#### THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

In 1967, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Amana introduced an Innovative appliance for the home...the microwave oven.

In 1968, Aerobics were introduced and the Fitness craze took over the country.

In 1968 surgeon Norman Shumway performed America's first successful heart transplant.

On the 12th of October 1968, the waterbed was introduced and many Americans traded in their mattresses to float into a restful nights sleep.

In 1969 Sesame Street first appeared on television and 30 years later, children in 78 countries tuned in daily.

October 18th, 1969..the vaccine for Rubella was Developed.

In October of 1970, Mr. Coffee was introduced and today it is the largest selling coffee machine in the world.

Bar Codes were used in the supermarkets to scan products by the 1970

Leggs Sheer Energy pantyhose were introduced to the consumer in 1970.

On October 23, 1970 Hamburger Helper first Appeared on market shelves/

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Volunteers are still need for the last part of October, the 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Please let Patti know if you can sit at the museum on one of these dates. We will be closing the museum at the end of October and open again in March. During the winter months we will always open the museum for tours upon request.





Linda, we hope you will be back with us Soon.

Bob Hartmann is recovering from a hip operation in Highland Park Hospital Rehab. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Get well soon.

Clare Rudolph, we hope you are doing good and hope to see you at our meeting.

Shirley McConnell looks great following her operation.

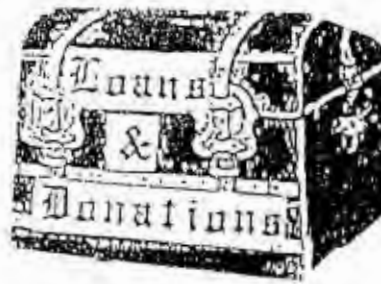
Margaret Forke is doing fine with the help of Barbara and family.,

## NAMES in the NEWS

A belated WELCOME to new members of our Society.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Pecka  
Ms. Diana Vickery  
Mr. & Mrs. G Weymer

Remember ! Our Society meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il. At 7:30 p.m. For those of you who can make it, we look forward to seeing you.



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Lorraine Haben for 1 tie "Yellow Submarine

Pat and Wedge for 3 Books (Science Stories, Child Story reader I, Story Hour Readers II) 1 Green High Chair, 2 place settings of depression glass (Green Princess) w/ sugar creamer and other pieces. 2 books (Heidi and Little Men) 2 fry pans, 1 cross stitched table Cloth, 1 unfinished patchwork quilt, Letter, And Congress of the U.S. Constitution, quill Pen, 2 Books (Elementary History and America In Pictures) and 1 half apron.

Linda Reading 1 white straw Easter Bonnet and 1 packet Indian Projectile points.

From the Forke Family, 1 carpet stretcher, 1 large needle threader used to thread flax and

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## TRIVIA

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

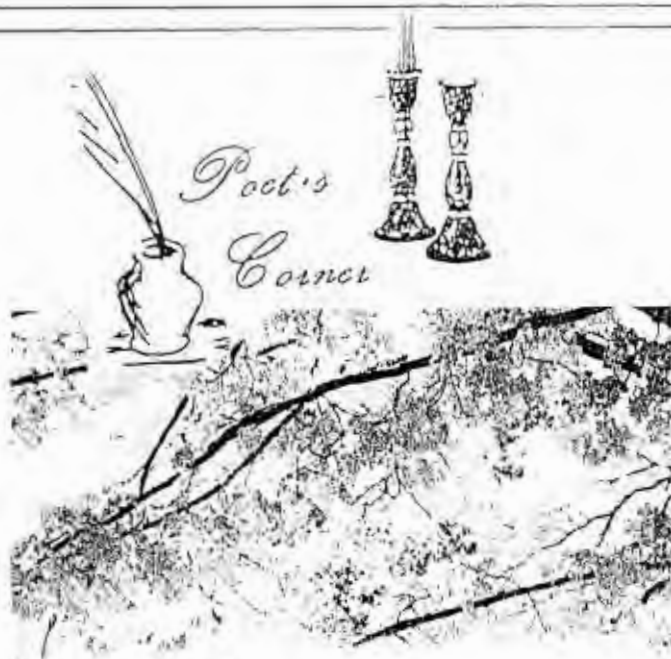
If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport The terminal?

Why on a bag of Fritos is says "you could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside. (the shoplifter special)?

Why on a bar of Dial soap it says "Directions: Use like regular soap." (and that would be how???)

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## Poet's Corner

## Autumn Song

Eleanor Elms

And now all nature flaunts her colors gay  
In a blaze of glory this fine autumn day.  
I hear the brook and bird in blended song . . .  
It's time for walking, won't you come along?

The sky is blue, so bright it thrills the soul,  
That grove beyond the big field is our goal.  
We'll pass the corn-shock tents along the way  
And stop to watch some baby rabbits play.

The pumpkins look contented lying there,  
The scent of woodsmoke drifts along the air,  
A distant cowbell tinkles merrily . . .  
This moment seems just made for you and me.

The willows blow, we cross the bubbling stream  
Which seems to clasp and hold the sunlight's gleam,  
Then up the clover hill, across the fence  
And among the maples where the shade grows dense.

Let's rest a while upon a bed of leaves  
While each his fairyland of fancy weaves,  
As through the lacy branches, bright and gay,  
The cotton clouds go sailing far away.

The ranting jay and squirrels come to scold.  
"Be gone," they seem to say, "from our stronghold."  
And so we pass the sugar hush and mill  
To watch the sunset from our favorite hill.



## Cook's Kitchen



- 5 Snickers candy bars (2.07 ounces each), cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 pastry shell (9 inches), baked
- 12 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 2/3 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons whipping cream

Place candy bar pieces in the pastry shell; set aside. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add eggs, sour cream and peanut butter; beat on low speed just until combined. Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 325° for 35-40 minutes or until set. Cool on a wire rack. In a small heavy saucepan, melt chocolate chips with cream over low heat until smooth. Spread over filling. Refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight. Cut with a warm knife. Yield: 8-10 servings.

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# NEWSLETTER *Sept. 04 NO. 13*

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## *Message From The President*

Dear Members and Friends:

September is upon us and pretty soon the leaves will be changing and we can start enjoying the fall weather. At our September meeting, we will be discussing what we have done this past year and what we would like to accomplish in the upcoming year. The biggest event will be planning our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Society. We would like to make this a big event. We are looking for everybody's input.

This past month we have had a lot of sorrow in the Society. Linda Reading, our curator is in the hospital. I'm sure she would appreciate cards letting her know we are all thinking of her and our prayers are with her. We are looking forward when she is with us again. Shirley McConnell has had surgery and is doing well.

The saddest part is the deaths of our long time friends and members of the society. Barb McIntyre Irene Datillo and Willie Franta. Our condolences to all of their families.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting so that you can join in the fun of planning the upcoming events.

Elaine Simpson  
President

## *CURATOR'S REPORT*

We are still busy at the museum on Thursdays. Betty Carlberg ( a group of three wheelchair Bound) came in for a tour on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Received a telephone call from Raymond Kush from Minnasota requesting information about Jacob Metz who is buried in the Wheeling Cemetery. He was told we had a picture of him at the museum which we have not found. Anyone know anything? He is sending us copies of the military records of three relative buried in the cemetery This information will help in getting their markers replaced. He also noted that Jacob and Louis Fischer are related . There are records are at the Northwestern Genealogy Department for anyone interested in doing research on them.

I was interviewed by Susan Godfrey for Channel 11 She is helping Jerry Bear who is doing a documentary on the northwest suburbs along Milwaukee avenue. Information was given to her to help them in this matter.

We will be receiving a CD-Rom disk with data on The cemetery for our computer at the museum from Chris Gibson of the Library. This has been a 2 ½ year project.

Linda Reading, Curator

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 15...Board Meeting  
September 22...Regular Mtg.



# A BIT OF HISTORY



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## WRECKING BALL CLAIMS BOOTLEGGER'S HOUSE

### Part 3 STILL THERE

Marie Weidner Servins went on to say:  
"Of course, my dad had a still down there and he had booze in cans, from Kentucky I think, stored in cans under the corn crib.

"Sure he was a bootlegger, but he gave money to more people, who never paid it back." She said she wasn't aware the house had been taken down and stated "I don't like to go by it". She remembered how badly her father felt when he sold the house in 1954. "He was so upset he sold that house- that was the family estate, he wouldn't go there anymore.

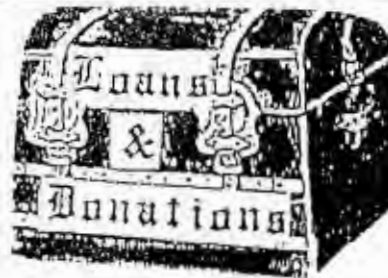
She thought that was part of the problem with him," She felt it led to her father's nervous breakdown. Long-time area residents remember Carl killing his wife in 1959 in their relatively new Mount Prospect home, and his death from a heart attack while institutionalized a short time later. Marie believed that an experimental mixture of drugs given to her elderly father made him commit an act he never would have otherwise.

Continued....Part 4 Seafood?



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We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Historical Society for 1 copper butterfly jello mold 1950's. 1 copy of Great Chicago Fires by David Cowan and one used 2 drawer file cabinet

Wheeling High School English Fine Arts Department for 30 issues of the school yearbook "The Lair" dating from 1965 thru 2003 with some issues missing.

Linda Reading for one deck of playing cards memo Contracting and Material Co. Wheeling, IL. 1 Cubs "Kids News by Chicago Tribune" league baseball. Aug. 4, 1994 signed by players.

Bernice Horcher for one copy of "Cook County Farm Bureau Women's Committee 2004 recipe collection.

## TRIVIA

### EVER WONDER WHY???

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food??

When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it???

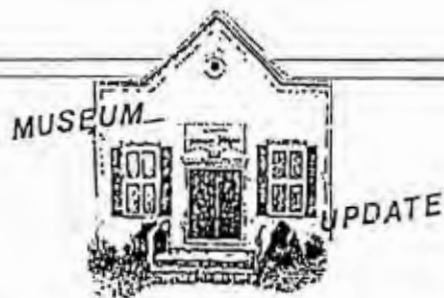
Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes??

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections??

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes, why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff???

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains???





Mitch and his crew haave put down some flagstones  
For the path in the kitchen garden. Looks great  
Mitch, Thank you.

Wee have planted flowers and (very) small seedlings  
of bushes next to the Carriage House. They are  
coming along fine.

Wedge has made a beautiful stand with the Trail  
Marker Tree information and it is now in place.

We have another helper at the museum. Barb  
LaHay has been coming in. That now makes  
four of us. Thank you Barb.

Volunteers are still needed for the last part of  
September and the month of October. Please sign  
up at the coming meeting. Check your  
calendars. The dates of Sept 19 and 26 are open  
and all of October, Patti will be around with  
the sign up sheet.

We would like to thank the Wheeling Park  
District for all their support. They have given  
the museum a new computer and printer and  
are working to bring us through the 21<sup>st</sup> century.  
They are also going to put the museum on their  
web site. Thank you Commissioners and staff  
for all your help.



## Brotherhood

*Author Unknown*

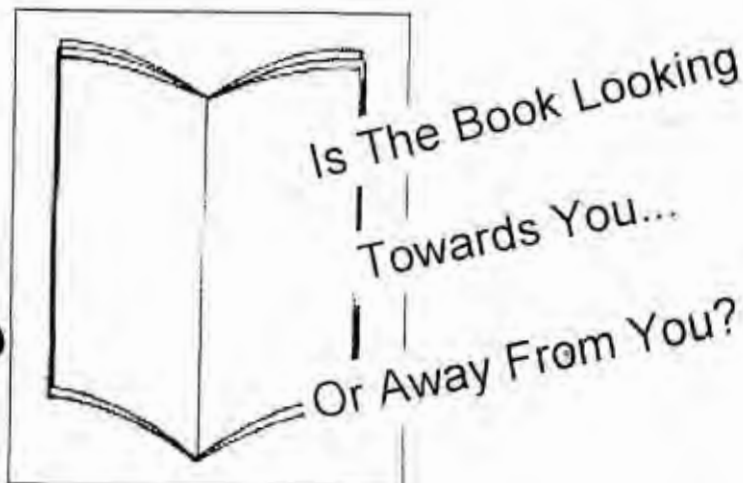
Just a little bit more interest  
In other folks' welfare,  
Just a little greater showing  
That really you do care.

*Just a little more kindness  
To those you meet each day,  
And a little greater effort  
To aid them on their way.*

Just a little more determined  
To do the best you can,  
To help some other fellow  
And prove a friend to man.

*Just a little bit more sunshine  
Along life's weary road,  
Just a little bit more ready  
To ease another's load.*

Just to work a little harder  
For other people's good,  
And to show a bit more friendship —  
My friend, that's Brotherhood.



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To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want you to know, we are always thinking of you.



#### IN SEPTEMBER OF:

In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr. founds Motown Records – paving the way for the successful sounds of motown.

Sept. 1, 1959 Alaska and Hawaii are added as the 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> states of the nation.

106-0. the first felt marker is introduced by Pentel.

Sept 5, 1961, President Kennedy approves the formation of the Peace Corps.

In 1961, the Squibb Company introduced the electric toothbrush.

In 1963 Tab cola first appeared as America's foremost diet drink

In 1963 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I have a dream" speech from the Lincoln Memorial

In 1963 Lasers are first used for delicate eye surgery . .



Cook's  
Kitchen

#### Peachy Grilled Chicken



- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons peach gelatin powder
- 1 medium fresh peach, peeled and finely chopped
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and water until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in gelatin and peach; mix well. Set aside 1 cup for serving. Grill chicken, uncovered, over medium heat for 3 minutes on each side. Baste with some of the remaining peach sauce. Continue grilling for 6-8 minutes or until meat juices run clear, basting and turning several times. Serve with the reserved peach sauce. Yield: 4 servings.



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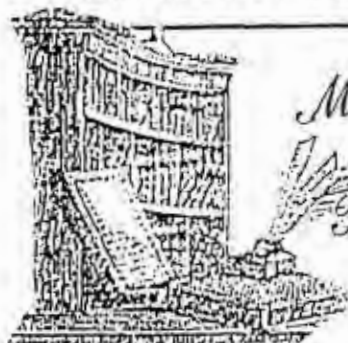
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# NEWSLETTER Aug. 04 NO.12

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message  
From The  
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

Summer has sure slipped by us this year. With the cool weather it hardly seems like summer at all. we went from winter to fall.

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, we will participate in a Country Fair that the Wheeling Garden Club is sponsoring. the fair is from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the Society will be doing old fashion games. If you would like to volunteer your time, please give me a call at home. Also, if you just want to come out and enjoy the fair, you will be welcome. It will be held at Childerley Park. This is the first attempt by the Garden Club and there is talk that next year it will be held at Chamber Park.

In September, we will be at Lynn Plaza on the 18th and if you can donate an hour of your time, please call me at home at 541-8692.. I believe the hours for this event will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our August meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Elaine Simpson  
President

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 18...Board Meeting  
August 25...Reg. Meeting  
August 28...Country Fair



In reviewing old newspapers, Bev Rossmann came across an article relating to Mt. Prospect's old Blackwood Inn (Nov. 1950) which was sent on to the Historical Society. They were happy to receive it and asked us to watch for any further pictures or articles pertaining to said Inn.

Corrections have been made in "Wheeling Through the Years" regarding a public school picture on Page 14.

We received a post card of "Wenzlaff Restaurant" from Mr. Lowell Joerg of Tucson, AZ. He purchased it and felt it should come home to Wheeling.

Marilyn, Tina and I are busy scanning the Presidents pictures to be added to the Power Point program that is being put together to show to Groups outside of the museum. This is part of the 5-Year Plan.

Bev is busy making copies of old newspaper articles to be put into albums. Anyone interested in helping, come to the museum on Thursday mornings. We are there from 9-noon.

Marilyn is as always, recording obits. If you find Obits in newspapers other than the Herald and Countryside, please give them to her.

Patti has been inventorying all the donations that have come in.

Linda Reading, Curator



## A BIT OF HISTORY



Article taken from Countryside News

Continued from July Newsletter  
Article by Irv Leavitt Oct 15, 1992

### WRECKING BALL CLAIMS BOOTLEGGERS' HOUSE

#### Park Proposal

Raupp said Tuesday "I thought I had gotten a good buck for the house but got a lot less than King did when the Realtor sold it to the Illinois Construction Company. Raupp said the foundation was crumbling, and would have needed major work to keep the frame house from collapsing.

It was noted that several years ago, the park district was pressured to buy the land for a park, and resident Rudy Horcher had attempted to convince the district to preserve the building. But the value of the land and the condition of the house were stumbling blocks that apparently could not be surmounted.

Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn, Edward Everett Horton and other actors stayed in some of the five upstairs bedrooms in the days when Chevy Chase had a summer theater on Milwaukee Avenue. Marie Serbins remembers a wisecracking Vincent Price having breakfast at the table just like a regular guy and Joan Blondell gracing the oak railed staircase.

There have long been stories about the tunnel leading from the house to the corn crib where bootlegger Carl Weidner kept his Pierce-Arrow for quick get-aways. "There never was any tunnel. That's ridiculous." But Marie did remember the Pierce-Arrow Rockne, a trophy from her father's North Shore dealership. She remembered the Studebakers and Chryslers too and her father's horses. "He always liked fast horses and fast cars," she laughed."

Continued.....

## TRIVIA

### EVER WONDER

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery?"

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money Called a broker?

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

On Saturday, August 21st, at 10.00 a.m. to celebrate the opening of the new school bridge over Dundee Road, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held by the Village of Wheeling. Everyone is welcome to join in..

### ATTENTION:

Mansford Kunschke of 223 N. Wolf Road has An Electric Scooter for Handicap for sale. It is a Triumph (1995 or 1996). \$1,000 or less Or best offer. Needs 2 new batteries. It can Go through 36" doorways w/extra large swivel seat w/ basket and can be folded up to go in trunk of car. Anyone interested, his number is 847-537-8574.





## In Sympathy

We would like to convey our Sympathy upon the passing of two loyal and long time members of our society: Barbara McIntyre who passed July 25 at Addolorata Villa and Irene Datillo who passed on August 14th, also at Addolorata Villa.

In the past, they have both served the Wheeling Historical Society along with their husbands, Bob McIntyre and Sam Datillo. The most outstanding service of Barb and Bob was the implementation and printing of the "Wheeling Through The Years" book which was an oral history of Wheeling and which we are all acquainted with. The service given to us by Irene and Sam was that they were always there wherever and whenever they were needed. They will be greatly missed.

If you so desire, memorials may be made to Addolorata Villa on behalf of both ladies.

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HELP IS STILL NEEDED  
AT THE MUSEUM ON  
SUNDAYS FROM 2:00 TO  
4:00 P.M. PLEASE

CALL PATTI at 537-1450

## Poet's Corner My Opportunity

Thomas Simpkin

I want that somehow I may live,  
Some bit of inspiration give,  
Some word or deed of mine be spent  
To lend some one encouragement,  
That he may nobler live each day . . .  
For just one time I pass this way.

I want to live and have clean fun,  
Enjoy each day from sun to sun;  
To have within my heart real joy,  
To keep the spirit of a boy.  
I want to laugh and sing and play . . .  
For just one time I pass this way.

I want, ere all my race is run,  
To see some work of mine begun  
To mark, for trav'lers following me,  
The danger spots, so all may see;  
To put some beauty here to stay . . .  
Though just-one time I pass this way.

Then I would add some brotherhood,  
Alay what hate and fear I could.  
And whether we be great or small,  
See truth and justice govern all;  
Help righteousness to have full sway . . .  
For just one time I pass this way.

To use my talents by some plan  
That seeks to serve my fellowman;  
To try to soften grief and pain  
And help restore the smiles again.  
All this to do while yet I may,  
For just one time I pass this way.

I pass this way but once, 'tis true.  
And yet, 'tis given to me and you  
To add some happiness and cheer  
For other pilgrims trav'ling here . . .  
So when we're gone that some may say,  
They're glad that we have passed this way.

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Heat oven to 400°. Beat flour, butter and powdered sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed 1 minute, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed about 2 minutes or until creamy. Stir in almonds. Press mixture evenly in bottom of ungreased rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

## Light 'n Creamy Tropical Dessert

PREP: 15 MIN BAKE: 15 MIN COOL: 1 HR  
CHILL: 4 HR

### Almond Crust (below)

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tidbits in juice, drained and 1 cup juice reserved
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups whipping (heavy) cream
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 papaya or mango, peeled, seeded and cut into pieces
- 1 kiwifruit, peeled and cut into pieces

1. Bake and cool Almond Crust.

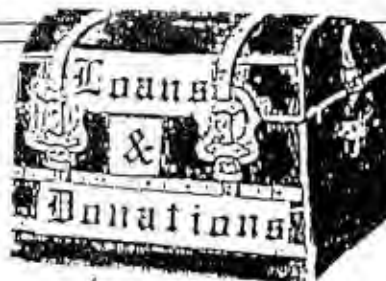
2. Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in large bowl with spoon. Reserve  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the pineapple. Stir remaining pineapple into cream cheese mixture.

3. Beat whipping cream in chilled medium bowl with electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold whipped cream and marshmallows into cream cheese mixture. Spread over crust. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours until set but no longer than 48 hours.

4. Gradually stir reserved 1 cup pineapple juice into cornstarch in 1-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Fold in reserved  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup pineapple, the papaya and kiwifruit. For servings, cut into 5 rows by 3 rows. Serve with fruit mixture. Store covered in refrigerator. 15 servings.

### Almond Crust

- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups Gold Medal all-purpose flour
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped slivered almonds



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Elaine Simpson /Village of Wheeling – 14 copies Of various maps and surveys of the village.

David & Arlene Ahlstedt, Love Corp- for an Ashtray, control thermocoupler switch and history of the Love Corporation.

Barbara Steinberg /Shirley, Wheeling Police Dept. For a copy of Countryside newspaper Feb2, 1978

Gertrude Trunda- 1950 GE Clock radio, a theatre ticket from Wheeling Pk. Dist. 7/31/94. 4 sm. trays, 1 egg plate 1950, 1 Wheeling Trust & Savings bank small thermometer 1950's, 1 electronic poker game.



### TIME MARCHES ON.....

Just a reminder that  
Dues were due in May  
For the year 2004-2005

**LAST NOTICE**

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

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Wheeling Historical Society  
P.O. Box 3  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

For those who have not paid their dues for 2004-2005, it can be sent in or paid at the next meeting.



## Attention Wheeling Gardeners

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*The Wheeling Garden Club and Historical Society invite you to show your talents at our first annual Vegetable and Flower show.*

**SATURDAY AUGUST 28th - 1 till 4 PM**  
**Childerley Park, Wheeling, IL.**

**Vegetables - Flowers, single stem or arrangements**  
**Jams & Jelly's - Pickles & Preserves.**

**Come see what your neighbors are growing**  
**Refreshments - old fashion games - Fun for all**  
For Information call Joyce - 847-537-0567

REGISTRATION AND SETUP AT 12:30 PM

# Attention Weaving Gardeners

For more information on the new weaving gardeners, please contact the following:

The following is a list of the new weaving gardeners who are available for hire:

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# NEWSLETTER July 04 No. 11

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends,

The "Taste of Wheeling" was a big success. The weather was great. We could not have ordered a more perfect day. We had a booth and we sold about 150 pickles on a stick and old fashion candy. What we didn't sell was purchased by our volunteers of the society who helped out. Everybody had a good time and we all hung out together. The old fashion candy did not sell as well and it could be that it is not a summer item. In the event we do this next year, we will need another item besides the pickles. If you have any suggestions, please bring them to the meeting.

Don't forget our "Old Fashion Picnic" which will be held on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your lunch and remember to bring a white elephant wrapped since we will be playing bingo. Those that attended last year will remember the fun we had. In case of rain, the picnic will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you!

Also remember, we have changed the by-laws and we are now having meetings throughout the summer months. The next regular scheduled meeting is Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Elaine Simpson  
President



### PRESENTING OUR BOARD FOR THE 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR.

Left to right:

Joan Wiener..Secretary  
Marilyn Chromy..Treasurer  
Shirley McConnell..Director  
Barb Forke..Director  
Eleanor Buerger..Vice Pres.  
Elaine Simpson..President  
Linda Reading..Curator

Not Shown:

Dolly Hein..Director

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 21...Board Mtg.  
July 28...Regular Mtg.  
July 24...Picnic  
Rain Date..July 25<sup>th</sup>

## A BIT OF HISTORY



Article taken from Countryside News

Continued from June Newsletter  
Article by Irv Leavitt Oct 15, 1992

### WRECKING BALL CLAIMS BOOTLEGGER'S HOUSE

Marie Weiner Serbins, one of Carl Weidner's daughters, grew up in the five bedroom house that is no more, the house, barn and land having made way for 25 two-and three-bedroom townhomes which were built there.

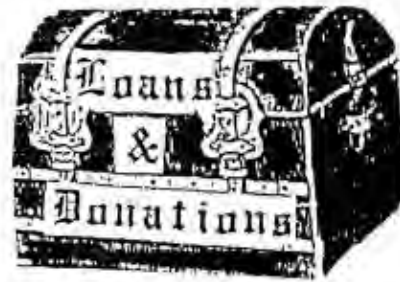
The house fell on somewhat hard times before 1992, as several owners and renters let things go. One of the first homes in the area with a basement, radiators, electricity, and an indoor bathroom became neglected.

"Around here, nobody appreciates such things," said Weidner, whose family sold the house in 1954. "To tear down a house like that, it's a crime, just to build houses on it. In some places, they'd rebuild the house and sell it for a fortune."

But it would have taken a fortune just to buy the Weidner House, ensconced on Route 83 next to the Cedar Run Subdivision. It sat on one of the few remaining prime residential properties in town. Realtor Terence King sold the land for \$471,000 in August of 1991 shortly after buying it from former resident Jim Raupp.  
Continued.....



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want you to know, we are always thinking of you.



We would like to thank  
The following for their  
Loans and/or donations.

From Lorraine Haben, 1942 needlework,  
Beige leather gloves from France and  
An ice pick from the Haben farm.

From Estelle Heiber, one centennial T.  
Shirt and a 1994 Village map of Wheeling.

From Katia Arteaga, One one Hundred year  
old door key from a home in Moncada,  
Mexico.

From Marilyn Chromy, one 1970 mug

From Sally Carl, one old jar, basket and  
a 1986 issue of Country Home.

## TRIVIA

God grant me the senility to forget the people I  
never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into  
the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the  
difference.

It's not hard to meet expenses...they're everywhere.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the  
depth.

I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter....  
I go somewhere to get something and then wonder  
what I'm here after.

"All is not lost", but then where is it?

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## Grow Old With Me

Grow old along with me!  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life, for which  
the first was made:  
Our times are in His hand  
Who saith, "A whole I planned,  
Youth shows but half; trust God:  
see all, nor be afraid!"

Poor vaunt of life indeed,  
Were man but formed to feed  
On joy, to solely seek  
and find a feast:  
Such feasting ended, then  
As sure an end to men;  
Irks care the crop-full bird? Frets  
doubt the maw-crammed beast?

Then, welcome each rebuff  
That turns earth's smoothness  
rough,  
Each sting that bids nor sit  
nor stand but go!  
Be our joys three-parts pain!  
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;  
Learn, nor account the pang;  
dare, never grudge the throe!

So, take and use Thy work;  
Amend what flaws may lurk,  
What strain o' the stuff, what  
warpings past the aim!  
My times be in Thy hand!  
Perfect the cup as planned!  
Let age approve of youth, and  
death complete the same!

Robert Browning



FROM  
THE MAILBOX

A while back, we received a note from Captain Doug Bingham, a member of the Wheeling Historical Society

He noted:

"He doesn't know if any of the current society members remember the Bingham families from Buffalo Creek Farm which was located 2 miles west of Wheeling on Dundee Road. After WWII his two brothers and he returned to Wheeling for a very short time. He moved to Florida and flew as a pilot for Eastern Airlines for thirty- six years before retiring in 1984. He now lives in Melbourne Florida near the space coast.

His oldest brother Bob died in 1999. His brother Don was a thirty year Air Force SAC pilot. He retired in 1972 flying B-52's. He and sister Beth live in northern Louisiana.

If any of our members remember the Bingham family, I 'm sure he would like hearing from you. His address is in our mailing list.



TIME MARCHES ON.....

Just a reminder that  
Dues were due in May  
For the year 2004-2005

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

"An old Fashion Picnic"

JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2004

(Rain Date July 25<sup>TH</sup>)

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

The Wheeling Historical Society will again be holding their "Old-Fashion Picnic" and this year it will be on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>.

- ◆ Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by Historical Society
- ◆ We will be playing BINGO at 1:00 pm,, so please bring a "wrapped white elephant" for Bingo prizes.
- ◆ Picnic T-shirts will be on sale in the chamber Center
- ◆ Invite your friends and neighbors, everyone is invited
- ◆ Make it a day of fun, games and meeting old and new neighbors

Any questions, feel free to call **Elaine Simpson ,President**  
847-541-8692





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# NEWSLETTER June 04 NO. 10

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

On May 26<sup>th</sup> we held our installation dinner and everybody there had a great time. The newest member of the Board is Shirley McConnell who has become one of the Directors. All of the other members on the Board were re-elected.

At this time we honored some members who have done an outstanding job in their dedication to the society. The first one was Lorraine Haben for her continuous support of the society and everything she has done. The second one went to Frank and Lonnie for all their work with Lollipop Lane. The third one went to Patti and Wedge Hancock for all the work they do for the society behind the scenes. The fourth one went to Dolly Hein for her undying support of the society and all she has done throughout the years. Dolly was not present at the dinner, so on Saturday her son Bill, Joan, Wedge, Patti, Bill and I went to see her and presented her with the award. She was very surprised and happy.

As you are aware, it was approved at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, to amend Article II, Section I of the Bylaws to include June, July and August in the meeting schedule. The next meeting is June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at which time we will continue making plans for a booth at the "Taste of Wheeling on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We will be looking for volunteers to help sell old fashion stick candy and pickles on a stick. We will be using the old cash register from the museum and glass containers for the candy.

Also be aware that July 24<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual "Old Fashion Picnic". We are hoping many more of you will attend this year. Meanwhile, enjoy the summer.

Elaine Simpson, President



The new shades are up at the museum and they look great. Thanks to Mitch for all his work on getting them installed. Take a visit or sit at the museum and see them.

A copy of Syke's book has been sent to Eileen Modenhauer as her husband's father knew Syke from the police department. His grandparents were from the Hank family.

We received a thank you from Lee Brooks of Oak Park on the newspaper articles which were sent to him regarding the moving of the village hall, church and barn. He is gathering information to publish a book on moving buildings.

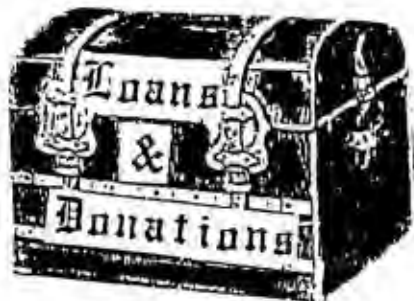
Diana Vickery and Joanne Siadak came in for research on the Perolat family. Joanna and Diana donated several pages of family genealogy to the museum. Diana has become a new member in the Society. Thanks for all your information.

Beverly Rossmann is doing a great job on restoring some old albums that were damaged by the flood waters and has been working hard to separate the materials. Thanks Bev. Marilyn has been keeping track of all the Wheeling residents obits and is asking for help from our members. If you see any obit in newspapers other than the Herald or Countryside, please clip them out and give them to her. We are tracking family members for future research.

We would like to thank Shirley McConnell for taking on the task of repairing the embroidery on one of the old tablecloths which is used on the kitchen table.

Flowers have been planted around the barn and museum. We are busy beautifying the area in keeping with old fashion traditions. Come take a look.

Linda Reading, Curator



We would like to thank the following for their generous donations.

From Mercedes Zahralodin, a sash worn by upper class Korean women from their belt line on top of their skirts.

From Joanne Siadok, the family history as it relates to the Periolat family.

From Diana Vickery, a copy of their family history - "Jean Georges Retterer as it relates to the Periolat family"

From the Wheeling Historical Society, an iron used by Amish families.

From Jony Hauck, a pair of baby socks, booties, hat, suit and jacket (believed to be a christening outfit.)

From Marge Hartmann, a milk can (either from the Hartmann House or Han's Butcher Store.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 15 (Tues) Board Mtg.  
June 23...Regular Meeting  
July 4...Booth  
"Taste of Wheeling"

## A BIT OF HISTORY



Article taken from Countryside News  
By Irv Leavitt

### WRECKING BALL CLAIMS BOOTLEGGER'S HOUSE

In September of 1992, a bulldozer nudged the corner of an old house along Route 83, and a short time later, another piece of local history disappeared from Wheeling.

The Wieder house had stood there since the turn of the century, once one of the finest homes in the area. It rose high above a 4.3 acre portion of what once was a huge farm, carved out of the wilderness by Jakob Weidner and his brothers, immigrants from Bombeck, Germany.

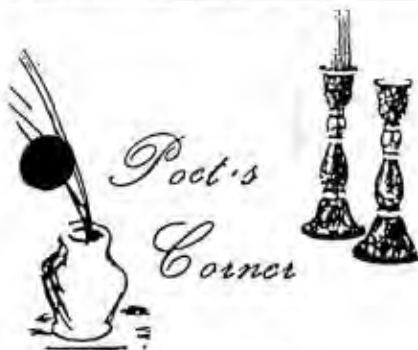
The house was built by Jakob's son Adam, and was the home of his son Carl, a legendary Prohibition bootlegger who died in 1959 holding Depression-era IOU's of friends from Wheeling to Wisconsin.

The original six Weidner brothers had settled along McHenry Road in 1835, in the days when "buffalo really roamed there," according to Marie Weidner Serbins, one of Carl's daughters. Long before Wheeling's founding, most of the west side of town, and areas to the north and south, were known as Buffalo Grove, named after the bison that daily traveled through the area from the Des Plaines River to Long Grove and back.

Continued.....

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Please be advised that Dolly is now at home and I'm sure a call or note from you would be helpful in hurrying her to get well and back with us.



Poet's  
Corner

## ROSES Ruth B. Field

The scent of roses take me back  
Down other summer ways  
To a mountain countryside  
And sweet enchanted days  
When youth was bursting into bloom,  
And each rosebud divine  
Held promise in its crimson heart  
Of life's perfect design.  
Pink petals curling tenderly,  
The rose in rapturous bloom  
I held in my enchanted hands,  
And breathed its rare perfume.

The blue sky smiled, on ardent wing  
The bluebird in bright flight  
Brought magic in a song to sing,  
And through the summer night  
The dew-sweet roses filled the dark  
With love's romantic dreams  
And young hearts slept through fragrant night  
Joy bursting at their seams.

I hold a rose to faded cheek...  
Remembering summertime,  
And all the young joys hover near  
Still touched by the sublime.

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Thinking of You

We would like to remind all of our friends  
and members who are under the weather,  
that we are thinking of them.

Barb McIntyre, Willie Franta, Irene Dattilo  
and Bobbie Krause, our thoughts are always  
with you.

# TRIVIA

NOW THAT I'M "OLDER" HERE IS  
SOME OF WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED.....

I started out with nothing, and I still have most  
of it.

My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.

I finally got my head together; now my body is  
falling apart.

It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

Some days you're the dog; some days you're the  
hyrant.

I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a  
few...

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would  
have put them on my knees.

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# Did You Know?

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB and a portion of the 125 acre golf course has been forcibly annexed by the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Wheeling Park District is planning to petition them for disconnection. If the village does not grant the petition, further steps will be taken. The Park District board asks the support of all us residents who voted to have our taxes raised twice which helped in the purchase and secondly, in the renovation of the club and golf course.

REMEMBER.....  
SUPPORT OUR PARK DISTRICT!!



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## Cook's Kitchen

### Peachy Grilled Chicken

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons peach gelatin powder
- 1 medium fresh peach, peeled and finely chopped
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and water until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in gelatin and peach; mix well. Set aside 1 cup for serving. Grill chicken, uncovered, over medium heat for 3 minutes on each side. Baste with some of the remaining peach sauce. Continue grilling for 6-8 minutes or until meat juices run clear, basting and turning several times. Serve with the reserved peach sauce. **Yield:** 4 servings.



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WOMAN IN VANITY...OR SKULL  
Hint: move farther a bit from the picture  
and blink to see skull or woman in mirror.





# NEWSLETTER

MAY 04 NO. 9

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members:

May is upon us and on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May we will be holding our installation dinner followed by the exciting happenings of summer.

At our April meeting, we took a vote and the Society as a whole agreed to have meetings all year long except for December when we hold Lollipop Lane. There will be short meetings in February and May. This will help a lot in planning summer activities.

This summer, we are planning to be part of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. We will have a booth and we will be selling pickles and old fashion candy. We hope that many of you will be interested in helping us and join in this fun celebration.

On July 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Old Fashion Picnic with a rain date on the 25<sup>th</sup> and this year we are looking forward to everybody attending.

In August the Wheeling Garden Club would like us to participate with them in an Old Fashion Fair. We are still working on the details of this.

If you would like to be part of any of the above activities, please give me a call and we will be more than happy to put you on the committee.

Looking forward to seeing you at the coming Installation Dinner.

Elaine Simpson  
President

## CURATOR'S REPORT

The museum now is now in the process of getting new shingles on the roof. The crew started working on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and will be there for a while. Mitch advised the barn and church will also get a new roofs. The shingles will appear to be the same as the previous ones. Much thanks to the maintenance crew.

Elaine, Mitch and I are now looking at window treatment for the museum. We will be getting an estimate from "Lily's Window Fashions" in Wheeling on Dundee Road this Thursday. Hopefully shades will be installed soon.

I have talked to Joann Periolat Siadak about information on the Periolat family. She has been doing some genealogy and has found another cousin in Wisconsin. She will come into the office and share her information.

### PLACES TO GO:

Palatine will be its 12th annual cemetery walk.

June 12th, N.E.I.L. will hold its general meeting at the Buffalo Grove Historical Society.

June 13th, Arlington Heights will hold its annual house walk and tea. Call me for more info.

June 13th, Northbrook will hold its annual cemetery walk.

Linda Reading, Curator

### EXTRA!

The Minutes of April 28, 2004 will be Enclosed with the future Newsletter



## PORTRAITS FROM THE PAST

This month we would like to pay tribute to Syke Horcher who passed away on April 29 th. Syke was born in Wheeling married to Ellie and had Five daughters. He was a member of the Wheeling Historical Society and contributed much to the history of Wheeling. He served in the military and when discharged in 1944, he joined the Wheeling Police Department, became Chief of Police in 1955 and retired in 1977. It is noted he helped all who needed help and went beyond the call of duty.

Many of you know his story...and he was quite a story teller himself. He was the auctioneer at our annual pot luck dinner and auction for many years. He will be sorely missed, not only as a member but as a good friend and Syke wherever you are, thanks for everything.

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 19.....Board Meeting  
May 26..Annual Installation  
Dinner

Faith is a brightness and a shining way;  
Faith is a glory that the brave have worn;  
Faith is a singing through a long, gray day;  
Faith is a healing for old hurts long borne.  
Faith is the first bright star hung low;  
Faith is the ocean's moon-lit sheen;  
Faith is the dreams that all hearts know,  
The evidence of things that are not seen.

I have not seen it, yet it walks with me;  
I have not touched it, yet it holds my hand;  
I shall not lose it through Eternity,  
Whether my journey be by sea or land.  
With its high torch to light the alien skies,  
I shall face life and death with fearless eyes.



We would like to remind all of our friends and members who are under the weather, that we are thinking of them.

Barb McIntyre, Willie Franta, Irene Dattilo and Bobbie Krause, our thoughts are always with you.

Dolly Hein who is in rehab now, we hope you will be back with us real soon.

Clara Rudolph, Good luck with your tests.

Doc Taylor. We hope you are feeling better.

Our condolences to the Horcher family on the passing of Syke. He will be missed.

## A BIT OF HISTORY



Taken from the February 2, 1994 issue of the Wheeling Herald.

The Wheeling Post Office had its beginning along with many other businesses in the Wheeling area, many years ago.

The post office was established on May 1, 1837 by Joseph Filkins. It was run out of Filkin's tavern on the northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. The building was Wheeling's first tavern, hotel and stage coach stop. Mr. Filkins served as postmaster.

In between 1837 and 1886 there were six different Postmasters: Charles Daniel, J.L. McDuffy, John Schaeffer, Charles Vogt, Fred Stryker and Charles Hunsinger.

In 1886, Emil Sigwalt was appointed postmaster, and the post office was moved to the general store owned by Sigwalt and Christ Bollenbach, on the west side of South Milwaukee Avenue. Call boxes were used, since there were no locks at that time.

In 1918, Ed Welfin took over as postmaster until 1934.

August Grewe was postmaster from 1937 until 1954. The post office was located in the Fassbender store, near the southwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road from 1934 until 1941. Around this time, airmail was beginning to be flown out of Pal-Waukee Airport. In 1941 the post office was moved to the Forke building, a few doors south, until 1957.

In 1970, the post office was moved to its present location at 250 West Dundee Road. The postmaster at this time was Edward F. Swan. In 1993, Terry Caldwell became postmaster and at that time the post office operated with about 100 employees.

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## TRIVIA

### ONLY IN AMERICA !

Only in America...do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage

Only in America...do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

Only in America...do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America...do we use the word "politics" to describe the process so well: "Poli" in Latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures".

Only in America...do we have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.



Help is still needed at the museum on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Just ring the door bell and we will put you to work.

Help is always needed on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call Linda at 520-0125.



# Did You Know?



A Face Of A Native American...  
Or An Eskimo?



TIME MARCHES ON..

Just a reminder that  
dues were due in May  
for year 2000-2001.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Cook's  
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## SUNNY COCONUT CAKE

- 2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 package (14 ounces) flaked coconut
- 1 package (18-1/4 ounces) yellow cake mix
- 1 package (3 ounces) orange gelatin
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, well drained

In a mixing bowl, combine sour cream, sugar and orange juice. Beat in coconut. Cover and refrigerate. In another mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, gelatin, water, oil and eggs; mix well. Pour into two greased and floured 9-in. round cake pans. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until cakes test done. Cool for 10 minutes, remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely. Split cakes in half. Set aside 1 cup of the coconut filling; spread remaining filling between cake layers. Refrigerate. Beat cream until stiff peaks form; fold into reserved filling. Frost top and sides of cake; garnish with oranges. Refrigerate until serving. Yield: 12-16 servings.



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# NEWSLETTER APRIL 04 NO. 8

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Friends and Members:

Thinking of spring brings to mind how wonderful the museum looks now. Linda, Marilyn, Beverly and Patti have done a great job of putting the museum back in order. The walls sparkle with a new paint job and the new carpeting looks great thanks to Mitch and his men and the Park District.

Ladies, you have done a terrific job and I hope all of our members get a chance to come over and see the museum on a Sunday. Better yet, call Linda and arrange to sit at the museum for a Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m.

At our March meeting we had a program given by Steve Boime on the history of bicycles and the races held in the past, Wheeling being a part of it.

At our April meeting we will be discussing items that will be occurring during the summer. Also, we will be asking the society members to vote on whether we should have meetings all year long, since we are doing more summer activities, this may help us organize the events better and have more participation from society members.

Some of the members of the society are working together to have a Preservation Commission in the village to help preserve some of the landmarks of the past for the future.

At the April meeting, we will be holding the election of new officers for the 2004-2005 fiscal year

and in May we will have our installation dinner at the Grove Banquets and Meeting Rooms (the Schwaben Center) on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be sent out and we will be looking forward to seeing you there.

I hope your holiday was great and remember our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Elaine Simpson, President



The museum now has a new facelift. The carpet is in and the furniture has been rearranged. Thanks to the maintenance crew for helping with the muscle work. Mitch has even put rollers on some of the cabinets so it is easier to move them. We are busy now putting the displays back together. Thanks to Wedge and Patti for the new shelving in the front room and for the refinishing of the mantel clock, which will sit on one of the shelves, we now can see what time it is.

## PLACES TO GO:

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June 13th, Northbrook's annual cemetery walk.

For more information call me at 520-0125.

Linda Reading, Curator

## A BIT OF HISTORY



Dear Friends:

I would like to share this letter received from Ms Joan Kraus, granddaughter of Christ and Marie Kraus.

Dear Sirs:

I recently found a photograph of the Kraus Bait Shop in Wheeling. I hope you will be able to use this picture in the telling of Wheeling history.

At one time the shop was located at 532 Milwaukee Ave. (The corner of Milwaukee and Kraus Lane.) They bought the property from Mr. & Mrs. Mors and opened the store in 1939.

At the shop they had many different types of live bait and tackle for people to go fishing, with most of the bait was caught by Christ and his family in the Des Plaines River, Buffalo Grove Creek and the two ponds they owned located behind their home.

In 1948, the building was torn down and they opened their new shop on the same location. The store was open until 1962, then closed after the death of my grandfather. My grandmother owned the building until she sold it in 1968. The shop became the Wheeling Feed Mill.

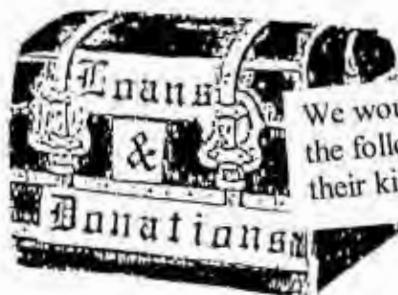
Many of the children are still in the Wheeling area today.

Joan Kraus



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Doc Taylor

To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want you to know, we are always thinking of you.



We would like to thank the following friends for their kind donations.

Assorted pictures taken in WW by Michael Tripoli, a Map of Germany in WW II, and a book of the "788 Field Artillery Battalion. Also received a section of Wheeling Herald 1988 Spring Dining and Entertainment. These were Donated by Fran Theriault on behalf of her father who took the pictures and was in the 788 Field Artillery Battalion..

Received from Barb Lahay, a military picture of her husband for our exhibit.

Received one old glass jar, one old basket, And an issue of Country Home DecemberA 1986.

Received one old electric shaver and accessories, barber scissors, hair curling iron and a shaving brush from Pat Hancock.



## Poppy Seed Chiffon Cake

- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 tablespoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 3/4 cup water
  - 1/2 cup vegetable oil
  - 5 egg yolks
  - 1 teaspoon lemon extract
  - 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
  - 1 can (12-1/2 ounces) poppy seed filling
  - 7 egg whites, room temperature
  - 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- LEMON BUTTER FROSTING:**

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 3 to 5 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract

In a mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add water, oil, egg yolks, lemon extract, lemon peel and filling; beat until smooth. In another bowl, beat egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff peaks form. Fold into batter; pour into an ungreased 10-in. tube pan. Bake at 350° for 55-60 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Invert pan on a bottle; cool completely. Remove cake from pan. For frosting, cream butter and sugar in a mixing bowl. Add milk, lemon juice and extract; beat until smooth. Frost cake. Yield: 12-16 servings.



## April Ways

Louise Weibert Sutton

Fair are the ways of April . . .  
The orchard paths disclose  
More petals than the garden,  
More perfume than the rose;

More music than an organ,  
More beauty than a smile,  
More loveliness than summer  
Strewn down some further mile.

The small bright winds of April,  
Like sun-winged birds that ply  
Blue arches of the morning  
Into great vaults of sky,

Sing till their stirring voices  
Call forth the peach and pear,  
And blossoms scent the tresses  
Of April's golden hair!

Small puddles mirror heaven,  
Gifts of the past night's rain,  
And glistening drops jewel lilacs  
Along the grass-edged lane.

Step out, to warm bright April!  
No more dull fireside hours.  
Come out to paths of sunshine . . .  
To a world knee-deep in flowers!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> ..Board Meeting  
APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> ..Regular meeting  
(Election of Officers)



## APRIL

On April 18, 1927, Wonder Bread was introduced stating "it was the best thing since sliced loaves."

On April 24, 1929, the Yo-Yo was introduced.

In April of 1926, the first talking motion picture Don Juan, debuts at the Warner Theatre, in New York making silent pictures obsolete.







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# NEWSLETTER MARCH 04 NO. 6

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Friends and members:

Spring is happening soon as you can see with the new shoots coming up. Robins are now entering this area, have you seen any in your back yard? This makes you want to go out in the yard and start your spring planting and maybe get the urge to start the spring cleaning.

Our annual White Elephant Auction again was a huge success. Everybody had a great time. This year the food was a little different and everyone enjoyed the change in menu. The White Elephant this year were different. We had some bunnies, a window hanging, jewelry, and an assortment of other items. The Park District gave us a golf outing to auction off which brought in a nice sum.

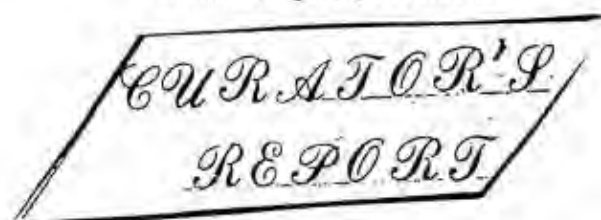
Due to Claire Rudolph being sick, she was unable to make her jam this year. She told me if anyone was interested in purchasing her jam, she would make it when she feels better and donate the money to the society. If you would like some jam, please give Claire a call at 847-537-0531.

On Saturday, March 13th, we will be hosting the N.E.I.L. meeting. Please join us. The time is 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the Chamber Building.

Our effort to make the society visible is going well. The goal is to make the society visible the village. As we become more and more visible, it will help us to recruit new members. If you would like to help, please give me a call at 847-541-8692. We can use all the help and suggestions that you may have.

The next regular meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> and at that time the nomination committee will present the slate of officers for the year 2004-05. For our program our guest speaker will be Steve Boime and the subject will be "Bicycles in Wheeling." Looking forward to seeing you.

Elaine Simpson, President



## Curators Report

There has been lots of hard work this last month as the Park District has been painting the interior of the main floor of the museum. The park is also replacing the old carpeting and new drapes., volunteers have been busy emptying all the display cases in order for Mitch's men to move them out in order the laying of the new carpet can be done. We will need some volunteers to help re-set up all the displays. Hopefully this can be done in time to open the museum soon.

We would like to thank the park district, Mitch and his men for all their help in getting this long awaited work done. It has truly brightened up the museum, makes our work more pleasant and our efforts worth while.

Linda Reading, Curator



## UPCOMING MEETINGS.

March 13...N.E. IL Meeting  
March 17...Board Meeting.  
March 24...Reg. Meeting

## A BIT OF HISTORY



Esther E. Noffke was one of the first woman pilots to fly in and out of Pal-Waukee airport , as well as, being one of its first female flight instructors.

During the World War II years, a flight training program called Civilian Pilot Training (CPT) was happening. During this time, many women were learning to fly. Ester Noffke, a former pilot at Pal-Waukee airport, was a Women Air Force Pilot (WASP) during 1944 and 1945. When the WASPs were deactivated, she came to Wheeling.

The airport was owned by Owen Jones at the time Esther Noffke was a pilot. In 1946 the airport was sold to Parks Aircraft of East St. Louis and in 1953 It was again sold to George Priester who owned it until 1986 when it was purchased by the Village of Wheeling and Prospect Heights.

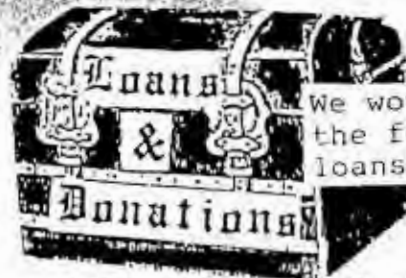
Seventy individual T hangers were erected and they put in a center field runway which they later converted to a taxi-way after a dual runway was built. New planes and businesses came in at that time. In the sixties many new motels were established and a new control tower was built



Tomorrow is not promised us,  
So let us take today  
And make the very most of it  
The once we pass this way.

Just speak aloud the kindly thought  
And do the kindly deed . . .  
And try to see and understand  
Some fellow creature's need.

Tomorrow is not promised us,  
Nor any other day,  
So let us make the most of it  
The once we pass this way.



We would like to thank  
the following for their  
loans and/or donations.

A letter and map from the village dated 1996 on  
the changing of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July route going through  
Hollywood subdivision donated by Beverly Rossmann.

Pictures of various events in the village donated by  
Gertrude Trunda.

Coffee mug 1977, donated by Marilyn Chromy

A fax machine donated by the Park District.

Picture and brochures donated by Semerling Fence  
Company.



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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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HINT: the old woman's nose is the young girl's nose and chin.







Happy St. Patrick's  
Day

## MARCH

In March of 1915, the commercial cosmetic lipstick is on everybody's lips.

In March of 1916 Bobbed hair and bobby pins are all the rage.

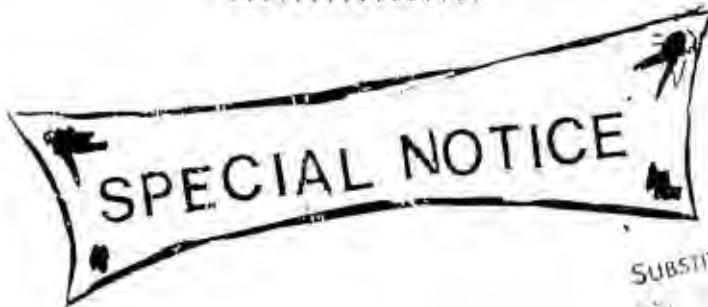
The band-Aid was introduced by Johnson And Johnson in 1920

In 1922 advertising makes Listerine antiseptic a household word.

The first Miss America Beauty Pageant was Held in Atlantic City, New Jersey in March of 1921.

In the 1920's Campbell's Soup turned up on market shelves.

三、本条所称的“其他法律”是指《中华人民共和国民法通则》、《中华人民共和国合同法》、《中华人民共和国担保法》、《中华人民共和国民事诉讼法》等法律。



SUBSTITUTION



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Cook's  
Kitchen

## Light 'n Creamy Tropical Dessert

PREP: 15 MIN BAKE: 15 MIN COOL: 1 HR  
CHILL: 4 HR

**Almond Crust (below)**

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tidbits in juice,  
drained and 1 cup juice reserved
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups whipping (heavy) cream
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 papaya or mango, peeled, seeded and  
cut into pieces
- 1 kiwifruit, peeled and cut into pieces

**1. Bake and cool Almond Crust.**

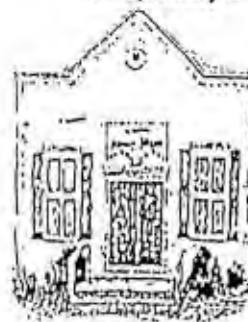
**2.** Mix cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in large bowl with spoon. Reserve ½ cup of the pineapple. Stir remaining pineapple into cream cheese mixture.

**3.** Beat whipping cream in chilled medium bowl with electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold whipped cream and marshmallows into cream cheese mixture. Spread over crust. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours until set but no longer than 48 hours.

**4.** Gradually stir reserved 1 cup pineapple juice into cornstarch in 1-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Fold in reserved  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup pineapple, the papaya and kiwifruit. For servings, cut into 5 rows by 3 rows. Serve with fruit mixture. Store covered in refrigerator. 15 servings.

### Almond Crust

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1 cup butter or margarine, softened  
½ cup powdered sugar  
½ cup finely chopped slivered almonds



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The feedback we received was quite encouraging and the residents who attended said they would like us to do it again and include more folks. If you are interested in becoming a part of this event, please let me know and we will include you on our mailing list for our next get together. (1-847-541-8692)

Remember on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, is Our annual "White Elephant Auction and Dinner". Please call Eleanor Buerger at 1-847-537-1976 for reservations. (See flyer at back of minutes) The dinner will cost \$8.00/person and will again be served by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's. To make this event successful, please bring items which you no longer want so they can be auctioned off. This is our only fund raiser so please help.

Have a great month and remember Spring is just around the corner. Hope to see you February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Simpson  
President

## CURATOR'S REPORT

Copies of Dam #1, Weiss house and Wheeling Public School have been made as the old pictures are deteriorating fast. The new copies will be placed on display and the old ones filed.

More information has been given to Kathy Corbet on her great-grandmother Mina Schoenberg. Dorothy Barzan has been in doing research on the DesPlaines River-Foundry Road in Prospect Heights and history on the Forest Preserve. A donation was received.

Charles Naundorf is seeking information on the American Marietta Corporation. Serria Metals Division. He would like to know where the Division moved to. Anyone with information, please let me know.

Jim Lansberg would like any information on Dean's Subdivision and the Lansing family or the Morrison family to add to his family history.

Wedge is refinishing a mantel clock which was in poor condition. He is waiting for a new glass face. Thanks Wedge.

Received an article from Rudy Horcher re: Stephen Darius, a pilot out of Pal-waukee Airport in 1927-1931 who made deliveries of the Chicago Daily News to Eagle River Wisconsin and Mackinac Straits, Michigan.

We have been working on a new exhibit this month showing vintage ladies nightgowns, bodices, etc.

Linda Reading, Curator



## SPECIAL NOTICE

ATTENTION ALL READERS!

Syke Horcher's book "Winter Wonderland" has received great reviews. Carol Spelius of Lake Shore publishing said "I think your book "Wheeling Wonderland", is really a wonder."

"The Journal of Income Distribution a scholarly journal which is distributed internationally to an eclectic group of academics, independent scholars & professionals in banking and economic development world wide" had Mr. Emeritus Professor Y.S. Brenner of Utrecht University, Holland review the book.

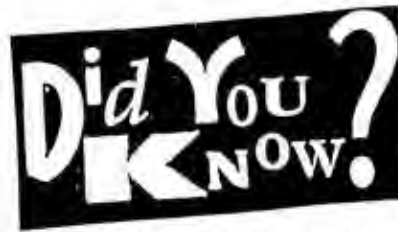
Quote: "This book is a memoir written by a man who spent 28 years with the police Department of Wheeling, Illinois. The narrative is personal and written with much friendly humour. Telling his life-story the author, who claims to have had little formal education, provides the readers with a surprisingly lucid overview of changes the influenced the character of American society in the course of the twentieth century."

Quote: "Although the author may not intended it, his episodic narratives reflect much of the social and economic history of the United States and of trends in American literature."

### CONGRATULATIONS SYKE!

Copies of "Wheeling Wonderland" are still available at the museum for anyone wishing to purchase one. If picked up, the price is \$15.00.

To purchase directly from Syke, the book is \$16.95 (which covers cost of mailing)  
Payable to: Marvin O. Horcher-Wheeling Wonderland, 80 S. Dole St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Checks and money orders only. Orders will be shipped by UPS 7 USPS Media Mail.



In 1830 families settled the area around Fort Dearborn. Pre-emption bill gives squatters first chance to buy land at minimum price. The 1830 map shows Milwaukee Avenue as "Milwalky Trace." Cyrus McCormick invents the mechanical reaper.

In 1833, treaties with Potawatomi signed Sept. 26, initiate land rush. Chicago population is 150. March 13, Mr. Sweet stakes squatters claim on land near today's Milwaukee Inn. September 21, Mr. Sweet sells claim to George Strong for \$60.00.

In 1834, Indian treaties ratified. December. Mr. Joseph Filkins claims some 720 acres in Section 1, 2 and 3 of Wheeling Township.

In 1835, Filkins built first residence in area to become Wheeling. Eighteen log cabins are built in the township. William Hopps, known as "the Englishman," built a mansion in Section 3.

### YOU KNOW YOUR GETTING OLD WHEN:

- . Middle age is when it takes longer to rest than to get tired.
- . By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.
- . Middle age is when you have stopped growing at both ends, and have begun to grow in the middle.
- . A man has reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police.
- . Middle age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier.

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Dear Friends:

I just want to share with you how great folks are and heed to the call when help is needed.

This is about saving pop tabs that go to the "One Step At A Time Program." The One Step At A Time summer camp is one of the programs which helps provide children with cancer and leukemia the opportunity to interact with others who share similar experiences, which may not be available to them due to the conditions of their illness.

It all started when we were asked to help save tabs. To make a long story short, I mentioned this to my sister in California and she told her bridge partners and daughters. We then received a thank you letter from Diane Massarsky, secretary at Twain School (who has been active in this program for quite a while) and I sent a copy to my sis. She gave a copy to one of her friends (Joyce Cobey who attends the Senior Citizens club) She showed the letter to her friends and to date, we have received tabs from: Audre Hudgins, Phyllis Penland, Joyce Cobey Marge Harti (California) Noel Gamel (Arizona) and Lynn Harris (Seattle Washington). I told my sis this costs her a lot but her answer was "I don't drink a lot of pop so that's my contribution. On behalf of the society, I want to give these ladies and big "THANKYOU" for their support.

Pat Hancock  
Society Newsletter

## A BIT OF HISTORY



1950's Wheeling A Town Divided  
continued from January Newsletter...

The Woman's Club was also instrumental in the founding of the Wheeling Historical Society in August of 1965. The first meeting was held in November of that year with Merle Willis presiding. The meeting was well attended and there was much enthusiasm. They immediately began looking for photographs, newspaper clippings; any artifacts that would point out Wheeling's heritage.

At the same time, the Woman's Club put in a request to the village board to use the old village hall which was standing empty as a museum. Their first request was denied, but In October of 1966 the village board agreed to turn over the hall to the Historical Society. The building was restored, with financial help from the Woman's Club, and dedicated in May of 1968. It was later moved to Chamber of Commerce Park on South Wolf Road.

Today, 16 years later, (remember this was written in 1984). The historical society is still flourishing. The little museum is "bursting at the seams" with artifacts and exhibits. A group of volunteers is busy working in the museum office gathering information for the soon to be published book on Wheeling history.

THE END

UPCOMING MEETINGS  
February 18<sup>th</sup>.. Board Meeting  
February 25<sup>th</sup>.. Regular Meeting  
POTLUCK DINNER AND  
WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION



## Worldlings in the Snow

Marian Olson

When country lanes are choked with swirling snowdrifts,  
And meadows are held in winter's cold embrace,  
Silent is the frozen field and woodland . . .  
The barren world seems a deserted place.

*But deep within their haunts, securely hidden  
And sheltered from the howling wind and storm,  
Content, the woodland creatures go on living,  
And pass the winter season snug and warm.*

Safe beneath the brambled brier hedges,  
Where soft green willow bark is gnawed away,  
A family of cottontails is napping . . .  
On sunny days you'll see them at their play.

*The farmer's yard is traced with lacy footprints . . .  
The white-tailed deer around the apple tree;  
The field mouse and the squirrels near the granary,  
The partridge by the feed for chickadees.*

The red fox in his den beneath the stone fence,  
With graceful beauty glides across the snow.  
Searching for food, he raids the farmer's henhouse  
Till startled by the rooster's warning crow.

*High in his home within a hollow tree trunk,  
The ringed-tail raccoon sleeps the months away.  
The woodchuck, deep within his meadow burrow,  
Slumbers on, to wake on Groundhog Day.*

The sheltering cedars harbor flocks of bird friends;  
Through winter's icy blast we hear them sing.  
And sleeping frogs beneath the frozen millpond  
Will be among the first to welcome spring.

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"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the community of Wheeling"

W.H.S. Constitution-



Cook's  
Kitchen

## Jone Schumacher's Cajun Coconut SPAM® Fritters

1 (12-ounce) can SPAM® luncheon meat

1½ cups complete pancake mix

2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning

¾ to 1 cup milk

1½ to 2 cups shredded coconut

Sweet-and-sour sauce, for dipping

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut block of SPAM® crosswise and lengthwise into four chunks. Cut each chunk into eight rectangular sticks.

Place a wooden toothpick lengthwise into each stick.

In bowl, combine pancake mix and Cajun seasoning; gradually add milk, stirring until batter is smooth. Dip each stick into batter and then roll in coconut until lightly coated.



Place prepared SPAM® onto a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes, turning halfway through baking, until golden brown and batter is cooked through. To keep warm, place fritters on a baking sheet and place in a 275-degree oven.

Serve warm with sweet-and-sour sauce on the side for dipping. Makes 32 to 36 appetizer-sized fritters.

Note: If meat doesn't stay on toothpick while dipping, batter is too thick. Add more milk.



YESTERDAY



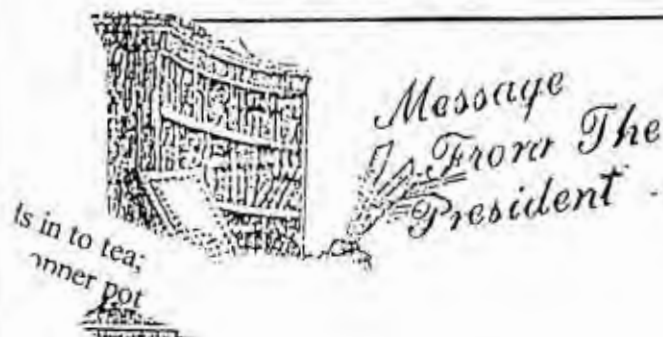
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# NEWSLETTER JAN. 04 NO. 4

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dear Members and Friends:

Now that we are into the new year, my wishes for you is that you have a wonderful 2004. The Christmas holidays are behind us and we had a good 2003. The February auction the installation dinner, the picnic, our numerous programs and of course Lollipop Lane were all a success.

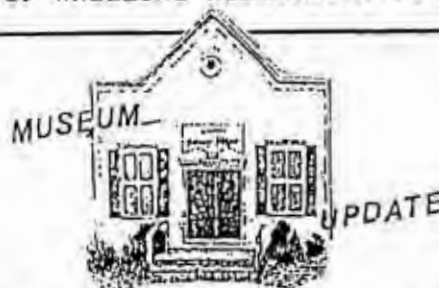
This coming year our goal is to have a few more events and interesting programs. Two of the new things that we will be doing this year, is have a Memory Lane Social on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We had to move this event back from the 28<sup>th</sup> of January because it is taking longer than we anticipated to get everything ready. In March we will be hosting the N.E.I.L. meeting. As always, I am looking forward to seeing you at these events.

**WE ARE HAVING A SOCIETY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Elaine Simpson, President



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
January 21st, Board Meeting  
January 28th, Regular Meeting  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, Society Social



With the winter months now at hand, its time to spend on new exhibits, house cleaning and taking down the holiday displays.

First of all we would like to thank the park maintenance staff for all their labor and help with putting up the signs denoting "Wheeling Historical Museum", giving us more electrical outlets in the museum office and doing the landscaping around the museum and carriage house buildings.

Second, we want to thank the park maintenance staff for all their labor and help in getting Lollipop Lane ready. Without their help, this could not be achieved by the society alone.

We also would like to mention that there were 204 visitors who attended the museum during the past summer. We are hoping to see more visitors this coming season. This makes our work worth while.

With the holidays over, we will get back to normal. Marilyn has been updating and entering the obituaries into a ledger, Beverly has been putting scrap books back in order and Patti and I are doing whatever is necessary. There is always some jobs that need doing. Anyone wishing to help, we can always find something for you to do. Just let us know.

Until next time,  
Linda & Patti



## A BIT OF HISTORY



1950s, Wheeling: A Town Divided  
Taken from the Wheeling Herald  
Written by Sandy Altieri  
October 4, 1984

In the 1950's, Wheeling was a town very much divided. There was "old Wheeling" and the newcomers. Dunhurst and Meadowbrook residents. With the newcomers came new organizations and the Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. There was no library and no park facilities.

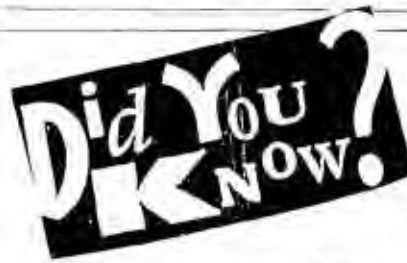
In 1956 members of the women's club, in their first year of operation, corresponded with State library officials. It was not until two years later that the state felt the suburban growth in the area would warrant the operation of a public library. It was then that the Woman's club took steps to make this a reality. In October of 1958, the Wheeling Public Library opened its doors for the first time in a small building in the rear of the Union Hotel parking lot.

Park development was a basic premise upon which the Wheeling Woman's Club was founded. There was a Rural Park District which had been set up in 1950 by a group of township farmers as a protection against being incorporated into an active park district. The process of disannexation from the rural district and establishing a new district involved many complexities and required a great deal of time. A referendum to establish a park district was held on December 23, 1960 and voted into existence by a 6 to 1 majority.

*Continued----*

THE TEN MOST POWERFUL  
TWO-LETTER WORDS:

IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME



In the month of January the following Events took place:

The Pepsi-Cola Company was founded  
In January 1902

Aspirin is successfully marketed in 1905  
By Bayer Aspirin.

Ex-Lax is introduced in 1908

Mass production of the automobile begins  
With the production of Henry Ford's Model  
T in 1908.

Raggedy Ann- the doll with the heart – is  
created by Johnny Gruelle in 1906, for  
his daughter, Marcella.



## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

It's easy to read a rain gauge if you put a few drops of food coloring in the tube. Even if the colored water dries up, there is enough residue to help read the next rainfall.

Next time a plastic bread wrapper melts onto the toaster or the coffeepot, try this. Rub some petroleum jelly on the spot, reheat the appliance and use a paper towel to rub off the plastic and the printing.

Newspaper repels moths, which is quite helpful when storing woolen rugs.

Corners cut from used envelopes make great bookmarks. They just slip over the page you wish to mark.

To remove candle wax from carpeting, Place a brown paper bag over the wax and Gently run a warm iron over the bag.



## Poet's Corner



Florence H. Steadman

This morn the world about us  
Is carpeted with snow;  
Not a single mark to mar it,  
But ere too long I know  
There'll be prints of every kind . . .  
How plainly they will show.

*Footprints large and footprints small,  
And everyone will tell,  
Feathered birds or squirrels perhaps,  
Or just a branch that fell;  
Patterns in our snowy carpet,  
Which melting seems to swell.*

Cars will leave our snowy streets  
With marks of rubber treads;  
Every slope near and far,  
A trail of children's sleds.  
And soon, too soon, our pure white snow  
Is spoiled, as each one dreads.

*So every deed and every word  
We do, and what we say,  
Leaves a mark to tell the world  
Just how we live each day . . .  
So may the trails we leave behind  
Be beautiful, we pray.*



To all our friends  
and members  
who are ill or  
under the  
weather we say:

Hoping you'll soon be feeling fine  
again.  
Warm thoughts and get well wishes  
are with you until then  
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## Cook's Kitchen

### Lemon Crumb Bars

Prep time: 30 minutes

Servings: Makes 24 to 36 bars

- 1 (18 1/4 oz.) package lemon or yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 egg
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 cups finely crushed saltine crackers (1/4 lb.)
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1/2 cup ReaLemon® Lemon Juice from Concentrate



1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, beat cake mix, margarine and 1 egg with mixer until crumbly. Stir in saltine crumbs. Reserving 2 cups crumb mixture, press remaining crumbs on bottom of greased 13x9-inch baking pan.
2. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden.
3. With mixer or wire whisk, beat 3 egg yolks, sweetened condensed milk and ReaLemon lemon juice. Spread over prepared crust. Top with reserved crumb mixture.
4. Bake 25 minutes longer or until set and top is golden. Cool. Refrigerate within 2 hours. Cut into bars. Store covered in refrigerator.



January, 2004

Dear Member and Friends:

On behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society, we would again like to thank you for your continuous support and membership.

We would like to thank the volunteers who have given their time throughout the year and those who help keep the museum open during the summer. We also would like to thank the members who serve refreshments at the closing of our meetings. A special thanks to Curator Linda Reading for the fine job she keeps doing.

We would like to extend our get well wishes to all of our members who have been ill and those in care facilities and let them know we do miss and think of them.

A large note of thank you goes to our supporters of Lollipop Lane, especially the Wheeling Park District Board and maintenance staff who help us faithfully each year. Thanks to our faithful supporters who help us financially each year and a special thanks to Bill and Bob Stasek taking pictures of the children with Santa and the loan of their vehicle and trailer for our annual parade, Thanks to all you cookie makers and to all our Santa's and Mrs. Claus's. You make Lollipop Lane.

A special thanks to Lonnie and Frank Schnaitmann who continually make this event happen.

May everyone have a happy and prosperous new year.-  
We look forward to the future.





Patti's

## CURATOR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2007

### **Museum update:**

Beverly & I are working on a preservation project for all our 4x6 pictures.

Donna Vallas is busy putting some of Dr. Taylor's slides on CD-Rom Disks for preservation. She will be busy doing the loose slides first, then she will do the boxed slides.

Beverly and I went to the Northbrook Appraisal program to take the child's rocker, however it has been postponed til Jan due to a death in the Appraser's family.

I have sent copies of the Grant family personal data sheets to Roxanne(Grant) Stec

Charles, Marilyn & I are taking photos of various places in Wheeling. This should keep us busy for some time.

Elaine has taken pictures of 94th Aerial Squadron Restaurant as it is going to close.

Hazel Wilson gave me some information on living at the Gannon Apt building on Meadows Lane N. Wolf Road in the 1952-56, then her family moved to Dunhurst Heights subdivision in 1956-57 She still lives there at 629 S. Wayne.

Hazel said Frank Soroka had a house on Meadows Lane.

Charles & I took pictures of the Blue Star Marker Dedication ceremony at Veterans Park on Nov.11 at 11am. This was a marker donated by the Wheeling Garden Club & AmVet Carpenter Post #66. The day was cool & windy, but no rain. There were several groups of people and organizations who attended.

### **PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO SEE:**

**The Grove-Glenview Nov 25-29 Country Christmas 847-299-6069**

**Mt. Prospect Nov 30<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> annual Housewalk \$18 in advance \$22 at the door**

**Northbrook Dec 2 annual Christmas Open House 847-498-3404**

**Palatine Dec 2 annual Christmas Open House 847-991-6460**

**Arl Hts Dec 7, 8, 9, Holiday Teas at Banta House 847-255-1225**

**Mitchell Museum of American Indian- Evanston Dec 9<sup>th</sup> "DeSoto on the Mississippian River & Beyond" 847-475-1030**

**Winnetka Historical Society Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> "Finding Your Voice, Telling Your Stories" A Memoir Workshop 847-446-0001**



Patti

## **CURATOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2007**

### **Museum update:**

Marilyn, Beverly & I are going to the Northbrook "Sight Appraisal" program Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Northbrook Library. We are taking the child rocking chair for appraisal. Fee is \$5.00

I talked with Roxanne Stec (nee: Grant ) about sending her the Grant family personal data sheets as she has requested. She was happy to hear from us and will send us a check covering the costs. Her dad is eager to see all the info on his family.

Beverly & I are working on preserving our 4x6 picture by labeling and putting them in acid-free sleeves. The society has bought some sleeves but we will be needing a lot more. I talked to Patricia Miller, Executive director of Ill. Heritage Association , about ordering from them and she told me that Gaylord Brothers is a better place to order big amount of items. She has also sent me a sample of the "Deed of Gift" per our conversation last week. It is a form we can use for people to sign transferring ownership of the items they are donating to the museum. She also sent a sample of "Temporary Custody Receipt"-to be used if someone drops by with an offer to donate and the museum needs a committee approval for donation. Don't know if we will ever use this type of form but at least we have the form if needed.

Marilyn and I are working on a grant form from IAM to help cover the cost of these materials.

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 I sent Louise Greene by e-mail (lgreene @ uiuc.edu--phone# 217-412-6712) our list of old newspapers for the University of Ill. project in preserving old newspaper information per our conversation. So far I have not heard back from her, so will follow up with an e-mail.

I took over to Twain school 10 lbs of pop tops for the McDonald Camp that the school donates funds.

We have been doing these donations for many years.

NW Suburban Council of Genealogists newsletter issue Sept-Oct 07 has mentioned our book "Wheeling Through the Year" It reads as follows: This summer the Wheeling Historical Society reproduced "Wheeling Through the Years" an illustrated, oral history of an Illinois village. The publication was printed in 1987 and has been out of print for 10 years. A new addition to this printing is the surname index at the end, compiled by Indian Trails Public Library reference Assistant Pamela Cardenas in 2004. These editions are numbered; the printing was limited to 100. At 230 pages, with illustration on almost every page, this book is an engrossing and memorable journey back in time. Copies are available at the Wheeling Historical Museum located at Chambers Park which is open from 2-4pm on Sundays. The price is \$25.00 You may also purchase a copy by contacting Elaine Simpson, Pres. Of the Wheeling Historical Society, at 847-541-8692. Very nice write up!!

**VOLUNTEERS :** Oct. 28- LINDA (Last day to be open) Will be open again in March 2008

**Thank you to all my volunteers who helped keep the museum open on Sundays this year. They are : Patti & Wedge, Marilyn, Babara LaHay, Lorraine , Fran, Bill & Elaine, Shirley, Joan & Dolly, Keith & Kim Pecka, Chris & Ken.**

### **THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO:**

- Northbrook Nov. 4 at 2pm- **Sight Appraisal Program** with Frederick Dose.
- Arl Hts: Oct 20<sup>th</sup>-Jan 27,08 **Arlington Artists on Display**
- Arl. Hts Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Wine Tasting at WineStyles**
- Wilmette H.S. Thursday, Nov 1 2:00pm "**Those were the Days**" presentation by the Norridge Radio Players
- Wilmette Museum has on display 5 **Waverly Studio** items and they are seeking more info on Rosa May Theobald Pichard(1886-1943) who started the Waverly Studio in Wilmette.

## CURATOR'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2007

### Museum update:

Omro Wis.: Marilyn, Beverly & I headed to Omro on Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> to return the scrapbook to the local library. We presented it to the head librarian, as the board meeting wasn't until 4:30PM. Beverly took pixs for our files and the scrapbook will be in good company with two other scrap journals similar in style. We had a good trip, weather was great and lunch was interesting. (was at the local pub). We walked around the town looking at the historical buildings the town has preserved and noticed there is a walking tour of the area with numbered plaques: dating & describing the history of the building.

Very similar to the walking tour our society had in the 1980's. It would be a good project for our society to install plaques of the buildings present & past on Milwaukee Ave.

Ron Salski was over to visit with us last Thursday and we discussed wish list & budget projects for the museum. Ron & I walked around the three buildings looking at things to be fixed. Several items were put on a budgeted timeline so will be reporting back when they are done. One of the projects is a workable light on the church's back door so we have a light to see by when we exit at night. Will watch & see when.....

Please notice that the park has installed new light pole with a Colonial style. They look great & blend in with the historical theme of the park; don't know if they are going to install any at the parking lot(basketball area).

Jessamyn Miller, a student from the Architectural College in Chicago, came in for some pictures of commercial building architectural styles from 1935-1970 for a report she is doing for class. She is studying conservation architecture. Marilyn & I had taken several pixs on Sat. from the industrial areas of Hintz & Glenn Ave. & off Northgate Parkway to add to our building files. She chose 10 pictures.

We found some very interesting buildings and also a beautiful hydrangea bush at Kenny Construction, who has moved to Northbrook.

**VOLUNTEERS :** Sept.2-- CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY(done)

Sept.9-- PATTI & WEDGE (done)

Sept.16- LINDA (done)

Sept 23- MARILYN & LORRAINE (done)

Sept 30- LINDA & BARB LAHAY

Oct 7---LORRAINE & FRAN

Oct 14---PATTI & WEDGE

Oct. 21- BARB LAHAY

Oct. 28- LINDA (Last day to be open)

Will be open again in March 2008

### THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO:

- Glacier Park, Ringwood(just north of McHenry on Rt 31): **Trail of History**, Sat Oct 20 & Oct 21 9am-4pm Adults \$6 Seniors(60+) \$2 Children 5 & under Free
- Northbrook Historical Society- 7:00 pm October 9<sup>th</sup> - program on Jack the Ripper: The Whitechapel Murderer presented by Linda Putnam at the Northbrook Public Library
- Northbrook Nov. 4 at 2pm- **Sight Appraisal Program** with Frederick Dose. You need a registration form; if interested see me.

Patti

## CURATOR'S REPORT AUGUST 2007

### Museum update:

Civil War display: Just waiting for a few more items to go into the exhibit. Have most of it done. Bev is working on finding the location of Camp Fry & the military unit called Union Rifles. This was where some of our local male residents were assigned to go for their training(??) before shipping off to the war.

Will be headed to Omro Wis. on Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> to return the scrapbook to the local library. Will be presented at the Carter Memorial Library Board's meeting & hopefully some of the local historical society members will be there.

Has anyone seen the Chicago Tribune's article on museum visitors short attention span & less emphasis on teaching history? Seem the large museums also have trouble with attendance.

Have been told that the Park District will be putting in a new furnace & A/C on this new budget.

The Wheeling Through the Years book is on display and the selling response has been good.

VOLUNTEERS : AUG. 26 Lorraine & Fran -- SEPT. 2 CLOSED FOR  
LABOR DAY , - SEPT. 9 Society Social- Sept. 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Sept 23 BARB  
Sept 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Oct 7 BARB Oct 14 Patti & Wedge  
Oct 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Oct 28 Linda (Last day to be open)

### THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO:

- All Aboard Wilmette Exhibit: exploring the history of the train lines that have shaped the North Shore. Now in progress through the summer of 2007.
- Glacier Park, Ringwood: Trail of History, Sat Oct 20 & Oct 21 9am-4pm Adults \$6 Seniors(60+) \$2 Children 5 & under Free
- Search the Star with the Northwest Suburban Astronomers, Sat Oct 6 7pm-midnight at Pleasant Valley Conservation Area, Shelter 2 & Amphitheater  
13315 Pleasant Valley Road  
Woodstock  
For more info:  
[www.nsaclub.org](http://www.nsaclub.org)

Linda Reading, museum curator



## CURATOR'S REPORT JULY 2007

### Museum update:

Civil War display: Have collected some artifacts & names of our local soldiers who served in the Civil War. Beverly and I have finished working on restoring & cleaning the Civil War Battlefield display. It is now in the Civil War Exhibit display cabinet and will be finishing up the rest of the display in the next 2 weeks.

Beverly is our research lady and she has found some info on stagecoach stops & trying to find info on the pony express in our area. She is still busy cleaning & sorting some of our water stain library books. Thanks Bev for all your work

Marilyn is still busy filing the past Society's Treasurer's report & etc. Thanks Marilyn for all your work on the obits and filing. We have a filing cabinet drawer for the digital camera. She & I have also been learning how to work the camera & the printer Charles loaned to us. Hi-Tech world here we come.???

Patti is busy inventorying all of our donations & putting them in the Newsletter. She also has been reframing some of our pictures that needed it. Thanks Patti.

I contacted Linda Valentine about Norma Shilkus who wanted to find more info on Hiram Kennicott and silos & barns. Linda has done extensive research on barns & silos in this area. I hope that can help her.

I have some pictures of Palatine Historical Society's Tea Social if anyone wants to see them.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE REST OF JULY, AUGUST & SEPT.: JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>- KEN & CHRIS BRADY--AUG. 5<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ AUG. 12 PATTI & WEDGE, AUG. 19<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ AUG. 26<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ALL OF SEPT. EXCEPT SEPT. 2 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY , & SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup> PATTI & WEDGE**

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Linda Reading, museum curator

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**From:** Linda Reading [archllr@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 07, 2007 9:06 PM  
**To:** Wah4529@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Curator Report June 2007

Museum update: Arts & Crafts by Local Artists is on display. We have received more artists work and they are distributed throughout the museum besides in the display case.

The wooden handicap ramp is finished and looks great, Thanks goes to the Park District crew.

The 2nd grade classes from Tarkington School had their field trip on MAY 24th Thurs. 9:15 am-Noon. we had 3 separate groups of children arriving at the museum every hour til noon. Had a total of 65 children. Wedge & Patti showed the carriage house, Marilyn showed the museum's front room with Beverly in the kitchen. The children were lots of fun and they enjoyed seeing & touching some of the artifacts. Once again the corn sheller, rattlesnake & butter churn were a big success. I took several pictures and kept us all on a very tight schedule of 20 minutes in each building. Our society's pencils and the train depot postcards were given to the teachers for each child. On May 29th I delivered a picture album to the teachers & children for a memento of their museum trip. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work in making this field trip a success.

Pending exhibit: Civil War Display-- HAVE collected some artifacts & names of our local military personal who served in the Civil War. Beverly & I have been working on restoring & cleaning the Civil War Battlefield display. It will be on display probably next summer as it is taking longer than I had expected.

Caren Green's article on Wheeling for the North Shore magazine is now done & mailed to various residents. If you didn't receive one, the museum has the magazine. It was a very well done article with some of my favorite pictures included. Thanks Caren Green.

Patti has been busy making flyers, certificates for the banquet and inventorying any artifacts. She has also updated the police chief, & Village President list. She also is putting out the newsletter each month, Thanks Patti.

Beverly is our Research lady and has been doing some 1860 census searches on our Civil War veterans for the display. She also is still cleaning & sorting newspapers from Dr. Tayllor. She has found a scrapbook of newspaper articles from the Sheboygan-Fond de Lac railroad and has cleaned it so that we can return it to Omre, Wis. She has been in communications with the Omre Library and they were delighted to hear about the scrapbook. Has some articles about the 1871 Chicago Fire and the Mayor of Omre asking the citizens to donate food to the Chicago people. Thanks Bev for all your work.

Marilyn has been filing the society's past Treasurer's report and etc. She also is still keeping our obit files up to date. We have some filing cabinets donated from St. Joe's and Leo Chromy and friends delivered them to us. Thanks guys. Thanks Marilyn for all your work at the museum.

Received more info from Jim Landberg on the Parkers, Deans, Morrison & Lansing families. He has been sharing all of his family research history with us. Thanks Jim.

**Volunteers for June: June 3- Lorraine & Fran, June 10- Elaine & Bill June 24- Marilyn & Barbara LaHay**

6/7/2007

Patti

## CURATOR'S REPORT APRIL 2007

### Museum update:

More data on the Superior Equipment Division in Wheeling: I found a Superior Products Distributors, Inc. 24 Jeffery Dr, S. Windsor, Conn. They have been in business for 37+ years and sold equipment through Ace Hardware. I will be e-mailing this info to Gene Patrick so he can research his old farm tractor loader made by Superior Equipment Division.

The wooden Montgomery Wards sled is finished & back in the museum.. Thanks to Wedge for doing a great job for us.

Arts & Crafts by Local Artists is on display. We have several different artists that have donated or loaned their art work. We have distributed them throughout the museum beside in the display case.

The wooden handicap ramp still needs the sidewalk finished so that the ramp can be used & the Park District will be finishing it as soon as the weather permits.

3- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes from Tarkington School will be having a field trip to the museum. Date is tentative: May 24<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 9am-Noon. Anyone interested in helping let me know.

Pending exhibit: Civil War display. Have collected some artifacts & names of our local soldiers who served in the Civil War.

Anyone who has some ideas or artifacts please let me know.

Caren Green is doing an article on Wheeling for the North Shore Magazine. She will be using some pictures from the Diamond Jubilee book & giving the Society credits. Article due out in June

Received a call from Bernette Shellier of St. Charles wanting some info on the Wheeling dump location. Called her back & left a message. Playing phone tag!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY:** May 6<sup>th</sup>- Joan & Dolly      May 13<sup>th</sup> Closed  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Barbara LaHay      May 27<sup>th</sup> Closed

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- April 27-28 IL State Historical Society's 107<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at Grafton IL. Pere Marquette State Park
- Volunteers needed for the American Assoc. of Museum annual meeting & Museum Expo at McCormick Place-Lakeside Ctr. May 13-17<sup>th</sup> each 4-hr shift =1 day complimentary pass & free entry to the Museum Expo.
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Kinda Reed, curator

Patti's copy

## **CURATOR'S REPORT MARCH 2007**

**Museum update: VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET IS NOW AVAILABLE  
1<sup>ST</sup> OPENING DATE IS APRIL 15TH**

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Tigerscouts Troop #39 had a field trip on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm. Leader is Doug Wagner  
There were 5 boys + 4 adults

Park District maintenance crew have finished the wooden handicap ramp up to the museum's side door. It looks great so take a peek at their handywork.. Thanks guys.

Had a call from Tony Pate wanting to donate a wire rug beater, ice tongs and a rocking horse. He said was moving and would get back to me

Wedge is working on a wooden sled donated by Jean Connelly, Marilyn's sister She also donated some wooden levels and other items.

New art & craft exhibit of local residents & various art methods is now open

Pending exhibit is a Civil War display. Anyone who has some ideas or artifacts please let me know.

Marilyn & I attended the N.E.I.L. meeting at Arl Hts Library.. Program was on Digital Past website at the North Suburban Library System.. It was very informative & all PC work can be done there at the NSLS building with lots of help. Cost of membership: \$600 first year (includes set up of website and use of all equipment & help) \$400 all other years Several H S & libraries belong to it. Libertyville has a Sears House collection on the site. [www.digitalpast.org](http://www.digitalpast.org)

Received info on the Potawtomi Trail of Death from Il. Heritage Magazine. It was the long march of the tribes to areas west of the Mississippi River.

Received from Mt. Vernon, George Washington's Estates & Gardens red soil " sacred soil" to display in our museum

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*Kirkpatrick*  
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*Linda A. Reedy*  
curator

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## CURATOR'S REPORT NOVEMNBER 2006

**Museum update:** Marilyn's daughter(?) has kindly set up a template for our musuem inventory on the computer. She has also volunteered to work on entering this information on our computer on Thursday am. Her company will be paying her under their community services program. Thank you!!!

**Peter Tobias** borrowed 2 pixs of airport on 11/5/06 will return them on 11/16<sup>th</sup> /06 n# 1-773-636-3357

**Park District maintainence crew** : is busy decorating the museum with Xmas lights. Looking beautiful and this season the whole park will be brightly lit.

**Mr. McCoy** picked up copy of pix on Wheeling Community Pool Company of his father painting the Chamber pool.

**Edie Clark's e-mail** : Elaine has corrected the Village's website message that the album video were Lorraine Haben's memories. Thank you Elaine

**Lisa Stafford**: I am needing any information on the Witt farm in Wheeling to include in the package of pixs and materials on Carrie Mors and other related families to send to her.

I have not heard any information or received the newsletter on N.E.I.L. meetings.

**Donations: Village of Wheeling** : (1)1956 Municipal Code book & 2 bags of Westin Hotel items and materials from their grand opening, included is Karen Stolman's CD. Thanks Elaine

### Things to do & Places to go:

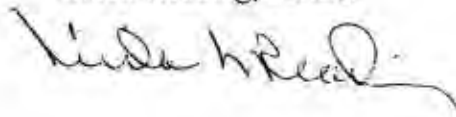
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**Special Doll Tea on Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:30** Dolls & Dollhouses on display. Traditional goodies will be offered.

Linda Reading, curator





Patti

## CURATOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2006

**Museum update:** **Brownie Troop # 1027 Mark Twin School**, came for their field trip to museum, barn and cemetery. We had a great time & it was a learning experience to do gravestone rubbings in a stiff wind.

**Casey Moffitt's** article on the flood of 1986 was in the Wheeling Countryside. He has returned the pixs that he borrowed.

**Edie Clark's e-mail** to the Village website about Virginia Port & her mother has been given to Lorraine Haben. She is writing to Edie as they are relatives.

**Bruce Houtz** hasn't sent me an address to sent Wheeling pixs to him for a video presentation of WesBanco. Might send pixs by e-mail instead.

**Jane Charmelo's** inquiry about the Wheeling Hosp.candy-striper doll I haven't gotten any more information. I am sending information about Dr.larson & his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Belle(Rockenbach)

**Karen Stolman,%Adam Firsel Developer of Westin Hotel** was mailed a package. It included several pixs of former Wheeling scenes, Diamond Jubilee book, maps, copy of Inc. papers, past Wheeling Directory and Village Board meeting on Westin Hotel.

**Lisa Stafford:** I am still working on assembling a package of pixs and materials on Carrie Mors to send to her. We talked over the phone about various people and places and exchanged some information on the area that the Mors family owned.

**Donations:** Look for them in the next newsletter.

**Places to go & things to do:** **High Tea** at the Garlands of Barrington Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. See Marilyn for ticket reservations.

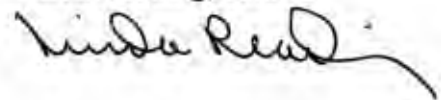
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Linda Reading, curator



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## CURATOR'S REPORT AUGUST 2006

**Museum update:** Pat & I are slowly making headway on Dr Taylor's items. We are still working on doing inventory, sorting & boxing his items. Beverly finished scrapbooking one of the village news albums. Marilyn is busy with orbits.

Have some request for information from:

**Jane Charmelo:** history of a blue & white candy striper doll owned by Mary Robinson who worked at the Wheeling Hospital. Have no date for doll or when Mary worked there. Anyone know the person or have any history about dolls from the hospital??

**Lisa Stafford:** looking for history on Patrick Moriarity who died 1945-1950?? All I have is there was a Patrick Moriarity who married Carrie Mors, but have no wedding date or a B or D date on Carrie or Patrick?

**Linda Valentine:** history on Madeline <sup>MEYER</sup> ~~Meier~~, wife of Henry <sup>SON JOHN</sup> who owned the 400 Car Wash on Milwaukee Ave. back in the 1950's?

**Wheeling Community Pool Corp.** history of when the pool was built? Was it in 1966? Was bought by the Wheeling Park District in 1969 and have history from Park District from then on.

**Communications:** Received a thank you note from Bill Jordan for donating some of Dr. Taylor's Lions pins, banners, & news articles. Ron & I were invited to join the Arl Hts Lions Club at the July meeting to personally thank the society for the donations.

**DONATIONS:**

**DONATIONS:** will be listed in the upcoming newsletter.

Linda Reading  
Museum curator

## **CURATOR'S REPORT JANUARY 2006**

The museum has been collecting artifacts on the village restaurants for a new exhibit coming in March 2006..If anyone has any menus or various pictures on any restaurant please see me..

Beverly is finally coming to a end to the coping of old newspapers and articles that were damaged by water.

Marilyn is expanding the obituary files to cover the information from newspaper articles. and family files.

Patti is continuing the inventory of the village donations.

Linda is contacting various people about research on project: Patricia Morrison

Mr. William Tubbs, Journal of Illinois History, Springfield has requested information on any of our collections of people, families or pictures albums for a new feature in the journal. I am contacting him to see what exactly what info in which he is interested. We have several collections of family's pix albums and journals that I think would qualify.

The two Cub Scout tours were a great success and we all had a good time talking to the boys and performing demonstrations. They enjoyed the scavenger question hunt with help from us.

**DONATIONS:** for past months donations see Jan. newsletter

Beth Schieffele: 1 button hook, 1 BonAire sugar spoon, 3 family wine bottles 1 61/2" Cola-Cola bottle, Balling's 9 oil painting , 1 B/W ink sketch ,15 water-color landscapes and 7 color pen landscapes, 1 Presto pressure cooker, and 1 copper coal bucket

Dam Inn : 2 Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank cardboard flyers promotions on savings and lending programs. Also various pictures of farms and businesses along Hintz and Milwaukee. (Lemke farm, Dam Inn original building and Wolf farm)

Ruth Krolpil (Betty Berrie's daughter) various pictures from Wheeling families. She also returned the Museum Valentines we received from Barbara McIntrye.

Don Malin: family pictures and information on fireman volunteers.

Gerald Weinckowski(sp) group picture of 1973 Wheeling Fire Department & 1960 Wheeling Community School 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and other pictures.

Linda Reading: 1 Feb. 2006 Red Hattitude Society 2yr anniv. invitation.

Museum bought a 13-star Colonial American flag from Colonial Williamsburg.1 Chicago World's Fair Postcard, 1 tatted pink hankie.

**Things to Do & Places to Go:** Arl Hts. "Appraise the Past" appraisal program

Feb.12 , 1-5PM Admission \$2.00 per person

Wilmette: Gibson Girl Tea Feb 26 2PM Tickets \$15.00.

## CURATOR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2005

**Museum update:** Everyone is busy working on their various projects. Bev is just about finished with the old newspapers. Patti is busy with inventorying the Village printed material and Marilyn is expanding her resources from other sources for her obit files. I have been busy talking to various people about research on project I.E. Patricia Morrison wrote and asked about Daniel and Anna Cameron family or burial records. Their oldest son Daniel Jr. served in the 65<sup>th</sup> IL. Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. I spent some time downloading records on all the Cook, Lake and surrounding counties IL. Civil War military records, I managed to find all the Civil War veterans Regiment records who are buried in our cemetery except for 4, however I haven't finished all of the regiments. I also found Daniel Cameron Jr, C.W. rank, regiment, date of muster in and out, promotions and date of death. I haven't been able to find any info on Daniel and Anne Cameron who ran a farm down by the Allison farm with a cheese store connected to it. I plan to check out St. John's records, as that is closer to their farm.

Start → Mr. Haum from the Westin Hotel wants to know more about Wheeling history so he can incorporate names of various restaurants, places, and/or family names into the hotel.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> had pack 112 den #1 consisting of 4 boys and 4 adults. Wedge Hancock and Ron Reading showed the barn and Patti and myself showed the museum. The boys enjoyed the scavenger questions hunt and we enjoyed the boys. Even had one pick out Wedge's pix in the military exhibit. Gave out pencils and maze books to the boys.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.. have pack #112 Cub Scout coming for tour. Need someone to help with the museum. Will be 10 boys and 4 adults. This is the Thomas Walgo troop from St. Joseph. Talked to Ron Salski about installing a green plastic flyer box (donated by Beth Sheffele) at the church to hold the society's flyer available to the public. He said would send Mitch over Thurs. am to take a look and see where we could put it.

Marilyn and I went to N.E.I.L. meeting Nov. 12, 2005 at Rodgers Park/West Ridge H. Society. Mary Jo Doyle gave program on their move to the new building at 7344 N Western Ave. She explained about all the different locations they had moved to over the years. She discussed the two books the H.S. has published on the two towns, the annexing into Chicago and their past and present boundaries. She also spoke on the various movie theaters, 19 in all, that have come and gone in the Rodgers Park area. The H.S. museum has a wonderful exhibit on the "movie palaces" and some of them were beautiful palace buildings. Good job Rodgers Park/West Ridge. The business meeting discussion was on the Springfield trip to the Lincoln Library in March. **Please turn in your surveys to Denise Limburg ASAP. Next meeting will be in Jan. 2006**

**DONATIONS:** See your Nov. newsletter, as there have been several donations.

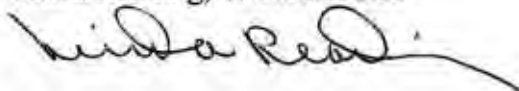
### Places to Go and Things to See:

Nov 25, Dec 3, 4, 10, 11, and 17<sup>th</sup> Libertyville-Mund H.S. is having their Victorian Christmas Open House. Call 847-362-3130 for hrs and info.

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Palatine H.S. Christmas Open House 847-991-6460 for info

Dec 9, 10, 11 Arl Hts. H.S. is having their holiday teas. 847-255-1225 for info

Linda Reading, W.H.S. curator





## CURATOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2005

Museum Update: Marilyn and I went to St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia area for the IAM workshop on Housekeeping and Safety Issues. The meeting was held at the Frank Lloyd Wright House, Fabiyan Villa Forest Preserve in Geneva, IL. It was presented by Susan M. Haake, curator of the Lincoln Home National Historical Site in Springfield.

She explained to us the Lincoln Home's Housekeeping Plan and showed us various supplies and methods to clean our museums and artifacts and touched on setting up our own SOP(Standard Operating Procedures) binder for daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual chores. She also went over safety features, climate controls and pest traps. It was very informative and IAM has a lending library which we can use to borrow some videos, books, and various information booklet on housekeeping, conservation and etc. Marilyn and I came away with our heads full of information and some 800 #'s and website URL's to order catalogs and information books.

David Kirkpatrick, Editor of Wheeling Countryside has picked some of our pictures to place in a new set of articles coming soon. Watch for them.

Patti is busy inventorying many items from the Village clerk. There are 3 file drawers of printed material + 2 boxes of binders books so will keep her busy for some time. Marilyn is updating the names file box to coordinate with the orbits binders. Beverly is still working with the old newspapers and is now on the last box. Hurrah!! She is doing a marvelous job. Linda is doing everything in-between!!!! Beverly and I went to the Trail of History in McHenry Co. Sat.10/15. Such a beautiful day and the valley was awesome with all the colonial tents, tepees, and log cabins. We watched the voyagers late that morning come down the Nippersink to trade with the local people. Had some wholesome biscuits and gravy, Hunter's stew and boiled fish for lunch. Took in some of the trading stores and talked to many French, English and American period folk. Even met Benjamin Franklin and talked to him about the Boston Tea Party. Marilyn Chomby also went with her family that day. A great time was had by all of us.

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Sunday** have a Cub Scout Troop #39 Den #1 Tarkington School, coming in for a tour... see me if you would like to help with the tour. Museum will be closing for the winter after October 30<sup>th</sup>.except for tours. It will open again March 2006. See you then.....

**# of people visiting the museum this year: 233 as of 10/23/05 Have one more Sunday to be open..+ a tour 0**

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-in Nov.

**DONATIONS:** **Beth Sheiffele** gave us the last of Marshall Balling's drawings and paintings. Also an old metal coal bucket, Presto pressure cooker, wine bottles used by her family (she said were 100 years old), some iron shoe-making equipment, and a wooden erector set case.

**Lorraine Haben:** 1 pix of Elmer and Eleanor Geiske home 5/9/1914. (The electricity was turned on this day in the village, but the homes weren't wired yet.) 1 sm Duchess Doll Corp 1948 "Little Red Riding Hood" doll hand-crocheted by Mrs. Paul Dueball.; 1 hand made yarn doll made popular in the 1960's.

**Village of Wheeling** will be reported later...not done yet.

**Pat Hancock:** Restaurant menus from Hackney's; Bellacino's; The Original Granny's; and Two Doves

**Virginia Meier:** 1 pix postcard of Wheeling's baseball team from 1914...Joe and Pat Radtke, Dr. Geiske as coach, Otto Uptadel and Art Miller.

**Cheri Klumpp:** 2 metal 5-sided cookie cutter from Ekco Holland

**Buffalo Grove Museum:** 1 booklet "California Gold Rush Participants from Lake Co. and Northern Cook Co.". Compiled by Mr. Bill Kiddle, July 2005.

**Place to Go and Things To Do:** Arl Hts museum gallery presenting "Arlington Artists on Display" now through Dec. 4 Hours Fri -Sun 1:30 to 4:30pm. Holiday Tea at the Banta House Dec 9, 10, & 11. Cost \$21.00 and on Sat. Tea will be with the Martha Mills Doll Collection and Lorraine Korenthal Dollhouses.

Northbrook HS Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7pm Northbrook Library speaker R. Stephen Sennott on "The American Ranch House". From an IL. Humanities Council grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, the IL General Assembly and their local library.

**N.I.E.L.** meeting is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am at Rogers Park/West Ridge H.S. 7344 ZN. Western Ave. Chicago. and is on "Movie Palaces." and seeing their new home. Anyone interested in going give Linda a call.

*Linda Read*  
curator

JANUARY  
NEW LETTER

## CURATOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2005

Museum Update: Marilyn and I went to St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia area for the IAM workshop on Housekeeping and Safety Issues. The meeting was held at the Frank Lloyd Wright House, Fabiyan Villa Forest Preserve in Geneva, IL. It was presented by Susan M. Haake, curator of the Lincoln Home National Historical Site in Springfield. She explained to us the Lincoln Home's Housekeeping Plan and showed us various supplies and methods to clean our museums and artifacts and touched on setting up our own SOP(Standard Operating Procedures) binder for daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual chores. She also went over safety features, climate controls and pest traps. It was very informative and IAM has a lending library which we can use to borrow some videos, books, and various information booklet on housekeeping, conservation and etc. Marilyn and I came away with our heads full of information and some 800 #'s and website URL's to order catalogs and information books.

Patti is busy inventory many items from the Village clerk and says she is getting into trouble. Marilyn is updating the names file box to coordinate with the orbits binders. Beverly is still working with the old newspapers and is now on the last box. Hurrah!! She is doing a marvelous job. Linda is doing everything in-between!!!! She and Beverly are going to the Trail of History in McHenry Co. this Sat. and will report at the October meeting.

N.I.E.L. meeting is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and is on Movie Palaces. Anyone interested in going give Linda a call.

Museum will be closing for the winter after October 30<sup>th</sup>. It will open again March 2006. See you then.....

Patti

## CURATOR'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2005

**See: Newsletter**

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delivered 2 lbs of poptops  
to Mark Twain School

**Donations:** Jim Kelly: Wheeling Bank and Trust Robbery alarm bell and fire alarm bell.

Museum: 7 pixs of Wheeling banks, 4 pix of Hintz fire station, 2 pix of Blue Star Memorial at Amvets.

Clerk's office: 1967 Village's Citizens information guide and industry guide

Virginia Meyer: pix of Wheeling's Cardinal Baseball team when her dad Mr. Geiske was coach ...(1914 or 1915)

Linda: 2 Priscella's Restaurant and Bar Menus, 1- Arlington Country Club flag, 1-pearl necklace

Marilyn: 1 bag of costume jewelry to be used as accessories for exhibits... 11 pins, 6 earrings, 3 bracelets, 2 charms. 3 scarf slides, 2 necklaces, 3 jewelry bags, lockets and pendants, 1 pin & earring set and 1 rose pin.

Beth Shieffele: 1 pix Dickhoff's house, Metz house and of Ladies Aid Society; 1 program Wh Pres. Dramatic Club; 1 Zion Pres. Jub. Sour Book(1861-1914); 1 sm bk.Ritual of Eastern Star; 1 bk Soldier's Handbook Basic Field Manuel 1941; 2 wooden oval pix frames (1 w/glass); 1 small boy's cast iron twin horses toy rigged for pulling a wagon; 1 wooden man's wool sock frame; 1 Wheeling Herald Nov. 5,1953; 4 sm news article some of "Jimmy the Crow" and other animal stories.

Oct. volunteers: Oct 2 Linda  
Oct 9 Patti and Wedge  
Oct 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
Oct. 30 \_\_\_\_\_

Places to go and Things to do: Oct. 15-16 "Trail of History" Glacier Park, McHenry

Oct. 16: Schuamburg H. S. "A Walk through our History"

Oct 19: Palatine program " Tracks across Europe" speaker Mr. Estes

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>: N.E.I.L. meeting at the new home of Rogers Park/West Ridge at 7344 N. Western, Chicago. Prog: Presentations on Society's recent move and on old movie palaces exhibit.

Linda H. Reed  
Curator



## CURATOR'S REPORT AUGUST 2005

Hello again. I had a great time on vacation and am ready to begin work at the museum.

Thanks to everyone who helped keep the museum running in my absence. Patti, Marilyn and Bev are wonderful workers and do a great job.

Thanks Patti for repainting the kitchen garden sign. It looks beautiful! Take time for a look see at the garden as it is doing great!!!

I heard that the Park District had an outdoor movie in our park last Monday night. Great time was had by all. Hope the park will do it again. Boy, I remember the days I attended outdoor movies in the town square as a kid.

We had some visitors in July and thanks to the volunteers who took the time to sit at the museum.

**DONATIONS:** Jeanette Markman pixs of Ferinand August Hartmann 1868-1933 and a pix of Carrie Perriolat Hartmann 1874-1962

Hist. Soc: 3 Valentine cards for a future valentine card exhibit from a garage sale

Jan D'Argo: 1 Victorian woman's bodice

### PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO:

Palatine H.S. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Noon -4:00PM Ice Cream Social on the grounds of Clayton House with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Free to the public

August Volunteers: Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Tina Dean and Linda

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Wedge and Patti

Aug 21<sup>th</sup> Marilyn and Elaine

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

WHS - ~~the~~ two new exhibits  
One is a call display of dolls on loan  
from London & some members of the  
other exhibit is the bank exhibit

## Curator's Report May & June 2005

**Museum Update:** Sent back reply to Landmark Preservation Council of IL. Survey.

Left message for Mr. Maloney to call Rudy Horcher about B.G. Creek relocation in early 1900's.

Rudy Horcher is celebrating 57 years of decorating Wheeling Veterans with flags on Memorial Day. Rudy, thanks for all your dedication and devotions. We're proud of you.

I took 3 lbs of pop tops to Eugene Fields school and they were very happy to receive them. I am going to alternate between Twain and Fields in the future.

Sent 3... 5x7 photos (2 of church and 1 Museum) to Lee Brooke in Oak Park. He is publishing a book on moving structures.

Bill Kiddle, Raupp Museum would like to borrow some of our farm equipment from the 1860's for their pre-Civil War era. He came over to look and see what we had and will get back to us.

Kay from North Suburban Library System called wanting info on the Skinner family. I sent her what info we had in our obits info binder.

I had a good time presenting the video "Celebrating Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories" by Lorraine Haben and Carol Kolsaak, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm.

May....Ordered t-shirt for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary picnic from Innovation Screening in Antioch. They have been picked up by Linda and Patti, Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations:** Eloise Berg: 1 Union Hotel Menu circa: 6/1963

Hackert Family: 1 silver-plated curet, 1- Radiation Detector, circa 1950's, 1-music magazine "The Musical Observer" circa 1927.

**Eleanor Buerger:** Wheeling Pk District receipt book from Brat N beer Days, 1-quartz chess set, 1-plastic rocking pony w/o the stand.

**Ron Reading:** box of various heavy duty staples w/staples, 6-booklets of Willy Necker's Dog Training School, 2-dog show programs. 1-Ned Locke Productions, Inc. showing Willy Necker's Dalmations performing May 18, 1975 Crystal Lake H.S. Field house.

**Elaine/Village of Wheeling:** 1 pedestrian overpass bridge plaque Dundee Road by Jack London M. School, Village annual budget 2005, 1- Welcome to Wheeling Packet 2005, 1-Cd and pictures inside of old State Bank 4 S. Milw. Invitation to Lark Park Dedication 2005

**Bill Kiddle:** 1-phamphet "Colbee Bentons Journal to the Far-Off West Circa: 1833, 1-phamphlet..Federal Land Map of 1838, 1-phamphlet..Stage Coach and Plank Road Life Wheeling 1850. 2-pagees on Wheeling as a stage coach stop for Wisconsin Stage Line.

**Jim Brewer:** Several newspaper article on Strong St. rezoning, flooding and development of several 6-flats building to be built on empty lots, several letters concerning these actions, political party election info, Diamond Jubilee necktie and buttons w/ cert for Joanne Brewer diamond Jub. Belle 1969, Wheeling Newsletters

from 1977-1979-1983, 1977 Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Village Board meeting minutes.

**Richard Beaver** :1- 32" x 45" oil painting by Scarfin Rosado of the old San Juan city gate, Puerto Rico, Circa 2001. Mr. Beaver worked for Searle Co. for 37 yrs and it hung in his office. When he retired the co. sent him the painting. Scarfin Rosado lives in San Juan and is a very popular artist. The painting is hanging over the organ in the museum.

**Museum**: 1-answering machine w/ phone, 1-metal Crayola box w/crayons,(2) 3-ring binders, 1-pk letter size manila folders, 1-plastic or bakelite fish pencil holder.

3-Valentine post card ,circa 1922

**CeCe Reading** : 1 copy each of the Wheeling High School Spokeman of the years 1981-82, 82-83, June 83, 1983-May 1984.

**Things to do and Places to go:** N.E.I.L. meeting, June 11 at Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St. Des Plaines 9:00am

Arl Hts: "Wee Bit of Irish Fest" July 16, Arl. Hts. museum grounds

Wilmette: Walking Tour of Downtown, July 30, 10am

Volunteers for June: June 5

June 12

June 19

June 26

Elaine S. and Linda

Patti and Wedge

Lorraine Haben and Fran Egan

Frank and Lonnie S.

Volunteers for July:

July 3

July 10

July 17

July 24

July 31

Independence Day **CLOSED**

Patti and Wedge

Anniversary & Picnic

Volunteers for August

August 7

August 14

August 21

Tina Dean and Linda

Patti and Wedge

Marilyn

## CURATOR'S REPORT APRIL 2005

✓ **Museum update..** The doll collection is on display, and just needs labeling, but would like some dolls from other members.

✓ Field trips: 2 classes of 40 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from Walt Whitman is scheduled for May 5 & 6 Thurs & Fri. AM. I would like some help on Friday am for the barn or museum. We are splitting the classes into 3 group, one at museum, one at barn and one at the playground and park. If you can help, please let me know.

✓ Have a 1 hr. lecture and presentation of history of Wheeling at the Villa on May 25<sup>th</sup> Wed 1:30PM. Anyone interested in going with me? Will have ½ hr Q. & A. afterwards.

Need a 1965 Fields 5 yr class pix/Laura Stone for Mrs. Kraus. Anyone that has one please let me know. Also need someone to contact Fields to see if they have any extras yearbooks or class pixs they could give the museum. She also needs 1965 Steve's Restaurant sponsor of a baseball team.

I have some information on the Byers' Choice Company. This is the company in Pa. that makes the handcrafted "Christmas Carol" dolls we sold at our auction. Does anyone know who bought them? I would like to get this information to them.

Mr. Maloney from Navis Industries, Inc. would like more info on the B.G. drainage ditch dervision about 1890's-1900's mainly pertaining to the area north of Dundee Road and in back of Lynn Plaza. He was told by Elsie Pieper that the farmers changed the course to increase the field acreage.

### Donations:

More history on Wheeling, W. Va. Pottery Company from Betty June Wymer. Very interesting!

The history of Wheeling Vitruvius Masonic Lodge and also D.C. Creiger Lodge which merged with Wheeling.

Jim Bodie.. 1 bottle of 'Oil of Citronella' from Wheeling Pharmacy No date.

Marilyn Chromy..1994 St. Joseph the Worker Family Fest booklet

Adeline Marchi's son.. 1 old wooden hand crank wall telephone/Va. City/ Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co. Rochester, N.Y. Chicago, IL.

Please sign the sign-up sheet going around. There are still plenty of opening to sit the museum.

**Things to do and Places to go..** Arl Hts. April 30<sup>th</sup> Sat 10-4am Genealogy Fair at the Arl. Hts. Library in the Hendrickson Meeting Room. Representatives from genealogical and historical societies, ethic, patriotic org. and genealogy vendors will have exhibits and information to distribute. The library will have experts on hand to help you with your family research.

Arl. Hts museum..May 14<sup>th</sup> Train Exhibit opens.

June 12<sup>th</sup>. House Walk and Tea Noon-5pm. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Tickets purchased after June 7<sup>th</sup> doesn't include the tea. I have the reservation form if anyone is interested.

July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16 Irish Fest and Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> "Arl Artist on Display" exhibit opens.

Linda Reading  
Wheeling Historical Society Curator



Patti's copy

## CURATOR'S REPORT MARCH 2005

At this time the ladies are busy getting ready for the spring opening March 6<sup>th</sup>. Exhibits are being changed and as always research, inventory and cataloging is being done.

On behalf of the volunteers at the museum, we would like to thank the Wheeling Park District for the new copy machine they have placed at the museum. This makes our work a lot easier. We would like to thank again Mitch and the maintenance staff for all their help during the winter months and who are there for us when we need help. Would like to extend our thanks to Al and Frank for their help in finally getting the computer up and running.

**Donations:** Mr. & Mrs. Henry Grant Jr., for 4 pictures... Barb McIntyre for 1 pix of Ma Beam's restaurant... Fred Moeller for assorted pixs, two albums, and a poem by Dr. Larson, restaurant menu price list, and gasoline stamps.... Servants of Mary/Sister Mary Lucy OSM for 1 pix of Francis Lily Crane. Mr. Caldwell for aerial pix of the Wheeling Post office 1971.

- Clean-up day Sat Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. Helpers were Joan Wiener, Ron Reading and myself. We got the bathrooms, kitchen, computer office and main display room cleaned, dusted, mopped and vacuumed. Ron has fixed the light fixture on the tall cabinet so now we have light. Thanks for all your help.
- The cemetery web site is now done and Chris Gibson will be getting me a CD disk of the information for our computer. This project took them 2 ½ yrs to complete. Will have the web address later.
- Have started a new display in the kitchen of resident's pictures and plan to display different photos of Wheeling people living throughout the history of our town.
- New exhibits: "Wheeling Banks Around Town" and "Old-New Doll Collections"
- Beth Shieffele will be having a garage sale again this summer and will let me know the date. Be sure to check it out and see if there are any memories you can retrieve.
- Attended the N.E.I.L. meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at Northbrook Society. It was a workshop on Illinois Standards for Teachers. And how to gear our museum programs to those standards. It was very informative, interesting and eye opening to me. Quite a system to work with and help the teachers with their students. Have to think about how we can develop this into our programs this summer. Anyone interested in helping just let me know.
- Carla Wagner from Wild Goose Chase/Pal-Waukee Airport was in to do research on the history of the airport for a display at the airport.
- Received an e-mail from Jim Landberg in D.C. on John Dean. I learned that John Dean of Wheeling didn't die there but rather moved to St. Paul, MN between 1860 or 1870. Hi and his wife appear in the St. Paul 1870 census. Seems he had a daughter, Elizabeth who married Amasa Thompson from McHenry Co., an artist and photographer and they moved to St. Paul. They might have all went together. Elizabeth later worked in the St. Paul City and County Hospital and she and her father were enumerated at the hospital in the 1880 federal census. He was almost 90 yrs old by then and I assume he died not long after. So, maybe they never used the burial plot in Wheeling, although more likely there are some children buried there. (Here to check this out!!) Please put this in your Dean file and also James Parker, as I'm pretty sure James Parker's wife Mary was John Dean's daughter. Hope all is well at the Wheeling HS. Keep up the good work. Regards Jim Landberg

I sent him the www. Address of the Arl Hts Lib. genealogy dept as they have some 1850-1930

Federal Census for Wheeling Township and Passenger List from 1820-1897 for various cities ports. WWW.ahmi.info/find information/genealogy.asp. Bev Rossmann gave me this address as she came across it during her family research. Thanks Bev. Every little piece of the puzzle helps.

**DONATIONS: Chris Gibson:** Received 7 scrapbooks on Indian Trail history and a new Family Tree Maker 12<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Beth Streiffle:** 1 Schminke Store plate; Minnie Welfin Balling red velvet hat & autograph book; several pix of Balling, Welfin, Armbruster and Krause family members..Have tintype, hardboard photos and some in the 40's, and other printed material pertaining to Wheeling. If anyone interested in helping me ID the family pix, please let me know. Beth was unsure of ID on some of the pixs.

**Bev Rossmann:** Arl Hts Library Genealogy Dept. info and address for their website.  
**See March newsletter**

**Illinois State Historical Society 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting April 29-30 2005 Friday and Saturday.** Evanston Historical Society.

**Highlights will be:**

- **Fri. tour of Evanston and the Dawes Mansion**
- **Bus tour of Lakeshore District and downtown**
- **Tour of Francis Willard House (Temperance leader)**
- **Banquet at DoubleTree Hotel at Skokie**
- **Sat..Tour of Wilmette H. Museum**
- **Tour of Grosse Point Lighthouse and neighborhood**
- **Annual Society Awards Luncheon at DoubleTree Hotel**

Fri night meeting will be the presentation of nomination slate for Officers, Board of Directors and Advisory Board

Requests for membership approval of constitutional amendments and a Society strategic plan.

I have several registration forms for anyone interested in attending.

Cost of the different registration fees are on the back of form. Friday Night Program and Banquet only is \$50. Deadline is April 24<sup>th</sup>. \$20 late fee after April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please register early.

**Places to go and Things to see:**

- **Northbrook: June 12 Cemetery Walk**
- **Palatine: April 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>...April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Tea Time. Seating Noon and 3PM Cost\$20  
New released Cookbooks will be available at the Tea**
- **Arlington Hts: May 14<sup>th</sup> Train Exhibit "Trains, Trains, Trains roll through a Prairie Town" and June 12 Annual House Walk and Tea.]**

**April Volunteer List: April 3.. Bev Rossmann & Barbara LaHay  
April 10..Patti & Wedge Hancock**

Patti

## CURATOR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2004

. It has been a long 2-½ months, but I am back working at the museum now. I thank everyone for all the flowers, cards and prayers that was sent to me. They made the stay at the hospital much brighter, and the cards were on my wall for me to see each day.

Thanks to the Park District for the new computer set up and I am in the midst of setting it up and getting it going. Thanks Al for all your hard work. It will be great to be able to scan pictures and to finish the power point presentation program.

The museum is closed for the winter and I would like to have some volunteers for cleaning, dusting and vacuuming the rooms. Let me know what day would be good as I can also set up a weekend i.e. a Sat or Sun afternoon. If anyone has any ideas on a new exhibit please let me, Patti or Marilyn know. We are always looking for new ideas.

There have been several donations to the museum while I was gone so look for them in another section of the newsletter.

Thanks to my wonderful workers: Patti, Marilyn, Bev and Barbara for keeping everything working smoothly while I was gone. I have a wonderful group of volunteer!!

Kindah Reed

Patti

## CURATOR'S REPORT AUGUST 2004

✓ We are still busy at the museum on Thursday am. Betty Carlberg, (group of 3) coming in tomorrow 8/26 wheelchair bound for a tour of the museum.

Had a call from Raymond Kush from Minn. Mn about Jacob Metz. Who is buried at the cemetery? Was told we had a picture of him at the museum. Anyone know anything about the picture? Can't seem to find any. He is sending us copies of the military records of 3 relatives buried in cemetery. This will help in getting their markers replaced. He also told me that Jacob and Louis Fischer, being related, had a lot of their genealogy stored at Northwestern genealogy department by a Mr. Wayne M. Jones. Anyone interested in doing some research on them?

— Picked up the H.S. stationary and ordered a box of envelopes to match.

✓ Was interviewed by Susan Godfrey for Channel 11 about history of RR in Wheeling and etc. She is helping Jerry Bear who is doing a documentary on NW suburban along Milwaukee Ave. for Channel 11. Gave her copies on Hagerstrom, RR, and Article about Wille Necker's Training Dogs, also took her to location of Willie Necker's Kennels on Mil. Ave. Will be sending her a copy of David Leider's article on Wheelman Cycle Club, Wheeling and RR given by Bill McConnell. Thanks Bill! Perfect timing.

✓ Mitch and his crew have put down some flagstones for the path in the kitchen garden Looks great Thanks Mitch.

✓ Wedge made a beautiful stand for the Trial Marker Tree info and it is now in place. Thanks Wedge. You always do a great job.

✓ Chris Gibson told me that the data for the cemetery web page is done and she will be giving us a CD-Rom disk for our computer at the museum. Will let everyone know what the address is when she give it to me. This was a 2 & 1/2 year job. Thanks Chris.

Volunteers for Aug 29<sup>th</sup>-- Lorraine Haben and Marilyn Chromy

Need volunteers for Sept. and Oct. Put your John Henry on the sign-up sheet. Thanks to all who have helped make this summer a pleasant one.



Patti's copy

## CURATOR'S REPORT July 28, 2004

✓ Museum update: Bev Rossmann found an article relating to Mt. Prospect old Blackwood Inn Nov. 1950 so we sent it to Mt. Pros. H.S. It was well received and they asked us to watch for any pictures pertaining to the Inn

✓ Thank you letter from "Lily" Window Fashions thanking us for our business.

✓ Judy Knittle came in for research on the family farm. On our survey maps we located the farm west of the Soo Line and south of Dundee Road. She was very pleased and said she would send us more family information for our files as we have very little.

Wheeling Through the Years correction: On the public school picture page 14, row 1 John Sicks, (David Herbaaley) John Gieske, (William Bill Boris) 2<sup>nd</sup> row between Bill Holtrop and Ed Gieske is (Bill Kuzma. 3<sup>rd</sup> row between Francis Rogalski and Lesalie Kassel is (Charles Stevens)

✓ David Herbaaley, Bill Boris and Charles Stevens were homeless boys from Chicago that were taken in by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Foss who farmed on Hintz Road. Bill Kuzma lived north of Grandpa Beckers home which was Carl Weidner's speak-easy, later Frank Behm's Wheel Inn. Frank Utpadel sent this correction to us Feb. 1989 from the Up-A-Dell Farms, Bayfield, WI 54814

✓ A post card sent by Lowell Joerg Tucson, Az. Of the Wenzlaff Restaurant on N. Milwaukee Ave. It is in very good condition.

Make some copies of Don Welfin 51/2 yrs old to be framed and put in kitchen.

✓ Tina Dean, Marilyn, and I are busy scanning the Presidents pictures to be added to the Power Point program that is being put together to show groups outside of the museum. This is part of the 5-year plan.

Bev is busy coping pages of old newspapers to be made into albums. Anyone interested in helping her just come in on Thursday am. She has been finding some very interesting articles about Wheeling's history.

✓ Welcome back Marilyn, you look great with the tan. She is busy again with recording all the obits from the various newspapers. Anyone seeing obits of former resident from outside papers please clip save and give to her. We are always adding to the files.

Patti is busy inventorying all the donations that have come in the last two months.

Donations: Elaine Simpson/Village of Wheeling - 14 copies of various maps and surveys of the Village.

David & Arlene Ahlstedt- Love Corp. souvenir ashtray, control thermocoupler switch model 101 and a history of the company. Given to Elaine Simpson to museum

Barbara Steinberg/Shirley at Police Dept. -1 copy of Countryside Reminder Newspaper dated Feb. 2, 1978.

Gertrude Trunda- 1 1950 GE Clock Radio, 1 Wheeling Pk Dist Theater Ticket 7/31/1994,

4 small trays from the 50's, 1 plastic devil egg plate (1950's?) 1 Wheeling Trust &

Savings Bank small thermometer (1950's) 1 Electronic Poker game

Eleanor B. 2 rubber can openers (Memo's from Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank)

Palatine H. S. - copy of Township of Palatine soft-cover book

Museum bought: 1 Copper butterfly Jello mold 1950's, 1 copy of Great Chicago Fires book by David Cowan. 1-used 2drawer file cabinet

Wheeling H.S. English Fine Arts Dept. - 30 issues of the school yearbook "The Lair" dating from 1965 thru 2003 with missing a few years in between.

Linda Reading- 1 deck of playing cards memo Contracting and Material Co. Wheeling, 1

Cubs "KidsNews by Chicago Tribune" league baseball. Aug 4, 1994, signed by players

1-copy of "Cook County Farm Bureau Women's Committee 2004 Recipe Collection, given by Bernice Horcher)

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS: Aug. 1 Lonnie and Frank

Aug 8 Wedge & Patti

Aug 15 Bill & Elaine

Aug 22 Tina Dean & Barbara LaHay

Aug 29 Lorraine Haben & Marilyn Chromy

While you are in the park take a look at the new flower gardens around the barn & museum.

PLACES TO GO: Giant Flea Market, Wood Dale H. S. 630-595-8777

Linda Read  
curator

## CURATOR'S REPORT JUNE 2004

The new shades are up at the museum and they look great. Thanks to Mitch for all his work on getting them installed. Take a visit or sit the museum to see them. I sent one of Horcher's book to Eileen Moldenhauer as her husband's father knew Syke from the police department. His grandparents were from the Hank family. Received a thank you note from Lee Brooks from Oak Park on the newspaper articles and etc I sent to him on the moving of the Village Hall, church and the barn. He is gathering information to publish a book on moving buildings.

Diana Vickery and Joanne Siadak came in for research on the Periolat family. Joanna and Diana donated several pages of family geneology to the museum. Diana became a new member in the Society. Thanks for all your information.

Beverly Rossmann is doing a great job on restoring some old albums that were damaged by the flood waters and has been working hard to separate the materials. Thanks Bev.

Marilyn has been keeping track of all the Wheeling residents obits and is asking for help from our members. If they see any obit of Wheeling family in newspapers other than the Herald and Countryside, please clip them out for her. We are tracking the family members for future research.

Shirley is repairing the embroidery on one of the old tablecloths that we use on the kitchen table. Thanks Shirley.

June 13<sup>th</sup> Sat. is the N.E.I.L. meeting at the Buffalo Grove Raupp museum. The meeting starts at 9:00am and is then followed by a program. Anyone from the Society can attend these meeting as they are very informative and you get to meet other society members in our district.

Take a look and watch the flowers grow around the barn and the museum. We are busy beautifying the area in keeping with old-fashion traditions.

Program:  
Great Chicago  
Fires: Historic  
Blazes that  
shaped a city  
David Brown  
veteran fire fighter

### MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE AND JULY 2004

|                      |                                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| June 6 <sup>th</sup> | Lorraine Haben and Eleanor Buerger    |
| June 13              | Patti and Wedge Hancock               |
| June 20              | Barbara and Margaret Forke            |
| June 27              | Marilyn Chromy and Elaine Simpson     |
| July 4               | Closed                                |
| July 11              | Patti and Wedge Hancock               |
| July 18              | Shirley McConnell and Eleanor Buerger |
| July 24              | PICNIC-- OPEN                         |
| July 25              |                                       |

Kinda Read  
curator

Patti

## Curator's Report April 2004

The museum now has a new shingle on the roof, the crew started working on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>. Mitch said the barn and church will also get new shingles. The roofs will now have the same type of shingles. Thanks to the maintenance crew. Elaine, Mitch and myself are now looking at window treatment for the museum. We will be getting an estimate from Lily's Window Fashions on Dundee Rd. this Thursday. Hopefully the shades will be installed soon.

### DONATIONS:

Wedge and Patti Hancock: Radio & cassette player to give us music in the museum.  
Lorraine Haben: 1 pr. beige leather gloves, an embroidery sampler she made in high school and an ice pick used on the Haben farm.

RESEARCH: Talked to Joann Periolat Siadak about info on the Periolat family. She has been doing genealogy and has found another cousin in Wis. will be coming in on Thursday to share info.

### Museum Volunteers for May 2004

**May 2 Eleanor Buerger and Linda Reading**

**May 9 Wedge and Patti Hancock**

**May 16 Fran Eagan and Linda Reading**

**May 23 Marilyn Chromy and Barb LaHay**

**2<sup>nd</sup> person for June 27<sup>th</sup> & month of August. Check out the sign-up sheet.**

### Places to Go:

April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Lake Forest-Lake Bluff "100 Years of Fashion Show." and luncheon. Call 847-234-5253 for more info or see me for reservation form.

May 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 9:30-10:30 am Heirloom and Victorian Gardening Program at Arl.Hts Historical Soc. Fee is \$ 9 non-residents or \$6 for residents.

May 16<sup>th</sup> Palatine 12<sup>th</sup> annual cemetery walk

June 12 N.E.I.L. general meeting will be held at Buffalo Grove H.S.

June 13 Arl Hts annual house walk and teas 12-5pm. Housewalk & Tea \$35, House walk only \$25 or Tea only \$16. See me for Reservation form.

June 13 Northbrook annual cemetery walk

August 21<sup>st</sup> Sat. 1:00pm Lake Forest-Lake Bluff 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Polo Match at Deerpath Park. Adults Tickets: \$10 (\$7 in advance) Children: \$5 (\$4 in advance)

Linda Reading  
Curator



## Curator's Report March 2004

The museum now has a new facelift. The carpet is in and the furniture has been rearranged. Thanks to the maintenance crew for helping with the muscle work. Mitch has even put on rollers on some of the cabinets so it is easier to move them. We are busy now putting the displays back together.

Thanks to Wedge and Patti for the new shelving in the front room and for the refinishing of the mantel clock, which will sit on one of the shelves, we now can see what time it is.

Mrs. Fran Theirault donated pictures of her father's service in WWII. Patti has put them together in an album for display. Thanks Patti.

### Places to Go:

March 28<sup>th</sup> Wooddale H.S. Rough Rider Theodore Roosevelt Reenactor call 630-595-8777 for more info

Sunday April 25 from 2:00-4:00pm. Kenilworth H, S. opening of new exhibit on the work of landscaper designer Jen Jensen. For more info call 847-251-2565

May 16<sup>th</sup> Palatine 12<sup>th</sup> annual cemetery walk

June 12 N.E.I.L. general meeting will be held at Buffalo Grove H.S.

June 13 Arl Hts annual house walk and teas

June 13 Northbrook annual cemetery walk

Patti's copy

## CURATOR'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2004

**Museum update:** Bev Rossmann donated a letter and a map from Village dated 1996 on the changing of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July route going through Hollywood Ridge subdivision.

Gertrunde Trunda donated pictures on various topic in the Village.

Linda Reading- 1980's Teflon skillet and some Lions Club's patches and pins.

Marilyn Chromy- coffee mug

There has been lots of hard work this last month as the Park District has been painting the interior of the whole main floor. Soon will be getting new carpeting. Volunteers have been busy emptying all the display cabinet in order for Mitch to move them out for laying of the carpet. We will need some volunteers to help on a Sat. AM to re-set up all the displays. Hopefully March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am we will be able to start. Thanks to Mitch and his crew for all their hard work.

Patti picked up a new fax machine from the Park District for the museum office, Will be setting this up after all the remodeling is done. Thanks to the Park District.

Linda Reading  
Curator

**CURATOR'S REPORT JANUARY 2004**

**Museum update:** made pix copies of Dam#1, Weiss house and Wh Public School as these pix are deteriorating fast. The old pix will be filed away from light and the new copies can be on display.

Gave more info to **Kathy Corbett** on her great-grandmother **Mina Schoenberg Dorothy Barzan** research on Des Plaines River-Foundry Road in prospect Heights and history on Forest Preserve. She was very pleased with all the info and gave a \$11.00 donation

**Charles Naundorf** is requesting some info on the American Marietta Corp., Seirra Metals Division. He was the project engineer that conceived and engineered the world's largest metallurgical vacuum pumping system for the company in 1958. He would like any info where the Division moved and about the Installation.

**Jim Lansberg** would like to have any info on Dean's subdivision, the Lansing family or the Morrison family to add to his family history. Gave a \$50.00 donation.

✓ **Rudy Horcher** sent an article from Chicago Tribune on **Stephen Darius** a pilot out of Pal-Waukee Airport in 1927-1931. Made deliveries of Chicago Daily News to Eagle River Wis. and Mackinac Straits, Mich.

✓ Wedge is refinishing a mantel clock that we had received a couple years ago. It is looking great and he has bought a new glass face for the clock. **Thanks Wedge!**

✓ Could we start sending our newsletter to Wheeling W.Va. Hist Society as they are our sister-society. My daughter Jennie sent me a interesting book on vintage post cards from village sites that was written by a family member with the society. Maybe would be a good idea for us to do in the future.

✓ Patti & I are putting together a vintage women's underwear exhibit this month for opening day in March.

✓ One of the computers from the library has been set up and is ready for installing programs and data. Waiting to set up the second one upstairs, til the park installs new carpet and paints the museum interior some time this spring.?

✓ This past fall the village has set up some brown information signs on the parkway along Strong Street and on Dundee Road going East. Look for them. Thanks to Mark Rooney!!

Marilyn is still working on obits entry and Beverly is working on renewing old scrap albums that have been given to us. Much needed work.

**Sign up sheet for museum volunteers is here.**

*Kinda K Read*  
curator

## CURATOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2003

**Tiger Pack # 265** - Wednesday Oct 22 10 boys w/parents & Jeff Boesen leader took our tour of the museum and barn. Marlyn Chromy helped me with hosting the group. They arrived at 5:00 pm til 6:00 pm. A great time was had by all the boys.

Tiger pack # 39 from Tarkington School Teresa Borg leader scheduled for Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00 am. 8 boys. I need another volunteer to help host this group.

Tiger Pack # 112 Den # 1 Susan Hurley scheduled for Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm 1 hour tour with 8-10 boys w/parents. I need another volunteer to help host.

I have purchased a book on the Grand Army of the Republic, Dept of Illinois, Death Rolls 1879-1947. Take a look next time you are in the museum.

Jim Landberg was here on Oct 1 to look over an abstract of title mentioning James Parker. He gave me some very helpful info on census data and web searches. Thank you Jim for all your help and also for the enjoyable lunch.

Received a thank you letter and information on the pop top program at Mark Twain.. The program has been on going for several years to help provide children with cancer and leukemia the opportunity to experience typical summer activities at "The One Step at A Time" summer camp. We will still keep on pulling those pop top as long as you desire to support this program.

Other items you can read in October's Newsletter.

### DONATIONS:

**Lorraine Haben:** 11 pixs of original pictures used in "Wheeling Through the Years"  
1 copy of Independent, Aug 15, 1963

**Patti Hancock:** several craft magazines dated from 1966-1978, 1 child bank 8/15/1871, 1 Swedish linen calendar, 1-Gregg Shorthand book 1948(Anniv edition)

I took in the McHenry : "Trail of History" on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day and there were many different craftsmen and ladies this year. There was a re-enactment battle of the French & British Indian Wars. Visited with the Colonial Alliance people and saw how the women stamped the designs on muslins to create their own printed material. The English printed material were very expensive for the colonials to buy. Maybe next year someone else will be able to experience this step back in time.



WALTON

**CAPT. H.D. BINGHAM (EAL Ret.)**

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Melbourne, FL 32940  
(407) 255-7925

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4-24-06

I am a long time member of the Wheeling Historical Society. I don't know exactly how long but I know I joined the minute I learned it existed!

I was born and raised on Buffalo Creek Farm, two miles west of Wheeling on Dundee Road in 1925. Buffalo Creek Farm was a dairy farm operated by my father Harold Bingham and my uncle Howard Bingham. It was a 400 acre farm that supplied dairy products for the local area from the 1920's through the 1940's.

I have many fond memories of the town of Wheeling from those days. I attended Wheeling elementary school, graduated in the class of 1938 or 1939, not sure which. Lorraine Haben was one of my classmates. Not having a high school in the local area my two brothers and sister and I attended Highland Park high school in Highland Park, Ill.

Living on our farm was the "Clark" family living in a very large home next door. They had seven boys and two girls. During World War II all seven boys served in the military, seven stars in the window! One was lost on the Bataan Death March. I am not sure but I don't think there was another family in the state of Illinois that had seven children in the military during World War II.

Early in the war my brother Don and I joined the Army Air Corp and my brother Bob joined the Field Artillery. Brother Don served many, many years as a pilot in the military and retired as a SAC B-52 pilot in the early 1970's. After serving in the Army Air Corp. I went to work as a pilot for Eastern Airlines and retired in 1983 after 36 years of service.

I look forward to receiving the Wheeling Historical Society newsletter. Of course at my age I rarely see a name mentioned that I recognize.

You guys are doing a great job!!

Capt. H.D. Bingham

P.S. I left Wheeling in 1952. I visited Wheeling briefly in I think about 1956, have not been back since.



April 19, 2006

Ms. Cheri Klumpp  
300 N. Eleventh Street  
Wheeling, IL 60090

RE: Use of Chamber Park for Country Fair

Dear Cheri,

In regards to your inquiry regarding the use of Chamber Park by the Wheeling Historical Society and Wheeling Garden Club for a fall country fair, the following information should help to clarify the situation and process as it pertains to the Park District.

In order to host the event, all parties involved with the event need to be listed on a certificate of insurance to cover liability. As in previous years, the Wheeling Park District needs to be listed as additionally insured. In the event that one party, i.e. the Historical Society, was to purchase a policy, then the Garden Club could be listed as additionally insured. Any third-party vendors that are to be a part of the event need to list the Wheeling Park District as additionally insured.

In addition, if vendors are to be present at the event, then the Historical Society and the Garden Club would need to obtain a permit from the Wheeling Park District granting the use of Wheeling Park District property for this type of event. This permit can be obtained by contacting Park District staff and filing a written request with the Director. As the event details become finalized, staff is more than willing to work with you to secure the proper permit.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (847) 465-2937. I wish you the best of luck in your event planning process.

Regards,

Matt Wehby  
Community Relations Manager

(g) Dogs for the visually impaired and other domesticated animals specially trained to assist Persons with disabilities are excluded from the prohibitions of this section when they are accompanying Persons with disabilities for purposes of providing such assistance.

Section 2.04. Assault or Bodily Injury.

(a) No Person shall, without lawful authority, engage in conduct on District Property that which places another Person in reasonable apprehension of receiving bodily harm or physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature.

(b) No Person shall intentionally or knowingly by any means cause bodily harm or make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with another Person on District Property.

Section 2.05. Begging and Panhandling.

(a) No person shall beg or panhandle in District buildings or facilities or the entrances or stairways of such buildings or facilities.

(b) No Person begging or panhandling on the Park District Property shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles; harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands; misrepresent his affiliations; misrepresent what the solicited funds will be used for; or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored licensed or otherwise permitted by the District; or coerce or intimidate another person into giving money, goods or services.

Section 2.06. Boating.

(a) No Person shall launch any Vessel in District Waters, except from such places as may be designated therefor, and then only in compliance with applicable federal, state, local, and District laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

(b) No Person shall use, employ, or be in or upon any District launching ramp or Vessel except on dates and during hours and established by the District.

(c) No Person shall use or employ any District Property designated such for the launching or removal of sail boats, power boats, or other Vessels, unless he has purchased and is displaying a current daily fee ticket or a current season Vessel launching permit.

(d) No Person shall allow any Vessel or watercraft equipment or accessories to remain on District Property beyond the close of the boating season designated by the District, other than in a storage area designated by the Park District.

(e) No person may launch or remove a Vessel on or from District Property unless said Vessel has successfully pass an United States Coast Guard safety inspection.

Section 2.07. Camping. No Person shall place, erect, or use any hammock, swing, tent, shelter, or any other type of temporary or permanent housing or camping equipment on District Property, nor otherwise camp in any manner on District Property unless a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District.

Section 2.08. Charitable, Religious, Political, or Non-Profit Activities.

(a) For purposes of this section, charitable, religious, political, or non-profit activities shall include, without limitation soliciting contributions, the sale or distribution of merchandise, soliciting votes or circulating petitions for or against any candidate for election to public office with respect to any referendum or other public question.

(b) Soliciting contributions for charitable, religious, political, or non-profit organizations is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter V of this Ordinance.



(c) The sale or distribution of merchandise by charitable, religious, political, or non-profit organizations is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter V of this Ordinance.

(d) Soliciting votes and circulating petitions for or against candidate for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question is permitted on District Property in areas open to the general public without a permit, subject to the limitations set forth in paragraphs (e) and (f) of this Section 2.08.

(e) No Person shall engage in any activity described in subsections (a) through (d) of this Section 2.08 in District buildings or facilities in rooms in which any program, activity, class, function or special event conducted, sponsored by the District is in progress.

(f) No Person engaged in the activities described in subsections (a) - (d) of this section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent what the solicited funds will be used for or whether the merchandise is available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted or sponsored by the District.

→ Section 2.09. Commercial Sale, Exhibition, or Distribution of Goods or Services.

(a) No peddler, vendor or any other Person involved in an endeavor for profit shall engage in the commercial sale, rental, exhibition, or distribution of goods or services, including without limitation the giving of instruction or lessons for a fee, upon District Property unless he has received a Permit, license or contract therefor from the District.

(b) No Person engaged in the sale or distribution of goods or services under this section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent whether the goods or services are available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored licensed or otherwise permitted by the District.

Section 2.10. Controlled Substances and Cannabis.

(a) No Person under the influence of any Controlled Substance or Cannabis shall enter into, be, or remain on District Property.

(b) No Person shall bring into, possess, take, use, sell, or transfer any Controlled Substance or Cannabis on District Property.

Section 2.11. Cooperation with Authorities.

(a) No Person shall physically hinder, threaten, resist, intimidate, disobey, or otherwise intentionally interfere with any member of the District Police Force or any District employee or agent in the performance of his duties.

(b) No Person shall falsely represent that he is, or otherwise pretend to be, a District officer or employee, a member of the District Police Force, or an agent or other representative of the District.

(c) No Person shall knowingly give a false report or false information (including, without limitation, information requested in a Permit application) for the purpose of misleading a District employee or agent, or a member of the District Police Force in the conduct of his official duties.

Section 2.12. Disorderly Conduct.

(1) A Person commits the offense of disorderly conduct when he knowingly:

## CHAPTER V - PERMITS AND OTHER AUTHORITY

### Section 5.01. Permits.

(a) Permits may be granted upon proper application and approval where the applicable section of this Ordinance or any other District ordinance, policy, rule, or regulation provides for the issuing of a Permit in order to engage in a particular activity.

(b) Every Person requesting a Permit shall complete and file a written application with the Director, on forms provided by the District, and pay applicable application fees at the District's administrative offices located at 333 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois. When received, the application shall be dated and stamped as received and a receipt issued to the applicant.

(c) Except as provided in subsection 5.01(c)(1), applications for Permits must be received by the District at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the activity for which a Permit is sought.

(1) This application deadline shall not apply to applications for Permits under sections 2.02, 2.09, 2.33 and any other section of this Ordinance or any other District ordinance, rule, or regulation not involving the exercise of First Amendment rights. For such Permits, applications must be received by the District at least three (3) weeks prior to the requested activity.

(d) Except as provided in subsection 5.01(d)(6), the District shall issue the Permit without unreasonable delay unless:

- (1) The proposed activity violates any federal, state, local, or District law, rule, or regulation; or,
- (2) A prior application for a Permit for the same date, time, and location has been or will be granted and the activities authorized by that Permit do not reasonably allow multiple occupancy of that particular area; or,
- (3) The proposed activity is of such a nature that it cannot reasonably be accommodated in the particular location applied for, considering, without limitation, the likelihood of such things as damage to park resources or facilities, damage to an environmentally sensitive or protected area's ecosystem, impairment of a protected area's atmosphere of peace and tranquility, unreasonable interference with District functions, buildings, facilities, operations, programs or activities, or unreasonable interference with the use or purpose of the District Property applied for; or,
- (4) The proposed activity would substantially impair the operation or use of facilities or services of District concessionaires or contractors; or,
- (5) The proposed activity would so dominate the use of District Property as to preclude other Persons from using and enjoying the park.
- (6) This subsection 5.01(d) is not applicable to applications for commercial activity Permits under sections 2.09 and 2.16 of this Ordinance and Permits for alcohol under section 2.02. The District reserves the right to exercise its discretion in issuing Permits under sections 2.02, 2.09 and 2.16.

(e) The District shall have at least twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the application's receipt to review the application. However, for applications under section 2.16 of this Ordinance, the District shall have at least forty-eight (48) hours from the time of the application's receipt to review the application. For applications under sections 2.02, 2.09, 2.33 and any other section of this Ordinance or any other District ordinance, rule, or regulation not involving the exercise of First Amendment rights, the District shall have at least two (2) weeks from the time of the application's receipt to review the application. However, the District reserves the right to take additional time to review any application. If the District determines that it will exercise this right, it shall notify the applicant within twenty-four (24) hours after the District's receipt of the application.

(f) If the application is approved, the District shall issue a written Permit to the applicant. If the application is denied, the District shall issue to the applicant written reasons for denying the application.

(g) If an application is denied on the basis of a scheduling conflict or inappropriateness of

the location, duration, or time of the activity, the District will make a reasonable effort to arrange an alternative that is acceptable to all parties. If an application under sections 2.08, 2.25 or 2.36 is denied, or the applicant is dissatisfied with such Permit as issued, he may appeal the decision to the Board within ten (10) days after the decision is rendered. If the Board rejects the appeal after full review, or if time for full review is not available, the applicant may appeal the decision to the appropriate state or federal court. All other decisions on the issuance of Permits by the District are final.

(h) Any Permit granted by the District may contain lawful prerequisites to the issuing of the Permit and restrictions on the conduct of the permitted activity including without limitation: general liability insurance coverage; an agreement to fully indemnify and hold the District harmless from any liability or costs resulting from the activity; a requirement that the Persons involved in the activity observe all federal, state, local, and District laws, rules, and regulations; time, duration, and location restrictions; restoration deposit; a written agreement by the applicant to fully restore any District Property soiled or damaged by the activity; and, any reasonable restriction necessary for the efficient and orderly contemporaneous administration of the activity, other activities with a Permit, and regular District uses, functions, programs, and activities.

(i) Any Person holding a valid Permit issued by the District for use of District Property shall take precedence for use of that District Property over any Person other than the District.

(j) The District may make necessary changes or place necessary additional restrictions on any Permit after it has been issued.

(k) Violation of the terms and conditions associated with the Permit may result in the suspension or revocation of the Permit.

(l) Except as provided in subsections 5.01(l)(1)(2), no Permit shall be issued for a period in excess of seven (7) consecutive days. A Permit may be extended for like periods of time upon a new application, unless another Person has requested use of the same location and multiple use of that location is not reasonably possible.

(1) This subsection shall not apply to Permits granted under section 2.09 of this Ordinance. For Permits granted under section 2.09, the District shall determine the length of time that a Permit will be valid.

(2) This subsection shall not apply to Permits granted under section 2.36 of this Ordinance for newsracks or newsstands. Such Permits granted under section 2.36 shall be issued for a period of six (6) months.



#### Section 5.02. Insurance and Hold Harmless Agreement.

(a) Except as provided in subsection 5.02(a)(1), every applicant for a Permit shall acquire general liability insurance to protect himself and the District from liability resulting from his use of District Property and provide proof of such insurance to the District before the District will issue a Permit to an otherwise valid applicant. The District must be named on such policy as additional insured. Where possible, an applicant may acquire a rider to the District's insurance policy at the applicant's cost and expense. Applicants should contact the District's administrative office for more information.

(1) For activities involving the exercise of First Amendment rights, including without limitation parades, public gatherings, speeches and rallies, this requirement may be waived by the District if the applicant can demonstrate that he or his organization cannot procure general liability insurance or that the cost of procuring such insurance or acquiring a rider to the District's insurance policy is prohibitive.

(b) Every applicant must execute and deliver to the Park District an agreement to indemnify and hold the District harmless from legal liability, property damage or injury to persons caused by the negligent or unlawful acts of the applicant or any member, volunteer, employee, agent, participant, or other Person associated with the applicant or his group or organization.

#### Section 5.03. Restoration Deposit.



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WHEELING  
PARK DISTRICT

Wheeling Park District  
President & Board of Commissioners  
Jan Buchs, Director  
333 W. Dundee Rd.  
Wheeling, IL 60090

November 10, 2004

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society members and myself, and because of your continuous financial support throughout the years to the Wheeling Historical Society for the purpose of making Lollipop Lane magic for the children of Wheeling and surrounding areas, we would like to take this time to thank you and let you know that this year we find there are still funds available to cover our immediate needs.

Instead of requesting your help this year, we would like to wish you SEASON'S GREETINGS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We do ask to please keep us in mind when we ask for your help in the future and again we thank you for your past support.

Sincerely,

*Elaine Simpson*  
Elaine Simpson, President  
and Members of the Wheeling  
Historical Society



Joan

# VHHS senior testifies in Springfield and on Capitol Hill



This spring, VHHS senior **Devin Stieber** had the opportunity to help others while gaining experience that few teens have when he traveled to Washington, D.C. to testify on Capitol Hill. As part of Asthma Awareness Day on Capitol Hill, sponsored by the Allergy and Asthma Network, Stieber was part of a panel that spoke in favor of a proposed asthma-related bill. Stieber is pictured above with **Nancy Sander**, president and founder of the Allergy and Asthma Network, during a television interview with Washington-area news stations.

Stieber's Washington trip came on the heels of his earlier spring trips to Springfield where he testified to the House and Human Service Committee on behalf of an asthma-related bill. Stieber was surprised that so many political leaders were interested in listening to his opinions. He said of his experience, "Being flattered by such influential mentors is quite rewarding." Stieber, a deeply committed advocacy worker, plans to attend Southern Illinois University and major in political science. (photo courtesy of D. Stieber)

saved by what the doctors  
call "essential tremor" (because  
they don't know why!). It is  
an inter-finger "or my right hand  
and it comes and goes at will.  
No discomfort.

The "little boy" in the picture is  
in the Lollipop Lane photo album.  
He is my grandson. His parents  
are married - <sup>W</sup>allumb Gill and Sue.  
They have two. <sup>BM 944-5</sup> Mrs. Wm. Santa  
<sup>© copyright 1994, Inc.</sup>  
<sup>MADE IN U.S.A.</sup>

Be well!  
What's so exciting?  
Shirley

October 8, 2004

Dear Linda,

I hope this note finds you  
enjoying a good rest every day. You  
have been in my thoughts  
since the last 11-22 Newsletter  
arrived. I love to read about  
all of the great things you  
have done!  
"Cookin' callin'" time will be  
coming up soon. I enjoy the  
opportunity to say "hello" to  
everyone.  
Excuse this writing - it is



# Wheeling Historical Society

251 N. Wolf Road (in Chamber Park)  
Post Office Box 3 • Wheeling, Illinois 60090

August 6, 2004

Mrs. Joyce Coby  
8838 Jumilla  
Northridge, California

Dear Mrs. Coby:

On behalf of the members of the Wheeling Historical Society and the Mark Twain School, we would like to thank you and your fellow members of your senior center for yours and their support in saving the tabs of pop cans and to my sister Phyllis for sending them on to us.

With the tabs you have sent us and the ones we have gathered, we are coming up with another five pounds of tabs.

I have enclosed a copy of the explanation of exactly where these tabs go for you to show your friends. Again, we cannot thank you enough for your support.

Sincerely,

Pat Hancock  
Wheeling Historical Society

June 17, 2004

Mr. Michael Hill  
H.C. 89 Box 370  
Winona, Mo.  
65578

Dear Mr. Hill:

In response to your phone call on June 13, 2004, I have checked back into our records and found the following information sent to you by our curator.

The Bob Cat Golf Cart was made by Crec Mfg. Company in Wheeling, Illinois. The owner of the company was Irv Lause and the main business was acting as a subcontractor to the auto industry. The company made switches knobs, and other items. They developed the Bob Cat Golf Cart which was a one man scooter-like cart with three wheels and a gasoline engine. The carts were sold to golf course country clubs across the country from Illinois to Florida.

It is said they went out of business when the golf country clubs decided to no longer purchased the carts but to rent them. They found the cart was of high maintenance. The company stop making the carts and after two or three years and went out of business.

In checking with a former owner of a cart, she believed they had their cart in the late 1970's. I 'm afraid this is all the information we have.

Sincerely,

Pat Hancock  
Wheeling Historical Society

M. Michael Hill  
Hc. 31 Box 370  
Minnow, Mo  
65575

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Golf Club



## Wheeling Historical Society

251 N. Wolf Road (in Chamber Park)  
Post Office Box 3 • Wheeling, Illinois 60090

May 19, 2004

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Erl  
29581 N. Margaret  
Prairie View, Il.  
60069

Dear Pete & Tina:

On behalf of the members of the Wheeling Historical Society and the Mark Tawin School, we would like to thank you for your continuous support in saving your tabs from pop cans and sending them to us to help support the "One Step at a Time" program.

With the tabs you have given us and the ones we have collected here, we came up with about 4 pounds. That's alot of pull tabs.

I have enclosed the letter we received from the Secretary at the school and an explanation of exactly where the tabs go.

Again, thank you and as they say, keep pulling.

Sincerely,

Patti Hancock  
Wheeling Historical Society

*copy  
11/11/03*

November, 2003

Mrs. Phyllis Capelle  
16128 Plummer  
North Hills, Ca. 91343

Dear Phyllis and Lady Friends:

On behalf of the members of the Wheeling Historical Society and the Mark Twain School, we would like to thank you for your continuous support in saving your tabs from pop cans and to you Phyllis for sending them to us to help support the "One Step at a Time" program.

With the tabs you have sent us and the ones we have gathered here, we came up with five pounds.. That's a lot of pull tabs.

I have enclosed the letter we received from the Secretary at the school and an explanation of exactly where the tabs go.

Again, thank you and as they say, keep pulling.

Sincerely,

Patti Hancock  
Wheeling Historical Society



## "Pull" For One Step At A Time

Mark Twain families have been "pulling" for One Step At A Time Programs for several years. This simple yet very meaningful service activity helps provide children with cancer and leukemia the opportunity to interact with others who share similar experiences. The One Step At A Time summer camp is one of the programs. This summer camp provides these children with the opportunity to experience typical summer activities which may not be available to them due to the conditions of their illness. Mark Twain families have "pulled" together and collected enough pop tabs to send several children to summer camp. Thank you for "pulling" together.



*Trans letter*  
OCTOBER 9, 2003

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
P.O. BOX 3  
WHEELING, IL. 60090

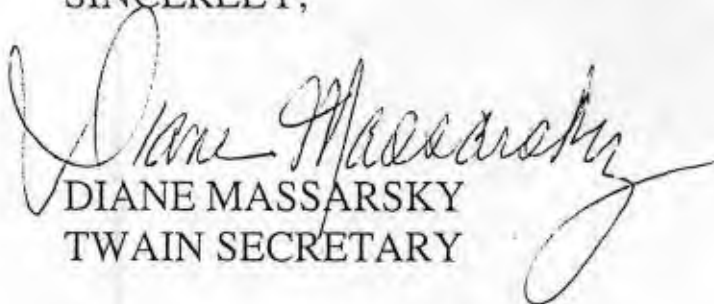
DEAR MS. READING,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COLLECTING POP TABS ( 5LBS. - WOW!) FOR TWAIN SCHOOL AND *THE ONE STEP AT A TIME* PROGRAM. ATTACHED PLEASE FIND THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. YOUR EFFORTS WILL HELP SOME CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN ATTEND SUMMER CAMP AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS ACTIVITY WITH US. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD OR MAYBE TWO.

KEEP ON "PULLING".

SINCERELY,

  
DIANE MASSARSKY  
TWAIN SECRETARY



WELFARE

Forms

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS <sup>LENT</sup>  
DONATED FOR EXHIBITION

# WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

84 S. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received From

The objects listed below, accepted by the Society, as a <sup>loan</sup> ~~donation~~ subject to the conditions printed on the back of this receipt.

Curator

| NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | CONDITION | VALUE |
|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|        |             |           |       |

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above objects, returned to me in same condition as stated above.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_



CONDITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBJECTS LENT FOR EXHIBITION ONLY

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Signature of owner

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WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
OFFICE SUPPLY REQUISITION

DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

DATE AUGUST 2007

(PLEASE PRINT)

REQUESTED BY:

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FUND..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT  |                        | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER   | DESCRIPTION            | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|          | TAX RECEIPTS           | 1,143.47      | 3,014  | 18,346.61              | 19,785  | 39,162  | 20,815    | 42,581 |
|          | TOTAL REVENUE          | 1,143.47      | 3,014  | 18,346.61              | 19,785  | 39,162  | 20,815    | 42,581 |
| EXPENSES |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|          | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,446.04      | 2,075  | 20,167.56              | 20,327  | 27,207  | 7,039     | 16,762 |
|          | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 821.89        | 1,425  | 2,152.82               | 6,909   | 7,564   | 5,411     | 3,641  |
|          | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 14.66         | 138    | 834.06                 | 1,954   | 3,008   | 2,174     | 1,132  |
|          | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 4,211   | 4,211     | 0      |
|          | UTILITIES              | 386.28        | 459    | 4,889.14               | 5,594   | 8,413   | 3,524     | 5,318  |
|          | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 5,000  | 0.00                   | 5,000   | 5,000   | 5,000     | 0      |
|          | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 3,668.87      | 9,097  | 28,043.58              | 39,784  | 55,403  | 27,359    | 26,853 |
|          | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 1,143.47      | 3,014  | 18,346.61              | 19,785  | 39,162  | 20,815    | 42,581 |
|          | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 3,668.87      | 9,097  | 28,043.58              | 39,784  | 55,403  | 27,359    | 26,853 |
|          | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 2,525.40-     | 6,083- | 9,696.97-              | 19,999- | 16,241- | 6,544-    | 15,728 |

FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |           | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET | REMAINING<br>BUDGET | PRIOR<br>YTD |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET    |                  |                     |              |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |         |                        |           |                  |                     |              |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 39,449.68     | 147,568 | 858,546.12             | 968,781   | 1,946,370        | 1,087,824           | 1,635,957    |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 39,624.57     | 49,119  | 727,065.63             | 759,995   | 863,866          | 136,800             | 701,044      |
|                   | RENTALS                | 5,044.94      | 6,223   | 71,378.03              | 66,425    | 77,387           | 6,009               | 62,844       |
|                   | SALES                  | 3,005.93      | 8,978   | 83,444.25              | 89,378    | 89,540           | 6,096               | 86,482       |
|                   | INTEREST               | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 38,634           | 38,634              | 0            |
|                   | DONATIONS              | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS          | 1,427.26      | 1,583   | 18,785.53              | 14,451    | 19,300           | 514                 | 18,573       |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES      | 91,717.84     | 123,377 | 1,035,521.64           | 1,113,010 | 1,309,846        | 274,324             | 1,046,329    |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 180,270.22    | 336,848 | 2,794,741.20           | 3,012,040 | 4,344,943        | 1,550,202           | 3,551,229    |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |         |                        |           |                  |                     |              |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 99,860.11     | 123,331 | 1,160,411.18           | 1,183,848 | 1,513,530        | 353,119             | 1,128,483    |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 17,955.07     | 12,880  | 199,975.22             | 196,647   | 227,841          | 27,866              | 198,035      |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 15,187.65     | 9,680   | 166,333.31             | 174,433   | 261,498          | 95,165              | 156,439      |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 9,530.44      | 1,664   | 67,159.72              | 23,937    | 28,750           | 38,410-             | 15,183       |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 6,611.23      | 9,993   | 71,331.12              | 89,932    | 354,892          | 283,561             | 96,950       |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 26,779.64     | 33,271  | 239,227.96             | 263,195   | 359,247          | 120,019             | 239,398      |
|                   | OTHER                  | 334.84        | 546     | 88,399.56              | 96,657    | 310,204          | 221,804             | 119,401      |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 26,061.41     | 32,784  | 360,018.53             | 408,729   | 513,154          | 153,135             | 370,221      |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 31,125.77     | 14,486  | 137,793.51             | 167,536   | 225,492          | 87,698              | 130,117      |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 5,778.63      | 7,149   | 83,636.22              | 92,544    | 115,031          | 31,395              | 79,283       |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0       | 78,924.05              | 104,100   | 159,100          | 80,176              | 36,879       |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00          | 0       | 61,106.26              | 61,038    | 236,546          | 175,440             | 71,171       |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 239,224.79    | 245,784 | 2,714,316.64           | 2,862,596 | 4,305,285        | 1,590,968           | 2,641,561    |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 180,270.22    | 336,848 | 2,794,741.20           | 3,012,040 | 4,344,943        | 1,550,202           | 3,551,229    |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 239,224.79    | 245,784 | 2,714,316.64           | 2,862,596 | 4,305,285        | 1,590,968           | 2,641,561    |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 58,954.57-    | 91,064  | 80,424.56              | 149,444   | 39,658           | 40,767-             | 909,668      |

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FUND..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |        | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 1,401.52      | 932    | 16,642.69              | 16,487 | 39,162  | 22,519    | 22,963 |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 1,401.52      | 932    | 16,642.69              | 16,487 | 39,162  | 22,519    | 22,963 |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,170.32      | 2,180  | 12,935.43              | 13,552 | 27,207  | 14,272    | 11,144 |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 159.02        | 445    | 1,035.72               | 5,434  | 7,564   | 6,528     | 2,828  |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 18.46         | 30     | 507.13                 | 1,502  | 3,008   | 2,501     | 739    |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 4,211   | 4,211     | 0      |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 511.32        | 529    | 3,425.78               | 4,140  | 8,413   | 4,987     | 3,935  |
|                   | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 5,000   | 5,000     | 0      |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 2,859.12      | 3,184  | 17,904.06              | 24,628 | 55,403  | 37,499    | 18,646 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 1,401.52      | 932    | 16,642.69              | 16,487 | 39,162  | 22,519    | 22,963 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 2,859.12      | 3,184  | 17,904.06              | 24,628 | 55,403  | 37,499    | 18,646 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 1,457.60-     | 2,252- | 1,261.37-              | 8,141- | 16,241- | 14,980-   | 4,317  |



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| ACCOUNT                     | CURRENT MONTH     |                | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |                  | ANNUAL           | REMAINING        | PRIOR            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NUMBER DESCRIPTION          | ACTUAL            | BUDGET         | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET           | BUDGET           | BUDGET           | YTD              |
| <b>REVENUES</b>             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| TAX RECEIPTS                | 49,936.01         | 45,623         | 796,448.41             | 807,328          | 1,946,370        | 1,149,922        | 865,071          |
| FEES & ADMISSIONS           | 190,340.32        | 189,039        | 374,077.44             | 393,446          | 863,866          | 489,789          | 356,918          |
| RENTALS                     | 11,242.13         | 11,831         | 37,728.28              | 35,238           | 77,387           | 39,659           | 35,525           |
| SALES                       | 24,258.21         | 26,726         | 25,939.05              | 27,098           | 89,540           | 63,601           | 22,173           |
| INTEREST                    | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 38,634           | 38,634           | 0                |
| DONATIONS                   | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| MISCELLANEOUS               | 1,746.49          | 1,583          | 13,428.26              | 9,702            | 19,300           | 5,872            | 13,832           |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL           | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| REC. PROGRAM FEES           | 188,844.64        | 205,321        | 603,883.67             | 646,062          | 1,309,846        | 705,962          | 629,980          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>        | <b>466,367.80</b> | <b>480,123</b> | <b>1,851,505.11</b>    | <b>1,918,874</b> | <b>4,344,943</b> | <b>2,493,438</b> | <b>1,923,499</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| SALARIES & WAGES            | 185,319.60        | 153,268        | 730,793.80             | 712,499          | 1,496,530        | 765,736          | 694,225          |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES      | 39,728.49         | 36,178         | 115,616.22             | 131,347          | 227,841          | 112,225          | 106,954          |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES        | 17,135.44         | 12,296         | 89,908.58              | 125,401          | 264,898          | 174,989          | 97,374           |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS       | 639.73            | 2,057          | 12,552.76              | 17,659           | 28,750           | 16,197           | 10,438           |
| BENEFITS                    | 8,609.05          | 9,993          | 50,309.21              | 59,953           | 354,892          | 304,583          | 64,586           |
| UTILITIES                   | 32,695.77         | 32,166         | 123,683.93             | 126,530          | 359,247          | 235,563          | 122,024          |
| OTHER                       | 792.08            | 1,396          | 85,175.49              | 92,594           | 310,204          | 225,029          | 116,977          |
| INSTRUCTOR SALARIES         | 44,061.46         | 58,942         | 212,784.66             | 237,220          | 513,154          | 300,369          | 223,572          |
| CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL         | 9,667.34          | 29,476         | 56,896.24              | 78,358           | 225,492          | 168,596          | 51,119           |
| PROGRAM SUPPLIES            | 4,287.76          | 12,597         | 54,317.32              | 57,574           | 115,031          | 60,714           | 45,797           |
| PROGRAM RENTALS             | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS         | 24,574.38         | 0              | 29,638.15              | 104,100          | 104,100          | 74,462           | 21,141           |
| DEBT SERVICE                | 0.00              | 0              | 61,106.26              | 61,038           | 236,546          | 175,440          | 71,171           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>        | <b>367,511.10</b> | <b>348,369</b> | <b>1,622,782.62</b>    | <b>1,804,273</b> | <b>4,236,685</b> | <b>2,613,902</b> | <b>1,625,378</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FUND REVENUE</b>   | <b>466,367.80</b> | <b>480,123</b> | <b>1,851,505.11</b>    | <b>1,918,874</b> | <b>4,344,943</b> | <b>2,493,438</b> | <b>1,923,499</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FUND EXPENSE</b>   | <b>367,511.10</b> | <b>348,369</b> | <b>1,622,782.62</b>    | <b>1,804,273</b> | <b>4,236,685</b> | <b>2,613,902</b> | <b>1,625,378</b> |
| <b>NET FUND INCOME/LOSS</b> | <b>98,856.70</b>  | <b>131,754</b> | <b>228,722.49</b>      | <b>114,601</b>   | <b>108,258</b>   | <b>120,464</b>   | <b>298,121</b>   |

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FUND..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT  |                        | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |        | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER   | DESCRIPTION            | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|          | TAX RECEIPTS           | 10,797.81     | 14,157 | 13,543.49              | 14,815 | 39,162  | 25,619    | 18,320 |
|          | TOTAL REVENUE          | 10,797.81     | 14,157 | 13,543.49              | 14,815 | 39,162  | 25,619    | 18,320 |
| EXPENSES |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|          | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,259.67      | 2,313  | 6,251.67               | 6,774  | 27,207  | 20,955    | 5,550  |
|          | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 161.88        | 3,625  | 332.87                 | 4,239  | 7,564   | 7,231     | 1,441  |
|          | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 64.41         | 472    | 282.90                 | 610    | 3,008   | 2,725     | 444    |
|          | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 4,211   | 4,211     | 0      |
|          | UTILITIES              | 708.83        | 934    | 2,217.20               | 2,209  | 8,413   | 6,196     | 1,920  |
|          | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 5,000   | 5,000     | 0      |
|          | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 3,194.79      | 7,344  | 9,084.64               | 13,832 | 55,403  | 46,318    | 9,356  |
|          | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 10,797.81     | 14,157 | 13,543.49              | 14,815 | 39,162  | 25,619    | 18,320 |
|          | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 3,194.79      | 7,344  | 9,084.64               | 13,832 | 55,403  | 46,318    | 9,356  |
|          | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 7,603.02      | 6,813  | 4,458.85               | 983    | 16,241- | 20,700-   | 8,965  |

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FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH<br>ACTUAL | BUDGET  | -----YEAR TO DATE-----<br>ACTUAL | BUDGET    | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET | REMAINING<br>BUDGET | PRIOR<br>YTD |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| REVENUES          |                        |                         |         |                                  |           |                  |                     |              |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 527,858.99              | 693,250 | 658,318.12                       | 725,494   | 1,946,370        | 1,288,052           | 685,921      |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 36,116.28               | 34,343  | 115,523.69                       | 104,336   | 863,866          | 748,342             | 123,529      |
|                   | RENTALS                | 4,911.22                | 3,653   | 14,885.96                        | 10,960    | 77,387           | 62,501              | 12,623       |
|                   | SALES                  | 48.30                   | 54      | 218.48                           | 264       | 89,540           | 89,322              | 250          |
|                   | INTEREST               | 0.00                    | 0       | 0.00                             | 0         | 38,634           | 38,634              | 0            |
|                   | DONATIONS              | 0.00                    | 0       | 0.00                             | 0         | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS          | 1,678.03                | 1,584   | 4,302.99                         | 4,852     | 19,300           | 14,997              | 5,526        |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 0.00                    | 0       | 0.00                             | 0         | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES      | 58,256.67               | 65,919  | 246,218.62                       | 266,219   | 1,309,846        | 1,063,627           | 276,572      |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 628,869.49              | 798,803 | 1,039,467.86                     | 1,112,125 | 4,344,943        | 3,305,475           | 1,104,420    |
| EXPENSES          |                        |                         |         |                                  |           |                  |                     |              |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 109,627.84              | 111,580 | 309,885.75                       | 316,511   | 1,496,530        | 1,186,644           | 309,311      |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 24,261.33               | 22,384  | 43,217.46                        | 53,471    | 227,841          | 184,624             | 32,790       |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 10,059.13               | 13,849  | 29,611.43                        | 39,424    | 264,898          | 235,287             | 40,371       |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 6,190.93                | 2,950   | 7,359.31                         | 6,274     | 28,750           | 21,391              | 1,999        |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 8,604.58                | 9,992   | 24,506.96                        | 29,976    | 354,892          | 330,385             | 32,339       |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 18,047.21               | 18,258  | 42,924.35                        | 52,523    | 359,247          | 316,323             | 42,051       |
|                   | OTHER                  | 0.00                    | 946     | 9,154.91                         | 15,086    | 310,204          | 301,049             | 7,159        |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 34,825.08               | 34,544  | 103,847.07                       | 102,608   | 513,154          | 409,307             | 103,182      |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 17,807.30               | 20,161  | 25,420.31                        | 28,506    | 225,492          | 200,072             | 13,870       |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 6,871.98                | 10,496  | 29,037.73                        | 31,736    | 115,031          | 85,993              | 17,348       |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00                    | 0       | 0.00                             | 0         | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00                    | 39,600  | 5,063.77                         | 39,600    | 104,100          | 99,036              | 0            |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00                    | 0       | 0.00                             | 0         | 236,546          | 236,546             | 0            |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 236,295.38              | 284,760 | 630,029.05                       | 715,715   | 4,236,685        | 3,606,656           | 600,426      |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 628,869.49              | 798,803 | 1,039,467.86                     | 1,112,125 | 4,344,943        | 3,305,475           | 1,104,420    |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 236,295.38              | 284,760 | 630,029.05                       | 715,715   | 4,236,685        | 3,606,656           | 600,426      |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 392,574.11              | 514,043 | 409,438.81                       | 396,410   | 108,258          | 301,181             | 503,994      |

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# WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUDGET/2003-2004

## ONE TIME BIG LINE ITEMS

|                                                                  |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Computer /DSL Line, Power Point System/Color Printer/Web Site    | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Telephone with Fax Line, Answering Machine <i>NEED A M W/FAX</i> | \$ 400.00   |
| Television, VCR, Recorder/Church <i>WHS - DONATED</i>            | \$ 700.00   |
| Digital Camera and disc to match TV                              | \$ 900.00   |
| Video Camera                                                     | \$ 800.00   |
| Tape Recorder <i>PURCHASED BY WHS \$65.00</i>                    | \$ 350.00   |
| Tapes (Video & Audio) <i>WHS</i>                                 | \$ 200.00   |
| Update Electrical System <i>PARTIALLY DONE (LABELS ON PANEL)</i> | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Audio System/Church                                              | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Flooring/Museum <i>COMPLETED (PAINTED NEW ROOF/GUIMBY)</i>       | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Filtered Shades for Museum <i>DONE - W PARK DIST SHELVING</i>    | \$ 600.00   |
| Additional Shades for Church <i>DONE W PARK DIST</i>             |             |
| Copier (Refurbished) <i>NEW WPD</i>                              | \$ 1,500.00 |
| File Cabinets                                                    |             |
| Fireproof File Cabinet( Used) ?                                  | \$ 500.00   |
| Refrigerator for Museum/Small <i>PURCHASED - WHS SOC. \$140</i>  | \$ 300.00   |
| Permanent Museum Sign for Wolf Road (WEST SIDE) <i>DONE</i>      | \$ 500.00   |
| Outside Bulletin Board for Museum <i>DONE W PARK DIST</i>        |             |
| <i>X</i>                                                         |             |
| MISC. OFFICE SUPPLIES <i>PARK DISTRICT</i>                       | \$ 1,000.00 |

## MISC. ITEMS *WHEELING HIS SOC*

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Programs                                     | \$ 500.00   |
| Historical Resources                         |             |
| Classes and Seminars                         | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Printing (Letterhead & Envelopes) <i>WHS</i> | \$ 500.00   |
| P.O. Box/Yearly <i>12 months WHS \$50.00</i> | \$ 48.00    |
| Curator                                      |             |

## SELF-SUSTAINING ITEMS *WHS ONLY*

|                                           |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--|
| Refreshments for Meetings <i>"</i>        |  |
| Installation of Officers Dinner <i>"</i>  |  |
| White Elephant/Auction Dinner <i>"</i>    |  |
| Lollipop Lane <i>WHS &amp; PARK STAFF</i> |  |

## PARK DISTRICT (INVOICES PAID) *W Park Dist*

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Heating/Air Conditioning |  |
| General Maintenance      |  |
| Water                    |  |
| Alarm System             |  |
| Utilities                |  |
| Telephone                |  |

Janette  
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DATE March 16, 2006

REQUESTED BY: Pat Hancock

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FUND..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT  |                        | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |        | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER   | DESCRIPTION            | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|          | TAX RECEIPTS           | 407.65        | 112    | 21,056.53              | 19,914 | 50,913  | 29,856    | 20,468 |
|          | TOTAL REVENUE          | 407.65        | 112    | 21,056.53              | 19,914 | 50,913  | 29,856    | 20,468 |
| EXPENSES |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|          | SALARIES & WAGES       | 1,985.08      | 2,014  | 9,241.95               | 9,385  | 22,571  | 13,329    | 8,997  |
|          | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 0.00          | 100    | 2,827.80               | 5,255  | 11,025  | 8,197     | 5,644  |
|          | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 157.05        | 239    | 713.15                 | 1,316  | 2,634   | 1,921     | 861    |
|          | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 4,116   | 4,116     | 0      |
|          | UTILITIES              | 653.04        | 416    | 3,531.13               | 2,945  | 6,592   | 3,061     | 3,176  |
|          | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 20,000  | 20,000    | 0      |
|          | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 2,795.17      | 2,769  | 16,314.03              | 18,901 | 66,938  | 50,624    | 18,677 |
|          | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 407.65        | 112    | 21,056.53              | 19,914 | 50,913  | 29,856    | 20,468 |
|          | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 2,795.17      | 2,769  | 16,314.03              | 18,901 | 66,938  | 50,624    | 18,677 |
|          | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 2,387.52-     | 2,657- | 4,742.50               | 1,013  | 16,025- | 20,768-   | 1,790  |

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FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT                | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |           | ANNUAL    | REMAINING | PRIOR     |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NUMBER DESCRIPTION     | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | YTD       |
| <b>REVENUES</b>        |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
| TAX RECEIPTS           | 15,597.80     | 4,191   | 788,843.99             | 746,978   | 2,002,185 | 1,213,341 | 719,344   |
| FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 47,837.36     | 35,868  | 203,624.28             | 175,499   | 862,469   | 658,845   | 192,208   |
| RENTALS                | 7,653.04      | 4,151   | 26,879.16              | 15,972    | 63,839    | 36,960    | 19,970    |
| SALES                  | 49.91         | 95      | 355.56                 | 517       | 107,600   | 107,244   | 344       |
| INTEREST               | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 31,538    | 31,538    | 0         |
| DONATIONS              | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| MISCELLANEOUS          | 982.62        | 1,400   | 12,565.28              | 7,135     | 17,205    | 4,640     | 7,010     |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| REC. PROGRAM FEES      | 76,818.21     | 82,528  | 451,399.63             | 400,861   | 1,139,760 | 688,360   | 494,798   |
| TOTAL REVENUE          | 148,938.94    | 128,233 | 1,483,667.90           | 1,346,962 | 4,224,596 | 2,740,928 | 1,433,673 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>        |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
| SALARIES & WAGES       | 121,827.51    | 135,234 | 530,292.17             | 582,650   | 1,573,264 | 1,042,972 | 475,047   |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 22,310.76     | 31,415  | 77,408.06              | 93,326    | 245,065   | 167,657   | 68,241    |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 31,100.65     | 45,792  | 84,679.48              | 125,655   | 256,892   | 172,213   | 88,494    |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 2,899.75      | 4,096   | 5,885.00               | 16,510    | 27,500    | 21,615    | 4,553     |
| BENEFITS               | 10,677.81     | 10,722  | 54,085.56              | 53,610    | 375,422   | 321,336   | 46,332    |
| UTILITIES              | 18,192.92     | 18,427  | 88,412.38              | 70,469    | 302,381   | 213,969   | 72,780    |
| OTHER                  | 378.96        | 1,005   | 115,580.74             | 115,005   | 279,171   | 163,590   | 156,464   |
| INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 36,886.52     | 38,868  | 174,071.38             | 190,477   | 481,690   | 307,619   | 163,334   |
| CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 5,888.52      | 13,741  | 37,368.77              | 54,902    | 190,947   | 153,578   | 36,966    |
| PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 5,136.00      | 14,359  | 34,375.02              | 58,408    | 126,452   | 92,077    | 48,659    |
| PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 13,625  | 0.00                   | 36,079    | 59,642    | 59,642    | 128,900   |
| DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00          | 0       | 71,171.26              | 226,171   | 251,848   | 180,677   | 70,154    |
| TOTAL EXPENSE          | 255,299.40    | 327,284 | 1,273,329.82           | 1,623,262 | 4,170,274 | 2,896,944 | 1,359,922 |
| TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 148,938.94    | 128,233 | 1,483,667.90           | 1,346,962 | 4,224,596 | 2,740,928 | 1,433,673 |
| TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 255,299.40    | 327,284 | 1,273,329.82           | 1,623,262 | 4,170,274 | 2,896,944 | 1,359,922 |
| NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 106,360.46    | 199,051 | 210,338.08             | 276,300   | 54,323    | 156,016   | 73,751    |



853 W. DUNDEE RD. WHEELING, IL 60090 TEL 847-537-8009 FAX 847-537-8043

Technician: LEON

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## WHEELING PARK DISTRICT

No 7039

**Historical Museum**  
251 N. Wolf Rd.  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090  
(312) 537-3119

## PHONE ( )

1. All Goods to be Shipped Prepaid
2. P.O. Received by vendor is for verification purposes only.
3. P.O. Number to be listed on shipping documents and invoice by vendor.
4. Goods to be shipped to location circled above:  
Location Name \_\_\_\_\_
5. All invoices sent to Chevy Chase.

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P.O.  
TOTAL

Authorizing Resolution Number if Appropriate \_\_\_\_\_

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KONICA MINOLTA

# PRODUCT PACK LIST

Date: 09/08/2005

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Ship Date: 09/08/2005

Order Number:



2884794

PO #:



31001662/DI1610P

Delivery #:



3000359633

**Invoice To:**

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
ATTN AL ZOCHOWSKI  
333 W DUNDEE RD  
WHEELING IL 60090

**Order Date:** 09/07/2005

**Payment Terms:** 0006: NET 30 DAYS

**Freight Terms:** Freight Prepd & Chg W/Handling

**F.O.B.:** KMBS Loading Dock

**Salesperson:**

**Waybill:**

**Ship Via:** UPS GROUND

**Order Type:** KMBS Supply Charge

**Required Pickup/Delivery:** 09/07/2005

**Ship From:**

KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS  
SOLUTIONS  
154 ALEXANDRA WAY  
CAROL STREAM IL 60188

**Intermediate Consignee:**

**Ship To:**

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
jill nobbe  
333 west dundee  
WHEELING IL 60090

ordered 10:34/mkd

| Sales<br>Line# | Item    | Description                   | C/O | Quantity          |   | Unit | Weight |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------|---|------|--------|
|                |         |                               |     | Order / Ship / BO |   |      |        |
| 000001         |         | TONER TN113 (FOR BIZHUB 160/1 | CN  | 1                 | 1 |      | 1.500  |
|                | 4518605 |                               |     |                   |   |      |        |
| Totals:        |         |                               |     | 1                 | 1 | 0    | 1.500  |

| NMFC Summaries:                                      | Rate | Weight |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 101742 Sub-2 Toner in Cartridges or Bottles w/o Drum | 70   | 1.500  |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

*Copy of  
last order*

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
OFFICE SUPPLY REQUISITION

DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

DATE SEPTEMBER 2005

(PLEASE PRINT)

REQUESTED BY: Tat Hancock

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PLEASE RETURN TO: P. HANCOCK

ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON MONDAYS AND DELIVERED BY FRIDAY.

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FUND ..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER DESCRIPTION | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL | REMAINING | PRIOR   |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
|                               | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET | BUDGET    | YTD     |
| REVENUES                      |               |        |                        |         |        |           |         |
| TAX RECEIPTS                  | 2,808.75      | 1,730  | 23,276.59              | 21,515  | 52,308 | 29,031    | 5,837   |
| TOTAL REVENUE                 | 2,808.75      | 1,730  | 23,276.59              | 21,515  | 52,308 | 29,031    | 5,837   |
| EXPENSES                      |               |        |                        |         |        |           |         |
| SALARIES & WAGES              | 1,809.63      | 2,153  | 10,806.43              | 12,698  | 25,556 | 14,750    | 13,599  |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES        | 0.00          | 860    | 5,643.88               | 9,596   | 16,126 | 10,482    | 6,601   |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES          | 42.60         | 222    | 903.11                 | 2,363   | 3,015  | 2,112     | 1,114   |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS         | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0       |
| BENEFITS                      | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 3,882  | 3,882     | 0       |
| UTILITIES                     | 427.52        | 319    | 3,603.70               | 3,611   | 7,235  | 3,631     | 3,602   |
| OTHER                         | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0       |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS          | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 5,000   | 5,000  | 5,000     | 0       |
| TOTAL EXPENSE                 | 2,279.75      | 3,554  | 20,957.12              | 33,268  | 60,814 | 39,857    | 24,916  |
| TOTAL FUND REVENUE            | 2,808.75      | 1,730  | 23,276.59              | 21,515  | 52,308 | 29,031    | 5,837   |
| TOTAL FUND EXPENSE            | 2,279.75      | 3,554  | 20,957.12              | 33,268  | 60,814 | 39,857    | 24,916  |
| NET FUND INCOME/LOSS          | 529.00        | 1,824- | 2,319.47               | 11,753- | 8,506- | 10,825-   | 19,080- |

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FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT                | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |           | ANNUAL    | REMAINING | PRIOR     |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| NUMBER DESCRIPTION     | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | YTD       |
| REVENUES               |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
| TAX RECEIPTS           | 67,077.83     | 58,097  | 786,421.35             | 722,596   | 1,836,239 | 1,049,818 | 716,245   |
| FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 207,135.50    | 203,739 | 399,343.58             | 450,943   | 994,581   | 595,237   | 408,570   |
| RENTALS                | 10,787.03     | 10,290  | 30,757.13              | 25,745    | 63,980    | 33,223    | 32,761    |
| SALES                  | 31,678.85     | 28,081  | 32,022.59              | 28,578    | 113,680   | 81,657    | 25,991    |
| INTEREST               | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 23,911    | 23,911    | 0         |
| DONATIONS              | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 652       |
| MISCELLANEOUS          | 938.52        | 1,367   | 7,948.19               | 9,202     | 18,040    | 10,092    | 11,573    |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 48,326.00     | 0       | 48,326.00              | 0         | 48,500    | 174       | 0         |
| REC. PROGRAM FEES      | 108,923.12    | 120,987 | 603,721.34             | 661,889   | 1,142,520 | 538,799   | 735,355   |
| TOTAL REVENUE          | 474,866.85    | 422,561 | 1,908,540.18           | 1,898,953 | 4,241,451 | 2,332,911 | 1,931,147 |
| EXPENSES               |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
| SALARIES & WAGES       | 160,472.76    | 163,765 | 635,519.48             | 682,188   | 1,434,113 | 798,594   | 666,503   |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 29,311.61     | 43,488  | 97,552.26              | 156,273   | 268,798   | 171,246   | 74,499    |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 15,099.40     | 33,183  | 103,593.28             | 143,836   | 256,057   | 152,464   | 111,327   |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 1,196.40      | 1,482   | 5,749.25               | 21,766    | 34,800    | 29,051    | 5,361     |
| BENEFITS               | 9,120.46      | 10,190  | 55,452.79              | 61,140    | 332,107   | 276,654   | 77,868    |
| UTILITIES              | 34,149.60     | 26,366  | 106,929.89             | 118,158   | 331,347   | 224,417   | 117,723   |
| OTHER                  | 89.25         | 2,000   | 156,553.13             | 169,841   | 262,495   | 105,942   | 203,281   |
| INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 44,911.39     | 49,375  | 208,245.14             | 216,879   | 445,897   | 237,652   | 203,596   |
| CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 15,700.46     | 30,186  | 52,666.61              | 75,275    | 192,300   | 139,633   | 55,750    |
| PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 3,500.47      | 12,058  | 52,159.19              | 80,129    | 144,010   | 91,851    | 60,283    |
| PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 6,097.48      | 20,789  | 134,996.98             | 137,579   | 189,025   | 54,028    | 17,310    |
| DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00          | 0       | 70,153.76              | 70,154    | 249,888   | 179,734   | 73,879    |
| TOTAL EXPENSE          | 319,649.28    | 392,882 | 1,679,571.76           | 1,933,218 | 4,140,837 | 2,461,265 | 1,667,379 |
| TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 474,866.85    | 422,561 | 1,908,540.18           | 1,898,953 | 4,241,451 | 2,332,911 | 1,931,147 |
| TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 319,649.28    | 392,882 | 1,679,571.76           | 1,933,218 | 4,140,837 | 2,461,265 | 1,667,379 |
| NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 155,217.57    | 29,679  | 228,968.42             | 34,265    | 100,614   | 128,354   | 263,768   |

# Memo

**To:** Board of Commissioners

**From:** Jan Buchs, Executive Director  
Al Zochowski, Director of Finance & Business Operations

**Date:** January 14, 2005

**Re:** 2005 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance – Draft

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Attached for your review is the 2005 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance in draft form.

As part of the approval process, the proposed budget must be made available for public inspection for a 30-day period. On December 30, 2004, as required, a notice was posted at the Community Recreation Center that the proposed budget would be available for public inspection beginning the morning of January 3, 2005 through the close of business on February 1, 2005. This period of public inspection meets the requirements imposed upon the District by Illinois law.

Another requirement of the District is that prior to adoption of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, the Board of Park Commissioners must hold a Public Hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners after the end of the 30-day public inspection period. The public must be informed of this Public Hearing through a notice published in a local newspaper at least seven days prior to the Hearing. This task is in the process of being arranged. Most likely the announcement will be published in the Daily Herald on Sunday, January 23, 2005. The Public Hearing and the adoption of the Ordinance are scheduled to take place at the regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

The reason behind the early release of this draft to the Board of Commissioners is staff's desire to inform the Board of changes in the Ordinance from prior years' Budget and Appropriation Ordinances. As you review the Ordinance and accompanying Certifications you will notice the following areas within the documents that have changed for 2005:

- Both Budget and Appropriation information are displayed in the Ordinance.
- Level of detail has been collapsed; instead of showing all line-items in the District's budget, only the categories of expenditures are identified.
- Change in the wording of the Secretary's Certification.
- Change in the presentation of the information in the Chief Fiscal Officer's Certification.

Based upon information from the District's attorney and an examination of documents from other park districts of similar size and operation, staff has elected to show both Budget and Appropriation information in the Ordinance. The first item to point out is that the Appropriation column in the Ordinance is the amount in the Budget column with an additional ten percent calculated into the totals. The reason for this change is to allow the District to operate with a little more flexibility in an emergency situation, or when a change in operations would cause a change in where expenditures might be made within the budget. As the Budget has been adopted in prior years, if a particular line-item was overspent, the law would require the Board to make a Budget Amendment; a process that is just as involved as adopting the original Budget. By adopting both a Budget and an Appropriation Ordinance, the Board is giving direction to staff to live within the budget authorized by the Board, but allowing some room to make changes when necessary, without going through a Budget Amendment process.

The collapsing of information in the Ordinance is also a tool to help alleviate the need to go through a Budget Amendment process should a line-item need to be used in excess of the amount detailed in the line-item Budget Ordinance. This tool allows the District's staff to operate with some flexibility, but still maintains the controls that the Board and Administration need to have. In summary, what this document has done is taken line-items and collapsed them into categories, such as Personnel Service (Salaries and Wages, Instructors' Salaries and Benefits) and Contractual Services (Attorney Fees, Professional Fees, Utilities and other services that may be provided to the District under contract). Materials and Supplies would include all items purchased by the District that are consumable in nature. By taking this action, the District might overspend, for example, on electric power but underspend on another utility, without needing to go through the Budget Amendment process. In the past, this would have required a Budget Amendment because the Ordinance was adopted on a line-item basis.

The changes in the Secretary's and Chief Fiscal Officer's Certifications were suggested by the Park District's attorney. One major change to the Chief Fiscal Officer's Certification is the year for which the CFO is certifying revenues. In the past the District was certifying revenues for a year *after the year of the Ordinance*, which was not logical. Beginning with this year's Ordinance, the CFO is certifying revenues for the year of the Ordinance.

While these changes are significant, the major adjustment to the District's budget process may be taking place with the 2006 Budget Request. It is probable that the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, along with the Levy Ordinance, will be adopted by the Board at the first meeting of December in 2005. While this may seem like a major change in timing, staff believes it would be in the best interest of the District to have an Adopted Budget in place prior to the start of the fiscal year.

If you should need any further clarification, please call.



**DRAFT ORDINANCE  
OF THE  
WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

**RE: AN ORDINANCE MAKING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE WHEELING PARK DISTRICT, COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OR PURPOSE.**

WHEREAS, The Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, and the Secretary of the Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon, and:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such a Budget and Appropriations Ordinance on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2005 and notice of said hearing was given at least one week prior thereto as required by law and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District of Cook and Lake Counties, and the State of Illinois.

Section 1. A sum of money in the total amount of fifteen million, three hundred fifty three thousand, four hundred thirty two dollars (\$15,353,432) or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby budgeted, and that the sum of money in the total amount of sixteen million, eight hundred eighty-eight thousand, seven hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$16,888,777) or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Wheeling Park District, as herein specified for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005.

Section 2. The amounts budgeted and appropriated for each purpose are as follows:

| <b>Corporate Fund</b>  | <b>Budget</b> | <b>Appropriations</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Personnel Services     | \$1,119,618   | \$1,231,580           |
| Contractual Services   | 239,429       | 263,372               |
| Materials and Supplies | 185,542       | 204,096               |
| Debt Service           | 492,885       | 542,174               |
| Capital Outlay         | 103,940       | 114,334               |

|                        |                    |                       |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Others                 | <u>119,580</u>     | <u>131,538</u>        |
| Total                  | <u>\$2,260,994</u> | <u>\$2,487,094</u>    |
| <b>Recreation Fund</b> | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Personnel Services     | \$2,212,117        | \$2,433,329           |
| Contractual Services   | 779,704            | 857,674               |
| Materials and Supplies | 447,608            | 492,369               |
| Debt Service           | 249,888            | 274,877               |
| Capital Outlay         | 189,025            | 207,927               |
| Others                 | <u>262,495</u>     | <u>288,745</u>        |
| Total                  | <u>\$4,140,837</u> | <u>\$4,554,921</u>    |

|                        |                 |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Museum Fund</b>     | <b>Budget</b>   | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Personnel Services     | \$29,438        | \$32,381              |
| Contractual Services   | 10,250          | 11,275                |
| Materials and Supplies | 16,126          | 17,739                |
| Capital Outlay         | <u>5,000</u>    | <u>5,500</u>          |
| Total                  | <u>\$60,814</u> | <u>\$66,895</u>       |

|                                 |                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Paving and Lighting Fund</b> | <b>Budget</b>   | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Materials and Supplies          | <u>\$54,325</u> | <u>\$59,758</u>       |
| Total                           | <u>\$54,325</u> | <u>\$59,758</u>       |
|                                 | <b>Budget</b>   | <b>Appropriations</b> |

|                        |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Police Fund</b>     |                 |                 |
| Personnel Services     | \$51,531        | \$56,684        |
| Contractual Services   | 950             | 1,045           |
| Materials and Supplies | <u>3,988</u>    | <u>4,387</u>    |
| Total                  | <u>\$56,469</u> | <u>\$62,116</u> |

|                                 |                  |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Special Populations Fund</b> | <b>Budget</b>    | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Contractual Services            | \$174,179        | \$191,597             |
| Materials and Supplies          | <u>4,000</u>     | <u>4,400</u>          |
| Total                           | <u>\$178,179</u> | <u>\$195,997</u>      |

|                      |                 |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Audit Fund</b>    | <b>Budget</b>   | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Personnel Services   | \$50,560        | \$55,616              |
| Contractual Services | <u>20,535</u>   | <u>22,589</u>         |
| Total                | <u>\$71,095</u> | <u>\$78,205</u>       |

|                            |                  |                       |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Tort Liability Fund</b> | <b>Budget</b>    | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Personnel Services         | \$185,265        | \$203,791             |
| Contractual Services       | 37,677           | 41,445                |
| Materials and Supplies     | 25,377           | 27,915                |
| Others                     | <u>216,827</u>   | <u>238,510</u>        |
| Total                      | <u>\$465,146</u> | <u>\$511,661</u>      |

|                              |                    |                       |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Debt Service Fund</b>     | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Debt Service                 | <u>\$2,921,190</u> | <u>\$3,213,309</u>    |
| Total                        | <u>\$2,921,190</u> | <u>\$3,213,309</u>    |
| <b>Capital Projects Fund</b> | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Contractual Services         | \$5,000            | \$5,500               |
| Debt Service                 | 946,188            | 1,040,807             |
| Capital Outlay               | <u>245,000</u>     | <u>269,500</u>        |
| Total                        | <u>\$1,196,188</u> | <u>\$1,315,807</u>    |
| <b>Chevy Chase Fund</b>      | <b>Budget</b>      | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Personnel Services           | \$2,109,460        | \$2,320,406           |
| Contractual Services         | 574,334            | 631,767               |
| Materials and Supplies       | 957,609            | 1,053,370             |
| Debt Service                 | 197,470            | 217,217               |
| Capital Outlay               | 94,500             | 103,950               |
| Others                       | <u>14,822</u>      | <u>16,305</u>         |
| Total                        | <u>\$3,948,195</u> | <u>\$4,343,015</u>    |

#### SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

|                     |                     |                       |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Funds</b>        | <b>Budget</b>       | <b>Appropriations</b> |
| Corporate           | \$2,260,994         | \$2,487,093           |
| Recreation          | 4,140,837           | 4,554,921             |
| Museum              | 60,814              | 66,895                |
| Paving and Lighting | 54,325              | 59,758                |
| Police              | 56,469              | 62,116                |
| Special Populations | 178,179             | 195,997               |
| Audit               | 71,095              | 78,205                |
| Tort Liability      | 465,146             | 511,661               |
| Debt Service        | 2,921,190           | 3,213,309             |
| Capital Projects    | 1,196,188           | 1,315,807             |
| Chevy Chase         | <u>3,948,195</u>    | <u>4,343,015</u>      |
| Total               | <u>\$15,353,432</u> | <u>\$16,888,777</u>   |

Each of said sums of money and the aggregate thereof are deemed necessary by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the aforesaid Park District during the fiscal year beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2005 and ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005 for the respective purposes set forth.

Section 3. Pursuant to law the following determinations have been and are hereby made a part hereof:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (a). Estimate of cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year:                     | \$2,749,143 |
| (b). Estimate of cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources: | 15,046,653  |
| (c). Estimate of expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year:                        | 15,353,432  |
| (d). Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year:              | \$2,442,364 |

Section 4. All unexpended balances of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2004 and prior years to the extent not otherwise re-appropriated for other purposes herein are hereby specifically re-appropriated for the same general purposes for which they were originally made and may be expended in making up any insufficiency of any other items provided in this appropriation ordinance, pursuant to law.

All receipts and revenue not specifically appropriated, and all unexpended balances from preceding fiscal years not required for the purpose for which they were appropriated and levied shall constitute the corporate fund and shall be placed to the credit of such fund.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby modified or repealed. If any item or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of such item or the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance is not intended or required to be in support of or in relation to any tax levy made by the Park District during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005, or any other fiscal year.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law. A certified copy of the Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerks of Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, together with the certificate of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Park District certifying revenues by source anticipated to be received by the Park District, within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval as provided by law.



Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, that Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ be adopted. Roll call being taken, the following commissioners voted.

Commissioner Kent \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Klumpp \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Kolssak \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Kurgan \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Pecka \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Philipp \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Webber \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2005  
by the Board of Park Commissioners  
of the Wheeling Park District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas R. Webber  
President

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jan Buchs  
Secretary

**WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, Jan Buchs, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed acting and qualified Secretary to the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois; and that as such Secretary, I am the keeper of official records and the official seal of the Park District.

I do further certify that the attached copy of Ordinance 2005 – A entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND  
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL  
NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE WHEELING  
PARK DISTRICT, COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2005 AND ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2005 AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE  
FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE  
AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OR PURPOSE.**

adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District, held in Wheeling, Illinois, in said District at 7 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2005.

**I further certify** that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheeling Park District at Wheeling, Illinois this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners  
Wheeling Park District

( S E A L )

**WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
CERTIFICATE OF CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005**

I, GERALD A. ZOCHOWSKI, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified treasurer of the Wheeling Park District and the chief fiscal officer of said Park District; as such officer I do further certify that the revenues by source, anticipated to be received by said Park District in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005, are estimated as follows:

| <u>SOURCE</u>                     |                  | <u>AMOUNT</u>       |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| TAXES                             |                  |                     |
| Property Taxes Due from 2004 Levy | \$5,780,795      |                     |
| Replacement Taxes                 | <u>62,249</u>    |                     |
| Total Taxes                       |                  | \$5,843,044         |
| OTHER REVENUE                     |                  |                     |
| Fees and Admissions               | \$2,092,052      |                     |
| Rentals                           | 505,990          |                     |
| Sales                             | 2,084,014        |                     |
| Interest                          | 68,317           |                     |
| Program Fees                      | 1,194,965        |                     |
| Other                             | 456,853          |                     |
| Transfers In                      | 1,671,418        |                     |
| Bond Proceeds                     | <u>1,130,000</u> |                     |
| Total Other Revenue               |                  | <u>9,203,609</u>    |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES    |                  | <u>\$15,046,653</u> |

**I further certify** that the estimated Revenue by Source anticipated to be received by the Wheeling Park District, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005 are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2005.

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Treasurer, Board of Park Commissioners  
Wheeling Park District

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FUND 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER DESCRIPTION | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |        | ANNUAL | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                               | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET | BUDGET | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES                      |               |        |                        |        |        |           |        |
| TAX RECEIPTS                  | 1,651.74      | 5,025  | 11,105.47              | 14,925 | 14,925 | 3,820     | 55,480 |
| TOTAL REVENUE                 | 1,651.74      | 5,025  | 11,105.47              | 14,925 | 14,925 | 3,820     | 55,480 |
| EXPENSES                      |               |        |                        |        |        |           |        |
| SALARIES & WAGES              | 2,680.14      | 3,044  | 28,315.18              | 34,828 | 34,828 | 6,513     | 34,335 |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES        | 299.42        | 250    | 10,210.26              | 21,285 | 21,285 | 11,075    | 5,038  |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES          | 135.46        | 272    | 1,952.38               | 3,287  | 3,287  | 1,335     | 3,006  |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS         | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 200    | 200    | 200       | 185    |
| BENEFITS                      | 0.00          | 5,025  | 0.00                   | 5,025  | 5,025  | 5,025     | 4,114  |
| UTILITIES                     | 946.37        | 1,171  | 6,437.76               | 7,309  | 7,309  | 871       | 6,659  |
| OTHER                         | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0      | 0         | 0      |
| CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS           | 0.00          | 0      | 18,807.49              | 20,000 | 20,000 | 1,193     | 0      |
| TOTAL EXPENSE                 | 4,061.39      | 9,762  | 65,723.07              | 91,934 | 91,934 | 26,211    | 53,337 |
| TOTAL FUND REVENUE            | 1,651.74      | 5,025  | 11,105.47              | 14,925 | 14,925 | 3,820     | 55,480 |
| TOTAL FUND EXPENSE            | 4,061.39      | 9,762  | 65,723.07              | 91,934 | 91,934 | 26,211    | 53,337 |
| NET FUND INCOME/LOSS          | 2,409.65      | 4,737  | 54,617.60              | 77,009 | 77,009 | 22,391    | 2,143  |



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FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                 | CURRENT MONTH     |                | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |                  | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET | REMAINING<br>BUDGET | PRIOR<br>YTD     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                   |                             | ACTUAL            | BUDGET         | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET           |                  |                     |                  |
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                     |                  |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS                | 238,209.26        | 221,691        | 1,473,363.01           | 1,701,564        | 1,701,564        | 228,201             | 1,662,602        |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS           | 34,420.00         | 78,129         | 838,893.13             | 1,105,667        | 1,105,667        | 266,774             | 932,349          |
|                   | RENTALS                     | 1,690.50          | 2,443          | 60,416.13              | 62,881           | 62,881           | 2,465               | 90,353           |
|                   | SALES                       | 20.50             | 142            | 84,368.82              | 115,664          | 115,664          | 31,295              | 103,957          |
|                   | INTEREST                    | 12,148.00         | 19,876         | 12,148.00              | 19,876           | 19,876           | 7,728               | 19,829           |
|                   | DONATIONS                   | 15.00             | 0              | 721.46                 | 0                | 0                | 721-                | 907              |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS               | 2,052.45          | 2,900          | 21,948.27              | 35,340           | 35,340           | 13,392              | 32,616           |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL           | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                   | 0                |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES           | 45,846.44         | 57,039         | 1,124,295.97           | 1,313,821        | 1,313,821        | 189,525             | 1,094,978        |
|                   | <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>        | <b>334,402.15</b> | <b>382,220</b> | <b>3,616,154.79</b>    | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>738,658</b>      | <b>3,937,590</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                     |                  |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES            | 95,812.82         | 110,813        | 1,367,289.59           | 1,517,920        | 1,517,920        | 150,630             | 1,371,739        |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES      | 20,759.17         | 7,368          | 189,642.27             | 286,649          | 286,649          | 97,007              | 279,076          |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES        | 24,755.64         | 23,056         | 228,155.82             | 276,589          | 276,589          | 48,433              | 278,823          |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS       | 2,988.09          | 371            | 28,131.54              | 42,800           | 42,800           | 14,668              | 47,222           |
|                   | BENEFITS                    | 9,382.90          | 236,178        | 137,470.85             | 406,599          | 406,599          | 269,128             | 347,651          |
|                   | UTILITIES                   | 19,803.75         | 32,551         | 316,614.00             | 280,937          | 280,937          | 35,677-             | 283,863          |
|                   | OTHER                       | 2,054.22          | 6,925          | 254,891.32             | 272,996          | 272,996          | 18,105              | 258,206          |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES         | 28,286.99         | 37,368         | 409,601.74             | 523,854          | 523,854          | 114,252             | 426,309          |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL         | 26,662.86         | 14,166         | 189,871.43             | 193,330          | 193,330          | 3,459               | 132,371          |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES            | 8,708.98          | 7,724          | 115,760.75             | 170,315          | 170,315          | 54,554              | 128,066          |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS             | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                   | 0                |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS         | 27,302.55         | 0              | 90,187.12              | 99,558           | 99,558           | 9,371               | 506,865          |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE                | 0.00              | 1,308-         | 247,357.52             | 246,050          | 246,050          | 1,308-              | 200,890          |
|                   | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>        | <b>266,517.97</b> | <b>475,212</b> | <b>3,574,973.95</b>    | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>742,623</b>      | <b>4,261,082</b> |
|                   | <b>TOTAL FUND REVENUE</b>   | <b>334,402.15</b> | <b>382,220</b> | <b>3,616,154.79</b>    | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>738,658</b>      | <b>3,937,590</b> |
|                   | <b>TOTAL FUND EXPENSE</b>   | <b>266,517.97</b> | <b>475,212</b> | <b>3,574,973.95</b>    | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>742,623</b>      | <b>4,261,082</b> |
|                   | <b>NET FUND INCOME/LOSS</b> | <b>67,884.18</b>  | <b>92,992-</b> | <b>41,180.84</b>       | <b>37,216</b>    | <b>37,216</b>    | <b>3,965-</b>       | <b>323,491-</b>  |

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04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET | REMAINING<br>BUDGET | PRIOR<br>YTD |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  |                  |                     |              |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |        |                        |         |                  |                     |              |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 6,222.74      | 5,025  | 15,676.47              | 14,925  | 14,925           | 751-                | 55,480       |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 6,222.74      | 5,025  | 15,676.47              | 14,925  | 14,925           | 751-                | 55,480       |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |        |                        |         |                  |                     |              |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,680.14      | 3,044  | 28,315.18              | 34,828  | 34,828           | 6,513               | 34,335       |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 299.42        | 250    | 10,210.26              | 21,285  | 21,285           | 11,075              | 5,038        |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 122.91        | 272    | 1,939.83               | 3,287   | 3,287            | 1,347               | 3,006        |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 200     | 200              | 200                 | 185          |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 4,571.00      | 5,025  | 4,571.00               | 5,025   | 5,025            | 454                 | 4,114        |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 946.37        | 1,171  | 6,437.76               | 7,309   | 7,309            | 871                 | 6,659        |
|                   | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0                | 0                   | 0            |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 18,807.49              | 20,000  | 20,000           | 1,193               | 0            |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 8,619.84      | 9,762  | 70,281.52              | 91,934  | 91,934           | 21,652              | 53,337       |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 6,222.74      | 5,025  | 15,676.47              | 14,925  | 14,925           | 751-                | 55,480       |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 8,619.84      | 9,762  | 70,281.52              | 91,934  | 91,934           | 21,652              | 53,337       |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 2,397.10-     | 4,737- | 54,605.05-             | 77,009- | 77,009-          | 22,404-             | 2,143        |

FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |           | ANNUAL    | REMAINING | PRIOR     |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | YTD       |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 449,731.26    | 221,691 | 1,684,887.01           | 1,701,564 | 1,701,564 | 16,677    | 1,662,602 |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 34,660.75     | 78,129  | 839,133.88             | 1,105,667 | 1,105,667 | 266,533   | 932,149   |
|                   | RENTALS                | 1,690.50      | 2,443   | 60,416.13              | 62,881    | 62,881    | 2,465     | 90,353    |
|                   | SALES                  | 18.76         | 142     | 84,367.08              | 115,664   | 115,664   | 31,297    | 103,957   |
|                   | INTEREST               | 12,148.00     | 19,876  | 12,148.00              | 19,876    | 19,876    | 7,728     | 19,829    |
|                   | DONATIONS              | 15.00         | 0       | 721.46                 | 0         | 0         | 721-      | 907       |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS          | 1,977.63      | 2,900   | 21,873.45              | 35,340    | 35,340    | 13,467    | 32,616    |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES      | 46,548.44     | 57,039  | 1,124,997.97           | 1,313,821 | 1,313,821 | 188,823   | 1,094,978 |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 546,792.34    | 382,220 | 3,828,544.98           | 4,354,813 | 4,354,813 | 526,268   | 3,937,590 |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 95,812.82     | 110,813 | 1,367,289.59           | 1,517,920 | 1,517,920 | 150,630   | 1,171,739 |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 21,353.50     | 7,368   | 190,236.60             | 286,649   | 286,649   | 96,412    | 279,076   |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 24,986.21     | 23,056  | 228,386.39             | 276,589   | 276,589   | 48,203    | 278,821   |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 2,988.09      | 371     | 28,131.54              | 42,800    | 42,800    | 14,668    | 47,222    |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 220,902.40    | 236,178 | 348,990.35             | 406,599   | 406,599   | 57,609    | 347,651   |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 20,797.31     | 32,551  | 117,607.56             | 280,937   | 280,937   | 36,671-   | 283,863   |
|                   | OTHER                  | 2,146.81      | 6,925   | 254,983.91             | 272,996   | 272,996   | 18,012    | 258,206   |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 26,976.38     | 37,368  | 408,291.13             | 523,854   | 523,854   | 115,563   | 426,309   |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 27,973.47     | 14,166  | 191,182.04             | 193,330   | 193,330   | 2,148     | 112,371   |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 8,892.70      | 7,724   | 115,944.47             | 170,315   | 170,315   | 54,371    | 128,066   |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 27,302.55     | 0       | 90,187.12              | 99,558    | 99,558    | 9,371     | 506,865   |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00          | 1,308-  | 247,357.52             | 246,050   | 246,050   | 1,308-    | 200,890   |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 480,132.24    | 475,212 | 3,788,588.22           | 4,317,597 | 4,317,597 | 529,009   | 4,261,082 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 546,792.34    | 382,220 | 3,828,544.98           | 4,354,813 | 4,354,813 | 526,268   | 3,937,590 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 480,132.24    | 475,212 | 3,788,588.22           | 4,317,597 | 4,317,597 | 529,009   | 4,261,082 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 66,660.10     | 92,992- | 39,956.76              | 37,216    | 37,216    | 2,741-    | 323,491-  |

Wheeling Historical Museum

SUPPLIES ORDERED BY Pat Hancock

DATE. ...11/11/04

- ✓ 4 Staple Removers
- ✓ 2 Sissors
- ✓ 1 Case Paper 8 1/2 x ii White
- ✓ 4 Boxes of #10 Envelopes
- ✓ 2 Staplers
- ✓ 3 Tape Dispensers
- ✓ 6 Rolls Doubles sided Scotch Tape
- ✓ 1 Package Toner (Attached #)
- ✓ 8 Rolls Scotch Tape

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KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS  
SOLUTIONS U.S.A., INC. company  
154 ALEXANDRA WAY  
CAROL STREAM IL 60188

**SOLD TO :** WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
ATTN TOM BUSBY  
333 W DUNDEE RD  
WHEELING IL 60090

**SHIP TO :** WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
ATTN --CHRISTEN  
251 N WOLF RD  
WHEELING IL 60090

**DELIVERY NUMBER** 82667584

**ORDER NUMBER** 1882117

**ORDER DATE** 05/25/2004

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS :

246--CAK

ORD BY CHRISTEN FOR 2152/3619059

## SHIPMENT INFORMATION:

| ACCOUNT NUMBER | YOUR ORDER NUMBER | SHIP DATE  | SHIP VIA | PACKED BY | TOTAL CARTONS | TOTAL WEIGHT |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| 152075         | CHRISTEN          | 05/26/2004 | UPSG     | FRIVERA   | 00001         |              |

## ITEM INFORMATION:

| QTY FILLED | U/M | MATERIAL NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                   | MPN/SKU NUMBER | QTY NOT ON RELEASE | LINE NUMBER |
|------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 4          | EA  | 8931602         | TONER 4CR/CS 2120/21/30/50/51 |                |                    | 000010      |

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FUND ..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER DESCRIPTION | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                               | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| <b>REVENUES</b>               |               |         |                        |         |         |           |        |
| TAX RECEIPTS                  | 12.96         | 4,059   | 7,410.84               | 9,715   | 14,925  | 7,514     | 50,541 |
| TOTAL REVENUE                 | 12.96         | 4,059   | 7,410.84               | 9,715   | 14,925  | 7,514     | 50,541 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>               |               |         |                        |         |         |           |        |
| SALARIES & WAGES              | 2,617.58      | 2,818   | 22,880.18              | 28,873  | 34,828  | 11,948    | 29,014 |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES        | 734.51        | 4,350   | 9,423.66               | 19,450  | 21,285  | 11,861    | 3,890  |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES          | 108.63        | 90      | 1,706.82               | 2,913   | 3,287   | 1,580     | 2,647  |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS         | 0.00          | 40      | 0.00                   | 200     | 200     | 200       | 185    |
| BENEFITS                      | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0       | 5,025   | 5,025     | 0      |
| UTILITIES                     | 467.50        | 264     | 5,078.58               | 5,710   | 7,309   | 2,230     | 5,123  |
| OTHER                         | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      |
| CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS           | 0.00          | 20,000  | 18,807.49              | 20,000  | 20,000  | 1,193     | 0      |
| TOTAL EXPENSE                 | 3,928.22      | 27,562  | 57,896.73              | 77,146  | 91,934  | 34,037    | 40,859 |
| TOTAL FUND REVENUE            | 12.96         | 4,059   | 7,410.84               | 9,715   | 14,925  | 7,514     | 50,541 |
| TOTAL FUND EXPENSE            | 3,928.22      | 27,562  | 57,896.73              | 77,146  | 91,934  | 34,037    | 40,859 |
| NET FUND INCOME/LOSS          | 3,915.26-     | 23,503- | 50,485.89-             | 67,431- | 77,009- | 26,523-   | 9,682  |

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FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                 | CURRENT MONTH     |                | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |                  | ANNUAL           | REMAINING        | PRIOR            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                   |                             | ACTUAL            | BUDGET         | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET           | BUDGET           | BUDGET           | YTD              |
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS                | 570.11            | 606,786        | 779,424.06             | 1,452,292        | 1,701,564        | 922,140          | 1,458,424        |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS           | 30,476.75         | 45,867         | 770,811.88             | 981,247          | 1,105,667        | 334,855          | 862,190          |
|                   | RENTALS                     | 2,902.97          | 4,027          | 55,395.63              | 57,539           | 62,881           | 7,485            | 79,684           |
|                   | SALES                       | 38.89             | 142            | 84,319.96              | 115,380          | 115,664          | 31,344           | 103,748          |
|                   | INTEREST                    | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 19,876           | 19,876           | 0                |
|                   | DONATIONS                   | 4.00              | 0              | 662.50                 | 0                | 0                | 663              | 855              |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS               | 3,318.30          | 2,900          | 18,896.91              | 29,405           | 35,340           | 16,443           | 26,567           |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL           | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES           | 49,177.68         | 66,218         | 1,015,209.49           | 1,191,164        | 1,313,821        | 298,612          | 1,003,501        |
|                   | <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>        | <b>86,488.70</b>  | <b>725,940</b> | <b>2,724,720.43</b>    | <b>3,827,027</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>1,630,093</b> | <b>3,534,969</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES            | 94,961.30         | 107,178        | 1,179,839.91           | 1,298,949        | 1,517,920        | 338,080          | 1,178,919        |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES      | 16,133.03         | 11,682         | 163,896.98             | 267,725          | 286,649          | 122,752          | 254,890          |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES        | 13,275.36         | 13,902         | 185,199.08             | 241,863          | 276,589          | 91,390           | 236,531          |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS       | 1,012.05          | 2,355          | 24,400.20              | 42,058           | 42,800           | 18,400           | 37,431           |
|                   | BENEFITS                    | 9,091.77          | 14,486         | 118,562.36             | 155,935          | 406,599          | 288,037          | 139,293          |
|                   | UTILITIES                   | 60,868.20         | 17,865         | 277,523.95             | 232,720          | 280,937          | 3,413            | 232,832          |
|                   | OTHER                       | 41,091.71         | 44,420         | 251,689.40             | 261,984          | 272,996          | 21,307           | 254,903          |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES         | 29,099.16         | 38,386         | 355,398.84             | 447,818          | 523,854          | 168,455          | 370,357          |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL         | 15,316.27         | 9,919          | 151,107.48             | 169,353          | 193,330          | 42,223           | 104,542          |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES            | 11,179.41         | 10,025         | 102,306.35             | 154,997          | 170,315          | 68,009           | 115,912          |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS             | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS         | 30,876.24         | 0              | 62,884.57              | 99,558           | 99,558           | 36,673           | 506,865          |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE                | 165,458.76        | 165,459        | 247,357.52             | 247,358          | 246,050          | 1,308            | 200,890          |
|                   | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>        | <b>488,363.26</b> | <b>435,677</b> | <b>3,120,166.64</b>    | <b>3,620,318</b> | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>1,197,430</b> | <b>3,633,367</b> |
|                   | <b>TOTAL FUND REVENUE</b>   | <b>86,488.70</b>  | <b>725,940</b> | <b>2,724,720.43</b>    | <b>3,827,027</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>1,630,093</b> | <b>3,534,969</b> |
|                   | <b>TOTAL FUND EXPENSE</b>   | <b>488,363.26</b> | <b>435,677</b> | <b>3,120,166.64</b>    | <b>3,620,318</b> | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>1,197,430</b> | <b>3,633,367</b> |
|                   | <b>NET FUND INCOME/LOSS</b> | <b>401,874.56</b> | <b>290,263</b> | <b>395,446.21</b>      | <b>206,709</b>   | <b>37,216</b>    | <b>432,662</b>   | <b>98,397</b>    |

**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TREASURERS REPORT  
AUGUST 25, 2004**

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Money Market Balance as of July 28, 2004  | \$10,276.77 |
| Lollipop Lane Balance as of July 28, 2004 | \$ 4,410.58 |
| Checking Account as of August 25, 2004    | \$ 1,029.12 |

**INCOME:**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Membership Dues           | \$ 20.00 |
| (Fran Egan, Joan Shapley) |          |

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b> | <b>\$20.00</b> |
|----------------------|----------------|

**EXPENSES:**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Stamps                              | \$ 18.50 |
| (P.R. & Lollipop Lane)              |          |
| Ellie Horcher                       | \$ 30.00 |
| (Sale of S. Horcher's books)        |          |
| P.I.P. Printing                     | \$ 48.55 |
| (Stationary)                        |          |
| Addolorata Villa                    | \$ 50.00 |
| (Donations B. McIntyre, I. Dattilo) |          |

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b> | <b>\$ 147.05</b> |
|------------------------|------------------|

|                                                |                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 08/25/04</b> | <b>\$ 902.07</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|



**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TREASURERS REPORT  
July 28, 2004**

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Money Market Balance as of July 28, 2004  | \$10,276.77 |
| Lollipop Lane Balance as of July 28, 2004 | \$ 4,410.58 |
| Checking Account as of July 28, 2004      | \$ 758.48   |

**INCOME:**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Membership Dues             | \$ 15.00  |
| Donations                   | \$ 2.00   |
| Postage                     | \$ 6.00   |
| Wheeling Wunderland         | \$ 16.84  |
| (Copy of Picture & Postage) |           |
| 4th of July Booth           | \$ 260.80 |

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b> | <b>300.64</b> |
|----------------------|---------------|

**EXPENSES:**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Bill Hein             | \$ 34.00 |
| (4th of July Pickles) |          |

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b> | <b>\$ 34.00</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------|

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| <b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 07/23/04</b> | <b>\$1029.12</b> |
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FUND ..... 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 1,290.78      | 337    | 5,836.71               | 4,396   | 14,925  | 9,088     | 24,601 |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 1,290.78      | 337    | 5,836.71               | 4,396   | 14,925  | 9,088     | 24,601 |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,158.59      | 2,911  | 13,599.41              | 17,282  | 34,828  | 21,229    | 17,212 |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 2,367.17      | 600    | 6,600.53               | 10,350  | 21,285  | 14,684    | 1,287  |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 56.00-        | 118    | 1,114.06               | 1,564   | 3,287   | 2,173     | 2,105  |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 40     | 0.00                   | 120     | 200     | 200       | 0      |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 5,025   | 5,025     | 0      |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 317.88        | 465    | 3,602.44               | 3,686   | 7,309   | 3,707     | 3,455  |
|                   | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 20,000  | 20,000    | 0      |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 4,787.64      | 4,134  | 24,916.44              | 33,002  | 91,934  | 67,018    | 24,058 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 1,290.78      | 337    | 5,836.71               | 4,396   | 14,925  | 9,088     | 24,601 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 4,787.64      | 4,134  | 24,916.44              | 33,002  | 91,934  | 67,018    | 24,058 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 3,496.86-     | 3,797- | 19,079.73-             | 28,606- | 77,009- | 57,929-   | 543    |

FUND..... 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |           | ANNUAL    | REMAINING | PRIOR     |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | YTD       |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 56,794.56     | 50,407  | 716,244.68             | 657,192   | 1,701,564 | 985,319   | 712,483   |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 176,267.03    | 180,745 | 408,569.98             | 474,192   | 1,105,667 | 697,097   | 443,657   |
|                   | RENTALS                | 10,939.90     | 7,290   | 32,761.03              | 27,464    | 62,881    | 30,120    | 47,569    |
|                   | SALES                  | 25,420.32     | 32,455  | 25,991.49              | 33,165    | 115,664   | 89,673    | 28,032    |
|                   | INTEREST               | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 19,876    | 19,876    | 0         |
|                   | DONATIONS              | 123.00        | 0       | 651.50                 | 0         | 0         | 652-      | 300       |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS          | 720.81        | 2,900   | 11,573.12              | 17,670    | 35,340    | 23,767    | 16,427    |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES      | 108,018.71    | 169,420 | 735,355.46             | 824,995   | 1,313,821 | 578,466   | 718,558   |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 378,284.33    | 443,217 | 1,931,147.26           | 2,034,678 | 4,354,813 | 2,423,666 | 1,967,027 |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |         |                        |           |           |           |           |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 149,996.41    | 168,923 | 666,502.96             | 719,291   | 1,517,920 | 851,417   | 648,977   |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 29,139.72     | 42,317  | 74,498.75              | 159,211   | 286,649   | 212,150   | 151,708   |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 15,157.79     | 24,887  | 111,327.44             | 152,476   | 276,589   | 165,262   | 151,422   |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 989.73        | 2,566   | 5,361.40               | 27,727    | 42,800    | 37,439    | 21,491    |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 12,015.97     | 14,852  | 77,867.69              | 96,893    | 406,599   | 328,731   | 87,490    |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 26,011.81     | 22,113  | 117,723.27             | 108,550   | 280,937   | 163,214   | 103,660   |
|                   | OTHER                  | 5,752.00      | 5,675   | 203,280.87             | 208,239   | 272,996   | 69,715    | 217,884   |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 35,680.30     | 49,532  | 203,596.09             | 265,678   | 523,854   | 320,258   | 219,153   |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 16,954.19     | 18,250  | 55,749.71              | 73,675    | 193,330   | 117,580   | 45,644    |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 11,972.60     | 17,142  | 60,282.77              | 95,272    | 170,315   | 110,032   | 64,174    |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 11,001.00     | 18,300  | 17,309.76              | 99,558    | 99,558    | 82,248    | 472,553   |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00          | 0       | 73,878.76              | 73,879    | 246,050   | 172,171   | 28,665    |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 314,671.52    | 384,557 | 1,667,379.47           | 2,080,449 | 4,317,597 | 2,650,218 | 2,212,821 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 378,284.33    | 443,217 | 1,931,147.26           | 2,034,678 | 4,354,813 | 2,423,666 | 1,967,027 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 314,671.52    | 384,557 | 1,667,379.47           | 2,080,449 | 4,317,597 | 2,650,218 | 2,212,821 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 63,612.81     | 58,660  | 263,767.79             | 45,771-   | 37,216    | 226,552-  | 245,794-  |

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FUND 04 MUSEUM

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 308.25        | 0      | 4,545.93               | 4,059   | 14,925  | 10,379    | 22,902 |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 308.25        | 0      | 4,545.93               | 4,059   | 14,925  | 10,379    | 22,902 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,141.24      | 2,818  | 11,440.82              | 14,371  | 34,828  | 23,387    | 14,482 |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 957.08        | 1,800  | 4,233.36               | 9,750   | 21,285  | 17,052    | 1,235  |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 181.84        | 276    | 1,170.06               | 1,446   | 3,287   | 2,117     | 1,831  |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 80      | 200     | 200       | 0      |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 5,025   | 5,025     | 0      |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 416.78        | 546    | 3,284.56               | 3,221   | 7,309   | 4,024     | 2,984  |
|                   | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 20,000  | 20,000    | 0      |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 3,696.94      | 5,440  | 20,128.80              | 28,868  | 91,934  | 71,805    | 20,532 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 308.25        | 0      | 4,545.93               | 4,059   | 14,925  | 10,379    | 22,902 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 3,696.94      | 5,440  | 20,128.80              | 28,868  | 91,934  | 71,805    | 20,532 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 3,388.69-     | 5,440- | 15,582.87-             | 24,809- | 77,009- | 61,426-   | 2,370  |



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| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER DESCRIPTION | CURRENT MONTH     |                | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |                  | ANNUAL           | REMAINING        | PRIOR            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                               | ACTUAL            | BUDGET         | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET           | BUDGET           | BUDGET           | YTD              |
| <b>REVENUES</b>               |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| TAX RECEIPTS                  | 18,493.94         | 0              | 659,450.12             | 606,785          | 1,701,564        | 1,042,114        | 668,294          |
| FEES & ADMISSIONS             | 46,618.70         | 59,629         | 232,302.95             | 293,447          | 1,105,667        | 873,364          | 260,588          |
| RENTALS                       | 3,962.63          | 4,914          | 21,821.13              | 20,174           | 62,881           | 41,060           | 37,263           |
| SALES                         | 24.93             | 142            | 571.17                 | 710              | 115,664          | 115,093          | 429              |
| INTEREST                      | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 19,876           | 19,876           | 0                |
| DONATIONS                     | 139.00            | 0              | 528.50                 | 0                | 0                | 529-             | 245              |
| MISCELLANEOUS                 | 950.43            | 3,035          | 10,852.31              | 14,770           | 35,340           | 24,488           | 14,174           |
| INTERGOVERNMENTAL             | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| REC. PROGRAM FEES             | 142,595.14        | 154,286        | 627,336.75             | 655,575          | 1,313,821        | 686,484          | 620,490          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>          | <b>212,784.77</b> | <b>222,006</b> | <b>1,552,862.93</b>    | <b>1,591,461</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>2,801,950</b> | <b>1,601,483</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>               |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| SALARIES & WAGES              | 104,993.65        | 118,755        | 516,506.55             | 550,368          | 1,517,920        | 1,001,413        | 497,599          |
| SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES        | 10,602.86         | 32,487         | 45,359.03              | 116,894          | 286,649          | 241,290          | 97,327           |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES          | 24,783.81         | 30,431         | 96,169.65              | 127,589          | 276,589          | 180,419          | 108,720          |
| MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS         | 1,441.22          | 1,881          | 4,371.67               | 25,161           | 42,800           | 38,428           | 12,992           |
| BENEFITS                      | 11,891.42         | 19,293         | 65,851.72              | 82,041           | 406,599          | 340,747          | 74,219           |
| UTILITIES                     | 22,368.68         | 16,950         | 91,711.46              | 86,437           | 280,937          | 189,226          | 81,728           |
| OTHER                         | 6,048.93          | 2,367          | 197,528.87             | 202,564          | 272,996          | 75,467           | 213,850          |
| INSTRUCTOR SALARIES           | 32,417.79         | 47,431         | 167,915.79             | 216,146          | 523,854          | 355,938          | 172,624          |
| CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL           | 9,395.09          | 11,815         | 38,795.52              | 55,425           | 193,330          | 154,534          | 25,667           |
| PROGRAM SUPPLIES              | 18,930.60         | 14,323         | 48,310.17              | 78,130           | 170,315          | 122,005          | 49,543           |
| PROGRAM RENTALS               | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                | 0                |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS          | 6,280.00          | 5,000          | 6,308.76               | 81,258           | 99,558           | 93,249           | 472,553          |
| DEBT SERVICE                  | 0.00              | 0              | 73,878.76              | 73,879           | 246,050          | 172,171          | 28,665           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>          | <b>249,154.05</b> | <b>300,733</b> | <b>1,352,707.95</b>    | <b>1,695,892</b> | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>2,964,889</b> | <b>1,835,489</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FUND REVENUE</b>     | <b>212,784.77</b> | <b>222,006</b> | <b>1,552,862.93</b>    | <b>1,591,461</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>2,801,950</b> | <b>1,601,483</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FUND EXPENSE</b>     | <b>249,154.05</b> | <b>300,733</b> | <b>1,352,707.95</b>    | <b>1,695,892</b> | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>2,964,889</b> | <b>1,835,489</b> |
| <b>NET FUND INCOME/LOSS</b>   | <b>36,369.28-</b> | <b>78,727-</b> | <b>200,154.98</b>      | <b>104,431-</b>  | <b>37,216</b>    | <b>162,939-</b>  | <b>234,006-</b>  |

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| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 2,382.30      | 3,690  | 4,017.43               | 3,874   | 14,925  | 10,908    | 20,623 |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 2,382.30      | 3,690  | 4,017.43               | 3,874   | 14,925  | 10,908    | 20,623 |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |        |                        |         |         |           |        |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 1,974.07      | 3,084  | 7,076.68               | 8,643   | 34,828  | 27,751    | 8,724  |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 508.71        | 5,850  | 2,978.46               | 7,550   | 21,285  | 18,307    | 904    |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 533.99        | 226    | 725.62                 | 989     | 3,287   | 2,561     | 986    |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 40      | 200     | 200       | 0      |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 5,025   | 5,025     | 0      |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 734.07        | 928    | 2,353.75               | 1,960   | 7,309   | 4,955     | 2,139  |
|                   | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0       | 20,000  | 20,000    | 0      |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 3,750.84      | 10,088 | 13,134.51              | 19,182  | 91,934  | 78,799    | 12,753 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 2,382.30      | 3,690  | 4,017.43               | 3,874   | 14,925  | 10,908    | 20,623 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 3,750.84      | 10,088 | 13,134.51              | 19,182  | 91,934  | 78,799    | 12,753 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 1,368.54-     | 6,398- | 9,117.08-              | 15,308- | 77,009- | 67,892-   | 7,870  |

FUND----- 02 RECREATION

| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                 | CURRENT MONTH     |                | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |                  | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET | REMAINING<br>BUDGET | PRIOR<br>YTD     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                   |                             | ACTUAL            | BUDGET         | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET           |                  |                     |                  |
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                     |                  |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS                | 371,345.08        | 551,623        | 600,291.30             | 579,204          | 1,701,564        | 1,101,273           | 605,350          |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS           | 58,790.26         | 58,543         | 145,988.75             | 181,198          | 1,105,667        | 959,678             | 162,145          |
|                   | RENTALS                     | 7,480.75          | 4,298          | 14,015.00              | 11,573           | 62,881           | 48,866              | 22,495           |
|                   | SALES                       | 163.78            | 142            | 459.32                 | 426              | 115,664          | 115,205             | 248              |
|                   | INTEREST                    | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 19,876           | 19,876              | 0                |
|                   | DONATIONS                   | 17.00             | 0              | 378.50                 | 0                | 0                | 379                 | 135              |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS               | 3,049.20          | 2,900          | 7,855.10               | 8,835            | 35,340           | 27,485              | 8,896            |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL           | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                   | 0                |
|                   | REC. PROGRAM FEES           | 146,782.02        | 130,119        | 356,890.03             | 373,436          | 1,313,821        | 956,931             | 349,455          |
|                   | <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>        | <b>587,628.09</b> | <b>747,625</b> | <b>1,125,878.00</b>    | <b>1,154,672</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>3,228,935</b>    | <b>1,148,725</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                             |                   |                |                        |                  |                  |                     |                  |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES            | 110,710.57        | 112,617        | 304,673.76             | 321,068          | 1,517,920        | 1,213,246           | 290,344          |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES      | 12,685.32         | 20,026         | 27,670.44              | 69,720           | 286,649          | 258,979             | 52,643           |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES        | 24,112.66         | 26,312         | 47,750.65              | 63,585           | 276,589          | 228,838             | 48,143           |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS       | 1,483.92          | 10,371         | 1,476.21               | 14,925           | 42,800           | 41,324              | 5,115            |
|                   | BENEFITS                    | 18,560.83         | 14,485         | 41,777.68              | 43,455           | 406,599          | 364,821             | 44,866           |
|                   | UTILITIES                   | 28,609.28         | 21,747         | 48,032.58              | 51,261           | 280,937          | 232,904             | 51,234           |
|                   | OTHER                       | 6,063.68          | 5,850          | 17,747.33              | 26,801           | 272,996          | 255,249             | 15,549           |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES         | 36,212.61         | 45,167         | 101,119.92             | 127,949          | 523,854          | 422,734             | 105,603          |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL         | 6,051.65          | 8,104          | 16,657.57              | 29,469           | 193,330          | 176,672             | 15,288           |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES            | 11,964.04         | 21,605         | 21,208.03              | 47,462           | 170,315          | 149,107             | 22,388           |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS             | 0.00              | 0              | 0.00                   | 0                | 0                | 0                   | 0                |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS         | 0.00              | 5,000          | 0.00                   | 46,505           | 99,558           | 99,558              | 308,570          |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE                | 48,420.00         | 48,420         | 48,420.00              | 48,420           | 246,050          | 197,630             | 0                |
|                   | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>        | <b>304,874.56</b> | <b>339,704</b> | <b>676,534.17</b>      | <b>890,620</b>   | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>3,641,063</b>    | <b>959,741</b>   |
|                   | <b>TOTAL FUND REVENUE</b>   | <b>587,628.09</b> | <b>747,625</b> | <b>1,125,878.00</b>    | <b>1,154,672</b> | <b>4,354,813</b> | <b>3,228,935</b>    | <b>1,148,725</b> |
|                   | <b>TOTAL FUND EXPENSE</b>   | <b>304,874.56</b> | <b>339,704</b> | <b>676,534.17</b>      | <b>890,620</b>   | <b>4,317,597</b> | <b>3,641,063</b>    | <b>959,741</b>   |
|                   | <b>NET FUND INCOME/LOSS</b> | <b>282,753.53</b> | <b>407,921</b> | <b>449,343.83</b>      | <b>264,052</b>   | <b>37,216</b>    | <b>412,128</b>      | <b>188,984</b>   |

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| ACCOUNT  |                        | CURRENT MONTH |        | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |        | ANNUAL  | REMAINING | PRIOR  |
|----------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER   | DESCRIPTION            | ACTUAL        | BUDGET | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | YTD    |
| REVENUES |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|          | TAX RECEIPTS           | 1,411.06      | 184    | 1,635.13               | 184    | 14,925  | 13,290    | 4,089  |
|          | TOTAL REVENUE          | 1,411.06      | 184    | 1,635.13               | 184    | 14,925  | 13,290    | 4,089  |
| EXPENSES |                        |               |        |                        |        |         |           |        |
|          | SALARIES & WAGES       | 2,569.99      | 2,647  | 5,102.61               | 5,559  | 34,828  | 29,725    | 6,099  |
|          | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 2,420.97      | 1,550  | 2,469.75               | 1,700  | 21,285  | 18,815    | 397    |
|          | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 98.76         | 717    | 191.63                 | 763    | 3,287   | 3,095     | 524    |
|          | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 0.00          | 40     | 0.00                   | 40     | 200     | 200       | 0      |
|          | BENEFITS               | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 5,025   | 5,025     | 0      |
|          | UTILITIES              | 725.86        | 864    | 1,619.68               | 1,032  | 7,309   | 5,689     | 1,418  |
|          | OTHER                  | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 0       | 0         | 0      |
|          | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 0      | 0.00                   | 0      | 20,000  | 20,000    | 0      |
|          | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 5,815.58      | 5,818  | 9,383.67               | 9,094  | 91,934  | 82,550    | 8,438  |
|          | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 1,411.06      | 184    | 1,635.13               | 184    | 14,925  | 13,290    | 4,089  |
|          | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 5,815.58      | 5,818  | 9,383.67               | 9,094  | 91,934  | 82,550    | 8,438  |
|          | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 4,404.52-     | 5,634- | 7,748.54-              | 8,910- | 77,009- | 69,260-   | 4,350- |



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| ACCOUNT<br>NUMBER | DESCRIPTION            | CURRENT MONTH |         | -----YEAR TO DATE----- |         | ANNUAL    | REMAINING | PRIOR   |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                   |                        | ACTUAL        | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                 | BUDGET  | BUDGET    | BUDGET    | YTD     |
| REVENUES          |                        |               |         |                        |         |           |           |         |
|                   | TAX RECEIPTS           | 222,422.14    | 27,581  | 228,946.22             | 27,581  | 1,701,564 | 1,472,618 | 119,423 |
|                   | FEES & ADMISSIONS      | 47,905.98     | 61,079  | 87,198.49              | 122,655 | 1,105,667 | 1,018,469 | 95,753  |
|                   | RENTALS                | 3,668.25      | 2,979   | 6,534.25               | 7,275   | 62,881    | 56,347    | 14,716  |
|                   | SALES                  | 121.92        | 142     | 295.54                 | 284     | 115,664   | 115,368   | 136     |
|                   | INTEREST               | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0       | 19,876    | 19,876    | 0       |
|                   | DONATIONS              | 0.00          | 0       | 361.50                 | 0       | 0         | 362       | 50      |
|                   | MISCELLANEOUS          | 2,058.15      | 2,900   | 4,805.90               | 5,935   | 35,340    | 30,534    | 5,714   |
|                   | INTERGOVERNMENTAL      | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0       |
|                   | RRC. PROGRAM FEES      | 89,468.67     | 85,635  | 210,108.01             | 243,317 | 1,313,821 | 1,103,713 | 203,665 |
|                   | TOTAL REVENUE          | 365,645.11    | 180,316 | 538,249.91             | 407,047 | 4,354,813 | 3,816,563 | 439,457 |
| EXPENSES          |                        |               |         |                        |         |           |           |         |
|                   | SALARIES & WAGES       | 92,583.55     | 97,918  | 193,963.19             | 208,451 | 1,517,920 | 1,323,957 | 193,699 |
|                   | SUPPLIES & COMMODITIES | 7,883.45      | 13,284  | 14,985.12              | 49,694  | 286,649   | 271,654   | 33,888  |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL SERVICES   | 12,304.71     | 22,472  | 23,637.99              | 37,273  | 276,589   | 252,951   | 36,408  |
|                   | MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS  | 7.71          | 1,671   | 7.71                   | 4,554   | 42,800    | 42,808    | 1,459   |
|                   | BENEFITS               | 11,829.35     | 14,485  | 23,216.85              | 28,970  | 406,599   | 383,362   | 27,957  |
|                   | UTILITIES              | 16,376.88     | 21,595  | 19,423.30              | 29,514  | 280,937   | 261,514   | 32,659  |
|                   | OTHER                  | 812.82        | 7,925   | 11,683.65              | 20,951  | 272,996   | 261,312   | 11,491  |
|                   | INSTRUCTOR SALARIES    | 34,381.05     | 40,107  | 64,907.31              | 82,782  | 523,854   | 458,947   | 62,289  |
|                   | CONTRACTUAL/GENERAL    | 7,077.04      | 16,610  | 10,605.92              | 21,365  | 193,330   | 182,724   | 10,141  |
|                   | PROGRAM SUPPLIES       | 4,958.83      | 9,820   | 9,243.99               | 25,857  | 170,315   | 161,071   | 13,453  |
|                   | PROGRAM RENTALS        | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0       |
|                   | CAPITAL IMPROVMENTS    | 0.00          | 11,253  | 0.00                   | 41,505  | 99,558    | 99,558    | 177,142 |
|                   | DEBT SERVICE           | 0.00          | 0       | 0.00                   | 0       | 246,050   | 246,050   | 0       |
|                   | TOTAL EXPENSE          | 188,199.97    | 257,140 | 371,659.61             | 550,916 | 4,317,597 | 3,945,937 | 600,587 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND REVENUE     | 365,645.11    | 180,316 | 538,249.91             | 407,047 | 4,354,813 | 3,816,563 | 439,457 |
|                   | TOTAL FUND EXPENSE     | 188,199.97    | 257,140 | 371,659.61             | 550,916 | 4,317,597 | 3,945,937 | 600,587 |
|                   | NET FUND INCOME/LOSS   | 177,445.14    | 76,824  | 166,590.30             | 143,869 | 37,216    | 129,374   | 161,142 |

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| Rossmann, Beverly                    | 1005 Woodland Dr. W. 60090                          | 537-2371      |
| Rudolph, Clare                       | 223 E. Center St. W. 60090                          | 537-0531      |
| Shanley, Joan                        | 1355 N. Sandburg Ter. #2804 Chicago, 60610          | 312-440-0882  |
| Schnaitmann, Frank/Lonnie            | 291 N. Third St. W. 60090 <i>550-5620 WK</i>        | 459-1788      |
| Sigwalt, Adeline (L)                 | 3810 N. Ridgeway Ave. Chicago, Il. 60618            |               |
| Simpson, Elaine/Bill                 | 100 Wille W. 60090 <i>604-7601 WK</i>               | 541-8692      |
| Stavros, Tony/Chris                  | 20447 N. Hwy.83 Prairie View, Il. 60069             | 398-1644      |
| Stieber, Jill/August (Koeppen)       | 406 Elm Tree Ln. Vernon Hills, Il. 60061            | 816-9372      |
| Taylor, Ian Dr.                      | 769 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, Il. 60090           |               |
| Trunda, Gertrude (L)                 | 702 Linda W. 60090                                  | 537-1335      |
| Zahralddin, Mercedes                 |                                                     |               |
| PARK                                 |                                                     |               |
| Klumpp, Cheri (Liaison)              | 300 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> St. W. 60090                | 215-0893      |
| Armitage, Pat (Secretary)            | 333 W. Dundee Rd. W. 60090                          | 465-7761      |
| Cohen, Mitch (Pk. Maintenance)       | 333 W. Dundee Rd. W. 60090                          | 465-3332      |
| <i>JOAN WEINER WK 1-847-272-0300</i> |                                                     |               |
| Weymer, Diane/G.                     | 286 8 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Wheeling, Il. 60090      | 465-1711      |
| Diana Vickery                        | 635 Stout Ct. Gurnee, Il.                           | 680-1194      |
| Pecka, Keith & Kim                   | 139 Berkshire Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*            | 465-0437      |



Dear Joan

Just to let you know there are changes regarding the membership list. of November 2004.

You have probably have not received the additional names listed below:  
There are all members in good standing.

|                      |                                                   |              |
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| Shanley, Joan        | 1355 N. Sandburg Ter. #2804<br>Chicago, Il. 60610 | 312-440-0882 |
| Lang, Jo/Al          | 753 S. Dennis Rd.<br>Wheeling, Il. 60090          | 537-1050     |
| • Weymer, Diane/Geo. | 286 8 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Wheeling, Il. 60090    | 465-1711     |
| Rockenbach, Soney    | P.O. Box 113 Port Wing, Wisc.<br>54865-0113       |              |

Also there are corrections to the names listed below:

Stieber, August /Jill

Landberg, James

Taylor, Dr. Ian

Please deleted:

Steve/Shirley Telow

Bill McConnell  
(Please list him with Shirley –her son)

Thanks, Patti

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| Abuscato, Mario/Judy        | 125 W. Wayne<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                                 | 847-541-8783     |
| Argiris, Dean/Marion        | 122 Berkshire<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                                | 847-808-8418     |
| Berrie, Betty c/o R. Koepil | 19522 1 <sup>st</sup><br>County Line Rd.<br>Union Grove, WI., 53182 |                  |
| Bumgarner, Ellen            | 7749 SW Afton Lane<br>Durham, Or. 97224*                            | 503-968-2571     |
| Bingham, H. Douglas Capt.   | 1335 Cypress Trace Rd.<br>Melbourne, FL 32940                       | 321-255-7925     |
| Bingham, John (L)           | 29295 Darrell Road<br>Mc Henry, IL 60056                            | 815-526-5063     |
| Brady, Ken/Chris            | 62 Center Ave<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 *                               | 847-537-8642     |
| Brennan, Margaret           | 136 N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Wheeling, WV 26003                | 304-277-2241     |
| Buerger, Eleanor (H)        | 712 n. Green Drive<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                           | 847-537-1976     |
| Buerger, Bob/Linda          | 421 Lake St.<br>Crystal Lake, IL 60014*                             |                  |
| Chromy, Marilyn& Leo        | 55 Willow Trail<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                              | 847-537-5714     |
| Dean, Tina                  | 1149 Middlebury Lane<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                         | 847-541-7001     |
| Egan, Fran                  | 475 Plum Creek Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                            | 847-541-2044     |

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| Forke, Margaret/Barb                    | 246 E. Center St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 *                     | 847-537-0398 |
| Friis, Sandy                            | 301 Lakeshore Dr.#302<br>Lake Park, FL 33403-3505*            | 561-844-798  |
| Haben, Lorraine                         | 1093 Creekside Ct. 1-B<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                 | 847-398-1679 |
| Hancock, Wedge & Pat                    | 386 S. Leslie Lane<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                     | 847-537-1450 |
| Harris, Laverne/Bert                    | 8109 W. Balmoral<br>Norwood Park, IL 60656*                   | 708-457-0461 |
| Hartman, Bob/Marge                      | 48 Willie<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                              | 847-537-0656 |
| Hein, Ida (Dolly)                       | 950 Elizabeth Ct.Apt 114<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*               | 847-342-9752 |
| Hein, William & Family<br>(Joan Wiener) | 315 Shadow Bend Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                    | 847-229-0151 |
| Horcher, Rudy/Barb                      | 363 Greenview<br>Crystal Lake, IL 60014                       | 815-444-9262 |
| Horcher,/Ellie                          | 80 Dole<br>Crystal Lake, IL 60014                             | 815-459-7050 |
| Katsiroubas, Frank/Helen                | 915 Vera Lane<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                           | 847-537-8170 |
| Koeppen, Shirley (AH)                   | 1000 Waukegan Apt. c-305<br>Northbrook, IL 60062              | 847-509-8358 |
| Krause, Bobby                           | 58 W. Jeffrey Ave.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                      | 847-537-0224 |
| La Hay, Barbara                         | 123 W. Manchester Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                  | 847-537-0451 |
| Landberg, James S., (L)                 | 2842 28 <sup>th</sup> St. N.W.<br>Washington, D.C. 20008-4110 |              |

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| Pecka, Keith & Kim          | 139 Berkshire Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*     | 847-465-0437 |
| Philipp, Roberta/Paul       | 119 Berkshire<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*         | 847-         |
| Reading, Linda              | 1113 Valley stream Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 | 847-520-0125 |
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| Schnaitmann, Frank/Lonnie   | 291 N. Third St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*      | 847-459-1788 |
| Sigwalt, Adeline (L)        | 3810 N. Ridgeway Ave<br>Chciago, IL 60618    | 312-478-5567 |
| Simpson, Bill/Elaine        | 100 Willie Ave.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*       | 847-541-8692 |
| Stavros, Tony/Chris Karas   | 20447 N. Hwy 83<br>Prairie View, IL 60069*   | 847-398-1644 |
| Stieber, Gus & Koeppen Jill | 406 Elm Tree Lane<br>Vernon Hills, IL 60061* | 847-816-9372 |
| Taylor, Dr. Ian             | 769 S. Milwaukee Ave.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090  | 847-537-2333 |



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| Trunda, Gertrude (L)              | 702 Linda<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                  | 847-537-1335                 |
| Vickery, Diana                    | 635 Stout Ct.<br>Gurnee, IL *                     | 847-680-1194                 |
| Klumpp, Cheri (WPD)<br>Liaison    | 300 N. 11 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 | 847-215-0893                 |
| Armitage, Pat. (WPD)<br>Secretary | 333 W. Dundee Rd.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090           | 847-465-7761<br>847-465-7761 |
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| Bingham, John (L)             | 29295 Darrell Road<br>Mc Henry, IL 60056                            | 815-526-5063     |
| Brady, Ken/Chris              | 62 Center Ave<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 *                               | 847-537-8642     |
| Brennan, Margaret             | 136 N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Wheeling, WV 26003                | 304-277-2241     |
| Buerger, Eleanor (H)          | 712 n. Green Drive<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                           | 847-537-1976     |
| Buerger, Bob/Linda            | 421 Lake St.<br>Crystal Lake, IL 60014                              |                  |
| Chromy, Marilyn& Leo          | 55 Willow Trail<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                              | 847-537-5714     |
| <del>Dattilo, Irene (H)</del> | <del>555 McHenry Road<br/>Wheeling, IL 60090</del>                  |                  |
| Dean, Tina                    | 1149 Middlebury Lane<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                         | 847-541-7001     |

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| Forke, Margaret/Barb                    | 246 E. Center St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 *                                          | 847-537-0398 |
| <del>Franta, Willie</del> (AH)          | <del>Brentwood Nursing Home<br/>3705 Deerfield Road<br/>Riverwoods, IL 60015</del> |              |
| Friis, Sandy                            | 301 Lakeshore Dr.#302<br>Lake Park, FL 33403-3505                                  | 561-844-798  |
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| Hancock, Wedge & Pat                    | 386 S. Leslie Lane<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                                          | 847-537-1450 |
| Harris, Laverne/Bert                    | 8109 W. Balmoral<br>Norwood Park, IL 60656*                                        | 708-457-0461 |
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| Horcher, Rudy/Barb                      | 363 Greenview<br>Crystal Lake, IL 60014                                            | 815-444-9262 |
| Horcher,/Ellie                          | 80 Dole<br>Crystal Lake, IL 60014                                                  | 815-459-7050 |
| Katsiroubas, Frank/Helen                | 915 Vera Lane<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                                                | 847-537-8170 |
| Koeppen, Shirley (AH)                   | 1000 Waukegan Apt. c-305<br>Northbrook, IL 60062                                   | 847-509-8358 |
| Krause, Bobby                           | 58 W. Jeffrey Ave.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                                           | 847-537-0224 |

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| La Hay, Barbara                                                    | 123 W. Manchester Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                  | 847-537-0451            |
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| Lorenz, Kathy/Barb                                                 | 459 Longtree<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                           | 847-537-1976            |
| Mueller, Ed/Shirley (H)                                            | 4555 S. Mission Rd. #311<br>Tucson, AZ 85714                  | 602-888-7277            |
| McConnell, Shirley / <i>BILL</i>                                   | 191 E. Center St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                      | 847-537-0524            |
| <del>McConnell, Bill</del>                                         | 191 E. Center St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090 *                     | <del>847-537-0524</del> |
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| Pecka, Keith & Kim                                                 | 139 Berkshire Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                      | 847-465-0437            |
| Philipp, Roberta/Paul                                              | 119 Berkshire<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                          | 847-                    |
| Reading, Linda                                                     | 1113 Valley stream Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                  | 847-520-0125            |
| Rossmann, Beverly                                                  | 1005 Woodland Dr.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090                       | 847-537-2371            |
| Rudolph, Clare<br><i>Rockenbach, Sony</i>                          | 223 E. Center St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                      | 847-537-0531            |
| Schnaitmann, Frank/Lonnie<br><i>STANLEY, JOAN</i>                  | 291 N. Third St.<br>Wheeling, IL 60090*                       | 847-459-1788            |
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| Bumgarner, Ellen              | 7749 SW Afton Ln. Durham Or. 97224                           | 503-968-2571  |
| Bingham, H.Dougglas Capt.     | 1335 Cypress Trace Rd. Melbourne, Fl. 32940                  | 321-255-7925  |
| Bingham, John (L)             | 29295 Darrell Rd. McHenry, Il. 60050                         | 815-526-5063  |
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| <del>Dattilo, Irene (H)</del> | <del>555 McHenry Rd. Wheeling, Il.</del>                     |               |
| Dean, Tina                    | 1149 Middlebury Ln. W. 60090                                 | 541-7001      |
| Eagan, Fran                   | 475 Plum Creek Dr. W.                                        | 541-2044      |
| Forke, Barb/Margaret          | 246 E. Center St. W. 60090                                   | 537-0398      |
| Franta, Willie (AH)           | Brentwood N. 3705 Deerfield, Rd. Riverwoods, 60015           |               |
| Friis, Sandy                  | 301 Lakeshore Dr. #302 Lake Pk, Fl. 33403-33505              | 561-844-0798  |
| Haben, Lorraine               | 1093 Creekside Ct. W. I-B 60090                              | 398-1679      |
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| Harris, Laverne/Bert          | 8109 W. Balmoral, Norwood Pk, Il. 60656                      | 708- 457-0461 |
| Hartmann, Bob/Marge           | 48 Wille Wheeling, Il. 60090                                 | 537-0656      |
| Hein, Dolly                   | 950 Elizabeth Ct. W. 60090 #114                              | 342-9752      |
| Hein, Wm. /Joan Weiner        | 315 Shadow Bend, W. 60090                                    | 229-0151      |
| Horcher, Rudy/Barb            | 363 Greenview. Crystal Lk., Il. 60014                        | 815-444-9262  |
| Horcher, Syke/Ellie           | 80 Dole Crystal Lk. 60014                                    | 815-459-7050  |
| Katsiroubas, Frank/Helen      | 915 Vera Ln. Wheeling 60090                                  | 537-8170      |
| Koeppen, Shirley              | 1000 Waukegan Apt C-305 Northbrook, Il. 60062                | 509-8368      |
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| LaHay, Barb                    | 123 W. Manchester Dr. W. 60090                      | 537-0451      |
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| Krause, Walter/Bobby              | 58 W. Jeffrey, W. 60090                                               | 537-0224        |
| <b>LANCE, RUTH</b>                | <b>200 N. MILWAUKEE #405 W.</b>                                       |                 |
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