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"1966" Dedication of Park Building Set Sunday

Dedication of the new \$190,000 Wheeling Park District building in Heritage Park on South Wolf Road has been set for Sunday, Nov. 13.

Tentative plans call for a flag-raising ceremony, and installation of a time capsule under a plaque at the foot of the flagpole.

The flagpole, which will be

placed in front of the park building soon, is one Wheeling has donated to the district. Park commissioners have asked veterans organizations in Wheeling to participate in getting the pole to the park site.

Bernard Erlin, public relations committee chairman for the park district, is slated to master of ceremonies. Board Pres. Richard Ault will deliver the introduction speech.

AN OPEN HOUSE at the building is planned immediately following the ceremony, said Erlin. The park board hopes to get the award-winning Wheeling High School band to perform at the ceremony. This has not been confirmed, however, officials said.

Officials of School Districts 21 and 214 and the Village of Wheeling will be invited to the ceremony, park board spokesmen said.

Veterans organizations have agreed to take the lead in raising funds to build a memorial to those who have served in United States wars.

Representatives of the Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars and Amvets met with the park board recently to discuss the proposed memorial.

THE IDEA FOR such a memorial came from Wheeling's public relations commission. The commission has made sketches of possible memorials which could be erected near the new park facility.

Ralph Hunter, representing Amvets, said the groups agreed to help raise funds for the memorial, but would not take its own funds for it.

All three groups hope that the memorial will be erected by Memorial Day, next May 30. Tentative location for the memorial would be at the northeast corner of the park building.

Designs prepared by the public relations commission set the height of the memorial at eight to ten feet.

At the Oct. 20 meeting Mrs. Audrey Christiansen, park board member, said she would like to see it higher, perhaps as high or higher than the park building.

Hunter said costs might prohibit that proposal, however.



BOARD MEMORANDUM

June 2, 2009, Board Meeting Agenda Item

To: Board of Commissioners
From: Jan Buchs, Executive Director
Re: 2009-2010 Board Committee Appointments

Background/Analysis

As stated during the Annual Board Meeting on May 12, 2009, committee appointments will be discussed, with the intention of being made, at the Regular Board Meeting on June 2, 2009.

Once we reach Board Committees on the agenda, President Pecka will make assignments. If the Board is in agreement, a motion to accept and ratify the committee assignments should be made, followed by a second. A voice vote will then be taken.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT 2009-2010 BOARD COMMITTEES

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Action and Motion Requested

Move that the aforementioned committee assignments be accepted and ratified for the 2009-2010 year.

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Cart Storage Bldg.	537-4410

Home Addresses & Telephone Numbers**COMMISSIONERS**

	ADDRESS	TOWN-ZIP	BUSINESS#	HOME#
Tom Webber, Pres. (Cindy)	578 Longtree Dr.	Wheeling 60090	526-5877	541-1112
Keith Pecka, Vice Pres. (Kim)	139 Berkshire Dr.	Wheeling 60090	394-4100	465-0437
Cheri Klumpp (Stephen)	300 N. Eleventh St.	Wheeling 60090	215-9214	215-0893
Jonathan Kolssak (Michelle)	189 S. Milwaukee Ave.	Wheeling 60090	537-6600	537-5128
Mike Kurgan (Kathy)	133 Berkshire Dr.	Wheeling 60090	484-2411	537-5865
Brian Lichtenberger (Kim)	925 Blaze Trail	Wheeling 60090	718-7014	215-7096
Vivian Smith (Mark)	1130 Honeysuckle Dr.	Wheeling 60090	541-9433	215-9639

ADMINISTRATION

				HOME#
Jan Buchs (Kristopher)	143 N. Crescent Ave.	Palatine 60074	(cell)	774-0499
Elliott Becker (Sue)	1107 Hidden Lake Dr.	Buffalo Grove 60089	(cell) 962-3963	634-3963
Tammie Hafenbrak	1905 Ozark Parkway	Algonquin 60102		458-1215
Laura Kee	605 Greenview Lane	Wheeling 60090	(cell)	414-1222
Bill Kemp (Susan)	355 Wood Creek Apt.201	Wheeling 60090		219-8305
Marian Krass (Ron)	1101 Highland Grove Dr.	Buffalo Grove 60089		419-1918
Craig Murphy (Tonia)	2648 W. Glenlake Ave. #1D	Chicago 60659		773/275-5781
Jill Nobbe (Dave)	973 Shady Tree Ln.	Wheeling 60090		541-3269
Jannette Nuñez (Edward)	791 S. Dennis Road	Wheeling 60090		947-8676
Larry Raffel	601 Linden Pl. #205	Evanston 60202		733-0590
LeRoy Scheve (Pamela)	456 Winston Drive	Palatine 60074		934-1590
Tim Walsh	1825 E. Suffield Dr.	Arlington Heights 60004		259-2224
Barb Weder	235 S. Wheeling Ave.	Wheeling 60090		537-6063
Matt Wehby (Alicia)	5684 Montadale Dr.	Roscoe 61073		815/877-4354

ENTERPRISE SERVICES

				HOME#
Margie Arnold	655 W. Irving Park Rd., #3817	Chicago 60613	(cell)	309-5445
Janet Berg (Kenneth)	507 Hunters Way	Fox River Grove 60021		639-7633
Deanna Castro	850 W. Panorama Dr. #104	Palatine 60067		293-2714
Rafael Chavez	377 Inland #2B	Wheeling 60090		215-8560
Dale Dritelein	55 Strong St. #2A	Wheeling 60090		541-7795
Bob Falkiner (Dawn)	1201 Highland Dr.	Prospect Heights 60070		537-7758
Fernando Gonzalez (Maria)	367 E. Wayne	Wheeling 60090		459-5219
Buzz Gutzman (Deborah)	1250 Indian Hills Dr.	Bensenville 60106		630/595-6813
Ron Hoffman (Joanie)	134 Clyde, Unit 1E	Evanston 60202		471-0228
Scott Kulovsek	214 Grove Ave.	Fox River Grove 60021		639-1683
Amy Lindstedt	225 Crestview Dr. Unit A	Wauconda 60084	(cell)	271-4688
Joe Lofsness (Sarah)	1605 N. Jackson	Waukegan 60085		224/627-0860
Michael Mau	762 Bluff St.	Carol Stream 60188		815/955-6625
Allen Parkes (Carrie)	2591 Portage Ave.	Wauconda 60084	(cell)	708/267-8585
Wendy Rank (Ron)	911 Manchester Circle	Grayslake 60030		223-4376
Elizabeth Robinson (Joseph)	122 Willow Brook Ct. #4	Schaumburg 60195		373-0862
Alfredo Rodriguez (Maria)	92 Carriage Hill Road	Wheeling 60090		215-4907
Noah Sunderman	1007 Deerfield Rd. #123	Deerfield 60015		219-0936
Monica Traversone (Ken)	402 N. Fairview	Mt. Prospect 60056		398-6539
Walton Walker (Dorthea)	177 Holmes Place	Montgomery 60538		630/980-2623

PARK & RECREATION SERVICES

				HOME#
Paul Begrowicz	2345 Old Hicks Rd. #1	Palatine 60067		359-3385
Andy Dunfee (Carrie)	2650 Lehman	West Chicago 60185		630/762-0201
Adolfo Eloisa	1041 Kenilworth Dr.	Wheeling 60090		507-2846
Jeff Gabler	295 N. 6 th Street	Wheeling 60090		520-3152
Miguel Gonzalez	1056 Kenilworth Dr.	Wheeling 60090		229-9135
Kim Harris	141 E. Morrison Ave.	Mt. Prospect 60056	(cell)	630/202-6101



BOARD MEMORANDUM

May 20, 2008 Board Meeting Agenda Item

To: Board of Commissioners
From: Jan Buchs, Executive Director
Re: 2008-2009 Board Committee Appointments

Background/Analysis

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**WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SCHEDULE OF BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS
2008-2009 BOARD YEAR**

Committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Community Recreation Center, 333 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Administration Committee: 1st Tuesday of the month

Future Planning Committee: 3rd Tuesday of every other month

Intergovernmental & Community Relations Committee: To be set based on need

<u>Administration Committee</u>	<u>Future Planning Committee</u>
June 3, 2008	July 15, 2008
July 1, 2008	September 16, 2008
August 5, 2008	November 18, 2008
September 2, 2008	January 20, 2009
October 7, 2008	March 17, 2009
November 4, 2008	May 19, 2009
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CHAMBER PARK HISTORICAL MUSEUM 251 N. Wolf Road 537-3119

CHAMBER PARK STORAGE BUILDING 131 N. Wolf Road 459-6370

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CHEVY CHASE GOLF PRO SHOP 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.... 465-2300

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CHILDERLEY PARK CHAPEL 506 McHenry Road 459-0930

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER..... 333 W. Dundee Road..... 465-3333

CRC MAINTENANCE OFFICE 333 W. Dundee Road..... 465-7767

HERITAGE PARK PARKS & PLANNING 222 S. Wolf Road 465-2931

HERITAGE PARK MAINT. GARAGE..... 230 S. Wolf Road 465-3339

HORIZON PARK (Pay Phone)..... 373 Schoenbeck Road..... 459-8143

PAVILION SENIOR CENTER..... 199 First Street 459-2670

FIELD SCHOOL (WPD LINE)..... 51 St. Armand Lane 465-7671

TARKINGTON SCHOOL (WPD LINE)..... 310 S. Scott Street..... 465-2932

TWAIN SCHOOL (WPD LINE)..... 515 E. Merle Lane..... 465-2933

Corrections/changes: Notify Marian Krass #2315

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HERITAGE PARK BLDG

222 S. Wolf Road

Main Number	465-2931
Fax	537-2292
Bob Petrie—Crew Leader	465-3339
Craig Murphy—Risk Manager	7679
Parks	3337
Jan Kostelny—Administrative Coordinator	2931
Kevin Lotzer—Supt. of Park & Facility Maint	4208
Shop	3338

AQUATIC CENTER

327 W. Dundee Road

Main Number	465-7665
Office	7662
Office 2nd Line	7663
Office 3rd Line	7668
Cashier	7660
Concession	7664
Mechanical	7666
Aquatic Group Sales	2934

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB

1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Fax	537-8771
Automated Attendant	465-2305
Jan Berg—Banquet Sales Manager	465-7677
Scott Kulovsek—Facility Supervisor	2306
Margie Arnold—Director of Enterprise Services	2309
Monica Traversone—F&B Coordinator	2307
Ron Hoffman—Supt. Food & Beverage	7672
Walton Walker—Executive Chef	2310
Wendy Rank—Banquet Sales Manager	2302
Receptionist/Catering Sales	2311

CHEVY CHASE GOLF OPERATIONS

1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Bob Falkiner—Golf Operations Manager	465-2301
Joe Lofsness—Asst. Golf Operations Manager	2300
Pro Shop	2300
Golf Services	537-0082

CHEVY CHASE MAINT. FACILITY

1000 W. Johnson Dr., Buffalo Grove

Fax	229-0623
Allen Parkes—Head Golf Course Supt	465-2313
Buzz Gutzman—Assistant Greens Supt	2314
Cart Storage Bldg.	537-4410

Home Addresses & Telephone Numbers

COMMISSIONERS

	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TOWN-ZIP</u>	<u>BUSINESS#</u>	<u>HOME#</u>
Tom Webber, Pres. (Cindy)	578 Longtree Dr.	Wheeling 60090	526-5877	541-1112
Keith Pecka, Vice Pres. (Kim)	139 Berkshire Dr.	Wheeling 60090	394-4100	465-0437
Cheri Klumpp (Stephen)	300 N. Eleventh St.	Wheeling 60090	215-9214	215-0893
Jonathan Kolssak (Michelle)	189 S. Milwaukee Ave.	Wheeling 60090	537-6600	537-5128
Mike Kurgan (Kathy)	133 Berkshire Dr.	Wheeling 60090	484-2411	537-5865
Brian Lichtenberger (Kim)	925 Blaze Trail	Wheeling 60090	718-7014	215-7096
Vivian Smith (Mark)	1130 Honeysuckle Dr.	Wheeling 60090	541-9433	215-9639

ADMINISTRATION

				<u>HOME#</u>
Jan Buchs (Kristopher)	143 N. Crescent Ave.	Palatine 60074	(cell)	774-0499
Elliott Becker (Sue)	1107 Hidden Lake Dr.	Buffalo Grove 60089	(cell) 962-3963	634-3963
Tammie Hafenbrak	1905 Ozark Parkway	Algonquin 60102		458-1215
Laura Kee	605 Greenview Lane	Wheeling 60090		215-1312
Bill Kemp (Susan)	355 Wood Creek Apt.201	Wheeling 60090		219-8305
Marian Krass (Ron)	1101 Highland Grove Dr.	Buffalo Grove 60089		419-1918
Craig Murphy (Tonia)	2648 W. Glenlake Ave. #1D	Chicago 60659		773/275-5781
Jill Nobbe (Dave)	973 Shady Tree Ln.	Wheeling 60090		541-3269
Jannette Nuñez (Edward)	791 S. Dennis Road	Wheeling 60090		947-8676
Larry Raffel	601 Linden Pl. #205	Evanston 60202		733-0590
LeRoy Scheve (Pamela)	456 Winston Drive	Palatine 60074		934-1590
Mary Schlaak (Dave)	1321 Orrington Ct.	Wheeling 60090		927-0730
Tim Walsh	1825 E. Suffield Dr.	Arlington Heights 60004		259-2224
Barb Weder	235 S. Wheeling Ave.	Wheeling 60090		537-6063
Matt Webby (Alicia)	5684 Montadale Dr.	Roscoe 61073		815/877-4354

ENTERPRISE SERVICES

				<u>HOME#</u>
Margie Arnold	655 W. Irving Park Rd., #3817	Chicago 60613	(cell)	309-5445
Janet Berg (Kenneth)	507 Hunters Way	Fox River Grove 60021		639-7633
Deanna Castro	850 W. Panorama Dr. #104	Palatine 60067		293-2714
Rafael Chavez	377 Inland #2B	Wheeling 60090		215-8560
Dale Dritelein	55 Strong St. #2A	Wheeling 60090		541-7795
Bob Falkiner (Dawn)	1201 Highland Dr.	Prospect Heights 60070		537-7758
Fernando Gonzalez (Maria)	367 E. Wayne	Wheeling 60090		459-5219
Buzz Gutzman (Deborah)	1250 Indian Hills Dr.	Bensenville 60106		630/595-6813
Ron Hoffman	134 Clyde, Unit 1E	Evanston 60202		471-0228
Scott Kulovsek	214 Grove Ave.	Fox River Grove 60021		639-1683
Amy Lindstedt	1314 Johnson Dr. #1724	Buffalo Grove 60089		271-4688
Joe Lofsness (Sarah)	1605 N. Jackson	Waukegan 60085		224/627-0860
Allen Parkes (Carrie)	9201 Greencastle	Orland Park 60462		708/267-8585
Wendy Rank (Ron)	911 Manchester Circle	Grayslake 60030		223-4376
Elizabeth Robinson (Joseph)	122 Willow Brook Ct. #4	Schaumburg 60195		373-0862
Alfredo Rodriguez (Maria)	92 Carriage Hill Road	Wheeling 60090		215-4907
Noah Sunderman	1007 Deerfield Rd. #123	Deerfield 60015		219-0936
Monica Traversone (Ken)	402 N. Fairview	Mt. Prospect 60056		398-6539
Walton Walker (Dorthea)	177 Holmes Place	Montgomery 60538		630/980-2623
Mike Wilkerson (Amie)	266 Village Creek Dr.	Lake in the Hills 60156		658-4579

PARK & RECREATION SERVICES

				<u>HOME#</u>
Ron Salski (Julie)	2304 Cedar Street	Rolling Meadows 60008	(cell) 980-1036	637-3117
Paul Begrowicz	2345 Old Hicks Rd. #1	Palatine 60067		359-3385
Andy Dunfee (Carrie)	2650 Lehman	West Chicago 60185		630/762-0201
Adolfo Eloisa	1041 Kenilworth Dr.	Wheeling 60090		507-2846
Jeff Gabler	295 N. 6 th Street	Wheeling 60090		520-3152
Miguel Gonzalez	1056 Kenilworth Dr.	Wheeling 60090		229-9135
Kim Harris	141 E. Morrison Ave.	Mt. Prospect 60056	(cell) 630/202-6101	

PARK & RECREATION SERVICES (Cont'd)

			HOME#
Greg Hartmann	26140 N. Ann Ct.	Wauconda 60084	526-3764
Ron Heiman	2242 Nichols	Arlington Heights 60004	773/627-6604
Chris Hilgers (Diane)	51 S. Belle Ave.	Palatine 60074	630-2763
Gary Layden (Suzanne)	152 Coral	Wheeling 60090	459-7355
Mia Lesser (Molly)	5926 ½ N. Paulina Unit G	Chicago 60660	773/808-9005
Kevin Lotzer	2202 N. Illinois Ave.	Arlington Heights 60004	392-4256
Ryan McCalley	248 Peppertree Lane	Aurora 60504	630/851-1327
José Montez	602 Greenwood Dr.	Mt. Prospect 60056	870-1947
Bob Petrie (Holly)	998 Viewpoint Dr.	Lake in the Hills 60156	854-3481
Gino Pontello (Lisa)	701 S. Arlington Hts. Rd.	Arlington Heights 60005	394-4919
Greg Rauhut (Kim)	509 Bayview Court	McHenry 60051	815/344-9159
Sharon Schomer (John)	339 E. Dennis	Wheeling 60090	459-1847
James Schubert	24 Linden Court	Cary 60013	358-8410
Matthew Thurber	665 Brierhill Rd.	Deerfield, IL 60015	940-1892
Paul Witkowski	362 Oxford Road	Des Plaines 60016	827-8293

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Corrections/Changes: Notify Marian Krass #2315

MEMBERSHIP

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2009-2010

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2009-2010

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT.....	Joan Wiener	2	Elected
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Bill Hein	1	Elected
TREASURER.....	Marilyn Chromy	1	Elected
SECRETARY.....	Charles Valles	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Barb Forke	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Becky Vogel	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Pat Hancock	1	Elected
CURATOR.....	Pat Steilen/Donna Vallas		
HISTORIAN.....	Shirley McConnell		
PARK LIAISON.....	Cheri Klumpp		

CHAIRPERSONS & COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (Purpose ..To bring in new members.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Purpose.. To make calls to members re:
Refreshments and other related socials.

PR. COMMITTEE

Purpose.. To provide publicity or society

NEWSLETTER

Purpose.. To provide members with news
from the society

RULES & REVISIONS
COMMITTEE

Purpose to review Constitution and By-laws
when needed and make necessary changes
when voiced by members of society.

BOARD AS A WHOLE

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2009-2010

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2009-2010

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT.....	Joan Wiener	1	Elected
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Bill Hein	2	Elected
TREASURER.....	Charles Vallas	2	Elected
SECRETARY.....	Marilyn Chromy	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Barb LaHay	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Elaine Simpson	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Pat Hancock	2	Elected
CURATOR.....	Patti Stielen- Asst: Donna Vallas		
HISTORIAN.....	Shirley McConnell		
PARK LIAISON.....	Cheri Klumpp		

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WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2008 - 2009

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2008-2009

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT.....	Joan Wiener	2	Elected
VICE PRESIDENT....	Bill Hein	1	Appointed
TREASURER.....	Marilyn Chromy	1	Elected
SECRETARY.....	Charles Vallas	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Bill Simpson	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Barb Lahay	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Elaine Simpson	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
and all other refreshment related socials)

P.R. COMMITTEE (Purpose...Provide publicity for society)

NEWSLETTER (Purpose- Provide members with news from the
society)

Patti Hancock

Linda Reading

Elaine Simpson

RULES & REVISIONS
COMMITTEE

(Purpose To review Constitution and By-Laws when
needed and make necessary changes when voiced by
members of the society.)

BOARD AS A WHOLE

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2007 - 2008

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2007-2008

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT.....	Elaine Simpson	1	Elected
VICE PRESIDENT....	Joan Wiener	2	Elected
TREASURER.....	Marilyn Chromy	2	Elected
SECRETARY.....	Charles Vallas	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Bill Simpson	2	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Barb LaHay	1	Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Wedge Hancock	1	Elected

CURATOR.....Linda Reading
HISTORIAN.....Shirley McConnell
PARK LIAISON.....Cheri Klumpp

CHAIRPERSONS & COMMITTEES

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

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and all other refreshment related socials)

P.R. COMMITTEE (Purpose:...Provide publicity for society)

NEWSLETTER (Purpose: Provide members with news from the
society)

RULES & REVISIONS
COMMITTEE

(Purpose:To review Constitution and By-Laws when
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members of the society.)

BOARD AS A WHOLE

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD AND CHAIRPERSONS
2007 - 2008

OFFICERS FOR MAY 2007-2008

YEARS TO SERVE

PRESIDENT.....	Elaine Simpson	1 Elected
VICE PRESIDENT..	JOAN LEWNEY	2 Elected
TREASURER.....	MARILYN CHROMY	2 Elected
SECRETARY.....	CHARLES VAHAS	2 Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Wedge Hancock	1 Elected
DIRECTOR.....	Barb LaHay	1 Elected
DIRECTOR.....	BILL SIMPSON	2 Elected
CURATOR.....	Linda Reading	
HISTORIAN....	Shirley McConnell	
PARK LIAISON....	Cheri Klumpp	

CHAIRPERSONS & COMMITTEES

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

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

PATTI (KITCHEN DUTY)
MARILYN/WEDGE-

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

LORRAINE HABEN
ELAINE

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 Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday, November 12, 2009, at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 28, 2009
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Patti Steilen
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Christmas Ornament
 2. Lollipop Lane
- IX. New Business
 - 1.
 - 2.
- X. Program
None
- XI. Board Meeting January 21, 2010, and the regular meeting on January 27, 2010.
- XII. Refreshments:
- XIII. Pot-of-Gold:
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 23, 2009
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Patti Steilen
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Village Hall Pictures – tabled until 2010
 2. Social – tabled until 2010
 3. Purchase of Microphone
 4. Interviews of Wheeling Residents
 5. Christmas Ornament
 6. Lollipop Lane
- IX. New Business
 - 1.
 - 2.
- X. Program
None
- XI. Board Meeting November ^{7 PM} 18, 2009, and the regular meeting on November ^{12: 730 PM} 18, 2009: The two meetings are combined because of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- XII. Refreshments:
Patti Steilen and Charlie Vallas
- XIII. Pot-of-Gold:
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 26, 2009
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Patti Steilen
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Village Hall Pictures
 2. Social
 3. Purchase of Microphone
 4. Interviewing of Wheeling Residents
 5. Christmas Ornament
- IX. New Business
 1. Lollipop Lane Donation Lettters
 - 2.
 - 3.
- X. Program
None
- XI. Board Meeting October 22, 2009, and the regular meeting on October 28, 2009
- XII. Refreshments:
- XIII. Pot-of-Gold:
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday ^{July}~~June~~ 24, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 22, 2009 and Narrative of Installation Dinner May 27, 2009.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Patti Steilen
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Village Hall Pictures
 2. Installation Dinner Report
 3. Purchase of Microphone
- IX. New Business
 1. Select WHS reporter to work with Chicago Tribune
 2. Annual Social, Tea, or Picnic
 - 3.
- X. Program
"Button, Button, Who's Got The Button" by Sonni Helmer
- XI. Board Meeting July 16, 2009 and the regular meeting on July 22, 2009
- XII. Refreshments: Marilyn Chromy & Joan Wiener
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

*Patti
Hancock*

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday June 24, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 22, 2009 and Narrative of Installation Dinner May 27, 2009.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Patti Steilen
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
Social
PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Village Hall Pictures
 2. Installation Dinner Report
 3. Purchase of Microphone
- IX. New Business
 1. Select WHS reporter to work with Chicago Tribune
 2. Annual Social, Tea, or Picnic
 - 3.
- X. Program
"Button, Button, Who's Got The Button" by Sonni Helmer
- XI. Board Meeting July 16, 2009 and the regular meeting on July 22, 2009
- XII. Refreshments: Marilyn Chromy & Joan Wiener
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

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Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 22, 2009, and was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 25, 2009.
- 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 Countryside Newspapers
 2. Train Station Pictures
 3. Entertainment at Installation Dinner
- IX. New Business
Election
- X. Program
None
- XI. Board Meeting May 21, 2009 and the regular meeting (Installation Dinner)
on May 27, 2009
- XII. Refreshments: Cheri Klumpp and Elaine Simpson
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday March 25, 2009 at 6:00 PM
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2009.
- 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. Auction
- IX. New Business
 1. Country Side News Papers
 2. Train Station Pictures
 3. Program for June – History of Buttons
 4. Nominations for 2009
- X. Program
None
- XI. Board Meeting April 16, 2009 and the regular meeting April 22, 2009
- XII. Refreshments – Cheri Klumpp & Elaine Simpson
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday February 25, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 28, 2009.
- 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.
- IX. New Business
1.
2.
3.
- X. Program
White Elephant Auction
- XI. Board Meeting March 19, 2009 and the regular meeting March 25, 2009
- XII. Refreshments – Sharon, Patti, and Cheri
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday January 28, 2009 at 7:00 PM
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2008.
- 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. Lollipop Lane Recap
 - 2.
- IX. New Business
 1. Auction
 - 2.
 - 3.
- X. Program
A Chicago Firehouse Story – Rigleyville's Engine 78
- XI. Board Meeting February 19, 2008, and the regular meeting February 25, 2008
- XII. Refreshments – Sharon, Patti, and Cherri
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

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Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday November 19, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 22, 2008.
- 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. Ornament
 - 2. Web Site discussion
 - 3. Lollipop Lane
 - 4.
- IX. New Business
 - 1. January Program Karen Krause/Author
 - A Chicago Firehouse Engine Number 78
 - 2.
 - 3.
- X. Program
 - None
- XI. Board Meeting January 22, 2008, and the regular meeting January 28, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
 - Joan Wiener and Barbara Lahay
- XIII. Pot of Gold ,
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday October 22, 2008 at 7:30 PM
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of September 27, 2008.
- 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. Ornament
 2. Web Site discussion
 3. Lollipop Lane
 - 4.
- IX. New Business
 1. *curator*
 - 2.
 - 3.
- X. Program
The Mexico and Central America That You Have Never Seen
- XI. Board Meeting November 13, 2008, and the regular meeting November 19, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Marilyn Chromy, Patti Hancock, & Elaine Simpson
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday September 24, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 27, 2008.
- 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. Christmas Ornament
 2. Eagle Scout update
 3. Upcoming program with Len Afremow on October 22
 4. Web Site discussion
- IX. New Business
 1. Lollipop Lane
- X. Program
None
- XI. Board Meeting October 18, 2008, and the regular meeting October 22, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Linda Reading & Donna Vallas
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday August 27, 2008 at 7:30 PM
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of July 23, 2008.
- 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. Eagle Scout update
 2. Web Site discussion
 3. Upcoming program with Len Afremow on October 22
- IX. New Business
 1. Christmas Ornament
- X. Program
Cycling Sisters
- XI. Board Meeting September 18, 2008, and the regular meeting September 24, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Marilyn Chromy, Joan Weiner & Charlie Vallas
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday July 23rd, 2008 at 7:30 PM
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 24, 2008.
- 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. Fourth of July parade
 2. Eagle Scout update
 3. Brats in Park
 4. Reminder of August's program, Cycling Sisters
 5. Web Site discussion
- IX. New Business
Upcoming program with Len Afremow on October 22
- X. Program
Shirley McConnell
- XI. Board Meeting August 21, 2008, and the regular meeting August 27, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Marilyn Chromy
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday June 24th, 2008 at 7:30 PM
in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 23rd, 2008.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp (Absent)
- VI. Communications
- VII. Committee Report
 - Social
 - PR
- VIII. Old Business
 - 1. Installation Dinner
- IX. New Business
 - 1. Eagle Scout Project
 - 2. Fourth of July..
 - 3. August Program ..Sisters Bicycle Underground Railroad
 - 4. Proposed Brats in the Park
- X. Program
 - None
- XI. Board Meeting July 17, 2008 and
The regular meeting July 23, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
 - Bill Simpson
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday April 23rd
, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 26th, 2008.
- 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. Installation Dinner
- IX. New Business
1. Fourth of July..
- X. Program
Election of Officers & Board members
- XI. Board Meeting May 22, 2008 and
The regular meeting May 28, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Wedge Hancock
Barb LaHoy
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

MPA

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday March 26th
, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2008 and
Notes of the February 26, 2008 before Auction.
- 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
- IX. New Business
 1. Slate of Officers
 2. Installation Dinner May 28, 2008
- X. Program
- XI. Board Meeting April 24, 2008 and
The regular meeting April 30, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
Elaine
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

Wheeling Historical Society Agenda

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, Wednesday January 23rd, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Chamber Center, 251 Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Minutes of November 15, 2007
- III. Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Chromy
- IV. Curator's Report – Linda Reading
Absent
- V. Liaison Report – Cheri Klumpp
- VI. Communications
 1. ILL Association of Museums
10th Museum Days
We can set up exhibit..??
 2. Northbrook Historical Society
Renew financial support...
 3. Mount Prospect has corporate sponsor and they will match any donation made between now and March 31 made to the Central School.
 4. Mount Prospect has sent us their wish list of thing they need to operate the following year..
 5. The National Archives and Records Administration _ Great Lakes Region is changing its Saturday extended hours from the first Saturday each month to the second Saturday each month
 - A. Celebrating Black History
 1. David Jones on John W.E. Thomas - Feb 27, 2008 10:00 AM
 2. Dr. Erma Brooks Williams – Ill African American State Lawmakers Impact on Public Policy
 6. The National Archives and Records Administration _ Great Lakes Region
The Civil War Symposium & Reenactment
 7. Museum of Funeral Customs – Now offering tours – Springfield, IL
- VII. Committee Report
 - Social
 - PR
- VIII. Old Business
 1. Lollipop Lane

- IX. New Business
 - 1. Auction
 - 2. Barbershop Closing
- X. Program
 - 1. Route 12 Where It Begins and Ends.
- XI. Board Meeting February 21, 2008 and
The regular meeting February 26, 2008
- XII. Refreshments
 - Joan & Charlie
- XIII. Pot of Gold
- XIV. Adjournment

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
Minutes of November 12, 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society, was held Wednesday November 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber Center, 251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Il. 60090.

PLDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was said by all. There were a few members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of October 28th, 2009 were approved ad read. Motion was made and seconded to approved the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer's report was read in full by Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made and Seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. Motion Carried.

CURATORS REPORT

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Ornament – It was reported the drawing of the 2009 Christmas Ornament was approved and sent to the company to complete the project. These will be sold during Lollipop Lane.

Lollipop Lane – Lollipop Lane was discussed. Elaine Simpson advised that a meeting is to be held to set up our schedule and people will be assigned certain tasks. Requests for Donations letter has been sent out,

NEW BUSINESS

None

2.

PROGRAM

None

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments were available

POT OF GOLD

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the members, motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion Carried.

Patricia Hancock

Nov 2009 No Minutes
Erased in Tapes

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society October 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on October 28, 2009, and was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 10 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of September 23, 2009, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Patti Steilen and seconded by Wedge Handcock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Marilyn Chromy and motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Bill Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Patti Steilen reported there were some inquiries about the Clayton House. The small room in the basement had been cleaned out and now houses two book cases which were acquired from the Village of Wheeling. Marilyn Chromy is coordinating with the Boy Scouts to see when they would be able to bring the Pioneer Press newspaper books to the museum from the barn. Donna Vallas is evaluating the Past Perfect software to see if it is the software we can use. The other ladies – Patti, Marilyn, and Beverly are working on their projects on Thursday mornings.

PARK DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that the Park District Board of Directors had approved a \$500.00 donation to Lollipop Lane this year. There will be a Boo-mania at the park district on October 31 from 1pm – 3pm for children.

WEB SITE

No report

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS - SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Ornament – The wreath design was chosen for the ornament. Terry Steilen was going to firm up the order.

Lollipop Lane- All assignments have been delegated, budget has been set, donations are coming in. Everything is on schedule so far.

Curtains- Cheri Klumpp reported that the Park District would pay for new curtains for the Chamber Center but they would like the Historical Society to select the curtains and submit the information to the park district for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 09-01 The Wheeling Historical Board approved a change of address for the Wheeling Historical Society from Frank Schnaitmann, 291 3rd Street, Wheeling Illinois 60090 be changed to Marilyn Chromy, 55 Willow Trail, Wheeling, Illinois 60090, to be forwarded to the Department of Business Services, Registered Agent, 501 S. 2nd St. Room 328 Howlett Building, Springfield, Illinois.

Motion was made by Bill Hein, seconded by Charles Vallas that this resolution be approved. There being seven affirmative votes, the motion was approved.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the next board meeting is November 12, 2009 at 7 p.m. followed by the general meeting at 7:30 p.m.

POT OF GOLD: The Pot of Gold was won by Joan Wiener

Refreshments were provided by Marilyn Chromy and Pat Hancock

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Patti Hancock and seconded by Pat Steilen to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas
Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society September 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on September 23, 2009, and was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 10 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of August 26, 2009, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Hein and seconded by Barb LaHay. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report submitted by Marilyn Chromy was for the months of August and September. Motion to accept the treasurer's reports for the months of August and September was made by Charlie Vallas and seconded by Patti Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Patti Steilen reported that there was more research done for visitors interested in the Wheeling Cemetery. Patti and Donna have started going through files stored in the basement of the museum to get familiar with what we have and where it is located. Patti and Donna also are planning on meeting with the curator at the Des Plaines Historical Society to clarify the regulations and laws regarding donations. The other ladies—Patti, Marilyn, and Beverly—are working on their projects on Thursday mornings.

PARK DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that the open position on the Park District Board had been filled by Rich Rosen.

WEB SITE

No report

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS - SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

Train Station and Village Hall Pictures – we are going to table this item until 2010.

Social – This item will be tabled until our January 2010 meeting

Microphone – This item will be reported at the October meeting.

Interviews of Wheeling Senior Residents – Dolly Hein is the next resident to be interviewed. There was discussion on interviewing these residents at a local restaurant. Patti Steilen and Joan Wiener were going to conduct the interview.

Christmas Ornament – Terry Steilen volunteered to take charge of this project.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlie Vallas reported that the Lollipop Lane donation letters would be sent the first week of October. Only those who donated last year were going to get letters this year.

Motion to set the Lollipop Lane budget at \$750.00 for 2009 was made by Bill Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock.

There was a discussion about replacing the curtains in the church. Cheri Klumpp was going to the park district for permission to change the curtains.

AMVETS replaced the flag at the museum with a new flag.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is October 22, 2009; the next general meeting is October 28, 2009.

POT-OF-GOLD

No Pot-of-Gold

REFRESHMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:02 PM a motion was made to adjourn by Patti Hancock and seconded by Bill Hein.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas
Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society August 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on August 26, 2009, and was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 10 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 22, 2009, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Patti Steilen and seconded by Barb LaHay. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer was absent; no report was given for the month.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Patti Steilen reported that the interview of Shirley McConnell went well and Shirley had a lot to say. There was a small problem transferring the information from the tape recorder into the computer voice system since there were two people's voices. Patti Steilen said she would transcribe the information. Donna Vallas reported she helped two people who had showed up at the museum on Thursday looking for information about relatives who were buried in the Wheeling cemetery. The other ladies—Patti, Marilyn, and Beverly—are working on their projects every Thursday morning.

PARK DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT

Applications for the open position on the Park District Board are being taken. Park District has a tentative bid on 30 acres of land just to the east of Northgate Parkway on the north end of the street. 'Pigskin in the Park' is on September 20.

WEB SITE

Terry Steilen reported the annual frees had been paid and that we were getting about 200 hits a month.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS - SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

Train Station and Village Hall Pictures – The Village Assistant Manager is looking into the project and we are awaiting an answer from him.

Social was discussed and the date of October 18, 2009 was changed to March 14, 2010. Committee members are Elaine Simpson, Patti Hancock, Marilyn Chromy, Patti Steilen, Donna Vallas, and Joan Weiner.

Terry Steilen had brought a guitar amplifier and microphone to use again to refine the process. A motion was made to purchase a cordless microphone for under \$100 by Terry Steilen and seconded by Patti Steilen. Motion carried by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

There is an "old medicine" drop-off at the Wheeling Fire Station on Dundee on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM . The drive-through in the back has to be used.

Donna Vallas took some of the old negatives that were at the museum and scanned them into the computer and made digital images of them and printed the pictures. Some of these pictures were identified as being from the Armistice Day celebration and the inside of Welflin's store. This is an ongoing project.

Patti Steilen, our new Curator, was sworn in .

Terry Steilen has volunteered to get the Christmas ornament ordered this year.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is September 17, 2009; the next general meeting is September 23, 2009.

POT-OF-GOLD

Won by Terry Steilen

REFRESHMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:02PM a motion was made to adjourn by Patti Hancock and seconded by Bill Hein.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas
Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

Wheeling Historical Society Installation Dinner 2009

The Installation dinner was held on May 27, 2009 at Chevy Chase Country Club. This year we had several Village Trustees and Park District Commissioners in attendance, Village President Judy Abascoto, Trustees Dean Argiris, and David Vogel. New Park District President Keith Peca, Commissioners Cheri Klumpp, Vivian Smith, and Park District Executive Director Jan Buchs.

The following were sworn in as the offices listed:

Bill Hein	Vice President
Marilyn Chromy	Treasurer
Charles Vallas	Secretary
Donna Vallas	Assistant Curator
Patti Hancock	Director

Patti Steilen was absent and will be sworn in at a later date as the Curator

Honors were given to Tom Webber, past President of the Wheeling Park District and Outgoing Curator of the Wheeling Historical Society Linda Reading.

Tom Weber made a generous donation to the Historical Society in the names of Patti Hancock and Dolly Hein.

Sam Magdal, a Frank Sinatra singer entertained us for the rest of the evening. We had record breaking attendance of 40 this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas
Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society April 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 22, 2009, and was called to order at 7:35PM by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 15 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 25, 2009, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Hein and seconded by Wedge Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of March by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Patti Steilen and seconded by Elaine Simpson. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Guy Bell requested information on the Hartmann House including pictures. Information from our book was sent to him. David Lieder sent the curator information he had on the Pickle Factory.

LIASON REPORT

None

COMMUNICATIONS

Central School Fund from Mount Prospect sent a letter informing us of the Phase II cost and requesting a donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

Wheeling Countryside Newspapers – Discussion resulted sending a letter to them stating we did not want these papers and pick them up before May 3, 2009

Train Station and Village Hall Pictures – The Village Assistant Manager is looking into the project and we are awaiting an answer from him.

Entertainment for the installation Dinner – Negotiating with Sam Magdal on the price. I was agree we would offer \$200.00 plus 2 dinners.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The slate of
Bill Hein – Vice President
Secretary – Charles Vallas
Treasurer – Marilyn Chromy
Curator – Patti Steilen
Asst Curator – Donna Vallas
Director – Patti Hancock

Was presented. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote was unanimous.

2. Bill Hein passed around a petition to keep the Wheeling Post Office open the Village had been notified it would be closing.

3. There was discussion on using a microphone so the audience could hear better. There was no decision .

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is June 18, 2009; the next general meeting is June 24, 2009.

POT-O-GOLD

Donna Vallas

REFRESHMENTS

Food was furnished by Joan Wiener and Lorraine Haben

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 PM a motion was made to adjourn by Patti Hancock and seconded by Bill Hein.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas
Secretary
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society March 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on March 25, 2009, and was called to order at 7:40 PM by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 10 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of February 25, 2009, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Linda Reading and seconded by Bill Hein. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of January and the Auction by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Patti Hancock and seconded by Donna Vallas. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Received an e-mail from a gentleman inquiring about the Pickle Factory and we have no information on it except the location being in the area of the Wheeling Train Station.

The Museum will be opening on April 19, 2009.

A political exhibit is being put together for past and current elections.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri reported that the annual Easter egg hunt would be on April 4, 2009 at the Park District Building. She urged everyone to get out and vote in the election on April 7, 2009.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

Auction: This year's auction had fewer items and went for reasonable prices. We made less than last year.

Nominating Committee: Elaine Simpson presented the following slate for the upcoming election:

Vice President: Bill Hein

Secretary: Charles Vallas

Treasurer: Marilyn Chromy

Curator: Patti Steilin

Assistant Curator: Donna Vallas

Director: Patti Hancock

Motions to accept the slate of nominees was made by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Charles Vallas. Motion passed by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Countryside Newspapers from Pioneer Press: The papers have been reviewed and it was decided that the copyrights stipulation put on this item would not allow us to use them in the manner in which we would want to use them. A motion was made to send a certified letter to pick up the papers by Charles Vallas and seconded by Linda Reading. Joan Wiener volunteered to write the letter.

2. Train Station Pictures: Bill Hein reported that he was working with the Village Assistant Manager Jon Sfondilis and was waiting for a reply from him.

3. June Program, "The History of Buttons": The Historical Society has invited Sonni Helmer to speak at our June 24th meeting. Her fee is \$85.00.

4. Installation Dinner: Joan Wiener read the menu she had picked for the dinner at Chevy Chase Country Club. A motion was made to charge \$30.00 for dinner tickets at the installation dinner by Charles Vallas and seconded by Bill Hein. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Joan Wiener is working on entertainment for the Installation Dinner.

5. July Picnic: Discussion included having an old-fashioned picnic with families bringing their own food, and possibly getting a band to play at the gazebo. A reminder was made to include Porta-Pottys. Elaine Simpson informed us that the village was still working on something for the Fourth of July. We put the picnic plans on hold until we know what the village is planning.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is April 16, 2009; the next general meeting is April 22, 2009.

POT-O-GOLD

Joan Wiener

REFRESHMENTS

Food was furnished by Elaine Simpson and Cherri Klumpp.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 PM a motion was made to adjourn by Patti Hancock and seconded by Bill Hein.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary

Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society February 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on February 25, 2009, and was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 45 members & guest in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of January 21, 2009, with correction were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Hein and seconded by Patti Steilin. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

None

CURATOR'S REPORT

None

LIASON REPORT

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Anthony Stavros gave a brief update on the status of the Wolf Road Construction. Wolf road will be one way south from the first part of April through the summer. He advised to try and avoid the area.
2. President Joan Wiener picked the following as the Nominating Committee. Bill Simpson, Elaine Simpson, and Patti Steilin

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is March 19, 2009; the next general meeting is March 25, 2009

POT-O-GOLD

None

REFRESHMENTS

Food was furnished by Wa- Pa – Getti's Pizza.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society January 2009

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on January 28, 2009, and was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 17 members & 5 guest in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of November 19, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Dolly Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of October by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Dolly Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

LIASON REPORT

Passport to the World will be on February 22nd

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

A Chicago Firehouse story – Rigleyville Engine 78 was presented

OLD BUSINESS

Lollipop Lane – Suggetions for next years raffle was for 1 free ticket for each child. Total net income for the Lolipop lane 2008 was \$3579.56.

NEW BUSINESS

Auction: - Bill Hein will be the auctioneer. There will be a \$10 per poerson charge. The budget for the event will be \$300.00. Reservatins will be made to Bill Simpson. Flowers will be ordered by Elaine Simpson.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is February 19, 2009; the next general meeting is February 25, 2009

POT-O-GOLD

Won by

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Patti, Cheri, and Sharon

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society November 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on November 19, 2008, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 12 people in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of November 19, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Fran and seconded by Barbra. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of October by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Dolly Hein. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Three E-mail request answered.

LIASON REPORT

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

None

OLD BUSINESS

Ornament – Bill Hein gave an update on the progress of the ornament project. The order arrive and they were unacceptable so they were returned and we are awaiting arrival of new order.

Web Site – Terry Steilin gave an update on the web site project and asked for any input from the members. Everyone was encouraged to visit the web site.

Lollipop Lane – Eilane Simpson updated the members on the progress made at the Lollipop Lane . The planning was discussed in detail.

NEW BUSINESS

A Chicago Firehouse Story – Rigleyville's Engine 78

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is January 22, 2009; the next general meeting is January 28, 2009

POT-O-GOLD

Won by

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Patti Hancock, and Barbara LaHay, Joan Wiener

ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjourning the meeting was made by Fran and seconded by Patti at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society October 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on October 22, 2008, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 22 people in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of September 17, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Hein and seconded by Patti Steilin. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of September by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Patti Hancock and seconded by Elaine Simpson. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Leith Rohr, US Newspaper Project, would like information on old newspapers which are complete or newspapers on microfilm. Linda sent her a list of news items we have on file.

Eagle Scout was in to finish his project. A letter will be sent stating his accomplishments. Job well done in adverse weather.

In the process of inventorying plats and picture of the Dr. Edward C. Meyer farm which were given to us by Bette E. Meyer

LIASON REPORT

The Park District has to cancel the Halloween party this year. The Park District Approved a \$500.00 donation to Lollipop Lane.

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank You note from Mark Twain School for the 10 lbs of pop tops that were donated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

The Mexico and Central America That You Have Never Seen was presented by Len Afremow. A slide show with narration of his travels through Mexico and South America.

OLD BUSINESS

Ornament – Bill Hein gave an update on the progress of the ornament project. The drawing Pat Horcher did for the ornament was passed through the membership.

Web Site – Terry Steilin gave an update on the web site project and asked for any input from the members. Everyone was encouraged to visit the web site.

Lollipop Lane – Elaine Simpson update the members on the progress made at the Lollipop Lane committee meeting. Planning is coming along on time and the time line for events is in place. All Participants have been notified of there duties.

NEW BUSINESS

Curator – Discussion on the replacement of the current curator because of her resignation. Donna Vallas and Patti Steilin had expressed interest in the position.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is November 11, 2008; the next general meeting is November 19, 2008

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Susanna Miller

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Marilyn Chromy, Patti Hancock, and Elaine Simpson

ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjourning the meeting was made by Linda reading and seconded by Terry Steilin at 9:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society September 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on September 17, 2008, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 14 people in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of August 27, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of September by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Bill Hein and seconded by Patti Hancock. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Eagle Scout – Worked several hours in rain and will be back to finish up.
Made Duplicate of a couple pictures and sold to employee at post office
Pictures that were on loan to post office have been returned.
Linda did research for a couple people who were needing information
Wheeling City hall has donated some of there newspaper albums and
Bev is organizing them.
Donna Vallas was given the information and files for interviewing people.
Ten pounds of pop tops were donated to Mark Twain school.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri updated on Park District Advisory Committee regarding Heritage Park renovation.
The Park District is sponsoring Fall Fest Run Walk on October 5, 2008.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

No Program

OLD BUSINESS

Eagle Scout – Eagle Scout will be working at barn on the first 2 week end in September.

Web Site – No Discussion

Picture – A picture of Wheeling School children in the school year 1897-1898 was found on E-Bay and Donna Vallas's daughter purchased it and is donating it to the Historical Society.

NEW BUSINESS

Lollipop Lane – Elaine Simpson announced that she was hosting a organizational meeting for the committee at her house on October 9, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Motion was made by Dolly Hien that the budget for Lollipop Lane be \$800.00 and seconded by Charlie Vallas. Motion carried by voice vote. Charlie Vallas said donation letters would go out before October 1.

Holiday Ornament – Bill Hein showed samples of an ornament and gave prices. It was decided that a picture of the Church, Year and "Lollipop Lane" would be put on the ornament with the color being gold with black script lettering and quantity ordered 100 with a cost being under \$400.00

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is October 16, 2008; the next general meeting is October 22, 2008

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Joan Weiner

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Patti Hancock and Barb LaHay

ADJOURNMENT

Joan Weiner adjourned the meeting at 9:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society August 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on August 27, 2008, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 23 people in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of July 23, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Charlie Vallas and seconded by Dolly Heim. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of March by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Cheri Klumpp and seconded by Donna Vallas. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Linda reported she would be taking the NIEL bus trip to Columbus, Indiana.

LIASON REPORT

Cheri updated on Park District Advisory Committee regarding Heritage Park renovation

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

PROGRAM

The Cycling Sisters gave a presentation to the bicycle trip they took from Georgia To Canada following the underground railroad trails.

OLD BUSINESS

Eagle Scout – Eagle Scout will be working at barn on the first 2 week end in September.

NEW BUSINESS

A flier is to be made for the October Program Mr. Len Afremow on October 22, 2008

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is September 17, 2008; the next general meeting is September 24, 2008

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Caroline Marici

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Marilyn Chromy

ADJOURNMENT

Joan Weiner adjourned the meeting at 9:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society July 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on July 23, 2008, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 12 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 24, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Heim and seconded by Patty Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of March by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Dolly Heim and seconded by Wedge Hancock. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

None Linda not in attendance

LIASON REPORT

Cheri updated on Park District Advisory Committee

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Eagle Scout – Eagle Scout will be working at barn on the first 2 week end in September.

Fourth of July Parade – Discussion that the float would be at the Public Works building on the 3rd of July for decorating. Joan, Linda, Donna, and Barb will be riding on the float.

The Cycling Sisters Program – Will be presented at the August meeting.

Brats in the Park – Cancelled due to not enough time to organize...

Web Site – Terry is going ahead with the process in getting the Domain name and start of the design. Donna Vallas was going to assist in the process.

NEW BUSINESS

A flier is to be made for the October Program Mr Len Afremow on October 22, 2008

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is August 21, 2008; the next general meeting is August 27, 2008.

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Marilyn Chromy

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Marilyn Chromy

ADJOURNMENT

Joan Weiner adjourned the meeting at 9:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society June 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on June 24, 2008, and was called to order at 7:38 pm by President Joan Wiener at the Wheeling Community Center, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joan Wiener. There were 16 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 23, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Linda Reading and seconded by Patty Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of March by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Shirley McConnell and seconded by Patty Hancock. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Linda reported that there had been a small flood in the basement of the museum on May 18th and the museum would be closed until June 8th. Several e-mails were received and responded to. Two groups of school children visited the museum, totaling 88 children. Linda is researching information on the Tagget Farm.

LIASON REPORT

The Park District is starting a Passport program

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL and PR

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Installation dinner went well and the entertainment was a big hit with everyone.

NEW BUSINESS

Eagle Scout – Drew Wiener presented his friend, Eagle Scout Christopher Erdoss, who asked the historical society if they might have a project which he could do to get his Eagle scout merits. Several ideas were presented and he will get back to us.

Fourth of July Parade – Discussion that the float would be at the Public Works building on the 3rd of July for decorating. Joan, Linda, Donna, and Barb will be riding on the float.

The Cycling Sisters Program – Motion was made by Linda Reading to schedule the Cycling Sisters as the August Program for a fee of \$175.00. Motion seconded by Shirley McConnell. Motion carried by voice vote.

Brats in the Park – Bill Hein presented an idea for a fund raiser for "Brats in the Park." Bill went into detail on the place, equipment, menu, and approximate cost of \$1500.00. Several questions were raised: Why do we need the money, Will park district allow the beer the brats are to be cooked in, and Will there be a fee to use the park. A motion was made to proceed with the Brats in the Park plan and meet with the park district. Motion made by Terry ~~Stell~~^{STELIEN} and seconded by Linda Reading. Motion carried by voice vote.

Web Site – Discussion about the Wheeling Historical Society creating a web site. Terry ~~Stell~~^{STELIEN} and Donna Vallas are going to do some research and report back to the WHS

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is July 17, 2008; the next general meeting is July 23, 2008.

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Charlie Vallas.

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Elaine & Bill Simpson and delivered by Barb Forke

ADJOURNMENT

Charlie Vallas moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 PM and Terry Stell seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INSTALLATION DINNER
MAY 28, 2008

COCKTAILS 6 P.M.

INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome members and friends. On behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society I would like to acknowledge the presence of the following

Park District: President Tom Weber
Commissioner, Keith Pecka
Park Liaison: Cheri Klumpp

Village: Trustee Judy Abruscato
Trustee Ken Brady
Trustee Mike Horcher
Trustee Dean Argiris

Thank you all for sharing this time with us..

I would especially like to thank the Wheeling Park Board of Commissioners and Liaison Cheri Klumpp for their continued support throughout the years. Without their help and support we would be in name only..

SPEAKERS

Tom Webber

Cheri Klumpp

OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW OFFICERS

2008-2009

Swearing In Ceremony- Marilyn Chromy

Joan Wiener..President

Bill Hein, Vice President

Elaine Simpson, Director

Barb LaHay Director

BOARD FOR 2008-2009

President Joan Wiener

Vice President Bill Hein

Secretary Charles Vallas

Treasurer Marilyn Chromy

Director Bill Simpson

Director Barb LaHay

Director, Elaine Simpson

Historian, Shirley McConnell - Curator, Linda Reading

DINNER- 6:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

Introduction by Joan Wiener

Patty Lynn, Professional Story Teller

" Meet Emily Dickinson"

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society April, 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on April 23, 2008, 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 14 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Linda Reading and seconded by Fran Eagan. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given, for the month of March, by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Fran Eagan and seconded by Patty Hancock. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

New fax line and DSL were installed at Museum. The FAX number is 847-520-2207
E-mail address: Whistoricalmuseum@att.com

New Postmaster has returned pictures that were displayed in lobby

Nancy Depree has donated a 1906-08 Mignon Index typewriter to the museum.

More volunteer are needed for the museum..

LIASON REPORT

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL - PR -

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Fourth of July Parade.

Motion made for \$500.00 budget for the Fourth of July Parade by Linda Reading and seconded by Donna Vallas.

Banners are to be ordered for the Float by Bill Hiem

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is June 18, 2008; the next general meeting is June 24, 2008.

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Wedge Hancock.

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Wedge Hancock and Barb Lahoy

ADJOURNMENT

Wedge Hancock moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. and Donna Vallas seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society
March 26th, 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on January 23, 2008, 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 11 members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of January 23, 2008, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Barb LaHay and seconded by Fran Eagan. Motion carried by voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given for the month of February which included receipts from the Auction & Dinner by Treasurer, Marilyn Chromy. Motion was made to accept the report as presented by Wedge Hancock and seconded by Patty Hancock. The motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Roxanne Stec was sent Grant family data. Brandon McLaren information Serc Mfg Bob Cat Golf Cart. Request form a couple out of town people for information was received. Marilyn is updating the Periolet family file, Beverly is organizing our picture files. Marilyn and Linda attended the N.E.I.L. meeting on March 8th. Craig, the barber, has his mugs on display at the museum. The Indian Trails Library is celebrating their 50th anniversary. They would like the historical society to assist them in a cemetery walk in October contact person is Chris Gibson. Linda Johnson, a staff member of the library would like to put a post card book on Wheeling together. This item was moved to New Business for more discussion.

LIASON REPORT

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL - PR -

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The nomination committee presented the Slate of officers:

President - Joan Weiner

Directors - Barb Lahay and Elaine Simpson

Installation Dinner :

Motion was made by Linda Reading to retain the services of Paddy Lynn to portray Emily Dickenson at the installation dinner for the fee of \$200. Motion seconded by Wedge Hancock. Motion carried by voice vote. Motion made to set the fee for the dinner at \$30.00 for member and \$35.00 for non-members and the society picking up all extra fees by Fran Eagan and seconded by Patty Hancock.

Library Celebrating 50th Anniversary

It was brought up in the curator report that the library was planning to publish a book on the history of Wheeling using Arcadia Publishing and using post cards and photos from the Historical Society. There was discussion on how this would affect the sales of Wheeling Through the Years. The curator did not have the details. The board requested a representative from the Library come to next open meeting and give us more detail on the project before a decision is made on the use of the property.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is April 17, 2008; the next general meeting is April 23, 2008.

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Wedge Hancock.

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Elaine Simpson

ADJOURNMENT

Wedge Hancock moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. and Donna Vallas seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

NOTES FROM THE MEETING OF
THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2008

A short meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Simpson before the dinner and auction took place.

The pledge of allegiance was led by President Simpson. There were 42 members and friends in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

The President announced the appointment of the Nomination Committee being: Linda Reading, Chairperson, Marilyn Chromy, and Pat Hancock. A slate of officers for the coming year 2008-2009 will be presented at the March 26th, meeting, voted on in April and installed at the Installation dinner in May.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Charles Vallas, Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society
January 23, 2008

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on January 23, 2008, 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 12 members in attendance and 4 guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Lorraine Haben and seconded by Patty 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 Wedge Hancock and seconded by Lorraine Haben to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

No Report

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that the Park District had received the Distinguished Agents Award.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were reported by Charles Vallas

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL - PR -

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

A brief report was given on the success of Lollipop Lane

NEW BUSINESS

The Auction to be held in February was discussed and tasks were passed out to members. Lorraine Haben made a motion that the budget be \$200.00 for the Auction, and Donna Vallas seconded. Motion carried by voice vote. The Auction is set for the February meeting on February 27, 2008.

Craig's Barber Shop will be closing January 26, 2008 and Craig has offered to let us display his shavers mug collection at the museum. The mugs will be on loan. The appropriate paper work will be signed and taken care of by the curator.

PROGRAM

Jim and Dottie Otis presented a program about Route 12. This was an excellent slide show presentation and very interesting.

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is March 20, 2008; the next general meeting is March 26, 2008.

POT-O-GOLD

Won by Wedge Hancock.

REFRESHMENTS

Were furnished by Linda Reading and Charles Vallas.

ADJOURNMENT

Marilyn Chromy moved to adjourn the meeting at 9 pm. and Lorraine Haben seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Vallas

Secretary,
Wheeling Historical Society

**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2008
OFFICERS NOMINATION SLATE**

PRESIDENT: Joan Wiener

VICE-PRESIDENT: Appointed

DIRECTORS: Elaine Simpson

Barbara La Hay

Minutes of the Meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society November 15th, 2007

The meeting of the Wheeling Historical Society was held on November 15, 2007, and was called to order at 7:47 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 8 members in attendance..

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of October 24, 2007, were submitted for approval. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Donna Vallas and seconded by Wedge 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 Patti Hancock and seconded by Barb LaHoy to approve the report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Linda and Beverly have been putting our printed pictures (4 x 6) in acid free sleeves.

Donna Vallas is working with a box of slides from Dr. Taylor's collection and going to convert them to digital images and put on a CD.

The Northbrook Appraisal program was cancelled until a later date.

We, Marilyn, Charlie, and Linda, are in the process of photographing Wheeling in 2007 & 2008 for history. Elaine has taken pictures of the 94th Aerial Squadron Restaurant which Has closed.

Hazel Wolf gave us some information on living in the Gannon Apt building on Meadows Lane North Wolf Road from 1952-1956, then her family moved to Dunhurst Heights subdivision from 1956-1957. She is still residing there.

Charles and Linda took pictures of the Blue Star Marker Dedication ceremony at Veterans Park on November 11, 2007. This Marker was donated by the Wheeling Garden Club & Amvet Carpenter Post #66.

Places to Go & Things to do

The Grove-Glenview, Country Christmas, Nov 25-29 ,2007

Mt Prospect Annual House walk Nov 30, 2007

Northbrook Annual Open House – December 2,2007

Palatine Annual Christmas Open House – December 2,2007

Arl Hts Holiday Teas at Banta House Dec 7,8,& 9,2007

Mitchell Museum of American Indian-Evanston December9, 2007

Winnetka Historical Society, Workshop, Jan 23,2008

LIASON REPORT

Cheri Klumpp reported that the Park District was doing well.

COMMUNICATIONS**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

PR –

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Lollipop Lane Committee met at Elaine Simpsons home and went over the Lollipop lane plan and assigned duties to every one. The trees and Chamber Hall will be decorated on Tuesday November 27th.

PROGRAM

None

BOARD MEETING

Next board meeting is January 17, 2007; the general meeting is January 23, 2007

POT-O-GOLD

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REFRESHMENTS**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Vallas,
Secretary, Wheeling Historical Society

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

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

NAMES	2008-09 DATES	2009/ 2010	2010 2011	2011 2012
Abruscato, Mario/Judy	Pd	PD PD	PD 10	PD 10
Argiris, Dean/Marion	Pd	PD	PD 15	
Berrie, Betty				
Bumgarner, Ellen	Pd \$10	Pd \$10	Pd \$10	
Bingham, H. Douglas Capt	Pd	Pd 15	Pd \$	Pd \$10
Bingham, John (L)				
Brady, Ken/Chris Life Time	Pd	Pd	Pd \$100.00	
Brennan, Margaret	Pd	Pd		
Chromy, Marilyn/Leo	Pd	PD	Pd 15	
DEAN, TINA	Pd	PD		
Eagan, Fran				
Forke, Barbara	Pd	PD	Pd 10	
Friis, Sandy	Pd	Pd	Pd 10	
Haben, Iorraine (L)				
Hancock, Wedge/Pat	Pd	PD	Pd 10	
Hartmann, Bob	Pd	PD	Pd 10	
Hein, Ida (L)	Pd	PD	Pd 15	
Hein William/Joan Wiener	Pd	PD	Pd 15	
HUDSON, LARAIN	Pd		PD 10	
Katsiroubas, Frank/Helen	\$15	Pd \$15	\$15	
Koeppen, Shirley AH				
La Hay, Barbara	Pd	Pd	QUIT	
Landberg, James S/Erika (L)	took life time			
Mueller, Ed/Shirley				
McConnell, Shirley /Son Bill	Pd	Pd	Pd 15	
Pecka, Keith/Kim	Pd	PD	Pd 15	
Reading, Marty/Mary				
Reading, Linda/Ron	Pd	PD	Pd 10	
Rossmann, Beverly	Pd	PD	Pd 10	
Rudolph Clare	Pd	PD	DECEASED	

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY DUES

NAMES	DATES		
	\$10 Pd	Pd	Pd \$10
Shanley, Joan	2008-09	2009-10	2010-2011
Shigwalt, Adeline (L)	2008-09	2009-10	DECEASED
Simpson, Bill/Elaine	Pd	Pd	Pd 15
Smith, Steve/Cecilia			
Stavros, Tony Chris Karas	Pd	Pd	Pd 15
Stieber, August (Jill Koeppen)	Pd	Pd 15	
STILLEN TERRY/PATTY	Pd	Pd 15	Pd 15
Vallas, Charles/Donna	Pd	Pd	Pd 15
Vogel, DAVID/REBOCCA		Pd 15	Pd 15
MR & MRS G. Hieber Janie		Pd 15	OK
Sue Korte	"	Pd 15	OK
Pinky WANNERSTROM	"	Pd 15	OK
WILLIAM KIDDLE			Pd 15

Paid Membership 2007-2008

- ✓ Judy & Marie Abruscato
- ✓ Barbara La Hay
- ✓ Chris & Ken Brady
- ✓ Keith and Kim Pucka
- ✓ Shirley & Bill Mc Connell
- ✓ Lorraine Saben (L)

✓ Charles and Donna Villas

✓ Elaine & Bill Simpson

✓ Linda & Ron Reading

✓ Leo and Marilyn Chrony

✓ Joan Weiner & Bill Hein

✓ Patte & Wedge Hancock

✓ Joan Shanley (2008-2009 (\$10))

✓ Capt. H. D. Bingham

new address Ellen K. Bumgarner - 16720 SW Monterey Ln. ⁹⁷²²⁴ Portland Or.

✓ Margaret Brennan

✓ Helen & Frank Katsaroubas 2008-2009 (\$15)

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 5th**
THROUGH
SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 13th**
AT

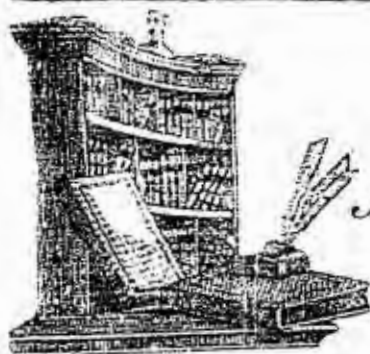
Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois

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 5th
AT 2:00 P.M.

COME AND JOIN US!

- VISIT WITH MR AND MRS CLAUS
- 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
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Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

The holiday season is fast approaching and our society is busy with "Lollipop Lane" which will be held December 5th through December 13th. You, the membership are asked to help with this special time of the year. Please contact Chairman Elaine Simpson or me for more information on your participation. We need help on the days we are open to sell cookies, help with visitors and prep work before we open each day. In these trying times, it is most important that we bring to the children a happy day with their visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clause. We are expecting record attendance this year.

We have two Web sites :

www.Wheelinghistoricalsociety.com site Manager Terry Steilen and www.lollipoplane produced by Bill Stasek Chevrolet. These are great for all members to keep in touch especially our out of town members.

I am planning to address the membership at the February 2010 General Meeting. The topic I Would like to bring to your attention is "Where are we now" and What's going on in 2010. Please attend this important meeting.

I would also like to take this time on behalf of the Wheeling Historical Society to wish all of you the joys of this Christmas season and a Happy New year

Joan Wiener
President



On Thursday, November 12th, two large book cases were delivered from the public works building to store 83 volumes of Countryside Reminders which were donated to the museum. Marilyn contacted Thomas Wargo and asked if the boy scouts of his Troop would help bring the books from the Carriage house to the museum. This was done the following Saturday. Donna, Charles and I cleaned out a storage area on the previous Monday to make room.

Donna, Marilyn, Beverly and I got together on Saturday and also went through the many frames we have acquired. Some were disposed of and there are others still to go through.

Donna and I are going through files to familiarize ourselves with the ongoing process of becoming familiar with people and places in early Wheeling

We would like to thank the maintenance staff of the park district who came and helped disposed of some old boards, and junk from the Carriage House.

Pat Steilan, Curator
Donna Vallas, Asst. Curator





We would like to thank
the following for their
donations to the Wheeling
Historical Society.

Linda Reading- 1 Bozo Clown button and 1
Copy of installation of officers 1/11/2009
of D.C. Cregier Lodge #81, 1 folder
containing a 13 star flag and a booklet
"Colonial Williamsburg"

Ken Brady- 1 General development Plan booklet
Wheeling, 1*1. January 1965

Elaine Simpson- 1 Village of Wheeling" Key to
The City"(Gold color) President Sheila Schultz
Imprinted Village of Wheeling Incorporated
1894, 1 Notebook containing Wheeling Village
News from November/December 1966-1995
Marilyn Chromy- 1 book entitled "from Flappers
to Flivvers."

Village of Wheeling- 2 match box size Wheeling
dump trucks, 1 card and brochure "Wheeling
Public Works Building

Museum- 1 wooden ironing board and cover

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.....

Babies are born without kneecaps.
They don't appear until the child
reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

February 1865 is the only month
In recorded history not to have a
full moon.

In the last 4,000 years, no new
animals have been domesticated.

If the population of China walked
past you, 8 abreast, the line would
never end because of the rate of
reproduction.

REMEMBER WHEN.....

Laundry detergent had
free glasses, dishes or
towels hidden inside
the box.



**Blackjack,
Clove and
Teaberry
Chewing
Gum**

**Home milk
Delivery in
Glass bottles
With cardboard
stoppers**



**Wax coke-
shaped bottles
with colored
sugar water
inside.**



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And dissemination of
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Community of Wheeling

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.



SUCCESS:

At age 4 success is . not peeing in your pants.

At age 12 success is ... having friends.

At age 16 success is ... having a drivers license.

At age 20 success is .. having a boyfriend that thinks you are really good looking

At age 35 success is .. having money..

At age 50 success is ... having money..

At age 60 success is .. having a boyfriend that thinks you are really good looking

At age 70 success is .. having a drivers license.

At age 75 success is . having friends

At age 80 success is .. not peeing in your pants.



"I don't know who's better at deleting cookies, you or that computer!"



Chocolate Peanut Butter Graham

- 1 jar (18 ounces) peanut butter
- 1 package (16 ounces) graham crackers, broken into rectangles
- 1-1/2 pounds milk chocolate candy coating

Spread a rounded teaspoonful of peanut butter on one side of half of the graham crackers. Top with remaining crackers.

In a heavy saucepan over low heat, melt candy coating; stir until smooth. Dip cookies in coating to cover completely; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper-lined baking sheets; let stand until firm. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dry place. **Yield:** 5 dozen.



Strawberry Fruit Dip

- 1 carton (8 ounces) spreadable strawberry cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons strawberry preserves
- 1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme
- Assorted fresh fruit

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and preserves until blended. Fold in the whipped topping and marshmallow creme. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Serve with fruit. **Yield:** 4 cups.

THE GRAND FINALE

This is a true story! Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 ft. Bayliner to perform. It wouldn't get on a plane at all, and it was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted over to a nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working order. The engine ran fine, the out drive went up and down, the prop was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard

Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer.

DU FIGURE!

HE GETAWAY!

A MAN WALKED INTO A TOPEKA, KANSAS KWIK STOP, AND ASKED FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE CASH DRAWER. APPARENTLY, THE TAKE WAS TOO SMALL, SO HE TIED UP THE STORE CLERK AND WORKED THE COUNTER HIMSELF FOR THREE HOURS UNTIL THE POLICE SHOWED UP AND GRABBED HIM.

DID I SAY THAT???

POLICE IN LOS ANGELES HAD GOOD LUCK WITH A ROBBERY SUSPECT WHO JUST COULDN'T CONTROL HIMSELF DURING A LINEUP. WHEN DETECTIVES ASKED EACH MAN IN THE LINEUP TO REPEAT THE WORDS "GIVE ME ALL YOUR MONEY OR I'LL SHOOT," THE MAN SHOUTED, "THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!"

ARE WE COMMUNICATING???

A MAN SPOKE FRANTICALLY INTO THE PHONE, "MY WIFE IS PREGNANT AND HER CONTRACTIONS ARE ONLY TWO MINUTES APART!"

"IS THIS HER FIRST CHILD?" THE DOCTOR ASKED. "NO!" THE MAN SHOUTED, "THIS IS HER HUSBAND!"

COMING SOON LOLLIPOP LANE

December 5th thru the 13th
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!



SICK LIST.



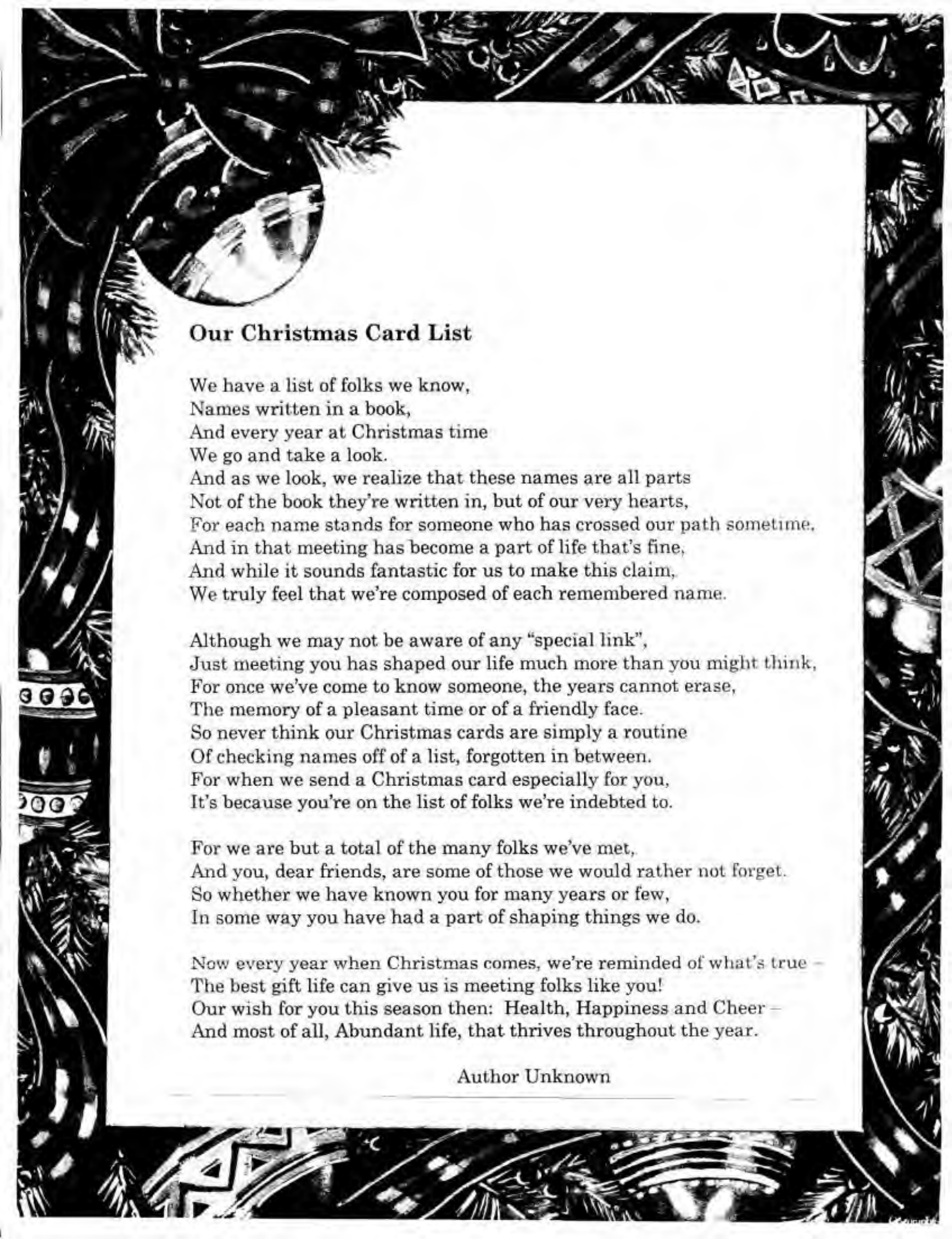
TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBER WHO HAVE BEEN ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL,

We wish you all health and happiness and hope you are well or on the road to recovery.



Happy Holidays!





Our Christmas Card List

We have a list of folks we know,
Names written in a book,
And every year at Christmas time
We go and take a look.
And as we look, we realize that these names are all parts
Not of the book they're written in, but of our very hearts,
For each name stands for someone who has crossed our path sometime,
And in that meeting has become a part of life that's fine,
And while it sounds fantastic for us to make this claim,
We truly feel that we're composed of each remembered name.

Although we may not be aware of any "special link",
Just meeting you has shaped our life much more than you might think,
For once we've come to know someone, the years cannot erase,
The memory of a pleasant time or of a friendly face.
So never think our Christmas cards are simply a routine
Of checking names off of a list, forgotten in between.
For when we send a Christmas card especially for you,
It's because you're on the list of folks we're indebted to.

For we are but a total of the many folks we've met,
And you, dear friends, are some of those we would rather not forget.
So whether we have known you for many years or few,
In some way you have had a part of shaping things we do.

Now every year when Christmas comes, we're reminded of what's true –
The best gift life can give us is meeting folks like you!
Our wish for you this season then: Health, Happiness and Cheer –
And most of all, Abundant life, that thrives throughout the year.

Author Unknown



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 5th**
THROUGH
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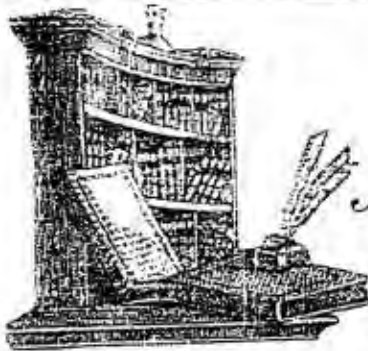
Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois

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 5th
AT 2:00 P.M.

COME AND JOIN US!

- VISIT WITH MR AND MRS CLAUS
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Message From The President

Here it is October, my goodness where did the summer go to. Did we have one?? With fall in full bloom, our next major event will be the annual Lollipop Lane. Starting in November, we will be planning and getting ready for this event.

At our September meeting, it was noted that there has been no reply from the Village regarding our request to hang pictures in the train station.

Our future plans were discussed regarding our annual rummage sale to be held in February and a Social scheduled for the month of March. More information later.

We discussed the purchase of a wireless microphone which was tabled to another time.

Again, the subject was brought up about interviewing some of our senior residents for their input relative to their thoughts and remembering their years spent living in Wheeling.

Last but not least, Curator Steilen will be looking into a new design for an ornament which will again sold at Lollipop Lane. Secretary Charles Vallas advised he will be sending out letters of request for donations for Lollipop Lane the beginning in October.

The next regular meeting will be held October 28th. Hope to see you there.

Historically yours,
Joan Wiener, President



We are working on new displays in the museum. The telephone display is now almost completed and Beverly and Patti will be working on setting up the bridal display.

Donna and I are using the new storage bins for display items.

Donna is investigating museum software and will make a recommendation to the board.

In the meantime we are continuing to update our inventory database.

Rich Larson called to do research on Villa Venice, the Clayton House, and the Hartmann House (currently Bob Chins).

Ashley Saluga has requested any information as she is working on a biography channel documentary and is looking for a picture of Sam Glancana and Frank Sinatra. Which may have been taken of them at Villa Venice.

Linda has also been talking to Bill from Buffalo Grove and giving him information he has requested from the museum.

Marilyn, besides always working on our obituaries, has been helping along with Beverly in researching addresses both present and historical of different businesses which presided or presides now in Wheeling.

Patti Steilen, Curator
Donna Vallas, Assistant Curator

A Bit of History

Illinois in 1856



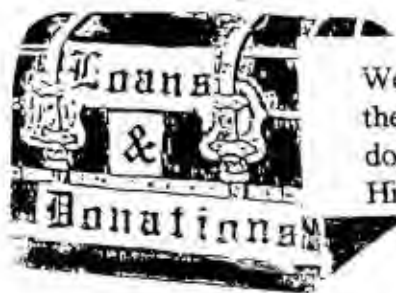
From the Chicago Historical Society in 1956; a portion of a Centennial article:

"Everyone tussled with malaria and other diseases". An excerpt from a handbook published in 1856 reveals the relevance of illness and the state of medical knowledge: "Everyone knows that of all diseases the ague occurs most frequently in Illinois, but they will know also, that while new ground is annually subjugated to culture, the disease is confined to more and more narrow limits; and further, that it depends very much upon the particular plan of abode, and manner of living, whether the fever is to visit a family or not. Whosoever resides in the bottoms or close to the swamps, or in districts where the water cannot rapidly flow off, will be more exposed to the fever than one who resides on the high, rolling prairie. Moreover it is perfectly safe to presume that one-half of those who are down with this fever have to ascribe this to nothing but their own imprudence, and the use of improper food."

"To the latter cause must be added, drinking of stagnant water, or a too immoderate use of fruits, lard, eggs, or fish; and, further, nobody should needlessly expose himself to the night air, but live in substantially-built dwellings and sleep in well-ventilated rooms; wearing by day thin clothing and in the evening, when exposed to the night air, warm, thick clothing, and making a fire in the grate, whenever, even in the midst of summer, a change of temperature should occur, especially when it begins to rain. But few of those strictly following these rules will ever be visited by the fever."

"Even in the towns there was an almost complete absence of sanitary facilities. Inside plumbing was almost unknown; city-dwellers, like the farmers, used privies. Outside of Chicago, water for all purposes came from wells and cistern. No place had a drainage system. In bad weather the streets turned into morasses of mud. Hogs wallowed in the streets and often disputed the narrow board sidewalks with pedestrians."

We are glad that we didn't live here 150 years ago!



We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Wheeling Historical Society

Clare Rudolph for 1 brownie hankercief and pin, 1 land cultivator, 1 homemade sythe, 1 Jays potato chip tin, 1 child's bressel sweeper, 1 shadow box and 7 Diamond Jubilee plates.

Dean Argiris for Keys to third Village Hall 255 W. Dundee Rd. Wheeling. Il.

Davie Leider of Prospect Heights, 1 Soo Line Historical Magazine

Barbara LaHay for 22 Diamond Jubilee coins, 2 pictures of the Carriage House and 1 small green compact.

Elaine Simpson for 1 Wheeling Trust and Savings Bank Book "Village of Wheeling- Water and Sewer" 1976-1977, 7 pictures of the Village of Wheeling Building #3.

Pat Hancock for 1 U.S., Navy Blue Denim Shirt



SPECIAL NOTICE

**Because of Thanksgiving,
In the month of November,
A joint meeting of The Bd. &
Reg. Mtgs will Be held on
the 12th of Nov.**

REMEMBER WHEN.....



There was Nancy Drew, The Hardy Boys, Laurel and Hardy, The Lone Ranger, Nellie Belle, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Bittermilk.



Candy Cigarettes

Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles



Coffee shops with table side jukeboxes.



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SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100 of a second.

A shark is the only fish that can Blink with both eyes.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain

IDIOT SIGHTING;

I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the sake of her life, couldn't understand why her system would not turn on. A deputy with the Dallas County Sheriffs office, no less.



Poet's Corner

ONE SMILE

Someone gave me a smile today;
I tried my best to give it away
To everyone I chanced to meet
as I was going down the street.

But everyone that I could see
would give my smile right back to
me.

When I got home, besides one
smile,
I had enough to reach a mile.

-Author Unknown-



Easy Boston Cream Cake

- 1-1/2 cups cold half-and-half cream
- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 loaf (10-3/4 ounces) frozen pound cake, thawed
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking cocoa
- 4 to 5 teaspoons hot water

In a bowl, whisk together cream and pudding mix; let stand for 5 minutes. Split cake into three horizontal layers. Place bottom layer on a serving plate; top with half of the pudding. Repeat layers. Top with third cake layer. In a small bowl, combine the confectioners' sugar, cocoa and enough water to reach a spreading consistency. Spread over top of cake, letting glaze drizzle down sides. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Idle Thoughts of a Retiree's Wondering Mind

The high cost of living hasn't affected
its popularity.

How can there be self-help "groups"?

If swimming is so good for your figure,
how do you explain whales?

Show me a man with both feet firmly
on the ground, and I'll show you a
man who can't get his pants off.

Is it just me—or do buffalo wings
really taste like chicken?

GREAT QUOTES BY GREAT LADIES

Inside every older lady is a younger lady—wondering
What the hell happened.

Cora Harvey Armstrong-

Inside me lives a skinny woman crying to get out.
But I can usually shut her up with cookies.

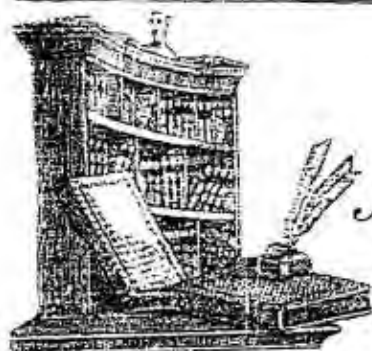
The hardest years in life are those between ten and
Seventy

Helen Hayes (at 73)-

YOU FIGURE!

NOT THE SHARPEST KNIFE IN THE DRAWER

In Modesto, CA. Steven Richard King was arrested
for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch with-
out a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to
simulate a gun, but unfortunately, he failed to keep
his hand in his pocket.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

This is September and as usual summer has gone by much too fast. I am looking forward to the changing leaves. At our August meeting, we again changed the date for the Social and this time for the last time. It is planned for Sunday, March 14, 2010. We hope as many as possible can attend and bring your neighbors and friends. We hope to have a person who can appraise your antiques at the social. We will update all of you on that at a later date. We are now in the process of designing and ordering a new ornament for Lollipop Lane again this year.

The membership also had the loud speaker system fixed and working and now we are looking for a wireless microphone that will work with it. We intend to use it at every meeting.

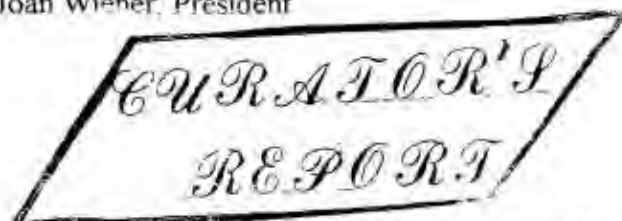
I hope in the next couple of months that we will interview more of our members and other residents of the community which would help to update Wheeling history. If you know someone that you feel could contribute to our history, please give a call to the museum and leave a message and someone will get back to you. The number at the museum is 1-847-537-3119.

To our members who have been ill or in the hospital, we wish them all a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them at our future meetings.

Our September meeting was held on the 23rd and I will update you in the next newsletter. The October board meeting will be held on the 22nd and the regular meeting on October 28th. Please try to attend.

Historically yours,

Joan Wiener, President



Early on a September morning, Curator Parti Steilen and I went to the museum to begin reorganizing the artifacts and supplies in the storage area. Some of these items are used to create the displays and include materials for backdrops and other props for decorating the exhibits.

We want to continue preserving, protecting, and improving the overall care of our collections. One practical idea is simply replacing the cardboard packaging of some items with more durable storage containers. We purchased some bins and will label the contents for easier identification and we are also benefiting from this task by becoming familiar with the museum's resources!

Meanwhile, Marilyn Chromy, Bev Rossman and Patti Hancock are continuing their work on their primary projects which include inventorying, obituaries and research.

On a recent Thursday morning we had visitors stop by asking for our assistance with their research. Mr. and Mrs. Jahn are looking for the Kranz and Stein families in Wheeling. We checked our reference books, found them in the Wheeling cemetery and identified several names in the sections and plots where they could continue their research. They were pleased and grateful that we had the resources available to help them. This is a great example of researchers reaping the benefits of the diligence and hard work that was put into these records years ago!

We are also investigating sources for training, whether online or in person, to learn more about the care and maintenance of our collections.

Here is an ongoing project that is exciting to look at: we are scanning our collection of negatives (an assortment of people and places), beginning with the Welfin's store and home. The first envelope of negatives selected was labeled "Welfin's Photos" and Armistice Day, November 1918." They include a decorated automobile for a parade, as well as several excellent interior shots of the Welfin store. The negatives are scanned to a high-res TIF file for safe-keeping and from that we can produce JPGA files that are enhanced for better reproduction while leaving the "original" untouched.

This has been a most exciting time for both the Curator and myself.

Donna Vallas
Assistant Curator

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet. (Now you KNOW you're going to try this out for accuracy, right?)

The words "racecar," "kayak" and "level" are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are only four words in the English language Which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous. Check it out!)

There are two words in the English language that have All five vowels in order: "abstemious" and facetious." (Yes, admit it, you are going to say-a e i o u)

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard. (All you typist are going to test this out?)

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A BIT OF HISTORY



LIFE IN THE 1500's

Taken from Yahoo Internet 2008

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years, or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top or the upper crust.

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock a person out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a wake.

England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people, so they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a bone-house, and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, one out of twenty five coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive, so they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell.

Someone could have sit out in the graveyard all night (the graveyard shift), listen for the bell thus, someone could be saved by the bell or was considered a dead ringer...

And that's the truth. Now, whoever said History was boring!!!



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the following for their
donations to the Wheeling
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From Elaine Simpson – "River Trails" Library
which celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

1 carrying bag entitled "Friends of the Indian
Trails Public Library", 2 baseball league balls
"Get in the Game", 1 green wrist band "Got Game?
ITPLD", 1 red neck key carrier, 1 silver key holder,
1 blue pen, 1 Pedometer, 1 card and key holder,
2 book marks and 1 2009 Calendar card.

Pat Hancock 1 shorthand book 1940, 1 Book ...
"the Dangerous Book for Boys",

Indian Trails Library Board.. A Chronology
1 set of 3 Books Lincoln Day by Day 1809-1848
1849-1860, 1861-1865

Chris Gibson 1 video cassette "Wheeling Founders
Day Centennial Celebration", 1 gray spat (strap
broken.)

Pat Hancock, 1 Book WWI-1973, 1 book WWII
1973, 1 Book "Disasters" from the pages of the
New York Times Newspaper 1976

INVESTMENT TIPS FOR 2009

Joking of Course

FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS and
become: FedUP.

Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers
will become: Fairwell Honeychild.

Grey Poupon and Docker Pants are expected to
become: PouponPants.

Knotts Berry Farm and the National Organization
of Women will become: Knott NOW!

Victoria's Secret and Smith & Wesson will merge
under the new name: TittyTittyBangBang.?????

REMEMBER WHEN.....

**Stuff from the store came without
Safety caps and hermetic seals
because no one had
Yet tried to poison
a perfect stranger.**



**When being sent to the principal's
office was nothing compared to
the fate that awaited the 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 much
bigger threat! But we survived because
their love was greater than the threat.**

**....as well, summers were
filled with bike rides, base-
ball games, hula hoops,
bowling and visits to
the pool, and eat-
ing Kool-Aid powder
with sugar.**

**REMEMBER that the perfect
age is somewhere between
old enough to know better
and too young to care.**



IDLE THOUGHTS OF A RETIREE'S WANDERING MIND

Teach a child to be polite and courteous
and, when he grows up, he'll never be
able to merge his car onto the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left
When everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotists: they don't
Talk about other people.

My weight is perfect for my height.....
Which varies.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not
Sure.

Poet's Corner



Antiques

The table in our sitting room
is mostly made of glue,
And if you'd put a book on it,
you'd break it right in two.
The davenport's so wobbly
that my mother has a fit

Whenever callers happen in,
for fear they'll sit on it,
And when a fly walks up the wall,
the old piano creaks.
There's nothing new in our house—
just shaky old antiques!

The broken wooden trundle bed,
where baby takes his nap,
Was thrown away when Washington
was just a little chap.

The clock looks like a coffin
and its wheels are made of wood.

It's older than the Pilgrims,
but it isn't any good,
There's horsehair all around the

floor; the sofa always leaks.
There's nothing new in our house—
just shaky old antiques!

Before our mother got this way,
our parlor things were new
And you could sit on some of them
without your going through.
But all the comfortable stuff,
she's lately gone and sold,
And won't have anything in the
house that isn't ages old.
And if she gets much more, I know,
in just a few more weeks,
She'll take us children to New
York—and trade us for antiques!

—Author Unknown

ON THE FUNNY SIDE.....



"I'm building myself a boyfriend."



Island Spiced Salmon

- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 salmon fillet (2 pounds)

In a small bowl, combine the first five ingredients; mix well. Rub over flesh side of fillet; refrigerate for 30 minutes. Place skin side down in a 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 375° for 20-25 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. **Yield:** 8 servings.

NUTRITION FACTS: One serving (4 ounces cooked salmon) equals 229 calories, 13 g fat (3 g saturated fat), 67 mg cholesterol, 382 mg sodium, 5 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 23 g protein. **DIABETIC EXCHANGES:** 3 lean meat, 1 fat.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

August is upon u faster than we like to think about it. Summer seems to go so fast. At our last meeting, we had a suggestion from our museum Curators and volunteers to contact the Wheeling Fire Department about fixing up the old pumper and perhaps putting it on display at one of the fire stations for people to see and relate to the past. Also discussed was when we have a Social. We are considering holding it in the October, so get on your thinking caps and get us some names to contact of old Wheeling residents, so that we can share thoughts about living in the past in Wheeling.

The society was given the original rendering of the village flag from its creator. He dropped it off at the Village Hall to Chris Brady and she passed it on to us. It has now found a home at the museum.

In an interview with Shirley McConnell, she gave us background of what it was like for her living in Wheeling in the past. She has some great history that we recorded. We have others on our list, so if you get a call from us, please consider being interviewed.

I am at the present time looking into some programs for the coming season and will keep you updated on what I can find. In the meantime come to a meeting and give us your ideas. The next board meeting is on Thursday, August 20th and the regular meeting will be held Wednesday, August 26th. Hope to see you then.

Historically yours,
Joan Wiener, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

As of now. We are busy looking into the possibility of doing an overlay map of Wheeling according to what transpired every decade to record business and housing changes.

Linda, Joan and I interviewed Shirley McConnell and received new information regarding life in the 1920's and 30's in Wheeling. Thank you Shirley

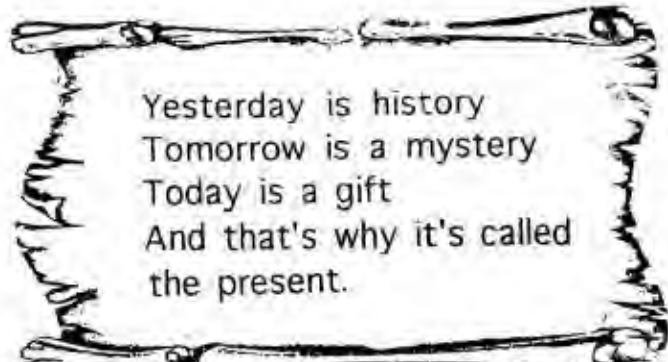
Beverly has been going through old negatives and pictures. We are hoping to take only the negatives and pictures which relate to Wheeling and it residents.

Marilyn is working on updating the different business in Wheeling from their original development to the present day business.

Patti is working on the newsletter and updating the postcard and picture file.

We are hoping to change a couple of the exhibits for the coming fall season.

Patti Steilen, Curator
Donna Vallas, Assistant



Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery
Today is a gift
And that's why it's called
the present.

A Bit of History



WHAT IT TOOK TO GET AN 8TH GRADE EDUCATION IN 1895

Remember when grandparents and great grandparents stated that they only had a 8th grade education? Well, Check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?

Below is an example of an eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas, USA.

8TH GRADE FINAL EXAM: SALINA, KS- 1895 Grammar- (Time, One hour)

Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.

Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.

Define verse, stanza and paragraph.

What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of "lie, "play, "and "run."

Define case; illustrate each case.

What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.

Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

"GIVES THE SAYING "HE ONLY HAD AN 8TH GRADE EDUCATION A WHOLE NEW MEANING!

IDLE THOUGHTS OF A RETIREE'S WANDERING MIND

I planted some bird see. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

I had amnesia once—or twice.

I went to San Francisco I found some-one's Heart. Now what?

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride side saddle. This may require some thinking.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

Someone told me I was gullible and I believed them.

IDIOT SIGHTING;

At a good-by luncheon for an old and dear coworker, she was leaving The company due to "downsizing." Our manager commented cheerfully, "This is fun, we should do this more often." Not another word was spoken, we just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare....This was a lunch at Texas Instruments.

REMEMBER WHEN.....

A 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car...to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races, and people went study.



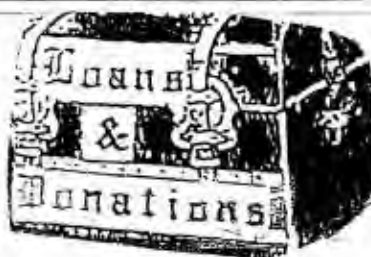
**No one ever asked
Where the car keys
Were because they
Were always in the
Car, in the ignition,
And the doors were
Never locked.**



**Laying on your back
In the grass with your
Friend and saying
Things like "That
Cloud looks like a..**



**And with all our progress, don't you
Just wish, just once, you could slip
Back in time and savor the slower
Pace, and share it with the children
of today?**



We would like to thank
the following friends for
their donations to the
museum.

From bill Mahoney, 1 Wheeling Flood Plain Map
Adopted 2/26/68.

Beverly Rossmann, 1 Death Certificate (copy)
Of Frederick Lemke and 1 Death Certificate
(copy) of Albert F. Utpadel

Pat Hancock, 1 set of 3 Videos titled "America
The way we were" – The Home Front 1940 to
1945

Linda Reading, 1 BOZO clown button, 1 installation
of Officers D.C. Cregier Lodge #81-1/11/2009
1 folder containing a 13 star flag and a booklet
on "Colonial Williamsburg."

Ken Brady, 1 General Development Plan booklet
Wheeling, Il. – January 1965

Elaine Simpson, 1 Village of Wheeling "Key to
The City and a notebook containing Wheeling Village
News from November/December 1965-1995.

A WORD TO THE WISE!

Behind every successful woman is herself.

**A woman is like a tea bag...You don't know
how strong she is until you put her in hot
water.**

**I have yet to hear a man ask for advice on
how to combine marriage and a career.**

**Coffee, Chocolate, MEN.
Some things are just better rich.**

I'm out of estrogen and I have a gun.

**Warning: I have an attitude and I know
how to use it.**

**Of course I don't look busy...I did it right
the first time.**



The Clothes Line

*A clothes line was a news forecast
To neighbors passing by.
There were no secrets you could keep
When clothes were hung to dry.*

*It also was a friendly link
For neighbors always knew
If company had stopped on by
To spend a night or two.*

*For then you'd see the 'fancy sheets'
And towels upon the line;
You'd see the 'company table cloths'
With intricate design.*

*The line announced a baby's birth
To folks who lived inside
As brand new infant clothes were hung
So carefully with pride.*

*The ages of the children could
So readily be known
By watching how the sizes changed
You'd know how much they'd grown.*

*It also told when illness struck,
As extra sheets were hung;
Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe, too,
Haphazardly were strung.*

*It said, 'Gone on vacation now'
When lines hung limp and bare.
It told, 'We're back!' when full lines sagged
With not an inch to spare.*

*New folks in town were scorned upon
If wash was dingy gray,
As neighbors carefully raised their brows,
And looked the other way..*

*But clotheslines now are of the past
For dryers make work less.
Now what goes on inside a home
Is anybody's guess.*

*I really miss that way of life.
It was a friendly sign
When neighbors knew each other best
By what hung on the line!*

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but Our nose and ears never stop growing.



Fire-Starter

YOU FIGURE!!!!

A HIGHER INTELLIGENCE....

At&T fired President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked intellectual leadership." He received a \$26 million severance package.

Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.

TRIVIA

WITH A LITT HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS!

Police in Oakland, California spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them, shouting "Please come out and give yourself up".

WHAT WAS PLAN B?????

An Illinois man pretending to have a Gun kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines. The kidnapper then proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE

Saturday morning I got up early dressed quietly, Made my lunch, grabbed the dog, slipped quietly into the garage to hook the boat up to the truck, and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour.

The wind was blowing 50 mph. I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad throughout the day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. There I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible."

My loving wife of 20 years replied, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that #8's?"

I still don't know to this day if she was joking, but I've stopped fishing.



LIFE IN THE 1500's

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot

They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day..

Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days ole.

Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could, bring home the bacon. They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and chew the fat. Continued...



Chive-Ham Brunch Bake

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 can (5 ounces) chunk ham, drained
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 2 cups biscuit/baking mix
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Swiss or cheddar cheese
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons minced chives

In a skillet, saute onion in butter until tender. Stir in ham and tomato; set aside. In a bowl, combine biscuit mix and water; mix well. Press onto the bottom and 1/2 in. up the sides of a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dish. Spread ham mixture over crust; sprinkle with cheese.

In a bowl, beat the eggs, milk, dill, salt and pepper; pour over cheese. Sprinkle with chives. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. **Yield:** 8 servings.

Be happy – Don't worry
But if you do, here are the rules:



The Worrying Doctrine

You must never put on your list, or entertain worrying about things over which you have absolutely no control.

If you insist on worrying, this immediately disqualifies your spouse or any other family member in the same household, from worrying. Only ONE worrier per household is allowed.

If any other member of the family wishes to assume the responsibility as the OFFICIAL WORRIER, you may relinquish the position, but immediately you are disqualified from future worrying. In this event, you must adhere to the above schedule and list all of your worries for the appointed WORRIER to worry about for you.

As a WORRIER, upon acceptance and association with any other group, club association, etc., you must adhere to the above principles and monitor those with whom you associate, that they do also.

Severe penalties for "Not Worrying Properly" must be administered.

Don't worry – be happy!



INVESTMENT TIPS FOR 2009

Joking of course.

For all of you with any money left, be aware of the Next expected mergers so that you can get in on The ground floor and make some BIG bucks.

Hale Business Systems, May Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush and W.R. Grace Company will merge and become: Hale, Mary Fuller, Grace.

Polygram Records, Warner Bros., and Zesta Crackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner Cracker.

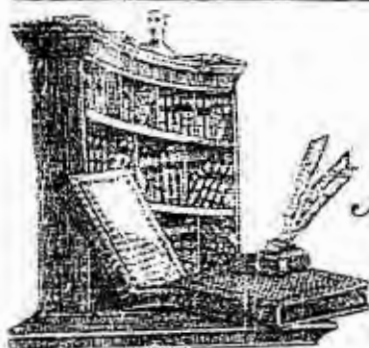
3M will merge with Goodyear and become: MMM Good.

Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Defasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ZipAudi DoDa.



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 Well or on the road to Recovery.



Message From The President

Hi Members and Friends:

Thanks to everyone who attended the Historical Society Installation Dinner. It was held on May 27th at Chevy Chase Country Club. We had a record attendance of 40 members and friends. The food was great and the entertainment was Fantastic! Sam Magdal put on a wonderful show for everyone. He loves to sing old Frank Sinatra songs along with many other of our old favorites. It brought back a lot of memories for many of us in attendance. In fact he had some of the crowd dancing.

The new officers were installed. Bill Hein, Vice President, Marilyn Chromy, Treasurer, Charles Vallas, Secretary, Donna Vallas, Assistant Curator, and Patti Hancock, Director.

Honors were given to Tom Webber, past President of the Wheeling Park District and a great supporter of the Historical Society and Linda Reading, our outgoing Curator of the museum. Pat Steilen newly elected Curator, was unable to attend as she was on vacation and out of the country.

The June meeting will welcome Sonni Helmer who will give us a program on the History of Buttons. "Button, Button Who has the Button." on Wednesday June 24th at the old church (now known as Chamber Community Center.) located at Chamber Park. It will start at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring a friend.

The June Board meeting will be held Thursday, June 18th and the regular meeting on Wednesday June 24th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Joan Wiener
President.



MUSEUM UPDATE

While our new curators are getting their feet wet, the Thursday team is still plodding along.

Beverly is now reviewing old negatives and placing them into different categories. She is also there if anyone of us needs some help such as when the copy machine goofs up she is the little lady to undue its goofs and gets us back on the track.

Marilyn along with logging the obituaries, helps us when we get into something that is too big for us to handle.

Linda is doing research and gave a tour to a gentleman from the village. Our Assistant Curator Donna Vallas came in and went along on the tour which helped give her some more history of our museum and artifacts.

Patti kept busy by working on the newsletter and is getting into framing some pictures.

Marilyn, Bev and I packed up Greg the Barber's shaving mug display which his daughter will be in to pick it up. He has quite a collection and if you did not see it, you really missed a great display. We surely thank him for sharing it with us.

A Bit of History



The Town Still Feels the Boon

By Alan Akerson

Taken from the Wheeling Herald
Thursday, August 14, 1969

Continued.....

As for Wheeling's people today, they are all types. In the last 10 to 15 years, the town has become one of the more cosmopolitan villages in the area. Blue collar workers, executives, migrant laborers all can be found in Wheeling.

And Wheeling will soon see more of another kind of resident: the apartment dweller. Two planned apartment developments are already slated for the village. Scanlon sees one of those, the Mallard Lake development in the southwest part of the village, as a sparkplug for similar complexes.

"Our industrial park is no Centex," says Scanlon referring to Elk Grove's industrial development, "but it's a fairly good one."

The Soo Line railroad tracks have boosted industrial development in the village. But industries requiring truck shipments to and from Chicago generally are loathe to locate in Wheeling because it falls outside of the Chicago metropolitan freight rate zone. "We're working on that," says Scanlon.

One big headache for Wheeling is the lack of public transportation, either to Chicago or to other villages. Naturally, Wheeling would like to see the Soo Line develop a commuter operation through Wheeling similar to that of the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

Scanlon said that he has discussed the plan informally with the Soo Line officials. "Soo Line doesn't appear to be interested, through," he said. He sees federal funds as the only means of getting a commuter operation in Wheeling.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

WHEN A QUARTER WAS A DECENT ALLOWANCE. YOU'D REACH INTO A MUDDY GUTTER FOR A PENNY.



YOUR MOM WORE NYLONS THAT CAME IN TWO PIECES



ALL YOU MALE TEACHERS WORE NECKTIES AND FEMALE TEACHERS HAD THEIR HAIR DONE VERY DAY AND WORE DRESSES.



We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Wheeling Historical Society

Bev Rossmann for 1 hand hair dryer (1950's)
2 plastic bby bottles (Playtex) 9 Military Manuals.

Clare Rudolph for 1 straw hat w/ gold ribbon,
1 metal egg crate. 1 Bornhoff dairy mill milk carrying case (in the 50's each home had one.)

Wheeling Historical Museum, 1 air force uniform
And 1 air force uniform hat.

Marilyn Chromy for 1 picture of home at 55 Willow Trail. Spring 2004, 1 political pin 2008, 1 childs booklet "Fire Fighters to the Rescue"

Worsham College of Mortuary Science for a 2008 brochure of the College History.

Pat Horcher for 1 lithograph of a "Fighting Fish"
Artist: Patrick Horcher



HOW'S THIS FOR NOSTALGIA!

All the girls had ugly gym uniforms.

It took five minutes for the TV to warm up.

Nearly everyone's mom was at home
When kids got home from school.



WORTH THINKING ABOUT!

Don't sweat the petty things, and don't
pet the sweaty things.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.
Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a
boat and drink beer all day.

Women like silent men, they think they're
listening.

If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you
still be hungry?

People Over 35 Should Be Dead

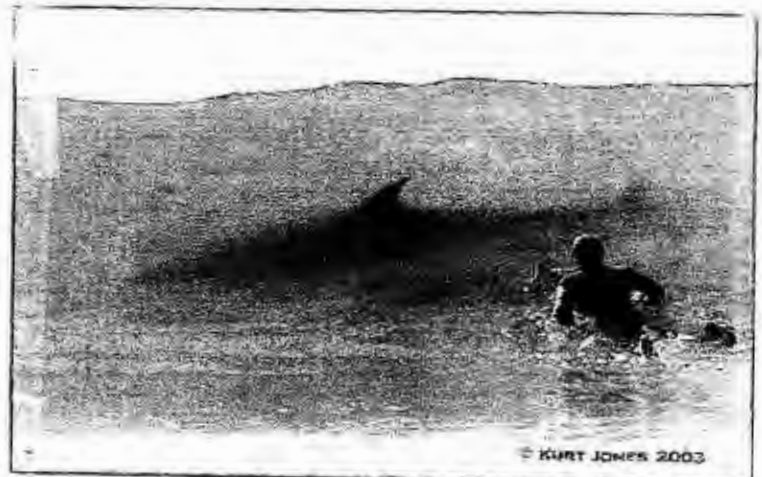
We did no have Playstations, Nintendo
64, X-Boxes, no video games at all, no
99 channels on cable, video tape
movies, surround sound, personal cell
phones, personal computers, or
Internet chat rooms. We had friends!
We went outside and found them.

We played dodge ball, and sometimes,
the ball would really hurt.

We fell out of trees, got cut and broke
bones and teeth, and there were no
lawsuits from these accidents. They
were accidents and no one was to
blame but us. Remember accidents?

We had fights and punched each other
And got black and blue and learned to
get over it.

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 inside
us forever.



Not a Good Day For Surfing What was your first clue



GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

1) Growing old is *mandatory*; growing up is *optional*.

2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

3) When you fall , you wonder what else you can do while you're there.

4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.



The year of 1943 sees the mass production of the antibiotic penicillin.

In June of 1943, Richard James, a marine engineer, created the Slinky.

In June of 1945, Grand Rapids, Michigan became the first U.S. city to add fluoride to the water supply.

Benedryl was first developed as a treatment for cold and allergy symptoms in 1945.

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago, that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey wine and, because their calendar was lunar-based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as "The honeymoon."

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

Quiz for People Who Know Everything

Name the one sport in which neither the Spectators nor the participants know the Score or the leader until the contest ends.

What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?

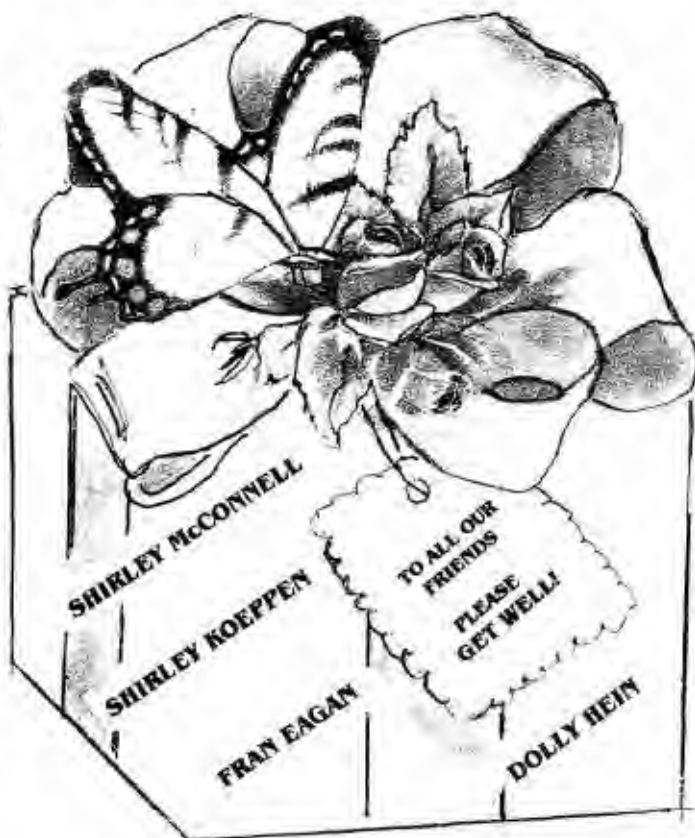
Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?

What fruit has its seeds on the outside?

In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. the pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in anyway. How did the pear get inside the bottle?

ANSWERS:

BOXING, NIAGARA FALLS
(The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.), ASPARAGUS & RHUBARB, STRAWBERRY, THE PEAR GREW INSIDE THE BOTTLE. (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.



Mom's Knowledge

My mother taught me about the WEATHER
 "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.
 "If I told you once, I've told you a million times
 Don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.
 "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.
 "stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY.
 "there are million of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION,
 "just wait until we get home."

IDIOT SIGHTING:

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an Airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage, without your knowledge?" To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?" He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask."

Happened in Birmingham, Ala.

Antique Buttons Get Turned Into Rings and Things

Taken from Chicago Tribune

February 20, 1991

By Kathy Gurchiek

Antique works of art that once adorned opera capes of the Gay '90s or a child's christening gown from the 1800s are enjoying a rebirth as rings and Brooches, clip and pierced earrings, cufflinks and other forms of jewelry.

Sonni Helmer and Beverly Eisenstein, owners of Le Bouton in Glenview, create one of a kind jewelry using antique buttons and buckles, most of which predate 1900.

"Buttons are and were a work of art," says Helmer. "They told the world where you were in society." They were made of a variety of materials, including marcasite and Bakelite, she said, and often were commissioned for a particular garment.

Prices range from \$5 to a \$200 for a pair Of earrings made from French buttons from the 1700s. Most items, however, are under \$100. The women research each piece, which is accompanied with its own history, such as the age of the button, materials used, artist or company and country of origin.

One of a kind jewelry using antique buttons and buckles, can be found at Le Bouton.

SONNI HELMER
&
BEVERLY
EISENSTEIN
A.K.A.
"THE BUTTON
LADIES"

PRESENT

"BUTTON, BUTTON,
Who's Got
The Button?"

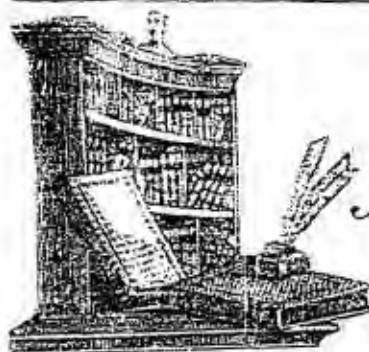


- a hands-on trip into the history and evolution of buttons
- experience the world of antique buttons from the past 900 years
- learn the background of our own vintage buttons
- We will create your buttons into an instant family heirloom to be passed from generation to generation

*Unique, Antique and
Period Jewelry*

LeBouton

**Program Presented By
Wheeling Historical Society**
Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, IL.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Hi, spring is here and following the rains, the flowers are finally appearing and we are busy getting things organized at the museum and welcoming our new Curator Pat Stielen and Assistant Donna Vallas.

There are many things for them to work on over the summer.

Thanks again to Linda Reading and all the time and energy she has put into the museum over the last twelve years

I would like to see as many as possible attend the Installation Dinner at Chevy Chase. We have a good menu and great entertainment with Sam Magdal, a local Chicago area singer who will bring us back to the time and songs of Frank Sinatra. It should be great. If you can attend, be sure to give Bill Simpson a call before May 23rd for your reservation at 847-541-8692. Cost is \$30.00 person for the dinner and show. Bring a friend.

Congratulations to all the elected officers that will be sworn in that evening. They include, Bill Hein, Vice President; Charles Vallas, Secretary; Marilyn Chromy, Treasurer; and Patti Hancock, Director.

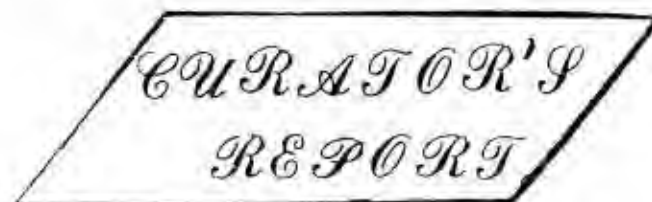
On Saturday April 25th, a group of Historical Society members met at the Old Munich Inn on North Milwaukee Avenue. We interviewed

Hans Mechenbrer the owner and he gave a brief history of the area, the building and a little about his life. It was very interesting and will be written up at a later date.

FYI: At our June meeting, the program presentation will be on "The History of Buttons".

Hope to see you all at the Installation Dinner

Joan Wiener, President



Hi Members:

My name is Pat Steilen. I, along with Donna Vallas will be the Curator of the Wheeling Historical Society. I look forward to working in the museum and getting acquainted with its many artifacts.

Bill from the Buffalo Grove Historical Society inquired if we had a Range Map circa 1898 of property west of the railroad tracks. We copied a map from 1886 and gave it to him.

Pat Steilen, Curator



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling"

A Bit of History



The Town Still Feels the Boon

By Alan Akerson

Taken from the Wheeling Herald
Thursday, August 14, 1969

Wheeling

Continued...

With a population hovering just under 1,000, the town appeared resigned and content with its size.

Then came the boom. Developers swooped down on the little village promising fantastic growth, soaring property values and climbing tax revenues.

And the boom was great for the village; great that is, until the first rain. At that point Wheeling noticed some of its new subdivisions were built on flood plains. Ever since, the village has had to cope with flooding to a greater or lesser degree.

"With growth like what we had, you have problems you never expected," said Ted Scanlon, village president. "We became educated fast!"

Scanlon said that today no construction is allowed on flood plain areas unless the developer can show that potential flooding problems will be taken care of.

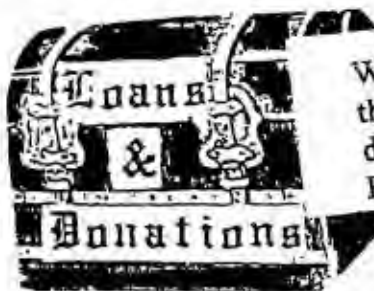
Wheeling is one of the few area villages to have flood plain ordinances and flood plain maps. It learned its lesson hard, but, hopefully, it learned it well.

YET, WHAT ABOUT the flooding that still occurs today? To this Scanlon said, "The solution appears to be a 107 acre retention basin north of the village." He said he expected the project to be built within a few years.

The same subdivisions that presented the flooding problems to Wheeling also resulted in the village's rapid growth. Today more than 13,000 people live in Wheeling.

The subdivisions brought a new kind of person to Wheeling. In a sense the village became two villages. Long-time rural oriented residents work, and shop with the new suburbanites.

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We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Wheeling Historical Society.

From Doris Hassler, Five issues of Illinois Preservation series. 3,4,6,8,9.

Patti Hancock- 1 book -Robinson Crusoe
1 Military partial dinner meal packet-2008
1 booklet "Portraits of the Presidents
1 red summer straw hat

Marilyn Chromy- Antiques- Collectibles Price Guide 1997

Trash or Treasure- Directory of buyers 1997-1998
Kovels "Know your Antiques 1990

Nancy Depree- 1 Mignon Mechanical Index Typewriter 1908.

Greg Hartmann- 1 Certificate of Organization and no Litigation, Village of Wheeling -Hans Schmidt, Pres An ordinance for combining of the existing waterworks system and proposed sewerage system -Village of Wheeling 1941

An Ordinance authorizing and providing for the Issue of \$37,000 waterworks and sewerage revenue bonds of the Village of Wheeling

Elaine Simpson- 2008 Annual Budge "Village of Wheeling"

Simon Says;

➤ **I really don't understand how movies can keep you from bringing in your own popcorn if you want to. But I am getting tired of hiding it in my pants.**

TRIVIA

MY LIVING WILL

Last night, my friend and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, "I never want to live in a vegetative state, be dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that happens, just pull the plug."

She got up unplugged the TV, and threw out my wine.



Amazing Cloud Formation

People over 35 should be dead.

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank soda pop with sugar in it, but we were never overweight because we were always outside playing.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode 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 would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the street lights came on. No one was able to reach us all day.

NO CELL PHONES!!!! Unthinkable!

IDIOT SIGHTING:

THE STOPLIGHT ON THE CORNER BUZZES WHEN IT'S SAFE TO CROSS THE STREET. I WAS CROSSING WITH AN INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED COWORKER OF MINE. SHE ASKED IF I KNEW WHAT THE BUZZER WAS FOR. I EXPLAINED THAT IT SIGNALS BLIND PEOPLE WHEN THE LIGHT IS RED. APPALLED SHE RESPONDED, "WHAT ON EARTH ARE BLIND PEOPLE DOING DRIVING?!"

SHE WAS A PROBATION OFFICER IN WICHITA, KS.

Lessons in ART

Van Gogh's Family Tree

The nephew who drove a stage coach... Wells-far Gogh
The constipated uncle... Cant Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt... Tang Gogh
The bird lover uncle... Flamin Gogh
His nephew psychoanalyst... E Gogh
The fruit loving cousin... Man Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking... way- to- Gogh
The little bouncy nephew... Poe Gogh
A sister who loved disco... Go Gogh
And his niece who travels the country in a van... Winnie Bay Gogh
and there you Gogh!!!

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

I doubt, therefore I might be.

To be intoxicated is to feel sophisticated but not to be able to say it.

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups

The older you get, the better you realize you were

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.



LIFE IN THE 1500'S.....

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something Other than dirt. Hence the saying, Dirt poor.

The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on they added more thresh until, when you opened the door, it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entrance way. Hence the saying a thresh hold.

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftover in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine day old.

Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could bring home the bacon. They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and chew the fat.

Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice Bugs) lived in the roof when it rained. It became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs."

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up you nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That how canopy beds came into existence.

 HOUSEHOLD HINTS

INFORMATION ABOUT CLOTHES

DRYERS.. The heating unit went out on my dryer.

The gentleman that fixes thing around the house for us told us that he wanted to show us something and he went over to the dryer and pulled out the lint filter, which was clean. (I always clean the lint from the filter after every load clothes.) He told us that he wanted to show us something; he took the filter over to the sink, running water over it. The lint filter is made of a mesh material- I'm sure you know what your dryer's lint filter looks like. Well,...the hot water just sat on top of the mesh and didn't go through it at all! He told us that dryer sheets cause a film over tht mesh and that's what burns out the heating unit. You can't see the film, but it's there. Its what is in the dryer sheets to make your clothes soft and static free- that nice fragrance too, you know how they can feel waxy when you take them out of the box. Well this stuff builds up on your clothes and on your lint screen. This is what causes dryer units to catch fire and potentially burn your house down with that he said the best way to keep your dryer working for a long time (and to keep your electric bill lower) is to take that filter out and wash it with hot soapy water with an old toothbrush (or other brush) at least every six months. He said that makes the life of the dryer last at least twice as long P.S. I checked this out and he was right)

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YOU KNOW YOU ARE
LIVING IN 2008 WHEN.....

EVERY COMMERCIAL ON TV HAS A WEBSITE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN.

LEAVING THE HOUSE WITHOUT YOUR
CELL PHONE, WHICH YOU DIDN'T EVEN
HAVE THE FIRST 20 OR 30 (OR 60)
YEARS OF YOUR LIFE, IS NOW A CAUSE
FOR PANIC AND YOU TURN AROUND TO
GO AND GET IT.

YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING AND GO
ONLINE BEFORE GETTING YOUR COFFEE.



Cook's Kitchen

☒ Uses less fat, sugar or salt. Includes Nutritional Analysis and Diabetic Exchanges.

10 hard-cooked eggs
3/4 cup mashed potatoes
 (prepared with fat-free milk and margarine)
1 tablespoon fat-free mayonnaise
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 to 3 drops yellow food coloring, optional

Paprika

Slice eggs in half lengthwise; remove yolks and refrigerate

for another use. Set whites aside. In a small bowl, combine mashed potatoes, mayonnaise, mustard and food coloring if desired; mix well. Stuff or pipe into egg whites. Sprinkle with paprika. Refrigerate until serving. **Yield:** 10 servings.

Nutritional Analysis: One serving equals 35 calories, 118 mg sodium, trace cholesterol, 3 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 1 g fat. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 1/2 very lean meat, 1/2 vegetable.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE 50 AND OVER

Q: Where can men or women over the age of 50 find young, sexy members of the opposite sex who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore—under fiction.

Q: My wife is going through menopause. What can I do?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you are done you will have a place to live.

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 50+ year old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid spotting a wrinkle every time you walk by a mirror?

A: The next time you're in front of a mirror, take off your glasses.

Q: Why should 50+ year old people use valet parking?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, retrieving it is a problem.



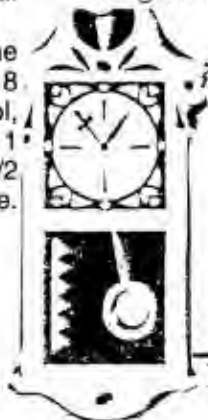
Poet's Corner

Sunward

Patience Strong

Keep on looking sunward although the skies are gray . . . Keep on looking forward toward a brighter day . . . Clouds may frown above you but always keep an eye on the golden edges that gild the stormy sky.

Keep your thoughts turned sunward and dwell on happy things . . . Let your hopes rise upward like birds on soaring wings . . . Face the right direction until the sun appears . . . Turn toward the brightness away from doubts and fears.



TIME MARCHES ON.....

Just a reminder that
 Dues were due in May
 For the year 2009 - 2010

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

_____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO;

Wheeling Historical Society
 P.O. Box 3
 Wheeling, Illinois 60090

For those who have not paid their dues for 2009 - 2010, it can be sent in or paid at the next meeting.

***Wheeling Historical Society Presents
Annual Installation Dinner
An Evening Of Entertainment
May 27, 2009***

***Chevy Chase Country Club
1000 North Milwaukee Ave.
Cocktails 6:00 p. m cash bar
Dinner 7:00p.m.***

Reservations call Bill Simpson 847-541-8692

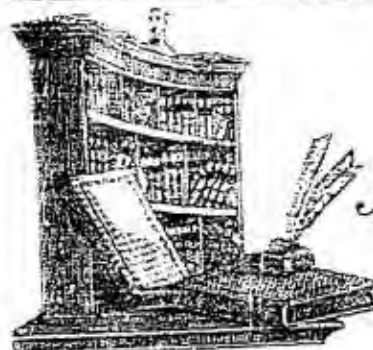
Non Member \$35.00 Dinner & Show

Member \$30.00 Dinner & Show

Membership Individual \$10.00 Family \$15.00 Annual

RSVP by May23, 2009





Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

April is now here and the museum will open on Sunday, April 19th. Curator Linda, Beverly and Marilyn have set up a display of elections past and present. It's election month for the Historical Society and the Nominating Committee for the society presented their nominations for the year 2008-2009.

They are as follows:

Vice President.....Bill Hein
Secretary.....Charles Vallas
Treasurer.....Marilyn Chromy
Director.....Patti Hancock
Curator.....Patti Steilen
Asst. Curator.....Donna Vallas

Please come to the meeting and place your vote. We need your support. The Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16th and the regular meeting will be held Wednesday, April 22nd.

May is our annual Installation Dinner and on May 27th it will be held at Chevy Chase Country Club. Our entertainment for the evening will be Sam Magdal singing Frank Sinatra tunes. Hope to see you there.

At the regular meeting in June, following the meeting, Sonni Helmer will give a presentation on the history of buttons. She will also bring jewelry that she makes from buttons which can be purchased if so desired.

Tom Webber who has served the Wheeling Park District as Commissioner for the last twenty years and sixteen years of that as President, we are sorry to say will be leaving the district the end of April. He will be honored at our Installation Dinner along with Linda Reading who is stepping down as Curator, a position she has served for the past twelve years. We want to thank them both for their time and contribution to the park and to the Wheeling Historical Society.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Historically yours,
Joan Wiener, President



Museum Update: Beverly is working on compiling a Wheeling Village Clerk list. She is almost done and is waiting on more information from Elaine. She is also working on compiling a Wheeling Historical Society Curator list.

Marilyn is working on updating the Welfin family history as I have found that some of the family is buried at the Ridgewood Cemetery.

The new exhibit on Wheeling Politics is now finished and ready for the opening of the museum.

I opened the museum last Sunday April 5th but we had no visitors, probably because the weather was too cold.

Everyone!! Remember to bring your calendars to the April meeting as we will be asking for volunteers to sign-up for May, June and etc.

We received more information on the pickle factory. It was the Merkle Pickle Factory, anyone remember it?

This is my last Curator's Report as I will be retired as of the end of April. It has been a delightful 12 years serving as your museum curator and I wish the best to each of the two new curators.

Linda Reading, Museum Curator



The first church was erected in 1868, by the Lutherans at a cost of about \$1,500. It was one-story frame, with a short steeple.

In 1836, Milwaukee Avenue is designated Post Road between Chicago and Green Bay.

Hartmann House moved from the old frame Chicago House to a cement block building at 365 S. Milwaukee Ave. In 1917, Henry Hartmann's son, Harold, ran it until 1955. Taken over by Adam Schieck, it became "Adam's Hartmann House." Since then, it has been the Spaghetti Factory and most recently the Crab House.

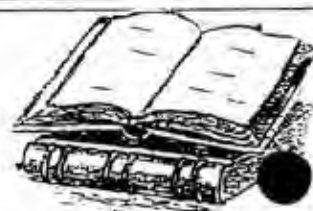
Snapdragon part of life...

**Thought I'd let you know that I am
Now in the Snapdragon part of my
Life...**



**Part of me has lost its snap and
the other part is draggin'.**

A Bit of History



The Town Still Feels the Boon

By Alan Akerson

**Taken from the Wheeling Herald
Thursday, August 14, 1969**

Wheeling

To many people the name means little more than a good meal at one of the Milwaukee Avenue restaurants. Or an afternoon of browsing through antique shops again, on Milwaukee Avenue.

Ask some people how big Wheeling is, and they'll probably answer, "A few miles long and one street wide."

At one time those people would have been right. Milwaukee Avenue, once the stagecoach route between Chicago and Milwaukee, formed the spine of Wheeling.

German restaurants sprouted along the road as did several hotels. The original village hall, a diminutive white frame building, was built on Milwaukee Avenue.

But, if Milwaukee Avenue provide the spur to Wheeling's ambling growth 50 years ago, then Dundee Road is doing the same for Wheeling's growth today, for Wheeling has done its expansion west from Milwaukee Avenue along both sides of Dundee Road.

One has only to note the locations of the present and future village halls for evidence of this westward movement. At the moment village offices are at Dundee and Milwaukee Avenue.

Later this year, however, those offices will move to a new and larger village hall, also on Dundee Road, but much further west than the present one.

Continued.....

Great Truths That Adults Have Learned:

Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.

Wrinkles don't hurt

Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.

Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

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PEOPLE OVER 35 SHOULD BE DEAD

People over 35 should be dead.
Here's why:

According to today's regulators and bureaucrats, those of us who were kids in the 40's, 50's 60's or even maybe the early 70's probably shouldn't have survived.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint.

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 seatbelts or air bags

Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle

HORRORS!!

Life in the 1500's

The next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things use to be:

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell pretty good by June. However they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the Nice clean water, then all the other sons and men. Then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, Don't throw the baby out with the bath water.

THE BEST PIECE of English literature I've seen in quite a while try to Memorize this poem by December.

"WINTER"

a poem by Abigail
Elizabeth McIntyre



"@#\$\$% IT'S COLD!"

Poet's Corner

HOPE

This would I hold more precious than fine gold,
This would I keep although all else be lost:
Hope in the heart, that precious priceless thing,
Hope at any cost.

And God, if its fine luster should be dimmed,
If seemingly through grief it may be spent,
Help me to wait without too much despair-
Too great astonishment.

Let me be patient when my spirit lacks
Its high exuberance, its shining wealth;
Hope is a matter often, God, I know,
Of strength... of health.

Help me to wait until the strength returns;
Help me to climb each difficult high slope;
Always within my heart some golden gleam-
Some quenchless spark of hope.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED!

No matter how hard you try, you can baptize
cats.

When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let
Her brush your hair.

If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They
Always catch the second person.

Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a
Tomato.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

Burma Shave

NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU



We would like to thank
the following for their
donations to the Wheeling
Historical Society.

Family of Gertrude Trunda. 1 Wheeling
Centennial Key Holder, 1 ID Pin -Gert
1 copy of Village Ordinance #1308

Linda Reading- 1 copy plat of Survey of
The Masonic Hall Building.

Estate of Doc Taylor- 1 book titled Pullman
Portrait of a Landmark Community
1 book "New Pictorial Atlas of the World"

Marilyn Chromy - 1 Brochure .History of
St Joseph the Worker Church 1957-2007

Wheeling Museum- 28 various pictures

Linda Reading- Declaration of Wickes Bankruptcy
37 Issues of Historic Illinois

1 Book "A Museum of Early American Tools"

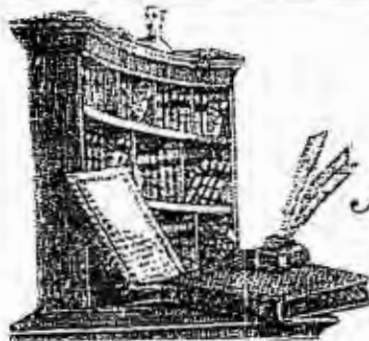
IDIOT SIGHTING:

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile
Dealership to pick up our car, we were told the
Keys had been locked in it. We went to the
Service department and found a mechanic
working feverishly to unlock the driver's side
door. As I watched from the passenger side, I
instinctively tried the door handle and
discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey."
I announced to the technician, " Its open!
His reply, "I know. I already got that side."

This was at the Ford dealership Mississippi



"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,

Well here it is already March, but that is a good thing. Most of the winter weather is past and spring is on its way. When the sun is shining and the birds are chirping, you can almost smell the spring flowers.

February's Dinner and White Elephant Auction went very well with 45 people in attendance. The food was good and the people were having a good time at the auction. Thanks to Bill Hein for another good year as auctioneer and to all the members and committee people for their help. The Historical Society wants to say that both Patti Hancock and Bill Hein are doing well after their stays in the hospital.

A very short meeting was held before the dinner and a nominating committee was appointed. At the March meeting we shall have the report of nominees from our committee. This year the positions are open for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Director.

This year we also will vote for the Museum Curator. Linda Reading will be resigning from the position at the end of April. We want to thank her for all the years she has put in at the museum and commend her for a job well done. She will still be with us and helping at the museum on Thursday mornings.

The March meeting will be a business meeting only but please attend if you can. The board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19th and the regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th. Hope to see you all there.

Joan Wiener, President
Wheeling Historical Society



Joan Wiener has been helping out at the museum on Thursdays. Thanks Joan.

Linda, Beverly, and Marilyn have been changing The restaurant exhibit to a political one.

Linda- picked up from Pioneer press Countryside In binders. The Years 1977-1985 and 1989- 2004. These are donated by Pioneer Press with certain rules. Linda will bring this before the board for their approval or disapproval.

Patti is on vacation for a week or two.

Dear Members, I have been remiss in welcoming new members as they joined with us.

I apologize!

I shall go back in time and welcome new members And thank them for being part of this organization.

WELCOME

Lorain Hudson

James and Erika Landberg

Charles & Donna Vallas

Terry and Patti Steilen

Chris Gibson

SPECIAL NOTICE

ATTENTION MEMBERS !

Remember, to have your voice heard, VOTE on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. If you need information on your polling place please call the Village Hall at 847-459-2600.



A Bit of History



THE HISTORY OF "APRONS"



I DON'T THINK OUR KIDS KNOW WHAT AN APRON IS:

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tars, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for small kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that "old-time apron" that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool.

Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs was on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron.



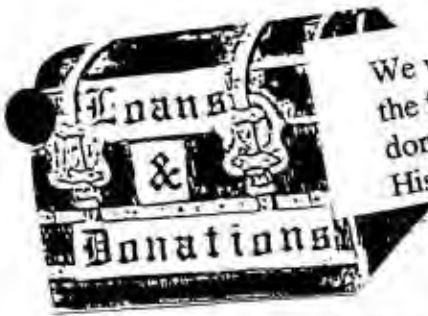
THE UNION HOTEL was built by Jacob Hunsinger in 1856, on the west side Of Milwaukee Avenue. A hall was added And was a center of social activity Both burned down in 1925.

In 1912, Halley's comet was sighted. An iceberg sank the Titanic. Richard T. Crane died. Port House was built.

The first public school building was very small; it was erected in 1845. The second, built in 1861, burned in 1870.

HACKNEY'S is the oldest on going restaurant in Wheeling.

When Wheeling farms were a plenty, you could go hunting not only for fox but also for rattlesnake and squirrel.



We would like to thank
the following for their
donations to the Wheeling
Historical Society.

Lorraine Haben ... a Walker "Leek-Pruf Ice Bag
and Wheeling Wonderland book by Syke Horcher.
1 German mini pipe belonging to her grandfather,

Wheeling Historical Society for one "CD"
Wheeling Through the Years.

Museum- Pictures- Des Plaines River
Wheeling Garden Club, Munic Inn, Old State
Capital Springfield, Il. Lincoln Museum,
Springfield, Lincoln's Tomb, Fort Sumter ,
Overhead view of Wheeling, 1 CD Assortment
of all above pictures

Elaine Simpson-1 mug Amvets Phillip Carpenter
Post 66, Wheeling , 1 brochure "Millbrook Pointe"

Linda Reading - 1 copy of the October 4, 2007
Assessment notice

Clare Rudolph - 10 books of S & H Green stamps

WONDERFUL!

**A FIRST GRADER CAME HOME FROM
SCHOOL ONE DAY AND ANNOUNCED
EXCITEDLY, "They've got a magic
record player at our school>>**

**"A magic record player?" asked his
puzzled mother.**

**"Yes, " explained the boy. "You don't
have to plug it into the electricity.
You don't even need electricity to
make it play. All you do is wind up
a crank!"**



Wheeling History Quiz

*How well do you know Wheeling?
Take this history quiz and test your
Wheeling know-how!*

Wheeling's first bank was located in what former
store?

On December 26, 1925, what type of disaster
leveled the original Union Hotel?

How many rooms did the first Wheeling School
have, which was built in 1845?

In what year was the first public library in
Wheeling established?

In its early years, Wheeling was known for its
string of eating places known as ___?

The old Village Hall served from 1897 until ____,
before it became the Wheeling Historical Society?

Who, in 1834, claimed 720 acres and built the
first residence in the area to become Wheeling?

What current plaza now stands in place of
Fassbender's Hardware Store?

In what year was the Wheeling Township
Government established?

What was the original name of the Wheeling
Lions Club?

ANSWERS Ice cream store, Fire, One, 1930
Restaurant Row, 1955, Joseph Filkins, Riverside
Plaza, 1850, Wheeling Business Men's Club.

ITS AN OLD SAYING!

**LIFE IS SHORT! BREAK THE RULES!
FORGIVE QUICKLY! KISS SLOWLY!
LOVE TRULY, LAUGH UNCONTROLLABLY
AND NEVER REGRET ANYTHING THAT
MADE YOUR SMILE.**



MOM'S

Real mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade. It is marked by the progression of Mama to Mom to Mother.

18 YEARS OF AGE – That old woman? She's way out of date!

25 YEARS OF AGE – well, she might know a little bit about it.

35 YEARS OF AAGE – before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.

45 YEARS OF AGE – Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?

65 YEARS OF AGE – wish I could talk it over with Mom.

The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair. The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides. The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mole, but true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It is the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she shows, and the beauty of a woman with passing years only grows!



If your computer is acting crazy and driving you nuts, your sitting there thinking boy, am I a putz.

You then shut it down and turn on the light, pick up a pen and paper and then begin to write.

TRIVIA

IDIOT SIGHTING:

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road.

The Reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."

'OUT OF SIGHT'

● Arthur is 90 year old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago. One day he arrives home looking downcast. "That's it, he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has got so bad...once I've hit the ball, I can't see where it went."

His wife sympathizes, and makes him a cup of coffee. As they sit down she says, "why don't you take my brother with you, and give it one more try"

"That's no good " sighs Arthur, "Your brother' a hundred and three. He can't help."

"He may be a hundred and three, but his eyesight is perfect."

● So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, swings and squints down the fairway. He turns to the brother-in-law. "Did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!"

"Where did it go?" says Arthur.

"I can't remember".

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2009 WHEN....

You get up in the morning and go on line before
Getting your coffee.

You start tilting you hear sideways to smile.

● You're reading this a nodding and laughing.

Even worse, you know exactly to whom you
are going to forward this message to.

MOM'S KNOWLEDGE

My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

**"Make sure you wear clean underwear,
in case you're in an accident."**

My mother taught me IRONY.

**"Keep crying and I'll give you some-
thing to cry about."**

**My mother taught me about the science
of OSMOSIS**

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

**My mother taught me about
CONTORTIONISM.**

**"Will you look at that dirt on the back
of your neck?"**

My mother taught me about STAMINA

**"You'll sit there until all that spinach
is gone."**

LESSONS IN "ART"

Subject: Van Gogh's Family Tree

. His dizzy aunt....Verti Gogh

**. The brother who ate prunes..
Gotta Gogh**

**. The brother who worked at a
convenience store..Stop n Goth**

**. The grandfather from Yugoslavi:
..U Gogh**

**. The cousin from Illinois..Chica
Gogh**

**. His magician uncle..Were-diddy
Gogh**

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Poet's Corner

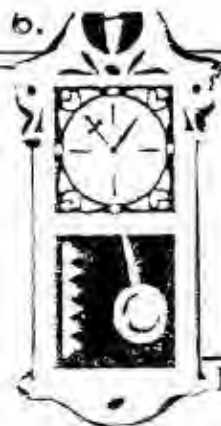
Keep A-Goin'

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
'Taint no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'!
Though 'tis work to reach the top,
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out o' ev'ry dime,
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like singin', sing—
Keep a-goin'!

—Frank Lebby Stanton



TIME MARCHES ON.....

Just a reminder that
Dues were due in May
For the year 2009 - 2010

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

_____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

For those who have not paid their dues for 2009 - 2010, it can be sent in or paid at the next meeting.



Cook's Kitchen

Orange-Glazed Sponge Cake

6 eggs, separated, room temperature
1-1/4 cups sugar, divided
1/3 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons grated orange peel
1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

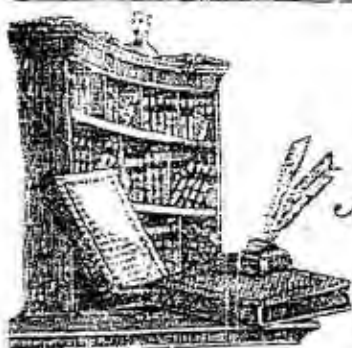
ORANGE GLAZE:

1 cup water
1/2 unpeeled orange, finely chopped
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar

In a mixing bowl, beat egg yolks until slightly thickened. Gradually add 3/4 cup sugar, beating until thick and lemon-colored. Blend in orange juice and peel. Sift together flour and salt; add to batter. Beat until smooth. In another mixing bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form,

Add the remaining sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time. Beat until stiff peaks form. Fold a fourth of the egg whites into the batter; fold in remaining whites. Spoon into an ungreased 10-in. tube pan; smooth the top. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Immediately invert pan; cool completely. Meanwhile, for glaze, combine water, orange and sugar in a small saucepan; bring to a boil. Cook until very thick and almost all the water has evaporated. Remove from the heat; blend in butter and confectioners' sugar. Run a knife around sides of cake and remove to a serving platter. Spread warm glaze over the top and sides of cake. Yield: 12-16 servings.





Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Well its February and Valentines Day is almost here. Do you have one for your Valentine?

January was a busy month for me. I went to Florida for a couple of weeks and missed the worst weather, but made it back for the January 28th meeting. The program presented by the Historical Society was given by Karen Kruse. She had written a book about the Chicago Firehouse across from Wrigley Field. The book is titled "A Chicago Firehouse" Stories of Wrigleyville's Engine 78. She told us how she happened to write the book and some of the stories her father and grandfather had told her. She also gave us some the history of the firehouse. We found her very interesting and entertaining. There were twenty-two of us that joined her on that cold night. A number of books were purchased by those in attendance.

This month brings our annual Dinner and White Elephant Auction on Wednesday February 25th 2009. It will start at 6:00 pm. With a short meeting, dinner and then the auction. Bill Hein will again be our auctioneer. The cost is \$10 per person and Bill Simpson will take the reservations. (847) 541-8692. Please make your reservations by February 22nd. You may pay at the door, but once reservations are made they must be paid for. **BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS TO THE AUCTION.** We have limited seating so please make your reservations early. Hope to see you all at the meeting

Joan Wiener, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

Jennifer Queen is looking for pictures or information on the Erwin Meierhoff Restaurant on Milwaukee Avenue in 1933. The phone number was 28 from the 1933 phone directory. Her maiden name was Meierhoff and her grandfather told her about the restaurant

We are starting a new exhibit on Wheeling Politics For the 2009 season. Anyone that would like to donate any pictures, items or etc, please see me or any of the staff.

We collect 5.5 lbs of pop tops and I delivered them to Mark Twain School in January.

The rest of my staff are busy with their usual projects and all is going well.

Mrs. Robert Hamparter sent the society a \$10 dollar check for the geneology information which we sent her. I gave Shirley McConnell a copy of the geneology that Miriam Hamparter sent us. Shirley was going to sent corrections and check with her for them to add to our files.

Meo's Old Neighborhood Restaurant was an Italian Food Restaurant. It was located across the street from Ricketts or Weber Grill which is now Adams Rib. It was only there about 6 months.

Linda Reading, Curator



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling"

A Bit of History



Town's 1st Settler Arrived In 1833

Wheeling Herald August 14, 1969
By Barb O'Reilley

The creamery made cheese, butter and ice cream, and it was the only source of dairy products in a wide area.

The first industry in the area was called "Uptadel's Pit." It manufactured cement blocks that were used in building many of the town's first structures.

Many of the buildings, such as Jensen's Ice Cream Parlor, are still standing today, and are in sturdy condition. (Note: remember this is August 14, 1969) The building was constructed by Albert Utpadel with cement blocks manufactured in the plant operated by the Utpadel family on their farm. The farm was adjacent to the land now occupied by Camp Dan Beard and used by the Boy Scouts.

The automobile brought families from the Chicago area to dine at the Milwaukee Road restaurants, which were famous for their German food. Electricity came to the village before World War I.

THE TELEPHONE first came to Wheeling in 1898, when it was initially shown on the old Chicago Telephone Company's toll department map as a new toll station.

Sometime in 1901, exchange service began to be furnished for this town of 331 persons, and two switchboards were reported in use by the end of that year.

Milwaukee Avenue returned to prominence in the 1920's, with the highway paved from Chicago to Dundee Road. The Wheeling taverns along the highway were quite popular during prohibition, and quite a few gambling raids were made along the "Milwaukee Strip," as it was called.

After World War II, the 1950 Wheeling census showed 916 residents. In 1955, the subdivision building boom began with the building of Dunhurst subdivision. To keep up with the increased housing and residents, industry and commerce started growing, and Wheeling today has many shopping centers, including four large supermarkets. (Note: remember again this is 1969).

IDIOT SIGHTING; They Live Among Us

We had to have the garage door repaired. The Sears repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a "large" enough motor on the opener. I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one Sears made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, "Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower. "I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4. He said, "NO, it's not. " Four is larger than two.."

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BE HAPPY - DON'T WORRY
but if you do, here are some
rules:



The Worrying Doctrine

- ☺ Write down everything that you want to worry about.
- ☺ Pick one hour per week, anytime that you desire, to do nothing but worry about the things on your list.
- ☺ Note: No other time is acceptable once a predetermined time is established- should something prevent you from utilizing that time period for worrying, you must wait until that period arrives the following week.
- ☺ Never, under any circumstances worry while at work, or while working on work materials or business related items.

HOW OLD IS GRAMPA????

In my day:

"grass" was mowed.

"coke" was a cold drink.

"pot" was something your mother cooked in
and "rock music" was your grandmother's
lullaby.

"Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office.

"Chip" meant a piece of wood,

"hardware" was found in a hardware store
and

"Software" wasn't even a word.

No wonder people called us "old and confused"
And say there is a generation gap... and how old
Do you think I am?

I bet you have this old man in mind.. you are in
for a shock!

Pretty scary if you think about a it and pretty
sad at the same time.

This man would be only 59!

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MOM'S KNOWLEDGE

**My mother taught me to APPRECIATE A
JOB WELL DONE.**

"If you're going to kill each other, do it
outside. I just finished cleaning.

My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of
the carpet."

**My mother taught me about TIME
TRAVEL.**

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going
to knock you into the middle of next
week!"

My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why!"

My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.

"If you fall out of that swing and
break your neck, you're not going to
the store with me."

ATTITUDE

One there was a woman who woke up on morning
looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only
three hairs on her head.

Well, "she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today."
so she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in mirror and
saw she only had two hairs on her head.

"H-M-M," she said, I think I'll part my hair down
the middle today." So she did and she had a grand
day,

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror
and noticed that she had only one hair on her
head.

"Well," she said, "today I'm going to wear my
hair in a pony tail." She did and she had a fun,
fun day

The next day she woke up,, looked in the mirror
and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on
her head. "YEA!" she exclaimed, I don't have
to fix my hair today!"

Attitude is everything.

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Simon says:

If there is any difference between
a vestibule and a foyer, I don't
know what it is.

Let me get this straight: We can't
say the Pledge of Allegiance because
it says "under God" in it, but it is
now ok to give tax vouchers to church
schools. Yep, clear as mud to me.



When the copy on your floppy's getting sloppy in the Disk, and the macro code instructions is causing unnecessary risk, then you'll have to flash the memory and you'll want to RAM you ROM, and then quickly turn off the computer and be sure to tell your Mom!

CHRONOLOGY

Shiela H. Schultz was elected Village President in 1979, 1981, 1982?

Arlington Country Club, 131 acres, was annexed to Wheeling. Prospect Heights and Wheeling agreed to negotiate the purchase of Pal-Waukee Airport, in 1982, 1983, 1984?

Pavilion, a senior recreation center, opened. Wheeling got Lake Michigan water. Wildwood building fire sparks renovation of the apartment complex, renamed as The Arbors in 1983, 1985, 1986?

Childerley log cabin was demolished in 1980, 1985, 1982?

Tax Increment Financing began to change the face of old Wheeling along Milwaukee Ave. Village of Wheeling and Prospect Heights signed the final agreement to purchase Pal-Waukee Airport from the Priesters in 1984, 1986, 1987?

Cabbage Patch Kids caused a buying frenzy in 1982, 1983, 1984?

Dances were held in the large dining hall of The Chicago House when Welflin owed it in 1893, 1895, 1987?

ANSWERS:

1981, 1983, 1986, 1982, 1985, 1984, 1986, 1981, 1981

MOM'S

Real mothers know that a child's growth is not measured by height or years or grade. It is marked by the progression of Mama to Mom to Mother.

4 YEARS OF AGE - My Mommy can do anything!

8 YEARS OF AGE - My mom knows lot! a whole lot!

12 YEARS OF AGE - My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.

14 YEARS OF AGE - naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.

16 YEARS OF AGE - Mother? She's hopelessly old fashioned.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
(1809-1865)

Abraham Lincoln was America's sixteenth President. His career as a statesman is well known. Little known is that he was a great lover of poetry. His speeches and writings are filled with great and beautiful prose, but he only wrote three poems.

In 1844, while campaigning for Henry Clay, Lincoln returned to Indiana, where he was raised and his mother and sister were buried. There, after being gone fifteen years, the place and the people aroused memories of his childhood that prompted him to write poems.



MY CHILDHOOD'S HOME

My childhood's home I see again,
And sadden with the view
And still, as memory crowds my brain,
There's pleasure in it too.

O Memory! thou midway world
"Twixt earth and paradise,
Where things decayed and loved ones lost
In dreamy shadows rise,

And, freed from all that's earthly vile,
Seem hallowed, pure, and bright,
Like scenes in some enchanted isle
All bathed in liquid light.

As dusky mountains please the eye
When twilight chases day;
As bugle-notes that, passing by,
In distance die away;

As leaving some grand waterfall,
We, lingering, list its roar--
So memory will hallow all
We've known, but know no more.

Near twenty years have passed away
Since here I bid farewell
To woods and fields, and scenes of play,
And playmates loved so well.

Where many were, but few remain
Of old familiar things;
But seeing them, to mind again
The lost and absent brings.

The friends I left the parting day,
How changed, as time has sped
Young childhood grown, strong manhood gray,
And half of all are dead.

Abraham Lincoln

Pineapple Sweet 'n Sour Chicken



Cook's Kitchen

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| 1 can (20 oz.) DOLE® Pineapple Chunks | 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken, cut into 1-inch pieces |
| 1 medium green or red bell pepper, cut into chunks | 1 cup prepared sweet and sour sauce |
| 1 medium onion, cut into chunks | 2 tbsp. less sodium soy sauce |
| 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms | Hot cooked rice |
| 2 tbsp. vegetable oil | |

Drain pineapple; reserve 2 tbsp. juice. **Cook** stirring pepper, onion and mushrooms in hot oil, over medium heat, until tender-crisp. Remove vegetables; set aside. **Cook** chicken, until browned. Add vegetables back to skillet with sauces, pineapple and reserved juice. Heat through. Serve with rice. Top with chow mein noodles if desired.

Makes 6 servings Prep: 15 min. Cook: 15 min.



THINK ABOUT IT!

A fool and his money are soon parting.

Do pediatricians play miniature golf on Wednesdays?

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?

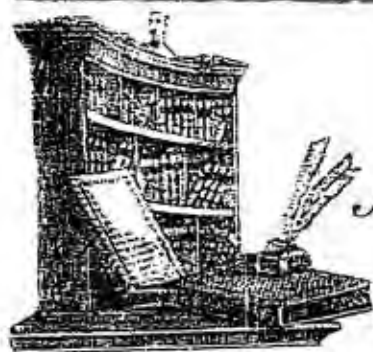




NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY 2009



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends

I can't believe another year has whizzed by again. The Holidays are over and Lollipop Lane was another big success. Thanks to everyone who helped, our Chairperson Elaine Simpson, Patti and Wedge for the great job they do and all the support from the Board, staff, especially Adolfo and his crew of the Wheeling Park District and members of the Wheeling Historical Society. A special thanks to Cheri Klumpp our Liaison and to Bill Stasek Chevrolet and heir staff. Last and not least all of those who portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus and made it possible for them to come to Lollipop Lane.

Over 1,200 people came through Lollipop Lane, 347 boxes of cookies and 80 ornaments were sold. Thanks also to all those who gave financial support which helped to make this event possible. It is really a pleasure to see what happiness that it brings not only to the children but also to the adults. All the hard work is worth it. Thank you again everyone.

January brings another good program for everyone to see: Karen Krause will present stories of Wrigleyville's Engine 78. She wrote a book about this firehouse and her father. She will be telling us some of them and we hope you join us and see her and her presentation on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chamber Park Community Center (Old Church), 251 N. Wolf Rd. Bring your friends too. No charge. A brief meeting will follow and refreshments will be served.

In the meantime, stay warm and we of the Society wish you all a Happy New Year!

Joan Wiener, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

We received a request from Michelle Pertl regarding a Adam Weber 1800-1868 who was married to Eva Margaretha Glos. They had a son who married Henrietta Dorthy Tesh. Ms. Pertl is looking for any information on these 3 families. We are currently looking into this.

Virginia Lowe is requesting information on a Mr. Chic Wheeler R.M.A., who built airplanes and tested them in Wheeling around 1919. She would like to know if there are any news articles regarding this person on 3/24/1919.

Mr. Blamparter sent a request about Leona Reeb and her maiden name. His mother was a Reeb. I sent him information about Leona Reeb who married John Reeb. Her maiden name was Peckham. we have also sent him info on Conrad and Bertha (Melzer) and their seven children. I am looking into John's family more as one of his children was Otto Reeb.

The total number of guests which visited our museum in 2008 was 236.

Although we are closed for the winter, Marilyn, Beverly, Patti and I are still working on Thursday mornings doing various jobs. GOT TIME? Come and see us.

Linda Reading, Curator

A Bit of History



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Town's 1st Settler Arrived In 1833

Wheeling Herald August 14, 1969
By Barb O'Reilley

The town, by 1884, contained two general stores, three hotels, two blacksmith shops, one brewery, one physician, a Lutheran church, and about 200 citizens. Most of the residents of Wheeling were German- Alsatian

The townspeople found a need to incorporate in 1894 because of the "lawless strangers" who frequented the taverns located along Milwaukee Avenue, and because civic improvements were needed.

A petition was signed by 42 legal voters, requesting village incorporation. On June 19, 1894, a special election was held, with 43 votes for and three votes against a village organization.

A second election on July 17, gave Wheeling its first elected officials; Henry Boehmer, President ; John Forke, Jacob Schwingel, Emil Sigwalt, Reinhold Schneider, William Fassbender, J.A. Schminke, Trustees; Louis Fischer, Police Magistrate; and W.R. Mundhenke, Village Clerk.

THREE WEEKS later the first village ordinance was passed, licensing the various hotels and dram shops which sold alcoholic beverages. The fee was set at \$500 per year, and with six applicants, the entire village budget was easily met.

At the turn of the century, Wheeling's 331 residents had a real community. Most people worked at the surrounding dairy farms. Entertainment consisted of local band concerts and Saturday night picnics.

The farmers delivered their milk by horse and wagon each morning to the Henry Boehmer Creamery, located on the lot now occupied by the Wheeling Farms Produce Store 444 E. Dundee. Local residents could buy bulk milk in pails with slip covers by walking to the dairy.

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YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2008 WHEN.....

You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.

You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years

You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.

You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you

Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.

You pull up in your own driveway and use your Mobile phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.

Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.

Leaving the house without your mobile phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE!

**Since there are 4 Wednesdays
and 5 Thursdays in the month
of January, please mark your
calendar as such:**

Board Mtg- Thurs. 1/22/09

Reg. Mtg- Wed.- 1/28/09

**Please see flier regarding
Presentation on "A Chicago
Firehouse: Stories of
Wrigleyville's Engine 78"**

CHRONOLOGY

Shadow Bend subdivision was developed on former Schneider far. Le Francais restaurant opened by Jean Banchet in former Moeller's restaurant in 1965, 1971, 1973?

Park District purchases old Village Hall from Village for \$1 and moves it to Chamber Park. Berghoff family buys Hans Bavarian Lodge. The 94th Aero Squadron restaurant was built. Lake Cook Road is opened west of Milwaukee Avenue. Ground breaking is conducted for Indian Trails Library on Schoenbeck Road in 1973, 1977, 1978?

The Library District renamed "Indian trails Library District." In 1973, 1974, 1975

Riverside Plaza Development began on southeast Corner of Dundee and Milwaukee Ave in 1978, 1979, 1980?

Calvert Foundation sold its 10 acres of Childerley property to the Wheeling Park District. Ted Bracke was appointed Police Chief. Bill Hein was elected Village President. Starts negotiating for federal funds to buy Pal-Waukee Airport. Park District conducts referendum to purchase Chevy Chase Country Club and Childerley Park in 1974, 1978, 1981?

ANSWERS: 1973, 1978, 1974, 1979, 1977



Holding The Sun

THEY LIVE AMONG US

IDIOT SIGHTING:

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said "you gave me too much money." I said, "Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back." She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said "We're sorry but they could not do that kind of thing." The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the clerks at McD's.



Houses had thatched roofs—thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof when it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying It's raining cats and dogs.

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house... This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up you nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

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Poet's Corner

HAPPINESS

HOW OLD IS GRAMPA???

Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee was unheard of.

We had 5 & 10 cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.

Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a street-Car and a Pepsi were all a nickel.

And if you didn't want to splurge, you could Spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.

You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600... But who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

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If the label on the cable on the table at your house, says the network is connected to the button on your mouse,

But you packets want to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall,;

And your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss, so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse;

Then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang, 'cause sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's gonna hang,

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Never ask of happiness that you see it come
Trumpet-led in full parade, marching to a drum.

Seldom will it pass for more than fragment of the whole

A small flag, a brief horn, a drum's faint roll.

So hearken down the least day wherever it may be,
Watching lest a plume pass and you not see!

Isabelle Bryans Longfellow



Cook's Kitchen



1 1/2 cups Post Frosted Rice Krinkles Cereal
2 teaspoons butter or margarine melted
1 cup applesauce

Sauté cereal in melted butter until golden brown. Divide half of the applesauce among four small dishes; top with half of the cereal. Repeat layers with remaining applesauce and cereal. Top with a spoonful of prepared whipped topping, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

MOM'S

For those of you who had great moms...

For those of you who plan to be great moms,

Those of you who are great moms,

Those who have great moms.

Real mothers don't eat quiche; they don't have time to make it.

Real mothers know that their kitchen utensils are probably in the sandbox.

Real mothers know that dried play dough doesn't come out of shag carpets,

Real mothers don't want to know what the vacuum just sucked up.

Real mothers sometimes ask "Why me?" and get their answer when a little voice says, "Because I love you best."

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Special Event

Wednesday January 28, 2009

A CHICAGO FIREHOUSE: STORIES OF WRIGLEYVILLE'S ENGINE 78

A Chicago Firehouse: Stories of Wrigleyville's Engine 78 is the story of Chicago's firehouse across from Wrigley Field (home of the Chicago Cubs!), and the diverse neighborhood she serves. The author's father entered the Chicago Fire Department back in the '60's when she was just a little tot. He was her hero then and he's her hero now. He retired in 1986 as a captain, but within his 30 years of service, 14 of them were at Engine 78.

The book focuses on a brief history of Chicago, the fire department, the physical structure of the firehouse, the apparatus and the crews. It is a well rounded book. You may not believe how small the city of Chicago was at the time of "The Great Chicago Fire!"

From its humble beginnings in 1884 as a one-story frame building with one bay to house Hose Co. 4 and its team of horses, Eng. Co. 78 has been the firefighting sentinel at the end of Waveland Avenue, sitting in the shadow of Wrigley Field. Using vintage photographs and moving stories from firefighters themselves, Karen Kruse captures the spirit and heroism of this historic Chicago landmark.

Author Karen Kruse, a descendant of three generations of Chicago firefighters, is a member of Mensa and the author of several articles on Chicago cemeteries.

REVIEWS BY AMERICA'S

A Chicago Firehouse

STORIES OF WRIGLEYVILLE'S ENGINE 78



Karen Kruse
Illustrated by Mike Dittus



Karen's Webpage is at: <http://www.achicagofirehouse.com>

Please join us for the first lecture of the new year at the Wheeling Historical Society, in the old white church in Chamber Park, 251 Wolf Rd., Wheeling.

*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS*

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 6TH**
THROUGH
SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 14TH**
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 6TH
AT 1:30 P.M.

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

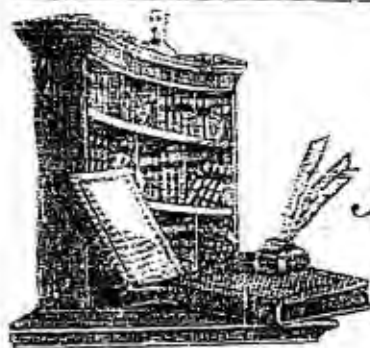
- VISIT WITH MR AND MRS CLAUS AT NO CHARGE
- PICTURE TAKEN WITH MR AND MRS SANTA COURTESY OF BILL STASEK CHEVROLET
- BRING A CAMERA AND TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR CHILDREN WITH MR AND MRS. SANTA
- SUPPRISES FOR THE CHILDREN
- COOKIES TO PURCHASE (WHILE THEY LAST) DONATION TO THE SOCIETY



NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOV. - DEC. 2008



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

The weather is getting cooler and the holidays are around the corner. They always come faster than we think they will.

The October 22nd program was a big success. Twenty three people attended the presentation given by Len Afremow. "The Mexico and Central America That You Have Never Seen." He did a good job describing his trip that took him four months to complete. Along with the picture presentation, he pointed out where he went on a map which he provided. Thank you Len for a very interesting and entertaining evening.

We are progressing and getting everything in order for Lollipop Lane. A committee meeting was held at Elaine Simpson's house October 9th. Dates for Lollipop Lane this year are Saturday December 6th through Sunday December 14th.

In the business portion of the regular meeting, Bill Hein presented a picture of the ornament we ordered. They are gold non-breakable with black lettering with Lollipop Lane 2008 and a picture of the old Church drawn by Pat Horcher who did an excellent job. Thank you Pat. We hope many of you will want one. Further plans were made on preparation for Lollipop Lane. The Park District maintenance crew will put up the trees and the day care program will decorate a tree again. Thanks to the members who provided the refreshments following the meeting.

The November meetings will be held early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The next board meeting will be held November 11th and the regular meeting will be held November 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Have a happy and fun Halloween. Feel free to contact me anytime with ideas and questions at 847-229-0151.

Joan Wiener, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

E-mails: We receive a request from Ms. Leith Rohr from US Newspaper Project asking if we had any newspapers on microfilm. Since we do not, we sent her a list of newspapers and articles that we have on file.

Brian Moran, Professor of History, College of DuPage, inquired about a Julius Dyhrenfurth, an early Wheeling settler from Germany. It seems he purchased 520 acres of land in Wheeling Township in 1847. In 1850 he moved to Chicago. They lost track of him after 1877.

A student of wheeling High school and a member of Wheeling Jazz Band inquired about a brief History of Wheeling and its beginnings. She was sent a brief chronology list from our book, "Wheeling Through The Years" and is invited to visit the museum.

Chjris Erdoss has finished painting the horse and the doctor's scale. He will be sent a letter advising him that the project is finished. He is making a collage of project pictures to be hung in the barn.

We have received a donation from Bette E. Meyer who was a longtime Wheeling resident and a member of the Wheeling Junior Wheeling Club.

The plats and pictures were that of Dr. Edward C. Meyer's farm, which he owned in the 1940s, located at Meadow Lane and North Wolf Road near the creek.

The Museum will be closing on Sunday October 26th and will reopen in April of 2009.

Linda Reading, Curator

A Bit of History



Town's 1st Settler Arrived In 1833

Wheeling Herald August 14, 1969
By Barb O'Reilley

Wheeling's history goes back much further than 1894, when it became incorporated into a village. In fact, the first settlers in the Wheeling area arrived about 60 years before then.

The first settler in Wheeling Township was a Mr. Sweet, who arrived in March, 1833. However, by present village boundaries, Wheeling's first resident was Joseph Filkins, who staked his claim in 1834 on what is now the corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Route 68.

Filkins moved his family to Wheeling a year later. In 1836, he became the postmaster of the first Wheeling Post Office; the following year he opened a hotel.

WHEELING'S building boom came with the construction in 1835 of Milwaukee Road, now Milwaukee Avenue, which was the first mail and stage coach route between Chicago and Green Bay.

In 1837 a store was operated by Charles Daniels and Russell Wheeler. In 1838 there were two blacksmith shops, and shortly thereafter, a second hotel, two additional stores, a third blacksmith shop and a public school erected in 1845.



The Wheeling Post Office was established May 1, 1837 and was located in Filkins Tavern on the northwest corner of Milwaukee and Dundee roads until 1886. Owner Joseph Filkins served as postmaster during this time. This building was Wheeling's first tavern, hotel and stage coach stop.

The village of Wheeling was organized April 2, 1850. The first elections took place at the hotel of James Parker and Wheeling's Precinct 1 became the first voting area in the township.

The first place of worship, the Congregational Church, was built in 1866. It had been organized, however, before the Civil War ended.

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Coming Soon
Lollipop Lane
December 6 thru 14th
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 cookies
Members will be called
To sell cookies

Let us know at the November
Meeting if you can help!

CHRONOLOGY

Reeb's Feed Mill shut down in 1963, 1964, 1965?

Hawthorne School opened in 1968, 1971, 1973?

Wheeling adopted by referendum, the manager-council form of government. Library purchased former St. Mark's Church of Christ on Jenkins Court. Phyllis Harmon organized Wheeling Wheelmen in 1968, 1970, 1972?

Wheeling celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. John Schminke house became Don Roth's restaurant. Park District purchased Chamber Park from the Chamber of Commerce and built two pools. The old Community Presbyterian Church building was moved to Chamber Park. Wheeling Historical Society put on the first Beer and Brat Fest. Tarkington School was opened in 1965, 1966, 1969?

Wheeling Inn burned down. Jaycee Wheeling flag contest won by Dan Van Loon. The Park District held a referendum to purchase Horizon Park. Whipple Tree Mobile Home Park was developed on part of the former Crane Farm in 1968, 1972, 1978?

ANSWERS: 1968, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1972, 1978

Why Computers Sometimes Crash! by Dr. Seuss.



If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash, and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash, and your data is corrupted because the index doesn't hash, then your situation's hopeless and your system's going to crash!



FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS
WHO ARE FEELING UNDER
THE WEATHER

We Wish you well and hope
To see you soon.



**REMEMBER
VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11
KEEP THEM ALL IN
YOUR HEART!**



How Old is Grampa???

Draft dodgers were people who closed their front Doors when the evening breeze started.

Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends- not purchasing condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt or guys wearing earrings.

We listened to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios.

I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.

If you saw anything with "Made in Japan" on it, it was junk.

The term "making out" referred to how you did on your school exam.

Keep guessing!

Continued.....



VOTE!

A REMINDER

**NO MATTER HOW YOU VOTE,
BE SURE TO VOTE ON
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

It's your right and privilege!



CREAMY BAKED CHEESECAKE

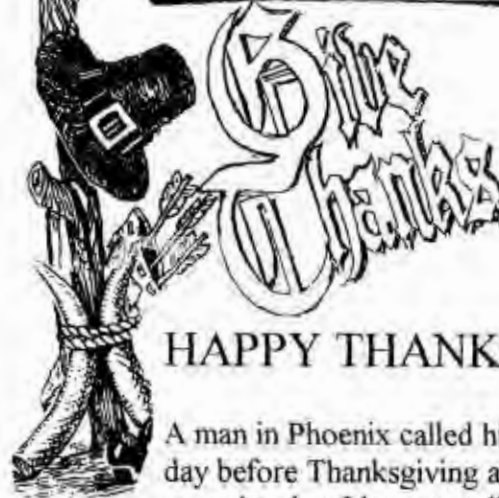
(Makes one 9-inch cheesecake)

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup RealLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate
- 1 (8-ounce) container Borden Sour Cream

Preheat oven to 300°. Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press firmly on bottom of 9-inch springform pan. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs and RealLemon brand; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until center is set; top with sour cream. Bake 5 minutes longer. Cool. Chill. Serve with Raspberry Topping. Refrigerate leftovers.

Raspberry Topping: In small saucepan, combine 1/2 cup syrup drained from 1 (10-ounce) package thawed frozen red raspberries, 1/2 cup red currant jelly or red raspberry jam and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Cook and stir until slightly thickened and clear. Cool. Stir in raspberries.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

A man in Phoenix called his son in New York the day before Thanksgiving and said, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough

"Pop what are you talking about" the son screams.

We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father said. "We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this, so call your sister in Chicago and tell her."

Frantic, the son called his sister, who explodes on the phone "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouted, "I'll take care of this." She called her parents immediately and screamed at her father, "You are not getting divorced, Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing. DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Okay" he says, "they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."



OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

I think that I shall never see,
a thing as lovely as a tree.
On which we worked,
for hours and hours.
To make it bloom,
like Christmas flowers.

It stands nine feet,
above the floor.
Its' arms stretched out,
green to its' core.
A Christmas jewel,
is its' delight
to adorn the museum,
on Christmas night.

Willis Kretchmer and Bob Berles
struggled with the assembly
and then with the lights
of which there were plenty

Florence Geis, Angie Motzney
and Marge Berles engaged,
in the process of sorting,
the colorful maze,
of globes, squares and snow flakes,
that dazzled our gaze.

Then came the groaning
and stretching as we,
hung ornaments so stately,
on to the tree.

Our bodies grew weary
as fatigue we did fight,
and when we were finished,
t'was almost midnight.

By Bob Berles

REMEMBER THIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December. Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring

Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl..



We should've known....ONLY women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.



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*WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS*

LOLLIPOP LANE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 6TH**
THROUGH
SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 14TH**
AT

Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois

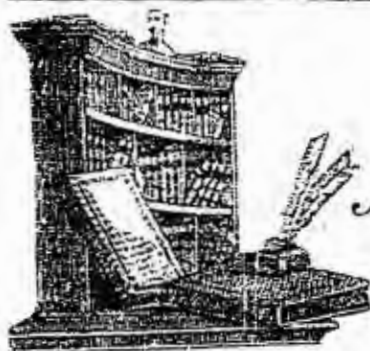


MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6:30 P.M. TIL 8:30 P.M.
SATURDAY, SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. TIL 5:00 P.M.

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING IN
WHEELING ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
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

October is here and the leaves are turning many colors. The air has that fresh smell of autumn which we all know will be followed by winter. There will still be some warm days on the way so don't get too excited looking for snow.

Christopher Edross and his helpers completed most of the work at the carriage house on that very rainy weekend in September. As our Curator notes, there are still a few items to be finished.

At the meeting in September discussion ensued as to the purchase of a Christmas ornament to be sold at Lollipop Lane. The design and color was approved and a sample will be presented at the next meeting. This year Lollipop Lane will be held from December 6th through December 14th, 2008. Elaine Simpson has been made chairperson and the society board and other members will be her helpers. At the regular meeting on the 22nd, the details will be discussed.

As you have been made aware of, at the October meeting we will welcome Len Afremow who will present his four month, 10,000 mile journey of "Mexico and Central America That You have Never Seen". Please come and see the program and enjoy the refreshments. Please bring your friends. All are welcome. It starts at 7:30- p.m. and there is no

We would like to thank Donna Valla's daughter for donating a picture she purchased on e-bay of a Wheeling School 1897-1898. Also thanks to Patrick Horcher for a Lithograph he made of a fighting fish which he has donated to the society.

Looking forward to seeing you at the coming Meeting on October 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Joan Wiener, President

CURATOR'S REPORT

Sold two pictures of the aerial view of the post office and Pony Express re-enactment to Ron, a post office clerk

Donna Vallas has the files and a list of names for when she is ready to start interviewing people. If you have any suggestions please forward them to her/

Chris Erdoss's Eagle project is now finished except for the painting of the horse and scale. He will be back when weather permitting to do these projects. On Sept. 13th when he and several scouts and parents were out, they completed the other projects that day which consisted of two sets of l-horse harness which they treated, cleaned, three horse collars, and several farm implements and some blacksmith hand tools. Thanks to Chris and your scout troop.

Hoynes Bank has given us a pamphlet on their history. I think the bank came to Wheeling in 1987.

Mr Charles Henry requested information about a Wheeling store, that sold toy soldiers. He would like a name and phone number if possible. I will bring this up to the members if anyone has the answer.

Mr. Myers inquired about find history of Wheeling. We sent him a invitation to visit the museum and Gave him the time and hours. Also told him of our two history books we have for sale.

Linda Reading, Curator

VOLUNTEERS: thanks to all who volunteered this year

Volunteers for October are:

Oct. 5... Donna and Charles Vallas
Oct. 12... Joan Wiener and Bill Hein
Oct. 19... Pat and Wedge Hancock
Oct. 28... Linda (Last day to be open)

WILL OPEN AGAIN IN APRIL OF 2009

THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO:

Palatine... Oct. 15th 7 p.m. at the Palatine Library, Dick Murray will give a slide presentation of Vintage Autos. I don't know if there will be a fee or donation??

Wilmette: "Voting Matters" reminder displays of past national and local election of 1969 will be held On Oct. 26th 2 p.m., Vern Squires will talk on "Local Issues in Wilmette, 1969-1989.

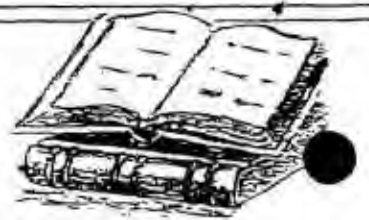
In Wilmette, there is still time to visit 3 exciting exhibits on WWII stories, fashions of 1914-1919 and "Lost Wilmette" photos and architectural fragments to tell the stories of the structures that have vanished forever from the Wilmette landscape.

Northbrook... A new history book by Arcadia can be purchased Oct 20th at the Inn Shop for \$19.99. There will also be a book signing TBA

Northbrook, Nov. 9th at 2 p.m. - Antique Sight Appraisal Program with Frederick Dose. Registration is needed and a fee of \$5.00 will be charged. If anyone is interested see Linda.

Linda Reading.

A Bit of History



Wheeling Post Office Grows From one in 1837 to 100 People in 1994.

By Jennifer Andrew and Jackie Sell
Wheeling Herald February 2, 1994

The Wheeling Post Office had its beginning along with many other businesses in the Wheeling area a long, long time 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. This building was Wheeling's first tavern, hotel and stage coach stop. Mr. Filkins serves as postmaster.

In between 1837 and 1886, there was six different Postmasters: Charles Daniel, J.L. McDuffy, John Schaeffer, Charles Vogt, who served the longest term of 24 years, Fred Stryker, and Charles Hunsinger.

In 1896, Emil Sigwalt was appointed postmaster, and the post office wqas moved to the general store owned by Sigwalt and Christ Bollenbach, on the west side of South Milwaukee Ave. Call boxes were used, since there were no locks at that time.

In 1918, Ed Welflin 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 Ave. and Dundee Road. The post office was located in the store from 1934 until 1941. Around this time, air mail 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 current postmaster was Terry Caldwell who has been in this position since March of 1993. The post office currently operates with about 100 employees.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2008 when...

You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.

You haven't played Solitaire with real cards 1 years.

You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.

You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.

Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.

You pull up your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.

CHRONOLOGY

The population was 11,756. Oct. 11, celebration of 100th anniversary of Presbyterian Church. Park District purchased 66 acre Heritage Park and builds field house. Eugene Field School opens. Beatles make first American tour in 1961, 1963, 1964, 1966?

Heritage Park recreation building opened. Dundee Rd Was widened from Milwaukee Ave to Route 83. Wheeling Cemetery got a 10 foot concrete wall. A new bridge is built where Wheeling Drainage Ditch passed under Dundee Rd. Holmes Junior High School opened. Village turned over old village hall to Historical Society for rental of \$1 per year in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966?

Hackney's Restaurant replaces Behm's Riverside. Aug. 25, Wheeling Historical Society was formed by Wheeling Junior Woman's Club. Ted Scanlon was elected Mayor in 1960, 1963, 1965, 1966?

Hans Bavarian Lodge was owned by Han's Ammeloux. May 1, 65 foot control tower built by George Priester at Pal-Waukee airport was staffed by Federal Aviation Agency in 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968.

ANSWERS:

1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968



Bulletproof vest, fire escapes, windshield wipers, a laser printers were all invented by women.

The only food that doesn't spoil is Honey.

On Fathers' day there were more collect calls than any other day of the year.

The phrase "goodnight, sleep tight" came in Shakespeare's time when you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.

The phrase, "mind your P's and O's came from the time in English pubs, when ale was ordered by pints and quarts. In old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them to "mind your pints and quarts, and settle down."

NATURAL HIGHS!!!

Holding hands with someone you care about.

Running into an old friend and realizing that some things (good or bad) never change.

Watching the expression on someone's face as they open a much desired present from you.

Watching the sunrise.

Getting out of bed every morning and being grateful for another beautiful day.

Knowing that somebody misses you.

Getting a hug from someone you care about deeply.

Knowing you've done the right thing, no matter what other people think.

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HOW OLD IS GRAMPA?

One evening a grandson as talking to his grandfather about current events, the grandson asked his grandfather what he thought about current events.

The Grandfather replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before: there were gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy.

Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during lent.

Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

How old is Grampa? Keep guessing...got it?
Continued next time.....!!!!!!

COMMENTS MADE IN THE YEAR 1955...52 YEARS AGO

"Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."

"The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they wil ever catch on.

There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha Anymore for a weekend, it costs nearly \$15.00 a Night to stay in a hotel.

No one can afford to be sick anymore, at \$35.00 A day in the hospital, it's too rich for my blood.

GETTING OLD IS HILARIOUS! DRIVING:

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car- both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. the stoplight was red, but they just went on through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we ran through two red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!"

Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh, crap, am I driving?"

TO LEAVE OR NOT TO LEAVE

Grass clippings return nitrogen to the soil and provide a cooling effect on the turf. If the clippings must be moved, place some in the garden or a compost heap.

BRIGHTEN UP HOME

A gift of a motion sensing light adapter is a wonderful idea. Inside a home the adapter can save energy, time and money. Install in storage rooms, pantries or closets. The light automatically turns on when someone passes by and will shut off again without someone having to remember.

YARD TIPS

Fall and spring are the best time to transplant due to the more frequent rainfall and cooler temperatures.

REMINDER

Check garden hoses and outside faucets for leaks And cracks.



Poet's Corner

The Poem Dad Recited

Some folks in looks take so much pride
They don't think much on what's inside.
Well, as for me, I know my face
Can ne'er be made a thing of grace,
And so I rather think I'll see
How I can fix th' inside o' me
So folks'll say, "He looks like sin,
But ain't he beautiful within!"

Some evidence points to John Kendrick Bangs (1862-1922) as the poem's author. At one point, Bangs held the position of humor editor for "Harper's Magazine," "Harper's Bazaar" and "Harper's Young People." Later, he was the editor of "Puck," a prominent humor magazine of the era.

SCHOOL DAZE!!

KIDS IN GRAD SCHOOL THINK FAST

TEACHER: George, go to the map and find North America
GEORGE: Here it is!
TEACHER: correct. Now class who discovered America?
CLASS: George!

TEACHER: Why are you late?
WEBSTER: Because of the sign.
TEACHER: what sign?
WEBSTER: The one that says, School Ahead, Go Slow."

TEACHER: Cindy, why are you doing your Math multiplication on the floor?
CINDY: You told me to do it without using tables.

Teacher: john, how do you spell "crocodile?"
JOHN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-L
TEACHER: No that's wrong
JOHN: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it!

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## Grandma's Orange Rolls

- 1 package (1/4 ounce) active dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water (110° to 115°)
- 1 cup warm milk (110° to 115°)
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3-1/2 to 3-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- FILLING:**
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
  - 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- GLAZE:**
  - 1 cup confectioners' sugar
  - 4 teaspoons butter or margarine, softened
  - 4 to 5 teaspoons milk
  - 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in water. In a large mixing bowl, mix milk, shortening, sugar, salt and egg. Add yeast mixture and blend. Stir in enough flour to form a soft dough. Knead on a lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Punch dough down; divide in half. Roll each half into a 15-in. x 10-in. rectangle. Mix filling ingredients until smooth. Spread half the filling on each rectangle. Roll up, jelly-roll style, starting with a long end. Cut each into 15 rolls. Place in two greased 11-in. x 7-in. x 2-in. baking pans. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake at 375° for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned. Mix glaze ingredients; spread over warm rolls. **Yield:** 30 rolls.

UPCOMING MEETING  
OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup> ..REG. MTG.  
Program... Len Afremow



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**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

**ON OCTOBER 22, 2008**

***The Mexico and Central America  
That You Have Never Seen!***

**By: Len Afremow**

*A Four Month, 10,000 Mile Journey*

**7:30 P.M. AT CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER  
251 N. WOLF ROAD, WHEELING, IL.**



**FREE !! EVERYONE WELCOME**





## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Summer is almost over and we wonder how it went by so fast. Fall is around the corner and we can look forward to the beautiful colors and the cool crisp air.

The meeting of August 27<sup>th</sup> was very good and the program presented by the Cycling Sisters was excellent. Evie Weber and her sister Norma not only told us about what they experienced along the seven week 2,100 mile trip from Alabama to Canada but also about the history of the underground railroad. It was very interesting. Twenty four people attended including eleven guests, several from outside the community. I want to thank those members who brought the refreshments, help set up and cleaned up after the meeting. October will bring us another interesting program about Mexico and Central America you have never seen. This is presented by one of our own Wheeling resident Mr. Len Afremow.

Our business meeting was short due to the program but we did discuss a few topics. Boy Scout Christopher Erdoss and his troop will start cleaning the farm implements in the Carriage House the first weekend in September. He is working towards his Eagle Scout badge. The members also decided to have an ornament made this year for Lollipop Lane that will be available in December. Our website is also coming along but Terry would like more ideas from the membership as to what you would like to see. Please let us know and check it out.  
[www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com](http://www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com)

We need a few more people to sit at the museum in September and October. Please volunteer two hours of your time on a Sunday afternoon. Contact Linda Reading at the museum or sign up at the next meeting Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you at the next meeting September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Joan Wiener, President



## A Bit of History

### Pal-Waukee Airport Shows Its Flying Colors Through Its History

Taken from the Wheeling Herald Feb. 2, 1994  
By Jennifer Andrew



An aerial photograph of Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport.

Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport offers a key into American history. As the country changed, so did the airport.



Flying began with a Wheeling resident named Charles D. Balling. He and a friend from flight school, Les Rodda, purchased a Lincoln Paige 3 seater plane. Charles flew passengers out of a field they rented from Frank Haber located at Deerfield Road and Milwaukee Ave. (Which is now the Pekara subdivision.)

They called it Wheeling Airport. However, their Business soon ended when while taking a friend up for a lesson the plane crashed and was totaled. Luckily, no one was hurt.

In 1926, Wynn Bradford began the development of Pal-Waukee Airport along Palatine Road and about 200 feet west of Milwaukee Ave. The field was owned by Frank and Pete Barchard. Bradford stayed there for two years as a flight instructor and then he went to American Airlines.

According to Marshall Balling, Charles brother, it was a very popular thing in the late '20s and early '30s to line up along Palatine Road and Milwaukee Ave. to watch the planes take-off and land. Also at that time, many people took their first plane ride at Pal-Waukee for only a few dollars with one of the professional pilots.

In 1933, during the Century of Progress Exposition, a Goodyear blimp was kept at Pal-Waukee for the duration of the World's fair. People would be brought up from Miegs field downtown to see it. The hanger was located across from where the 94<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron Restaurant is located today.

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. Esther Noffke, a former pilot at Pal-Waukee airport, was a Woman Air Force Pilot (WASP) during 1944 and 1945. When the WASPs were deactivated, she came to Wheeling.

Owen Jones was the owner of the airport at the time Noffke was a pilot. In 1946, he sold it to Parks Aircraft of East St. Louis. The airport was then sold again in 1953 to George Priester.

At this time, technology was advancing rapidly at Pal-Waukee. They erected 70 individual T-hangers, they put in a center field runway which was later

converted to a taxi-way after they put in the dual runway system. Along with the land changes came new planes. Businesses such as the Wrigley Company and King Korn Stamp Company kept their DC-3s and B-25s at Pal-Waukee.

As the Sixties came along so did the Lear Jet, many new motels in the Wheeling Area and a new control tower for the airport.

In 1986, the City of Prospect Heights and the Village of Wheeling purchased the airport.



THE END.

## How Old is Grampa???

**One evening a grandson was talking to his Grandfather about current events. The grandson asked his grandfather what he thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and things in general. The Grandfather replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before: television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill.**

**There were no: credit cards, laser beams or ball point pens. Man had not invented: pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers and clothes dryers and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man hadn't yet walked on the moon.**

**Your grandmother and I got married first, ...then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother. Until I was 25, I called every man older than me "Sir". After I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir."**

**How Old is Grampa? Keep guessing  
Continued next time.....!!!!!!**

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## CHRONOLOGY

Jack London school opened. Wheeling Park District was created in 1959, 1960, 1961?

St. Joseph's parochial school was built. Wheeling Public Library District was established, taking in 10 square miles in 1955, 1957, 1959, 1960?

Wheeling High School opened. Library moved from Union Hotel location to former Welflin store on S. Milwaukee Ave. Cameo Terrace North was constructed in 1960, 1963, 1965, 1967?

Population was 7,169, an increase of 683 percent from 1950 to 1960. Rickett's restaurant replaces Tony Blum's. Volunteer firemen were paid \$1 per call in 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962?

The population was 9,627. Last service held in the old Presbyterian Church. The Park District opened an ice rink at Chamber Park in 1962, 1964, 1966?

ANSWERS: 1961 '0961 '5961 '6561 '1961

## NATURAL HIGHS

HAVING SOMEONE PLAY WITH YOUR HAIR  
SWEET DREAMS  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
ROAD TRIPS WITH FRIENDS  
SWINGING ON SWINGS  
MAKING EYE CONTACT WITH A CUTE STRANGER  
MAKING CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES  
HAVING YOUR FRIENDS SEND YOU HOMEMADE COOKIES.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPT. 18<sup>th</sup> .. Board Meeting  
SEPT. 24<sup>th</sup> .. Regular Meeting

## GETTING OLD IS HILARIOUS

### OLD FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me... I know we've been friends for a long time ...but I just can't think of your name! I thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

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If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.  
If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle.  
If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>.... John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birth place.

Most boat owners name their boats. The most popular boat name requested is "OBSESSION".

If you were to spell out numbers, You have to go to one thousand until you would find the letter "A"

## A Look Back In Time

### TRIVIA...WHEELING HERALD

June 2, 1985

COMMENTS MADE IN THE  
YEAR 1955

THAT'S ONLY 52 YEARS  
AGO!

"DID YOU SEE WHERE SOME BASEBALL PLAYER JUST SIGNED A CONTRACT FOR \$75,000 A YEAR JUST TO PLAY BALL? IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF SOMEDAY THEY'LL BE MAKING MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT."

"IT'S TOO BAD THINGS ARE SO TOUGH NOWADAYS. I SEE WHERE A FEW MARRIED WOMEN ARE HAVING TO WORK TO MAKE ENDS MEET."

"IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOUNG COUPLES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HIRE SOMEONE TO WATCH THEIR KIDS SO THEY CAN BOTH WORK."

"MARRIAGE DOESN'T MEAN A THING ANY MORE, THOSE HOLLYWOOD STARS SEEM TO BE GETTING DIVORCED AT THE DROP OF A HAT."

"I'M AFRAID THE VOLKSWAGEN CAR IS GOING TO OPEN THE DOOR TO A WHOLE LOT OF FOREIGN BUSINESS."

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### The Public Servant's Lament

If I express myself on a subject, I'm trying to run things. If I'm silent, I'm dumb or have no interest.

If I'm always at my office, why don't I get out and learn what's going on. If I'm out when they call, why am I not ending to business.

If I'm not at home at night, I'm out carousing. If I'm home, I'm neglecting important outside contacts and activities.

If I don't agree with persons, I'm bullheaded. If I do agree, well, that's what I'm paid for.

If I give someone a short answer, I'm too big for my bridges." If I attempt to explain the pros and cons of an issue, I'm a know-it-all and long winded.

If I don't do what I'm requested, I'm a darn poor official. If I do agree, well, that's what I'm paid for.

If I'm well-dressed, I think I'm a big shot. If I'm not, I'm a poor representative of my office.

-----Unknown

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS



**Get Rid of Ants....Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. The ants will take it home, they can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed.!**



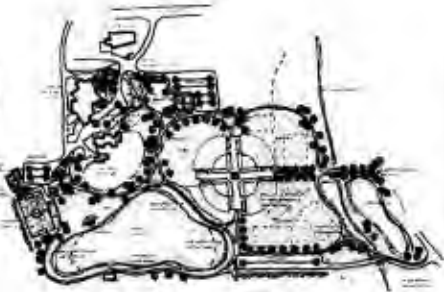
One trouble with the world is that so many people who stand up vigorously for their rights, fall down miserably on their duties.



## from Pattie's desk:

Got a hot news flash. "This is HISTORY in the making. The Wheeling Park District has a master plan for Heritage Park. This has been a long time in the making. The final concept presentation from the staff and the Advisory Committee was voted upon and approved September 2, 2008.

Final Concept



### HERITAGE PARK MASTER PLAN COMPONENTS:

**Passive Recreation** Heritage Lake, Bridges, Pathways, Shelters, Open Lawn Areas and Natural Area/Detention along Buffalo Creek.

**Active Recreation** Ball field Complex, Engineered Soccer Field, Basketball, Soccer Fields and Playground

**Operational** Main Entry Feature, Parking. (Approx 800 cars), Pavilion, Detention, Wolf Rd Drive, Pedestrian entrance aligned with Highland Drive, Bandshell, Parks Building, Screening along south and west edge of park.

If this all comes about, it will be a beautiful park made with the young and old in mind.

I have personally watched this park grow from it's inception in 1961. Many changes have been made over the years. It started with a bunch of people who felt this town should have a park district and so the story goes.

It was pretty sparse for a long time since monies were short and the park district did the best it could. There was the Superintendent, Secretary and three part time maintenance personnel. (one teacher and two kids) who took care of the building and grounds.

As time went on the boards and staff grew. With more monies available, more programs were put in place and it all happened in the (now maintenance building on Wolf Road.)

Since that time, many more neighborhood parks have been established and with the new Recreation Building, many more personnel have been hired.

I could go on and on but in my personal opinion (which I have witnessed many changes in the boards), I feel this is the best ever. They look to the residents of this town for their input and follow through with their wishes which benefit not just a few but anyone and everyone who is interested in the park system.

I am now in my seventies and hope I will be here to see this all happen...and I believe it will.



### MUSEUM UPDATE

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed! Sept. 7 & 14-Linda, Sept. 21-Marilyn, Sept 28-Joan and Barb. Oct. 5, 12, & 19<sup>th</sup> are still open. Please sign up.

I would like to thank all who have donated pop tops for Mark Twain School. Over time many pounds have been gathered. We received them not only from area residents but from California and other states. This program helps provide children with cancer and leukemia to go to camp and provides them with the opportunity to experience typical summer activities which may not be available to them due to the conditions of their illness.

Bev is updating the 2002 Village album with news clippings which is a big project and Donna Vallas has a list of names to interview for some history in the 1950s.

Linda Reading





**Cook's  
Kitchen**

## Tropical Carrot Cake

### FROSTING:

- 1 package (8 ounces)  
cream cheese, softened
- 4 to 4-1/2 cups  
confectioners' sugar
- 1 to 2 tablespoons  
whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground  
cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups finely shredded  
carrots
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed  
pineapple, undrained
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup flaked coconut

In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs, oil and buttermilk. Combine flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; add to egg mixture and mix well. Stir in vanilla, carrots, raisins, pineapple, walnuts and coconut; mix well. Pour into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool. Combine frosting ingredients in a mixing bowl; beat until smooth. Frost cake. **Yield:** 12-16 servings.

## Curator's Report

Julie Volrecht (Ahlstrand) is requesting any information on the Ahlstrand Marine Company building owned and operated by her parents 1976-1983 at 136 South Milwaukee Ave. We believe it was located where Scotties Texaco Station was. If anyone has any information, please let me know.

Upon request, I have taken pictures of the Stryker and Wendling family gravestones and sent them to their relation Marlene Carey.

Received a request for information on the history from Mr. Warfield regarding the area around Riverside Plaza and the houses or businesses there were previously there. What was the artist studio name and the pizza place?

Mr. Brandon wanted to know how he could see what Wheeling looked like years ago. I sent him an invitation to visit the museum on a Sunday. We have two books on the History of Wheeling. Edie Clark requested information on the Haben Family as Jack Haben was her first cousin and Elisabeth Port had adopted her mother. This Request was sent to Lorraine Haben.

Linda Reading, Curator



**Poet's Corner**

## The Old Farm Gate

Where, where is the gate that once used to divide  
The elm-shaded lane from the dusty roadside?

I like not this barrier gayly bedight,

With its glittering latch and its trellis of white.

It is seemly, I own, yet, oh dearer by far.

Were the red-rusted hinge, and the weather-warp'd bar,  
Here are fashion and form of a modernized date,  
But I'd rather have look'd on that old farm gate.

'Twas here where the urchins would gather to play,

In the shadows of twilight or sunny midday;

For the stream running nigh and the hillocks of sand,  
Were temptations no dirt-loving rogue could withstand.

But to swing on the gate rails, to clamber and ride,

Was the utmost of pleasure, of glory, and pride;

And the car of the victor or carriage of state

Never carried such hearts as the old farm gate.

'Tis well to pass portals where pleasure and fame

May come winging our moments and gilding our name;

But, give me the joy and the freshness of mind;

When away on some sport—the old gate slamm'd behind—

I've listened to music, but none that could speak

In such tones to my heart as the teeth-setting creak

That broke on my ear when the night had worn late,

And the dear ones came home through the old farm gate.

Oh! fair is the barrier taking its place,

But it darkens a picture my soul longs to trace.

I sigh to behold the rough staple and hasp,

And the rails that my growing hands scarcely could clasp

Oh! how strangely the warm spirit grudges to part

With the commonest relic once linked to the heart;

And the brightest of fortune, the kindest fate,

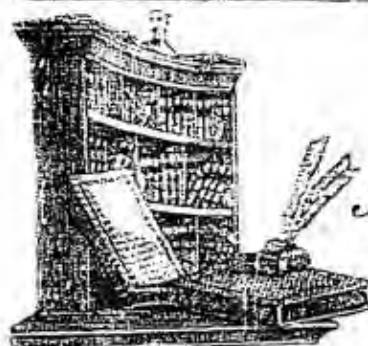
Would not banish my love for the old farm gate.

—Eliza Cook



**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  
Well or on the road to  
Recovery.



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Summer is going by fast and its already August. The meeting of July 23<sup>rd</sup> brought an update from last month. Christopher Erdoss, a Boy Scout, was introduced at the June meeting; has received approval to work cleaning the farm implements in the Carriage House He is doing this project to become an Eagle Scout Working will take place the first two weekends of September. Good luck and thanks to the Boy Scouts of America for making this help possible.

The "Brats in the Park" event that was possibly planned for September was cancelled. We all liked the idea but the board decided that we do not have enough members to help make it a success. This idea will be given further consideration for a future event.

Terry Stielen and Donna Vallas are working on the new website. Terry has put up a logo and a copy of last months newsletter so far just to have something on the site. It's a start. You can go on to [www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com](http://www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com) if you would care to view it. There is no cost so far. Keep up the good work as there will be much more to come in the future.

This months meeting on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> will start a 7:00 p.m. Chamber Park Community Center located in Chamber Park. We have Evie Weber from Arlington Heights, presenting a program of the trip she and her sister took a couple of years ago from Mobile Alabama to Owen Sound Canada, a total of 2,100 miles. They followed the Underground Railroad, "the old slave trail." Come

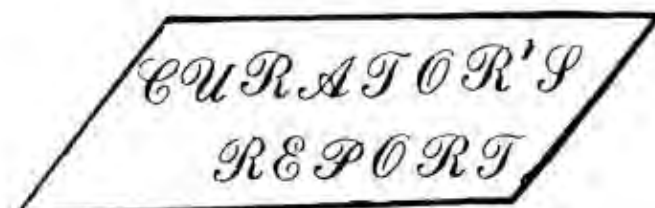
and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome. This is a free program and refreshments will be served. A brief business meeting will follow the presentation.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> will bring another program. This time presented by Len Aftrenow, a Wheeling resident. He recently took a trip to Mexico and Central America and he calls it the parts of that area you will never see.

In September, we will need volunteers to sit at the museum on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. If you have some time, please contact Linda Reading at the museum or sign up at the next meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see you then,

Joan Wiener, President



Chris Erdoss's Eagle Scout Project has been approved and he will be working Sept 6, 7, 13, & 14 preserving the leather wagon and buggy harness riggings, the farm implements, along with painting the horse and weight scale.

Received the rattlesnake back from Karl Kann of the Worsham College and he gave us a refill solution. I replaced the solution so we are back in business. We also received some pictures and a brochure of the colleges' history.

We mailed Elizabeth Smith a book (duplicate) about the Zion Church and copies of other booklets. Her ancestor Gottfreid Rothe was a charter member of the church. She sent a check which covered the cost of the book and postage.

I mailed Parker information and gravestone pictures to Lorain Hudson. She and Jim Landburg are related. I Put them in contact with each other and now they are communicating with each other.

Received a request from Mr. Holderfield who is doing his internship and a project for Prospect Heights Historical Society on Wheeling Township area Inhabitants. He is to get back to me with more details.

N.E.I.L. Meeting Sept 13 at Oak Park/River Forest. On October 2-4 they are planning an historical field trip to Columbus, Indiana to view some architecture which the town is internationally famous for. Cost of trip will be \$530 double occupancy, \$650 Single occupancy. Staying at the Columbus Inn the historical old village hall. I would like to have someone to go with me. Reservation forms for this trip and an agenda will be on hand at the August meeting. Reservations must be made by September 1st. with N.E.I.L. which is the deadline.

Linda Reading, Curator



The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

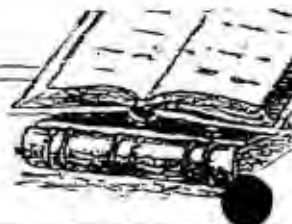
The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades=King David; Hearts Charlemagne; Clubs= Alexander the Great; Diamonds = Julius Caesar



The best way to keep children at home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant---and let the air out of their tires.

## A Bit of History



### School days...Golden Rule days

By Sylvia Thoma, Special Sections Correspondent  
Wheeling Herald 1997

#### It is a whole new learning process For kids in school today

##### Continued.....

When the program first began, children in grades one through three would go to the center every other week, either all morning or all afternoon, and learn about science "hands-on". Currently the intermediate grades are involved in the Discover Center program, Fergus said. "Teachers are specially trained to teach at the center," said Myers.

Of course, some of the most dramatic changes to the schools has come with the boom in computer and electronic technology advances, which has completely changed the way students have access to information.

"Students can hook up phones to access data lines all over the world," said Myers. A recent event in a kindergarten class demonstrates the students' capabilities. The kids wanted to learn about the state of Hawaii, the climate, way of life, etc. They contacted, via computer another kindergarten class in Hawaii and were transmitted letters from the kids that explained all about Hawaii, from their perspective.

Speaking of accessing information, school libraries aren't quite what they used to be either. "The library systems are not just a place to keep books any more," said Myers. "They are a repository for all kinds of electronic information, as well," he said.

From buildings to books to computers, District 21 has risen to the challenge of meeting the changing needs of students in the 1990's.

The End



## TRIVIA...WHEELING HERALD

June 2, 1985

### COMMENTS MADE IN THE YEAR 1955 THAT'S ONLY 52 YEARS AGO!

"KIDS TODAY ARE IMPOSSIBLE. THOSE DUCK TAIL HAIR CUTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STAY GROOMED. NEXT THING YOU KNOW, BOYS WILL BE WEARING THEIR HAIR AS LONG AS THE GIRLS."

"I'M AFRAID TO SEND MY KIDS TO THE MOVIES ANY MORE. EVER SINCE THEY LET CLARK GABLE GET BY WITH SAYING DAMN IN GONE WITH THE WIND, IT SEEMS EVERY NEW MOVIE HAS EITHER HELL OR DAMN IN IT."

I READ THE OTHER DAY WHERE SOME SCIENTIST THINKS IT'S POSSIBLE TO PUT A MAN ON THE MOON BY THE END OF THE CENTURY. THEY EVEN HAVE SOME FELLOWS THEY CALL ASTRONAUTS PREPARING FOR IT DOWN IN TEXAS."

"I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY ALL OF OUR KITCHEN APPLIANCES WOULD BE ELECTRIC. THEY ARE EVEN MAKING ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS NOW."

## GETTING OLD IS HILARIOUS

### LITTLE LADY

A little old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked, she would flip her nightgown and say "Supersex." She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair. Flipping her gown at him. She said, "Supersex."

He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, "I'll take the soup."

## CHRONOLOGY

Geroge Priester bought Pal-Waukee Airport  
Harold Gieske, Jr. was elected Mayor in 1951,  
1953, 1955

Population was 5,417. First shopping center on Dundee west of Milwaukee Ave was developed by Glenn Miller. A.E. McIntyre was elected Mayor. Hula Hoop fad swept the country. George Priester broadcasted traffic conditions from the air via WGN. A new telephone building at 50 E. Dundee Road was dedicated and Carl Sandburg School opened its doors in 1953, 1954, 1957

The population was 2,426. Meadowbrook subdivision was opened in 1955, 1956, 1957

April 9, the Masonic Temple, former Schminke store was razed. The first Brownie troop was organized at the Presbyterian Church in 1952, 1953, 1955

The population was 6,162. Meadowbrook East Subdivision opened. December 25, St. Joseph the Worker Church conducted its first mass. Mark Twain School opened. Wheeling Junior Woman's Club voted to sponsor the library which opened in an outbuilding behind Union Hotel. Frances Crane Lillie died. The telephone Company went Dial in 1955, 1957, 1958

Dunhurst Heights subdivision opened. Syke Horcher became Police Chief. First rattlesnake Hunt was organized by Ed Bellmore and Arnold Krause. The Hartmann House became Adam Schiecks' "Adam's Hartman House." O'Hare Field opened for commercial use in 1953, 1955, 1958

ANSWERS: 5561, 8561, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Aug. 21... Board Meeting  
Aug. 27... Program- Cycling  
Sisters... Reg. Meeting





Poet's Corner



## GIVE ME YOUR FLOWERS

I would rather have one little rose  
From the garden of a friend,  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word  
In kindness said to me,  
Than flattery when my heart is still  
And this life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile  
From fiends I know are true,  
Than tears shed around my casket  
When this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today,  
Whether pink, or white or red;  
I'd rather have one blossom now  
Than a truckload when I'm dead,

Author Unknown

## 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.



Cooks Kitchen

## CHOCOLATE WALNUT SQUARES

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups chopped walnuts
- 2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate, melted

### FROSTING:

- 5 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add flour and salt; mix well. Fold in walnuts. Spread half of the batter into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking pan. Add chocolate to the remaining batter; mix well. Carefully spread over batter in pan. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool completely.

For frosting, mix flour and milk in a saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until a thick paste forms, about 10 minutes. Cool completely. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and confectioners' sugar. Add vanilla and mix well. Gradually add the milk mixture; beat for 5 minutes. Frost cake. Store in the refrigerator. Yield: 20-24 servings.

**Editor's Note:**  
The amount of vanilla is correct.



### Did you know?

The first public school building was very small; it was erected in 1845. The second, built in 1861, burned in 1870.

Burma Shave

CAR IN DITCH  
DRIVER IN TREE  
THE MOON WAS FULL  
AND SO WAS HE.



**FLASH !**  
**Horrah !!! Good News**  
 Lorraine Haben will be  
 coming Home from the  
 hospital August 15th.  
 FROM PATTIS' DESK

First of all, I would like to give thanks to  
 Superintendent of Park and Facility Maintenance,  
 Kevin Lotzer and his people for his and their quick  
 response to our needs over at the museum when we  
 have a problem. Twice they have fixed our pump  
 problems and we are hoping that is the end of it.  
 Special thanks to Miguel, Greg H. and Greg R for  
 being there when we need them.

We would like to WELCOME new members  
 Terry and Patti Steilen and Lorain Hudson into  
 our fold. We are happy to have you with us.

#### IN THE MAILBOX

Received a note from Clare Rudolph. She said  
 She sure misses all of us and wishes she was  
 still in Wheeling. She sent her new address.  
 Her daughter got her a dog, so she is keeping  
 busy taking care of it.

Our condolences go to Sandy Friis. Her husband  
 passed away in May as he was suffering from  
 Lukemia. We are really sorry to hear this. Take  
 care.

Received a note from Peggy Bumgarner saying  
 she enjoys our newsletter and shares it with her  
 Brother-in-law Clyde Buettner, who at one time  
 lived several years in Wheeling along with her  
 sister. Anyone remember???

Received a short letter from Capt. H. Douglas  
 Bingham. Here is some information he would  
 like to share with us. He stated he graduated  
 from Wheeling Elementary school in 1939 and  
 attended Highland Park High School and after-  
 ward volunteered in the Army Air Corp and  
 became a pilot. After WWII, he returned to  
 Wheeling for about a year and got married.  
 In 1947 he went to work for Eastern Airlines as  
 a pilot for 36 years, retired in 1983 and still  
 lives in Florida. Anyone remember him???

We have a few members left who have lived  
 in Wheeling for many years. Hope we get  
 some response to these members.

Friends and members who live out of the  
 Wheeling area...you know what we do here  
 in the society and we sure would like to hear  
 what you are doing with your lives at this  
 point in time. I would share your letters  
 with all our members near and far. Get out  
 the pens and drop us a line. Send to Wheeling  
 Historical Society. Attn. Patti P.O. Box. 3  
 Wheeling, IL. 60090

Take Care and have a nice day

*Patti*



#### NATURAL HIGHS

Laughing for absolutely no reason at all.

Having someone tell you that you're beautiful.

Laughing at an inside joke with FRIENDS

Accidentally overhearing someone say some-  
 thing nice about you.

Waking up and realizing you still have a few  
 hours left to sleep.

Your first kiss (the very first)

Making new friends or spending time with  
 old ones.

Playing with a new puppy



"The object of this  
 Society shall be the  
 Discovery, preservation  
 And dissemination of  
 Knowledge about the  
 Community of Wheeling"

# Wheeling Historical Society •

## Presents



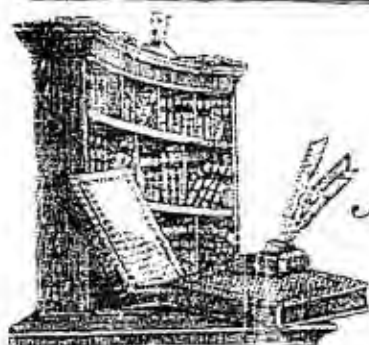
## Cycling Sisters



Follow the Underground Railroad the old slave trail.

Evie Weber from Arlington Hts and her sister took 7 weeks on their bicycles from Mobile Alabama to Owen Sound Canada. A total of 2,100 miles

They have put together a program and will present it at the Wheeling Historical Society Wednesday August 27th at 7:00 p.m. Chamber Park Community Center ( the Old White Church) in Chamber Park on Wolf Road between Dundee and Strong.  
Everyone welcomed . This is a free Program  
Refreshments will be served.



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends

Here it is July already and half the year is gone. Where does the time go. It was the first year for Little House Float to be in the Parade. Several members helped decorate and the three of us rode on it. Linda Reading, Donna Vallas and myself. Bill Hein and Charles Vallas drove the truck. Thank you to Bill Stasek Chevrolet for the use of the truck. It was great weather and we all had a good time. The fireworks this year were outstanding. Great job Village of Wheeling for Freedom Fest and thank you also to Tony Stavros and staff for helping with moving of the float.



Our last meeting was on June 25<sup>th</sup>. It offered some ideas for the future. Christopher Erdoss Boy Scout from Wheeling High School introduced himself to the Membership. He is working towards his Eagle Scout and so we gave him some ideas. He will Get back to us. "Brat's in the Park" was also discussed as possibly doing in September in place of the picnic we have had.

More details are needed on that. Last but not least a committee was setup with new member Terry Steilen and Donna Vallas to look into getting a website for the Museum and Wheeling Historical Society.

Our August meeting will bring the Cycling sisters to the Wheeling Historical Society on August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Evie Weber from Arlington Heights and her sister traveled the "Old Slave Trail" from Alabama to Canada by bicycle. It should be very interesting. It took them seven weeks to finish the journey. We hope you join us.

Our next meeting will be held July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you there.

Joan Wiener, President

## CURATOR'S REPORT

Members have volunteered for the month of July but there is need for some for the month of August. Please sign up at the next meeting.

Up Date: LaRain. Hudson is seeking information on the Ephraim Morrison and James Parker family as they are her direct ancestors. Her address has been forwarded to Jim Landsberg in D.C. as he is a Parker and Morrison descendent also.

Carol Salamonski is seeking info on the Cook County Forest Preserve- a cement foundation in the Potawatomi Woods. Have sent her info from the Cook County Forest Preserve book about the two parks on Dundee Road but couldn't find any info about any structure or foundation in the woods (north side of Dundee road.) just that the Mors family had owned the land before selling it to the Forest Preserve. She has been invited to the museum to check out the book.



Michelle MaHaffey, the granddaughter of Betty and Foster Port, who was the son of Elisabeth Port is looking for info and has been sent a reply. She is planning a trip to Wheeling from Temecula Ca. with here family. I am forwarding this info to Lorraine Haben.

Marybeth Mick: is seeking info on Childerley Chapel I referred her to Sharon Schomer as she would like to see the inside of the chapel and I invited her to visit the museum to see pictures of its history.

Julie Schott called requesting info on the Tagget Farm on Hintz road. I left a message on her phone the address of the farm and land might be the VIP apartment complex. Received no reply.

Linda Reading, Curator

## Wheeling Trivia

(REMEMBER THIS IS June, 1985)

What is the name of the public library in Wheeling?

What is the name of the 18-hole golf course in Wheeling?

Where does the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce hold its meetings?

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The question should never be who is right, but what is right

## GETTING OLD IS HILARIOUS!

**Family:** Three sisters ages 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

## THE CLOTHES LINE

Always gather the clothes pins when taking down dry clothes. Pins left on the line was "tacky".

If you were efficient, you would line the clothes up so that each item did not need two clothes pins, but shared one of the clothes pins with the next washed item.

Clothes off the line before dinner time, neatly folded in the clothes basket and ready to be ironed

IRONED????? Well, that's a whole other subject

## A Look Back In Time

In June of 1940, CBS previewed televised color pictures.

In June of 1941 the National Nutrition Program was established, adding vitamins and minerals to milk, bread and other common foods.

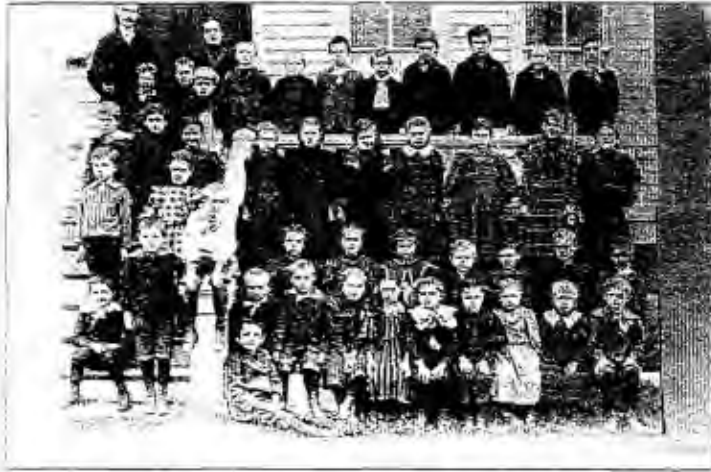
On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, M&Ms are introduced as a non-messy candy that melts in the mouths, not in the hands of American soldiers.

In 1941 Mount Rushmore is dedicated as America's Monument to Freedom- it took 360 labors and 16 years to construct

## A Bit of History



### School days...Golden Rule days



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Continued.....

"The oldest school in Wheeling was recently torn down (referring to Walt Whitman School). It was replaced with a new building that is now in its second year of operation," said Myers (1992)

The second oldest school in Wheeling, Mark Twain Elementary School, was completely remodeled three years ago.

Other schools in District 21 in Wheeling are Eugene Field Elementary, Boothe Tarkington Elementary and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High.

Along with changes in buildings came changes in teaching and learning processes, explains William Myers, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at District 21.

"It's no longer: the bell rings, the door closes, and the teacher starts teaching. Teachers work with kids as teams... kids aren't all in their separate cubicles. They're put together with kids of other age groups so they hear different ideas and thinking processes and they work on different projects," said Myers.

Myers likes to call the teachers "empowered work teams", as team planning with teachers has been incorporated into the system.

Other things that have changed over the years, says Meyers, are the math programs in the schools. "We've incorporated hands-on math programs and promote more problem-solving skills," he said.

One of the schools in District 21 that was closed due to enrollment decreases a number of years ago was Hawthorne School. This school is now being used as the Discover Center, a "hands-on" science program that has been used in the schools for the past four years, explains Terri Fergus, Secretary to the Superintendent.

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## CHRONOLOGY

April 6<sup>th</sup>, Philip Carpenter Post of Amvets was Organized with John Forke as Commander. Frank Behm took over Riversside restaurant. The first Cub Scout pack met in 1942, 1945, 1946?

The first Tupperware Parts was held in 1948, 1950, 1951?

Mrs. Charles Balling was appointed librarian In 1946, 1947, 1948?

Syke Horcher joined the police force under Chief Harold Mackh in 1946, 1948, 1949?

Our Town Club was organized. The first meeting of the Lions Club, formerly Wheeling Business Men's Club. Vetrivius Lodge celebrated it 100 birthday. Wheeling population was 916 in 1946, 1950, 1951?

Recreation group organized for grade and high school Children in 1943, 1947, 1949?



## Poet's Corner

### The Town of Don't-You-Worry

There's a town called  
Don't-You-Worry,  
On the banks of River Smile,  
Where the Cheer-Up and Be-Happy  
Blossom sweetly all the while.

Where the Never-Crumble flower  
Blooms beside the fragrant Try,  
And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patience  
Point their faces to the sky.

In the valley of Contentment,  
In the province of I-Will,  
You will find this lovely city,  
At the foot of No-Fret Hill.

There are thoroughfares delightful  
In this very charming town,  
And on every hand are shade trees  
Named the Very-Seldom-Frown.

Rustic benches quite enticing  
You'll find scattered here and there,  
And to each a vine is clinging  
Called the Frequent-Earrest-Prayer.

Everybody there is happy  
And is singing all the while,  
In the town of Don't-You-Worry,  
On the banks of River Smile.

—J.I. Bartlett

## NATURAL HIGHS

Chocolate milkshake ( vanilla or strawberry)  
A bubble Bath.  
Giggling  
A good conversation  
The beach  
Finding a 20 dollar bill in your coat from last  
Winter.  
Laughing at yourself.  
Looking into their eyes and knowing they  
love you.  
Midnight phone calls that last for hours.  
Running through the sprinklers.

## The First Billboards

For those of us who remember!!!

BROTHER SPEEDER,  
LET'S REHEARSE;  
ALL TOGETHER,  
GOOD MORNING NURSE

**Burma Shave**

DROVE TOO LONG  
DRIVER SNOOZING  
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT  
IS NOT AMUSING

**Burma Shave**



To Lorraine and all  
Our friends who are  
Under the weather.  
We hope you are  
Back with us soon



## Cook's Kitchen

### Packable Chocolate Chip Cake

- 1 box (18-1/2 ounces) yellow cake mix with pudding
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 to 1-1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Confectioners' sugar

In a mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, sour cream, oil, water and eggs. Beat for 2 minutes. Fold in the chocolate chips. Pour into a greased 10-in. fluted tube pan. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 20 minutes before removing to a wire rack. Just before serving, dust with confectioners' sugar. **Yield:** 12-16 servings.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 16... BOARD MEETING  
JULY 29... REGULAR MTG



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Society





## *Message From The President*

Dear Members and Friends:

Hello from your new President! It is now June and with the flowers blooming and everything green, summer is finally here. It is really nice after such a long winter.

In the month of May we had a small flood in the lower office of the museum. Thanks to Linda who discovered it and Liaison Cheri Klumpp who reported it, and with the help of Wedge, Beverly and Patti and Park and Recreation Services guys, Ron Heiman, Greg Hartmann, Miguel Gonzalez and Greg Rauhut and others, things were brought under control very quickly. The museum will open June 8<sup>th</sup> and we will be back in business.

As you know, we held our installation dinner On May 28<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Chevy Chase Country Club. Trustees and Commissioners from the village and park also attended. Our outgoing President Elaine Simpson was given an award by both the Park District, "President Webber" and the members of the Historical society. Congratulations Elaine, they were well deserved. The food was great and the entertainment was presented by Paddy Lynn "Story Teller" who did a wonderful rendition of Emily Dickinson and took us all back to the 1800's.

We are looking forward to an interesting year and it is our hope our membership will increase. If you know anyone interested, please let us know.

Our next meeting will be held June 25 and we will be discussing the upcoming event (4<sup>th</sup> of July). We hope to see you there,

Joan Wiener, President

## *CURATOR'S REPORT*

Museum Update: Due to a 3" water flood on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, the museum has been closed to the public. Some damage was done to the basement office carpet and any boxes and materials that were on the floor, got wet. These items were gone through and some needed to be discarded. The park and society staff worked together and the museum will be open June 8. Thanks to everyone who helped with the cleanup.

We contacted Worsham College regarding the rattle snake we have. This is the mortuary college on Northgate Parkway. They offered to refill the preservative and will return it in about a week. We do thank them. The snake is a great attraction to the children visiting the museum.

Annamarie Utroska whose mother-in-law is Josephine Utroska and lived in Wheeling 27+ years and was a buyer & seller of antiques, requested an appraiser's name. I sent her the phone number of Northbrook Society as a contact for a professional appraiser.

Julie Vollbrecht whose family owned the Ahlstrand Marine business in Wheeling and whose husband's father used to play music at the Hartmann House, requested information regarding when the Twin Drive-In was built. A reply has been sent.

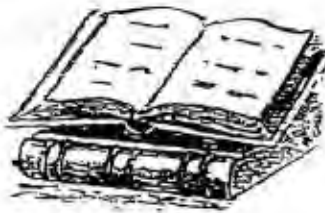
Judy Wenzel of Naperville is looking for information on "Old People's Home Luthern" from the 1900 census and people who were inmates. No information is available but I referred her to Luther Village in Arlington Heights.



Volunteers are needed for June 29, July 13 and July 27. Museum is closed June 15 (Fathers Day) and 6<sup>th</sup> of July. Please let us know if you can give some of your time on these dates.

Linda Reading, Curator

## A Bit of History



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"Dramatic changes," are the words Assistant Superintendent for Instruction William Myers uses when describing Wheeling schools then and now. Including building structures and learning environments. But before we get in to now, let's go back a few years.

Wheeling's school days, as far as buildings go, began in the year 1845. This first school building was soon outgrown, thus a new building was erected in 1861. Named "Wheeling School", it was located in a frame building on the south side of Dundee Road, west of Milwaukee Avenue.

Adeline Schneider reflects on the school in the book "Wheeling Through the Years" by the Wheeling Historical Society. "We walked to Wheeling School which was just two blocks south and around the corner. Many times the bigger boys would ring the bell. Every once in a while they'd pull too hard on the rope, and the bell would tip and somebody would have to crawl up on the roof and get it back," she said.

In the same book, Frances Gerschevske Moeller, who was born on a farm on Portwine Road in 1905, recalls her school days at Wheeling School... "We lived on Portwine Road and I walked a mile and a half to school. There were no school buses in those days. Sometimes in winter we wouldn't even get home. I stayed over with my aunt and uncle, Mr. And Mrs. Kroll, on Dundee Road." She says. "We had to pump our own water and the teachers had to build the fires and clean," said Moeller.

Nine years later the school burned down and was rebuilt the following year, in 1871. The new school had two stories and was used until 1921 when a new brick school building was constructed on South Wille St.

This structure was later incorporated in what is now Walt Whitman School that is, was Walt Whitman School.

Continued.....



"Hello, Bob? It's your father again. I have another question about my new computer. Can I tape a movie from cable TV then fax it from my VCR to my CD-ROM then E-mail it to my brother's cellular phone so he can make a copy on his neighbor's camcorder?"



One trouble with the world is that so many people who stand up vigorously for their rights, fall down miserably on their duties.

# CHRONOLOGY

Arthur Miller, Sr., opened Wheeling's first bowling alley at Columbia Recreation. Servite Sisters bought a portion of Childerley which became Villa Addolorata. Country Club name is changed to Chevy Chase. Wheeling population is 550 in 1938, 1939, 1940.

The post office moved from Faxsbender hardware store to its own office in Forke building. Ten acres of field, orchard and buildings at Childerley given to Calvert Foundation. Denoyers opened Rising Sun Girl Scout camp on their farm in 1939, 1941, 1945.

Royal Blue Store was sold to Mr. Davis of Northbrook. In 1944, 1945, 1946.

World War II ended. Arthur Ortelgel was elected Mayor. Parks Air College took over Pal-Waukee Airport in 1943, 1945, 1947.

Civilian Defense program organized with Hans Schmidt as unit coordinator. The Presbyterian Dramatic Club was revived. Mrs. A. Fassbender was P.T.A. President in 1940, 1941, 1942.

ANSWERS: 1961, 1961, 1961, 1961, 1961, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1947.



## ON THE FUNNY SIDE.....

### LOST IN THE DARNDDEST PLACES

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher. "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way."

A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard." He says, "She got in the back seat by mistake."

## COMMENTS MADE IN THE YEAR 1955

"I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are. It's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00.

"Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2,000.00 will only buy a Used one."

"If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous.

"Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"

"If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."

"When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."

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Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska.

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%... (now get this...)

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven is \$16,400.

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# TRIVIAL PURSUIT

## Wheeling Herald

### June 6, 1985

TEST YOUR MEMORY BACK TO 1985

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## THE CLOTHES LINE..

The clothes line... a dead give away. Do the kids today even know what a clothes line is? Many are too young to remember but for some of us this will bring back the memories

You had to wash the clothes line before hanging any clothes. Walk the length of each line with a damp cloth around the line.

You never hung a shirt by the shoulders, always by the tail. What would the neighbors think?

Wash day on a Monday..never hang clothes on the weekend or Sunday for heaven's sake

Hang the sheets and towels on the outside lines so you could hide your "unmentionables" in the middle.

It didn't matter if it was sub zero weather... clothes would "freeze dry."



## A Bit of Fancy Work

### Poet's Corner

It was a bit of fancy work  
That she had tucked away,  
A vine and wreath of tiny flowers  
To finish some other day.

Her needle, threaded, still was there,  
Her scissors and thimble too,  
All ready to complete the work  
When she'd nothing else to do.

I found them in her bureau drawer  
Right where she'd laid them down;  
And there they'd been month after month  
Just as she'd left them then.

I seemed to hear her low sweet voice  
As thus I stood alone;  
Before me was the work she'd left,  
The worker now is gone.

Her busy hands will work no more,  
My tears unbidden start,  
I breathe her name and press her work  
Close to my lonesome heart.

Oh, when my hour of going comes,  
May life's work be well done,  
And something beautiful be found  
By loved ones when I'm gone.

—Dr. T.F. Hildreth

## NATURAL HIGHS

Falling in love.  
Laughing so hard your face hurts  
A hot shower  
No lines t the supermarket  
A special glance  
Getting mail.  
Taking a drive on a pretty road.  
Hearing your favorite song on the radio.  
Lying in bed listening to the rain outside.  
Hot towels fresh out of the dryer.



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## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Here we are in the month of May and I would like to take this time to thank all of our board and members for the help they have given me throughout the last two terms I have served as President of the society. I still shall remain as a director for the next term.

May 28<sup>th</sup>, I will be turning the gavel to your new President. A vote was taken at the April meeting and in May your new President and Board will be as follows:

President – Joan Wiener  
Vice President- Bill Hein (Appointed to fill the one year vacancy.)  
Secretary – Charles Vallis  
Treasurer – Marilyn Chromy  
Directors: Bill Simpson  
Barb LaHay  
Elaine Simpson

I feel we have had a fairly successful year as Lollipop Lane and our dinner/auction was well received. Our picnic and social was not held this year mostly because of weather.

The museum had approximately 250 visitors but we hope there will be more in the future I personally would like to thank Marilyn, Linda, Beverly and Patti who have been volunteering their time at the museum each Thursday through out the years, also volunteers on Sundays during the summer.

I'm proud of the cooperation between the park board, staff and our members especially with Lollipop Lane. We especially thank the maintenance staff who keep the buildings and grounds looking good

and a very special thanks to our Park Liaison, Cheri Klumpp. She has done an excellent job over the years and has been more than helpful to the society. Thank you Cheri.

At this time, we have a shortage of members but lets hope our membership will increase in the future.

I wish the new President and Board good years ahead. and again thank you all.

Elaine Simpson, President

## CURATOR'S REPORT

The Park District has installed a new fax line and an internet line for the museum. Leroy and Greg installed new phone wiring in the museum and AT&T brought over a new line for the fax number. Thank you Jan and the Park Board Commissioners for these useful tools. Our Fax # is: 847-520-2207

Charles has picked up a new photo printer ink cartridge for us. Thanks Charles.

I sent over to David W. Hultquist, our new Postmaster, the museum postmaster list from before 1961. We also received back the historical pictures of ours which were on display at the post office.

Nancy Depree has donated to the museum a 1906-1908 Mignon Index typewriter made in Germany. It's a unique and interesting machine and will be on display in the future.

I have sent by e-mail to Juliet George from Forth Worth, Texas, information about Zelosky's subdivision. Mr. Zelosky was from there and the Zelosky name is well known for two 1920's commercial buildings, street and a addition to the City of Forth Worth.



I have sent Craig Huotari a temporary custody receipt for the shaving mugs and other objects for his signature

Beverly is still compiling different picture albums with our picture files. Pictures without any information will was brought to the April meeting for members to look over.

Marilyn is working on newspaper obits and doing a people search for Rosalyn Kinkel. She is looking for a Vera Kinkel d.o.b. 1900 (Lithuania?) and Zeev (Wolf) Rogalin 1991 both who lived in Wheeling.

Patti is working on the society's newsletter and the Installation Dinner invitations.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we are expecting a group of 36 Spanish speaking children from Whitman school at 9:30 a.m. and another group of 20 at 10:45 a.m.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> another group of 36 English speaking children at 9:30 a.m. will tour the museum and barn.

Volunteers are still needed to sit on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. on May 18, May 25, June 1, June 22, and June 29. Please sign up to help. Call the museum on Thursday before noon at 1-847-537-3119. Let us know.

Linda Reading, Curator

## **IDLE THOUGHTS OF A RETIREE'S WANDERING MIND!**

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else gone.

One nice thing about egotists—they don't talk about other people

My weight is perfect for my height—which varies.

I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not sure.



The stupid neither forgive nor forget. The naïve forgive and forget. The wise forgive but do not forget.

## **A Bit of History**



### **A CENTURY OF FINE DINING PUTS WHEELING A CUT ABOVE THE REST**

**BY ANNE LITTLE**

**REPORTED IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE,  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985**

Continued.....

For Billy Moss, a history buff as well as restaurateur owning Wheeling's old Union Hotel and converting it to Billy and Company, 124 S. Milwaukee Avenue was the fulfillment of a 10 year dream.

"I had my eye on that building for 10 years before I bought it four years ago," he says, but Moss said he also was taking a "hard facts view of the situation." "In the western suburbs people are house poor, and Wheeling is easily accessible from all the North Shore and northwestern suburbs."

A more recent Wheeling entrepreneur was Bob Chinn, who opened his Crabhouse Restaurant, 393 S. Milwaukee Avenue, in 1983 in the former Hartmann House hotel.

"During the recession a series of restaurants in the area failed," he said. "The building was available at a good price." Chinn said he chose a suburb rather than Chicago to avoid high rents and security risks in the city.

Owners of the more expensive restaurants say most of their patrons come from other suburbs, particularly the North Shore, while the family and short order restaurants cater to local residents.

George Kastanis says he opened Granny Anny's, 831 W. Dundee Road, three years ago because there were few restaurants on the west side of Wheeling. The pancake house, which doesn't have a liquor license, caters to families and children, he says. "We have a good ethnic variety—Italian, German, Cantonese that runs the budget gamut as well," Pollack says.

Three restaurants have opened in the last year, he says. They are Il Nido's, 600 S. Milwaukee; Armen's, 604 N. Milwaukee and My Pi, 102 S. Milwaukee

"The more restaurants, the more people come into town" Pollack says. "There is good cooperation among the restaurateurs too. If one is full, the chances are that one down the street isn't."

THE END



In the 1400's, a law as set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb"

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden." and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

## Perfume



"I want my husband to pay more attention to me. Got any perfume that smells like a computer?"



## WHY COMPUTERS SOMETIMES CRASH!!

**If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.**

## CHRONOLGY

Former School at Childerley used for evening classes. Hans Schmidt elected Mayor. Park Ridge Airport moves equipment and personnel to Pal-Waukee in 1930 1932, 1935.

Vacation time library organized by Presbyterian Church School and P.T.A. In 1933, 1935, 1937

Royal Blue store opened. Tom Williams changes Name of Country Club to Bon Air in 1935, 1936, 1937

Frances Cane Lillie closed Childerley, pensioning mothers still residing there. She donated 900 volume library to restart public library at Wheeling School in 1937, 1939, 1940

April 7, Child Health Station opened. Port and Lillie homes used as Youth Hostel and Mr. And Mrs. Lee Carpenter as house parents. Gymnasium is added to Wheeling School on S. Wille St. Later known as Walt Whitman in 1936, 1937, 1938

## ANSWERS:

1935, 1937, 1936, 1939, 1938

## Poel's Corner

## Memorial Day Tribute

*"They answered their country's  
call to arms,  
into battle they did go,  
Where their final destination was,  
No one will ever know.*

*May their final resting place,  
Under some unknown sod,  
Be forever hallowed,  
For it is known  
only unto God."*

TMP

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS



**Newspaper weeds away..** Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers put layers around the plants overlapping as you garden. Cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some garden plastic but they will not get through wet newspapers.

**Reducing static cling..** Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and static is gone.

**Measuring cups..** Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

**Reopening envelope..** If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for a hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.



## Cooks Kitchen

Refreshingly Easy!

## Cherry Orange Delight

- 2-1/2 cups boiling water
- 3 pkg. (4-serving size each) JELL-O® Brand Cherry Flavor Gelatin
- 2-3/4 cups cold water
- 1 can (11 oz. or 15 oz.) DOLE® Mandarin Oranges, drained
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) PHILADELPHIA® Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP® Whipped Topping, thawed

STIR boiling water into gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate about 1-1/4 hours or until slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg whites). Reserve a few mandarin oranges for garnish. Gently stir remaining mandarin oranges into gelatin; set aside. BEAT cream cheese and sugar in separate medium bowl with whisk until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into 2 1/2 qt. serving bowl; cover with gelatin mixture. REFRIGERATE 2 hours or until firm. Garnish with reserved mandarin oranges.

Makes: 16 servings



To Lorraine and all  
Our friends who are  
Under the weather  
We hope you are  
Back with us soon.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 22, ... BOARD MTG.  
MAY 28, ... INSTALLATION  
DINNER



# SPECIAL NOTICE

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL BILL SIMPSON  
IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO ATTEND THE  
MAY 28 INSTALLATION DINNER AT:  
1-847-541- 8692

## TRIVIA...WHEELING HERALD

June 2, 1985

How many employees in the fire department?

What two elementary school districts serve  
Wheeling?

Name one of Wheeling's state senators.

Name one of Wheeling's state representatives.

Which high school district serves Wheeling?

What is Wheeling best known for?

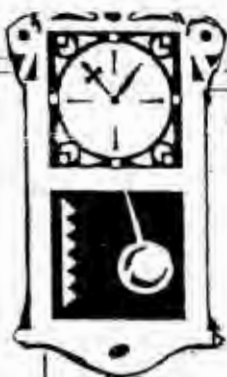
ANSWERS:

38 Sworn, 41 Total - Prospect Heights  
District 23 & Wheeling District 21 - Virginia  
Macdonald, Robert Kustra, or Roger Keats -  
Bernard Pedersen, or Grace Mary Stern -  
District 214 - Its many fine restaurants

## OUTSIDE AGENDA

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 other plants far away from black  
walnut trees.

PLANT FOR COLOR... The following trees have  
Beautiful fall hues: service berry, dogwood, hawthorn  
And red maple for red shades and ginkgo, river  
Birch, redbud and tulip tree for more yellow hues.



## TIME MARCHES ON..

JUST A REMINDER THAT  
DUES FOR 2008 -2009 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

**The First Billboards**  
For those of us who remember!!!

Don't lose your head  
To gain a minute  
You need your head  
Your brains are in it.  
Burma Shave

Trains don't wander  
All over the Map  
"cause nobody sits  
in the engineer's lap.  
Burma Shave

She kissed the hairbrush  
By mistake  
She thought it was  
Her husband Jake  
Burma Shave







## Message From The President

Our next meeting will be held April 23 and  
We hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President

Dear Friends and Members:

Well, here we are in the  
month of April.  
Remember, April  
showers bring May  
flowers, so that's  
something to look  
forward to.



At the meeting of March 28, the minutes of  
January 23, 2008 and the notes of February  
26, 2008 were approved along with the  
Treasurer's and Curator's Report.

The slate were presented to the membership  
by the Nominating Committee which reads as  
President: Joan Wiener, Directors: Barb  
LaHay and Elaine Simpson. A vote will be  
taken at the April meeting

Discussion ensued regarding the Installation  
Dinner of May 28, 2008. The place, menu  
and program was approved by the members.  
The program will be presented by Paddy Lynn,  
a Professional Story Teller who will let you  
"Meet Emily Dickinson."

The pot of gold was won by Wedge Hancock  
and refreshments were provided by the  
Birthday girl...me!

We are sorry to say but Lorraine Haben is  
still at the Greek American Wheeling Care  
Center. If you have time, drop her a card, I'm  
sure she would appreciate it.

## CURATOR'S REPORT

Museum Update: The park district has installed a  
new Fax line and an internet line for the museum.  
Leroy and Greg installed new phone wiring in the  
museum and AT&T brought over a new line for  
the fax number Thank you Jan and the Park  
Board Commissioners for these useful tools!  
The Fax number is 847-520-2207, Our E-mail  
Address is: Whistorical museum @ att.net

Charles has picked up a new photo printer ink  
cartridge for us. Thank you Charles.

I have sent over to our new Postmaster, the  
Museum's postmaster list which goes back  
further than 1961.

Nancy Depree has donated to the museum a  
1906-08 Mignon Index typewriter made in  
Germany. It uses a stylus letter pointer instead  
of a standard manual keyboard. It's a very  
interesting machine. It will be put on display.  
Soon, Work needs to be done on the carrying  
case which we hope can be restored.

I have sent information about Zelosky's  
Subdivision to Juliet George from Fort Worth,  
Texas. Mr. Zelosky was from there and the  
name is well known for two 1920s commercial  
buildings, a street and an addition to the City  
of Fort Worth.

Beverly is compiling different picture albums with our picture files. She has some pictures with no information on them. We will be bringing them to a future meeting hoping some members will have knowledge regarding them.

Marilyn is working faithfully on newspaper Obits and other sources.

Patti is working on the society's newsletter and the installation dinner invitations

Linda Reading, Curator

## A Bit of History



### A CENTURY OF FINE DINING PUTS WHEELING A CUT ABOVE THE REST

BY ANNE LITTLE

REPORTED IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE,  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985

Continued.....

Some restaurants became known as hangouts for particular groups, Balling says. Chicago Cubs players congregated at Wenzlaff's, and the Relic House was a gathering place for Chicago theater people. Both those restaurants are defunct.

In the 1950s, a building boom in the northwestern suburbs stimulated the restaurant business. Developers and construction crews were often seen among restaurant clientele.

The old restaurant families began dying out during the latter half of this century, and most of the restaurants changed hands, some several times. Several current owners have expanded or moved from restaurants in Chicago and other suburbs.



For example James Masterson Jr. opened Hackey's in Wheeling, 241 S. Milwaukee, in 1965 because he wanted to add a third restaurant to the two he owned in Glenview. He bought an old house which he tore down, and built a restaurant in the style of the old Wheeling Homes. His family-style restaurant specializing in the "Hackney burger" with a loaf of onion rings, has been doing business ever since.

Don Roth, owner of Chicago's former Blackhawk Restaurant, expanded to Wheeling in 1969 to try out a new concept of an open hearth grill with salad bar. He bought out a failing restaurant and implemented his idea, using students from nearby colleges as waitresses and busboys. Since then, Don Roth's Restaurant in Wheeling, 61 N. Milwaukee, has varieties of beef and seafood but still has the salad bar.

One of Wheeling's more famous restaurants, Hans' Bavarian Lodge, 931 N. Milwaukee, was opened seven years ago by the late John Berghoff, a former owner Chicago's Berghoff Restaurant, 17 W. Adams St. The lodge, specializing in German food, now is operated by Berghoff's widow Jane

"Wheeling had a good reputation for restaurants, she says. "There is a lot of traffic on Milwaukee Avenue. Customers seem to gravitate to the area. Perhaps the most elegant of Wheeling's restaurants, LeFrancais, 268 S. Milwaukee, was opened in 1973 by Jean Banchet, who had worked as chef in several Chicago restaurants.

"I was looking for a restaurant in the suburbs because I like the countryside," Blanchet says. "I really didn't believe I would be this successful." Le Francais is one of four world-class French restaurants in the Chicago area.

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## TRIVIAL PURSUIT

### Wheeling Herald

### June 6, 1985

What U.S. congressman serves the Village of Wheeling?

What is the years budget for Wheeling?

What is the geographical area of Wheeling (in square miles)?

How many employees on the Wheeling Police Department?

Where does Wheeling get its water supply?

What is the median family income in Wheeling?

#### ANSWERS:

John Porter (10<sup>th</sup>), \$14,733,220  
8.12 square miles, 34 sworn, 53 total, from a combination of wells and Lake Michigan.  
\$26,301



In the 1500's

The next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be. Here are some facts about the 1500's.

Most people married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, Don't throw the baby out with the bath water....

## CHRONOLOGY **Guess the date!**

Wheeling's population was 467. Illinois Bell Telephone Co. leases space on second floor of bank building and moves in switchboard, which remains there for 25 years. First public library established in 1927, 1929, 1930?

Dionne quintuplets were born in Ontario, Canada in 1932, 1934, 1936?

Era of Capone ended with his imprisonment and repeal of Prohibition amendment. School at Childerley was used as a community center under the direction of Mrs. A. Larkin. GOOD / YEAR blimp hanger was constructed at Palwaukee Airport in 1926, 1932, 1937?

Elisabeth Port School for Country Children at Childerley closed in 1929, 1931, 1936?

Opening of Chicago World's Fair, "A Century Of Progress." was held in 1931, 1933, 1937?

ANSWERS: 1930, 1934, 1932, 1931, 1933







## Poet's Corner

### HUGS

IT'S WONDROUS WHAT A HUG CAN DO,  
A HUG CAN CHEER YOU WHEN YOU'RE BLUE.  
A HUG CAN SAY, "I LOVE YOU SO,"  
OR, "GEE, I HATE TO SEE YOU GO."  
A HUG IS, "WELCOME BACK AGAIN."

A HUG CAN SOOTHE A SMALL CHILD'S PAIN  
AND BRING A RAINBOW AFTER RAIN.  
THE HUG...THERE'S JUST NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,  
WE SCARCELY COULD SURVIVE WITHOUT IT.  
A HUG DELIGHTS AND WARMS AND CHARMS,  
IT MUST BE WHY GOD GAVE US ARMS.

HUGS ARE GREAT FOR FATHERS AND MOTHERS,  
SWEET FOR SISTERS, SWELL FOR BROTHERS,  
AND CHANCES ARE SOME FAVORITE AUNTS  
LOVE THEM MORE THAN POTTED PLANTS.

KITTENS CRAVE THEM. PUPPIES LOVE THEM.  
HEADS OF STATE ARE NOT ABOVE THEM.  
A HUG CAN BREAK THE LANGUAGE BARRIER,  
AND MAKE THE DULLEST DAY SEEM MERRIER.  
NO NEED TO FRET ABOUT THE STORE OF ,EM,  
THE MORE YOU GIVE, THE MORE THERE ARE OF ,EM.

SO STRETCH THOSE ARMS WITHOUT DELAY  
AND GIVE SOMEONE A HUG TODAY.

## TRIVIA

The new supermarket announcing new sites and smells in the produce department...

The new supermarket near our house has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and witness the scent of fresh hay.

The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn.

"I don't buy toilet paper there any more".....



Uses less fat, sugar or salt.  
Includes Nutritional Analysis  
and Diabetic Exchanges.

4 cups sugar  
2 cups water  
1 can (46 ounces)  
pineapple juice  
3 cups orange juice  
3/4 cup lemon juice  
1/2 cup orange juice concentrate  
8 medium ripe bananas,  
mashed  
2 bottles (2 liters each)  
cream soda  
3 cans (12 ounces each)  
lemon-lime soda

In a saucepan, bring sugar and water to a boil over medium heat; cool. Pour into a freezer container; add pineapple, orange and lemon juices, orange juice concentrate and bananas. Cover and freeze. To serve, thaw mixture until slushy; stir in cream soda and lemon-lime soda.  
**Yield:** about 9-1/2 quarts.

**Nutritional Analysis:** One 3/4-cup serving (prepared with sugar-free soda) equals 119 calories, (0 saturated fat), 0 cholesterol, mg sodium, 30 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 0 protein. **Diabetic Exchange:** 2 fruit.



"You said I should spend more time with our children, so I turned their faces into icons."



"The object of this Society shall be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the community of Wheeling."



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# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH, 2008



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

February! Where did the month go??? Last thing we remember, it was just starting. Here it is the 29<sup>th</sup> and we are certainly ready for spring. Can't be too much longer, can it?? I can smell the flowers already..

Back to reality! We did hold our Annual Dinner and Auction February 27<sup>th</sup> and everyone had a good time.

A short meeting was called, the pledge of allegiance was said and the Nomination Committee was named that being: Chairperson, Linda Reading, Marilyn Chromy and Patti Hancock. The meeting was adjourned and on to the dinner (which was brought in by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's, and was excellent). Desserts were made by our society members, which each and every one was delicious.

We had a great time with the auction, most Everyone brought their treasurers which they no longer wanted and they were all auctioned off by the end of the evening.

Bill Hein did a great job as auctioneer. He made us laugh and we truly had a great time.

On a sad note, our old friend Clare Rudolph who was here visiting, did have a fall which scared us all. She was taken to the hospital by the paramedics and examined. We since have received word she is ok. Thank goodness.

As some of you know, Lorraine Haben had fractured her hip and had a pin put in. She is coming along fine and we are told she will be in rehab at the Greek American Wheeling Care Center. We hope she will soon be with us again.

Another thing to remember is that the museum is opening March 2<sup>nd</sup> and if you haven't been there, we would like to see you. Otherwise we feel like the Maytag Repair Man or Lonesome George. There are new exhibits and a lot of history in pictures if you are at all interested.

At the March meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> the Nomination Committee will present their slate of officers for the fiscal year 2008-2009. In April the vote will be taken and in May we will hold our Annual Installation Dinner. We hope we will be seeing you and remember we always need new members so invite your friends. Until then....

Elaine Simpson, President



Roxanne Stec was sent more Grant family data from our newspaper and family binder files

Brandon McLaren & Al Best were sent information and pictures We had available regarding the Serc Mfg. Bob Cat Golf Cart. We have received pictures of the golf cart he owns.

A packet has been sent to Suzanne Bolton regarding information on the Periolat family. She was thrilled to receive the packet. And is looking for data on Louise Periolat, daughter of Napoleon Periolat who she thinks married a Sigwalt. As yet no information has been found.

I received an e-mail from Juliet George of Fort Worth Texas requesting any info on a William Zelosky, who was located on Milwaukee Avenue.

I received an e-mail from Clara Jaeger looking for Historical information on St. Mary's Larning School taken from the Federal Census of 1920 giving the location as the state of Il, Cook County, in Wheeling's 8<sup>th</sup> ward. Research is being done.

Marilyn is still updating the Periolat family file and has found more information from an autograph book belonging to George Henry Periolat.

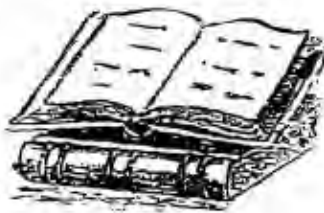
Beverly is working on the picture albums: sorting according to subject theme.

Marilyn and I attended the N.E.I.L. Meeting of March 8<sup>th</sup> at Northbrook. H.S. Program was on Fund-Raising and Friend-Raising in Difficult Times.

I talked with Chris Gibson of Indian Trails Library who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary from October 2008 to March 2009. She would like to work with the museum and society on a cemetery walk in October. Linda, a staff member would like to publish a Post Card Book on Wheeling using our picture post cards.

Linda Reading, Curator

## A Bit of History



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BY ANNE LITTLE

REPORTED IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE,  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985

Continued.....

"But hotels (for lodging) never were a big thing," says Marshall Balling, a local historian and Wheeling resident since 1915. "There wasn't really much to attract people to stay overnight.

With the coming of the automobile, however, hotel and road house businesses expanded to include gasoline and service for cars.

"I remember when the Union Hotel had a sign out front that said "Auto Station No. 1," Balling says.

By 1920, restaurants, most of them run by local families, had sprung up all along Milwaukee Avenue on either side of the Dundee Road intersection. Many served German food, reflecting the ethnic makeup of the neighborhood.

"From 1920 to 1940 was the heyday of Wheeling's restaurant business," Balling says. "Wheeling was a little away from the North Shore, which was a little too staid regarding liquor. In the 1930's, Wheeling had a population of only about 300 and 17 liquor licenses (an unusually high number for a town that size)."

Wheeling's population now is more than 24,000 according to 1980 census figures and estimates from building permits issued since the census, has 29 liquor licenses.

During prohibition, most of the restaurants were said to be speakeasies, some with considerable mob activity, especially in the operation of slot machines, Balling says.

"I remember the raids on some of the restaurants by the Cook County Sheriff's police," he says. "I think all the restaurants were speakeasies—even those that specialized in home-cooked chicken dinners.

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"My name was David, but that sounded old fashioned. So I shortened it to DAVY."



**There is more hunger for love and Appreciation in this world than for Bread.**



## CHRONOLOGY Guess the date!

William Zelosky's addition to Wheeling was developed. New brick school on Wille Ave. was completed. Bluebird Girl Scout Troop was organized by Lucile Schneider. Union Hotel burned to the ground on December 26. Village acquired first gas driven fire engine and first police car?  
1920, 1925, 1928

Stock market crash starts Depression and ends Wheeling's prosperity. Chicago Daily News had a fleet of planes at Pal-waukee Airport in  
1929, 1930 1932

Frank and Pete Barchard bought 40 acres of land for Pal-waukee Airport and Wynn Bradford was hired to manage it. Lightning demolishes spire of Presbyterian Church in 1920, 1924, 1926

Behm's Riverside Restaurant opened. Julius Meinken was elected Mayor. Pal-waukee Airport was bought and incorporated by Owen Barton Jones in 1926, 1927, 1928

Height of Capone era. Arlington Race Track opened. New bank building on southwest corner of Milwaukee and Dundee. Wheeling Commercial Club is organized. Brick Chapel of St. Francis was built at Childerley in 1926, 1927, 1928

ANSWERS 1926, 1926, 1926, 1926, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1926, 1929, 1926, 1925, 1928

## ON THE FUNNY SIDE.....

She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?"... The driver said "No, jump in!"

Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.

The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked "What's on the TV?" I said "Dust!"



We who work at the museum, would like to thank the maintenance staff for giving us a new sink; The old one was really awful. Just remember everyone, no washing out paint brushes or stuff of that nature!!!

We really appreciate all the park district's help in bringing us up to date. A lot improvements have been done to the museum and every little bit helps.

Thanks again guys!



There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio, every one is man-made.

The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C. There is a city called Rome on every continent.

Siberia contains more than 25 percent of the world's forests.

St Paul, Minnesota was originally called Pigs Eye after a man named Pierre "Pig's Eye" Parrant who set up the first business (bootlegging) there.

In the Sahara Desert, there is a town named Tidikelt, which did not receive a drop of rain for ten years.







## TIPS FOR THE COOKS!

Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and the end of the recipe if your want a stronger taste of garlic

Snickers bars make a delicious dessert. Simply chop them up with the chopper, peel, core and slice a few apples. Place them in a baking dish, sprinkle the chopped candy bars over the apples. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes!! Serve alone or with vanilla ice cream.

Reheated Pizza-Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove. Set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza.

Easy Deviled Eggs- Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash, until they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing, mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just tip bag away, when done, easy clean up.

Expanding Frosting- When you buy a container of cake frosting, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You are able to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount and you will eat less sugar calories per serving.

Reheating Refrigerated Bread- To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins which were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

Goodbye Fruit Flies- To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass cup fill 1/2" with apple cider vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid, mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

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## Poet's Corner

*It's winter in Illinois  
And the gentle breezes blow  
Seventy miles an hour  
At twenty-five below.  
Oh, how I love Illinois  
When the snow's up to your butt  
You take a breath of winter  
And your nose gets frozen shut.  
Yes, the weather here is wonderful  
So I guess I'll hang around  
I could never leave Illinois*

*'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!!*

*Author Unknown*

## TRIVIAL PURSUIT Wheeling Herald June 6, 1985

What was the current population of Wheeling?

How much does it cost to purchase a pet license in Wheeling

What year was Wheeling incorporated?

What is the service rate for water in Wheeling?  
(Per 1000 gallons)

Who is the president of the Village of Wheeling?

What is Wheeling's zip code?

How many trustees are elected in Wheeling?



# Happy Easter

ANSWERS: 23,266, \$5 per year, per animal,  
1894, \$1.90 per 1000 gallons, Sheila H. Schultz,  
60090, six.



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# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2003

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dear Members and Friends

Here we are starting another year and I believe we are all looking forward to spring. This is the first of February and there is a lot of snow laying around. When the kids were young, we would be outside sledding, ice skating, and making angels in the snow. I look back and it seems like yesterday but....we know better.

At the January meeting in the absence of President Simpson (we were notified), Vice-President Joan Wiener presided. The minutes of November 15, 2007 were approved. Treasurer Chromy gave her reports including the receipts and expenses of Lollipop Lane.

The Curators Report will be given at the next meeting. Liaison Cheri Klumpp gave her report and the communications were read by Secretary Vallas.

Under old business, Lollipop Lane was discussed which we all agreed was a huge success. Fifteen hundred people passed through enjoying the season, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, books and goodies and the pictures taken by Bob Stasek and his crew. Wedge as usual was head elf and we all followed.

Following the end of this event a committee was formed and upon approval of the board went and purchased six new trees which were badly needed. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event as successful as it was.

Under new business, the February dinner and auction was discussed. Patti was asked to make fliers and everyone is asked to bring some of their old treasurers which they now longer needed or wanted. (Flier enclosed) A budget of \$200.00 for incidentals was approved by the membership.

Joan advised the members about the closing of Craig's Barbershop and his offer to loan the Society his mug collection for exhibit. No action taken at this time.

Following the business meeting, an excellent presentation of traveling Route #12 from one state to another was given by Mr. & Mrs. Otis. It was very interesting and educational and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were provided by Charlie Vallas.

Well friends, there isn't much more to tell you except we hope to see you at our dinner and auction on February 27! Remember there is only seating capacity for 50.

Patti Hancock





**MUSEUM UPDATE:** museum has received information on former owners of Hans Bavarian Lodge which were: 18<sup>th</sup> Hole, Brown Derby, Ernie's Bavarian Lodge 1930s - 1967, Hans Bavarian Lodge 1967- 1978, Berghett Family 1978 - 1999 (Hesselings) NOTE: This information was given by Andre Ammelounx, Han's son. Anyone with any more information on this building would be appreciated.

Merchant.com sent us a phone message stating that a satisfied customer while searching Goggle, found our site and gave it a positive rating for being a good local business.

We received a call requesting to purchase a copy of "Wheeling through the years" Marilyn took care of this sale. Also another copy was purchased by a friend to give to a neighbor as a gift who has lived in town for many years and was moving away.

Beverly is compiling a Wheeling Local House Album to be on display.

Marilyn is working on sending more information of the Grant family with pictures to Roxanne Stec (nee) Grant.

Patti is creating a picture collage of newspaper articles with picture for the Wheeling Masonic Lodge.

Linda has sent information on Cerc Mfg. On the Bob Cat Golf Cart to a Al Best. She received an e-mail from Elaine requesting any information.

The total number of people visiting the museum in 2007 was 224.

Linda Reading, Curator

## A Bit of History



### A CENTURY OF FINE DINING PUTS WHEELING A CUT ABOVE THE REST

BY ANNE LITTLE  
REPORTED IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE,  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1985

For more than 100 years, Wheeling has been known as a good place to get a good meal.

Today, more than 30 restaurants serve up everything from French gourmet to pizza. You can spend \$150 for dinner for two at Le Francais or about \$2 for a burger at McDonald's. Or, somewhere in between, you can spend \$10 to \$20 for a steak or seafood at Billy and Company, or \$3.50 to \$11 for "family style" at Hackney's.

Like Brookfield's zoo, Wheeling's restaurants are the main attraction of the community.

"The restaurants really are what has put Wheeling on the map," says Jack ie Pollack, executive manager of the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce. "They are a fine tradition that continues today. People are willing to travel here from other suburbs because of the quality" of the restaurants.

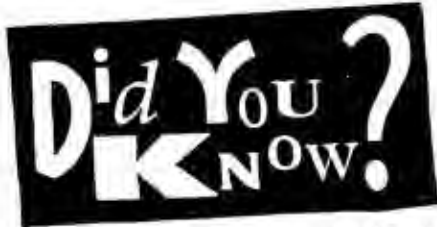
Wheeling's restaurant tradition actually is closely linked to travel.... The horse and buggy travel of the late 1800s between Chicago and Milwaukee or the resort lakes of southern Wisconsin. A small community of Wheeling at the crossroads of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road was about half way to Wisconsin on the Milwaukee Avenue route.

Road houses, where travelers could rest and eat a midday meal, sprang up. Most began in private homes where offering home cooked meals to travelers became a farm family's means of earning extra money.



In the early 1900s, Wheeling had three hotels along Milwaukee Avenue—Union Hotel, the Hartmann House and the Chicago House, each of which offered a few rooms for lodging in addition to meals.

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An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

"Go," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

If Barbie were life size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall. Barbie's full name is Barbara Milicent Roberts.



CHARLIE'S KITCHEN

To all you bakers out there:

This is what I call the Cake Cookie

1 cake mix (any flavor)  
1 small Kool Whip (8 oz)  
1 egg

Beat the egg and cake mix together and then  
Fold in the Kool Whip.

Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes

Makes about 4 dozen cookies



## CHRONOLOGY **Guess the date!**

"House that Jack Built" was constructed on land constructed on land formerly owned by Allison. Cook County Forest Preserve District was established. Union Hotel was sold to Otto Wenzlaff. Mors Tavern was demolished to make room for three Forke buildings on S. Milwaukee Avenue in 1912, 1916, 1918?

The sale of alcoholic beverages was forbidden under the Wartime Act. Post cards cost 1 cent. Edward Welflin bought Schminke and Bollenback-Sigwalt stores. Jacob Schwingel was elected Mayor for the third time in 1920, 1921, 1919?

Dr. Edward Larson arrived to practice medicine in Wheeling at the time of the influenza epidemic. The Armistice was signed on November 11th in 1916, 1917, 1918?

Marathon dance fad was in full swing. Paving of N. Milwaukee Avenue was completed in 1913, 1920, 1923?

New windows were installed in the old school. The Union Hotel was sold to Felix Rogalski. Lew Holtje was elected Mayor in 1923, 1924, 1925?

ANSWERS: 1916, 1919, 1918, 1923, 1924

## IN SYMPATHY

Our condolences go to the Klocke family on the passing Alberta. She was a long time member of the Wheeling Historical Society and became one of our first Mrs. Claus at Lollipop Lane in 1977 through 1997. She had touched many people throughout the years from the village, to the schools to the park and yes to the society. She will be sorely missed by her friends.



**THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS ITS**

## **ANNUAL DINNER AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

**WHERE: 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 PROVIDED BY Wa-Pa-Ghetti's**

**Chicken, Italian beef, pasta, salad, garlic  
bread, roasted potatoes**

**Society Members will provide desserts.**

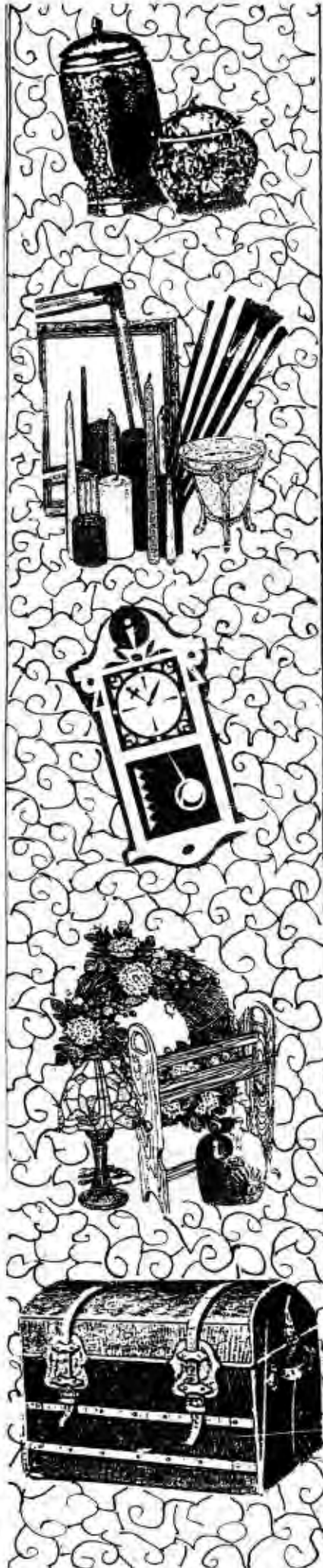
**RESERVATIONS: Call: Bill Simpson**

**541-8692 by February 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pay at door. Seating limited to 50.**

**Reservations once made, must be paid for.**

**BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR  
AUCTION**





# Wheeling Historical Society

251 N. Wolf Road (in Chamber Park)  
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## **CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER TO THE WHEELING PARK DISTRICT**

**The Wheeling Historical Society would like to take this time to congratulate the Wheeling Park District for the following:**

**At the State Conference of January 30, 2008 Wheeling Park District was formally acknowledged and presented with the IAPD/IPRA Distinguished Agency Award.**

**Jan Buchs, Executive Director of the Wheeling Park District was presented with the Illinois Association Of Park Districts (IAPD) Honored Professional Award which is presented to a professional in the field of parks and recreation.**

**Ron Salski, Director of Parks and Recreation Services of the Wheeling Park District, was sworn in as the Board Chairman-elect of Illinois Parks and Recreation Association (IPRA).**

**AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU DO THIS COMMUNITY PROUD.**

  
**Wheeling Historical Society**  
**Elaine Simpson, President**





## *Message From The President*

Dear Members and Friends

Here we are a new year, a new beginning, and hopefully this will be a successful year.

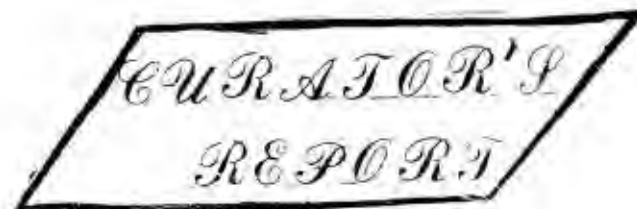
With Lollipop Lane behind us, we will be looking forward to our dinner and auction in February, so save your pennies and get together your no longer wanted old treasures so someone else can enjoy them.

Speaking of Lollipop Lane, this season has been our most successful one so far. Fifteen hundred people passed down this lane and with all the wonderful help we had, it was most gratifying. We give thanks to all our volunteers and donors. A special thanks to the Wheeling Park District for without their help, Adolfo and some of the maintenance staff, and the office staff, for without their help, this event could not have taken place, most of all thanks to our liaison Cheri Klumpp for all her help and support. Also this year Bob and Bill Stasek while taking pictures of parents and kids asked parents for their e-mail addresses and advised they would e-mail the picture to them so they could send them on to grandparents and relatives. This was done shortly following Lollipop Lane and the response was fantastic. Thank you Bob and Bill.

On a sad note, our old and dear friend, Margaret Forke passed away on Christmas Eve. Our condolences go to her family and relatives. Margaret was a lovely woman who in earlier times gave much of herself to the society. She has been a resident of Wheeling since 1929 so she has seen many changes during the 98 years of being here. We shall miss seeing her at our monthly meetings and hope and pray she is now at rest.

We are looking forward to starting out the new year with our next meeting to be held January 23, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Simpson, President



Beverly and I are working on a preservation project for all our 4 x 6 pictures.

Donna Vallas is busy putting some of Dr. Taylor's slide on CD-Rom Disks for preservation. She will be busy doing the loose slides first, then she will do the boxed slides.

I have sent copies of the Grant family personal data sheets to Roxanne (Grant) Stec.

Charles, Mailyn and I are taking photos of various places in Wheeling. This should keep us busy for some time.

Elaine has taken pictures of the 94<sup>th</sup> Aerial Squadron Restaurant as it is going to close.

Hazel Wilson gave me some information on living at the Gannon Apartment building on Meadows Lane North Wolf Road in 1952-56, when her family moved to Dunhurst Heights subdivision in 1956-57. She still lives there at S. Wayne. Hazel said Frank Soroka had a house on Meadows Lane.

Charles and I took picture of the Blue Star Marker Dedication ceremony at Veterans Park on November 11 at 11 a.m. This was a marker donated by the Wheeling Garden Club and Amvet Carpenter Post #66. The day was cool and windy, but no rain. There were several groups and people and organizations who attended.

Linda Reading, Curator



## A Bit of History



### Residents put Wheeling Parks On Top

By Martha Allen  
Chicago Tribune, April 24, 1985

Continued.....

Companies and other groups can schedule golf tournaments and outings at Chevy Chase Golf Course. Group and private lessons are offered. The facility also has an indoor range.

With 18 preschool programs, the five new offerings this spring are Movement, Mom and Me, for developing motor skills; Snack-N-Time, where tots create snacks; Lil' Scientist, with science activities; Peanut Picassos, an art class; and Spring Crafts-N-Fun Preschool Workshop, a half day preschool.

Young people can participate in the 35 youth programs scheduled this spring, such as karate, soccer, cheerleading, cooking, music and dance class; Great Getaways, a trip to the Swallow Cliff Toboggan Shoots; general open ice skating at Chamber Park, and teen open gym for 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

"Our philosophy is that it's not just the best children who play," Phillips says. "We stress that everybody plays and that really make a dynamic youth program."

New this summer will be a soccer workshop directed by members of the Chicago Sting, to be held during the third week in August, according to soccer coach Gary Dobbe. Also new will be outdoor soccer for 7, 8 and 9 year olds this summer.

Among the 47 adult programs are senior citizens activities, skiing, weight training, calligraphy, basic auto mechanics and fitness classes. New programs this spring are Food Around the World, a cooking and sampling experience of food of foreign countries. Senior Special Events, a program of parties for upcoming holidays for seniors; ceramics, health and fitness and gardening seminars

A fee is required from for each program a person signs up for. Wheeling Park District activities are open to nonresidents also.

The End.....

### CHRONOLOGY Guess the date!

Halley's comet sighted. Iceberg sinks Titanic. Richard T Crane dies. Port house is built in 1908, 1912, 1918.

Wheeling's first bank was established in what was an cream parlor. Addition to Fassbender's hardware store. Boy Scout Troop #18 was founded in 1921, 1925, 1928.

Start of World War I. Ice cream parlor is added to Fassbender's hardware store in 1912, 1913, 1914

The eighteenth Amendment (prohibition is ratified) and Nineteenth Amendment (giving women right to vote) went into effect. Knights of Columbus builds Columbia Country Club, later known as Bon Air and then as Chevy Chase in 1917, 1920, 1921.

The Balling family moved to Wheeling from Chicago in 1910, 1912, 1915.

U.S. enters World War I on April 6. Dam #1 was completed. Milwaukee Avenue paving started. "Wheeling to Wheeling" again was popular. English replaced German in Presbyterian Church services. Harold Hartmann built the new Hartmann House. George Sicks was elected Mayor in 1914, 1915, 1917.

ANSWERS: 1917, 1915, 1912, 1914, 1920, 1912, 1921, 1912, 1914, 1920, 1915, 1917.

I asked my dad where the children came from, he said people download them from the internet!



## YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2007 WHEN...

Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.

Leaving the house without your cell phone, which You didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of Your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.

You get up in the morning and go on line before Getting your coffee.

You start tilting your head sideways to smile :)

You're reading this and nodding and laughing.

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT???!!!

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error.!

The quote of the month is by Jay Leno:

"With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, "Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"

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The main library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.

A snail can sleep for three years.

No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH"

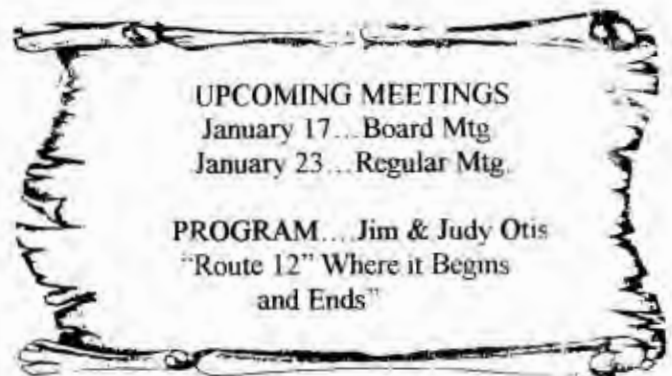
The average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing SCARY!!

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

All polar bears are left handed.

In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling"



THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!

JANUARY, 2008

Dear Friends and Members:

This sounds like we are repeating ourselves every year but the truth is again this year we have received the greatest gift of all... GIVING OF ONES' SELF! Again at this time we as a society find we are short of members 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.. We must tell you this has been our most successful year and it is because of our community spirit and help that has made it so.

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 her giving, help and support not only for Lollipop Lane but throughout the year. Again Debbie Stecker and Stephanie Garcia decorated the preschool tree and this year, a tree was decorated by Cathy Burns, Rose Johnson and Elva Arreola of Indian Trails Public Library. The trees turned out beautiful. Thank you.

We would like to thank our maintenance staff, Adolfo Eloisa, Miguel Gonzalez and Paul Begrowicz and others for all their help in putting up the trees and decorating the outside and inside of the building.

We would like to thank Santa's helpers Mary Schlaak, Larry Raffel, Matt Wehby, Kim Harris, Ron Salski, James Schubert and Sharon Schomer for their part in decorating the trees and spreading the toys. Everything was done in record time and it looked beautiful. Also thanks to Leroy who fixed the phone.

We would like to thank our society board and members, Elaine, Marilyn, Linda, Charlie Vallas and Wedge as each took on a specific duty besides generally helping throughout the event where needed. Other members who helped were Bill Simpson, Leo Chromy, Bev Rossmann, and Barb Lahay. Lorraine Haben did a great job on publicity and thanks again goes to Shirley Koeppen for making calls to our cookie bakers, you know who you are. A special thanks to all of those who baked cookies and to Joan, Wiener, Bill Hein, Carol and Barry Tress, John and Sharon Shomer, Ken and Chris Brady, Marsha Lehmann, Steve and Petra Young and Kim and Keith Pecka, who portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus this season. You all did a splendid job. A special thanks to Bill and Bob Stasek and their team who took pictures of each child, donated prizes and for bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to town this year as in the past.

We hope we haven't missed anyone and truly feel this has been a great and wonderful joint venture again and 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. OUR THANKS TO ALL OF YOU AGAIN!



CURATORS  
REPORT



## CURATOR'S REPORT APRIL 2009

### E-mails:

Guy Bell wanting info on the Hartmann House: i.e. pictures, ownerships and frequented by.

I sent him a reply based on our book notes:

It opened in 1917 at 393 S. Milwaukee Ave. by Harold Hartmann. It had an ice house in back for food storage. Ice blocks cut from Des Plaines River in winter and stored in straw to keep food products cold during summertime.

Adam's Hartmann House 1955 owned by Adam Schieck. Ice house was used as a good Advertising tool as it could be seen from Milwaukee Ave.

Spagetti Factory owned by Frank Marimonti (date unknown, but I think he only owned it for 1 year)

Bob Chin's Crab House 1982-83 to present owned by Bob Chin. Included in "Restaurant Row" list of Wheeling's restaurants.

Also informed him of the Society's book "Wheeling Through the Years" & that he can order it by sending a check for \$30.00 to the Society.

David Leider sent me more information on the Pickle Factory. It was owned by Mr. Merkle and was by the location of the Evanger's Pet Food. His picture was taken : circa 1917

This is my last curator's report and I want to thank you for the trust you have given me in operating the museum for 12 years. It has been an interesting & exciting adventure over these years. I have discovered many facts about our town from the museum's archives which is to me just one big chest of treasures.. I wish the best of times to our new curators and may they have as much fun as I have had operating the museum.

Linda Reading, curator

### Places to Go:

Look for the Indian Trails Library "Cemetery Walk" sometime in May.. This will be held at the Wheeling Cemetery. You do have to make reservations in order to attend the event. Call the library or stop by in person..

Des Plaines Library is having a P.O.W. Camp exhibit on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> noon-7pm. This is an exhibit of P.O.W. camps from WWII located in our area and organized by Traces.org

Arl Hts 16<sup>th</sup> annual Society House Walk & Tea Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 12-5pm. There are 6 houses in the walk this year. Tickets are: \$35.00 and the tea is included until June 10<sup>th</sup> of ticket purchase. Forms are available from Linda or you can call the Society at 847-255-1225

## Wedgewood Hancock

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**From:** Linda Reading [archllr@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2009 11:43 PM  
**To:** Wedge Hancock  
**Subject:** curator report for April

museum update: Bev is working on compiling a Wheeling Village Clerk list, she is almost done & waiting on more info from Elaine. She is also working on compiling a Wheeling Historical Society Curator list.

Marilyn is working on updating the Welfin family history as I found that some of the family is buried at Ridgewood Cemetery..

The new exhibit on Wheeling Politics is now finished and ready for the opening of the museum

I opened the museum last Sunday April 5th but no visitors,,weather too cold!!

everyone!! remember to bring your calendars to the April meeting as we will be asking for volunteers to sign-up for May & June..and etc..

e-mail: got more info on the pickle factory. It was the Merkle Pickle Factory.. anyone remember it???

This is my last Curator's Report as I will be retired as of the end of April. It has been a delightful 12 years serving as your museum curator and I wish the best to each of the two new curators..

Linda Reading, museum curator

4/13/2009

## CURATOR'S REPORT January 2009

### Museum update:

Jennifer Queen is looking for picture(s) or information on the Erwin Meierhoff restaurant on Milwaukee Ave in 1933. Phone # was 28 from the 1933 phone directory. Her maiden name was Meiererhoff and her grandfather told her about the restaurant.

We are starting a new exhibit on Wheeling Politics for the 2009 season. Anyone that would like to donate any pictures, items or etc. please see me or any of my staff.

I delivered 5.5 lbs of pop tops to Mark Twain School in January

Rest of my staff are busy with their usual project and all is going good.

Linda Reading, curator

P.S. Mrs. Robert Hanger sent ~~museum~~ society a  
 \$10 check for the genealogy info we sent her.  
 Jane Shirley McConnell copy of genealogy that  
 Miriam Hanger sent us. Shirley was going  
 to send corrections. Check w/ her for them to add  
 to our files

Mrs. Old Neighborhood Rest.  
 was an Italian food

was there about 6 mos. across the street  
 from Ricketto's or Weber grill which is now Adam's Rib

## Wedge Hancock

**From:** Linda Reading [archllr@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 19, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Wedge Hancock  
**Subject:** November 2008 Curator's Report

### November 2008 Curator's Report

E-mail requests: Michelle Pertl sent us a info request on a Adam Weber b 12/10/1800 d. 8/1/1868 in Wheeling. married Eva Margaretha Glos. They had a son who married Henrietta Dorthy Tesch. She is looking for any information on these 3 families. Weber, Glos & Tesch. Sent her a reply that we are looking into this request.

Virginia Lowe requested info on a Mr. Chic Wheeler R.M.A., who built airplanes and tested them in Wheeling around 1919. She wants to know if there are any newspaper articles on this person on 3/24/1919. sent her a reply that we are looking into this request.

blamarter sent a request about Leona Reeb and her maiden name as his mother was a Reeb. I sent him information about Leona Reeb who married John Reeb. her maiden name was Peckham.. I sent him info on Conrad & Bertha( Melzer) and their 7 children. Looking into John's family more as one of his children was Otto Reeb.

Total museum guests: 236

Things to Do & Places to Go:

Holiday Teas-Arl Hts. Dec 12-14 at the Banta House..and.....

Dec 13th Sat. Holiday Tea with Dolls.. Non-residents \$23.00...reservations are needed and pre-registration code is #3405-8.

Holiday House Walk-Mt. Pros. Dec 5th 847-392-9006 for more info.

Annual Christmas Open House- Palatine Dec 7th

Julmiddag-Old-Fashioned Family Christmas Dinner: Dec 7th Swedish American Museum, 773-728-8111 for more info

Patti: I'm sending you my report as I will not be able to attend our meeting tonite. My granddaughter has her first school band concert tonite. Could you please make copies for Joan & Charles for me. Thanks a lot and will see you Thursday. Linda

11/19/2008



Patti

# CURATOR'S REPORT OCTOBER 2008

E-mails: Leith Rohr from US Newspaper Project sent an inquiry about any newspapers we had on microfilm. Sent her a list of the newspapers & articles that we have on file but not on microfilm..She now wants only whole newspapers runs & who ole single issues w/ titles, beginning & end dates(year,month & day)

Brian Moran, Professor of History, College of DuPage, inquired about a Julius Dyhrenfurth,early Wheeling settler from Germany. Seems he purchased 520 acres of land in Wheeling Township 1847. In 1850 moved to Chicago. Lost track of his locations after 1877.

Kathy a student of WHSchool & a member of Wheeling Jazz Band inquired about a brief history of Wheeling and its beginnings. Sent her a brief chronology list from Wheeling Through the Years & an invite to the museum.

Chris Erdoss has finished painting the horse & the Dr. scale. I need to send him a letter stating the project is finished. He is putting together a collage of project pictures for me to hang in the barn.

Volunteers: Oct 26th-Linda Reading- Last Sunday for this year so I'll be sitting and closing the museum for 2008.

Andre Ammelaux has sent me an e-mail of a Aug 27, 1938 Chicago Daily News Saturday Photogrovure section 6 pages featuring a 61/2" x 91/4" photo of a Hay Wagon pulled by a pair of horses from a hay field near Wheeling Il. it is on E-Bay for a starting bid of \$24.99.. It is labeled "Harvest Time" but it also says it is in Buffalo Grove..I don't know if the whole paper is selling for \$24.99 or just the photo section?

We are in the process of inventorying some plats of survey & pictures of the Dr. Edward C. Meyer farm, owned in 1940's at Meadow Lane & N. Wolf Road near the creek.. We received them from Bette E. Meyer who was a longtime Wheeling resident & a member of the Wheeling Junior Women's Club & she has donated them to the museum. Thank you Bette

## CURATOR'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2008

**Museum update:**

I have taken and sent pixs of the Stryker & Wendling family gravestones to Marlene Carey as she is a relative.

Sold two pixs of the Aerial view of the Post office & Pony Express Reenactment to Ron, a P.O. clerk.

Julie Vollebrecth(Aahlstrand) V.P. of Ela Historical Society is looking for more info on her parents family business at 136 S. Milwaukee. We have narrowed it down to Scotty's Service Station and sold her a pix of Scotty's. If anyone has anymore info please let me know. I also gave her the opening and closing dates of the Twin Drive Inn, which Bill Simpson so generous gave to me.

Bev is working on updating the 2002 Village newspaper articles album. Will be a long project.

Donna Vallas has the files & list of names for "How to Do Interviews" so she can start interviewing people. If you have any suggestion please forward to her.

Chris Erdoss's Eagle project is now finished except for the painting of Dobbin the horse & the Dr. scale. He needs to come back on a sunny day to do the painting. He had a very very rainy day on Sat. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, but with the help of several scouts and their parents the project was completed that day. We had 2 sets of 1-horse harness treated & cleaned, 3 horse collars, several farm implements and the blacksmith hand tools. Thanks Chris & your scout troop. Hoyne Bank has given us a pamphlet on their history and I think the bank came to Wheeling in 1987.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> delivered 10 lbs of pop tops to Mark Twain school and also got the Twain Talk school newsletter for Sept.

**E-Mail=** Mr. Warfield inquired about history of the old white house that existed where Edwardo's is today. Would also like any pixs if any exist. I think the two buildings were Ricardo's Art Studio & Mama D's Pizza. Need some dates & pixs if anyone has any.

Mr. Brandon inquired about how he could see the history of Wheeling. I sent him a reply on the museum hrs and invited him to visit.

Gave Lorraine several names of people who have inquired about the Haben family. She is working on the replies.

Charles Henry inquired about a Wheeling store, which sold toy soldiers. He would like a name & phone number if possible. Would that be Hobby Lobby?

Mr. Myers inquired about finding history of Wheeling. He couldn't find any. Sent him an invitation to visit the museum, gave him the hrs, the name of our two history books for sale.

→ **VOLUNTEERS :** Thanks to all who volunteered this year

Sept 28- Joan & Barb LaHay

Oct 5--- Donna & Charles

Oct 12---Joan & Bill

Oct. 19---Patti & Wedge

Oct. 28- LINDA (Last day to be open)

Will be open again in April 2009

**THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO:**

- Northbrook: Did anyone go to the Shermerfest on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>?
- Northbrook: A new history book by Arcadia can be purchased Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at the Inn Shop for \$19.99. there will also be a book signing TBA

- Northbrook Nov. 9 at 2pm- **Antique Sight Appraisal Program** with Frederick Dose. You need a registration form & a \$5.00 fee..If interested see me.
- Palatine: Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>-7PM at the Palatine Library, Dick Murray will give a slide presentation of Vintage Autos..Don't know if there will be a fee or donation??
- Wilmette: "Voting Matters" reminder displays of past national & local elections of 1969. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 2PM Vern Squires will give a talk on "Local Issues in Wilmette, 1969-1989
- Wilmette: There is still time to visit 3 exciting exhibits on the WWI stories, fashions of 1914-1919 & "Lost Wilmette" photos & architectural fragments to tell the stories of the structures that have vanished forever from the Wilmette landscape.

## Wedgewood Hancock

**From:** Wheeling Historical Museum [whistoricalmuseum@att.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** wah4529@att.net  
**Subject:** Sept. curator report

Sold 2 pix of the P.O. & Pony Express Recnactment to Ron, Wheeling P.O. clerk

Julie Vollbrecht(Ahlstrand) is looking for more info on the building her parents owned & operated the Ahlstrand Marine Company 1976-1983 at 136 S. Milwaukee Ave. We have narrowed it down to Scotty's Te4xaco Station and sold her a pix of Scotty's. If anyone has anymore info , please let me know.

I have taken & sent pixs of the Stryker & Wendling family gravestones to Marlene Carey, her relations.

- Pop top project:** Pam Dorbin & Lincolnwood District 74 donated 2 lbs of pop tops to museum for Twain School. I have gathered & received several lbs of pop tops now & will taking them all over to the school on Friday Sept. 12th. Thanks to all that have been faithful in donating the pop tops to us.
- ✓ Donna Vallas has the file & list of names for "How To Do Interviews" so she can start interviewing pewople.
  - ✓ Bev is working on updating the 2002 Village album with newspaper articles. It will be a longggg project.
  - ✓ Chris Erdoss's Eagle Scout Project will be on going at the barn Sept. 13-14th. Hopefully he will be able to complete the project in two days. If not then Oct. 4-5 is the followup dates. **I will be out of town & will need someone to be here to open & close the barn & also to stay as a representative of the historical society & to help if any assistance is needed.**
- e-mail:** Mr Warfield wants info on the history of the area around Riverside Plaza & the houses or businesses there were previously there. What was the artist studio name & the pizza place?
- Mr. Brandon wanted to know how he could see what Wheeling used to be like years ago. I sent an invitation to visit the museum on Sundays and that we have two books on Wheeling's history.
- Eddie Clark wants info on the Haben family as Jack Haben was her 1st cousin and Elisabeth Port had adopted her mother. Forwarded her name & number to Lorraine.
- VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPT. & OCT.**
- ✓ Sept. 7 & 14 - Linda Sept. 21 - Marilyn, Sept. 28 Joan & Barb LaHay
- October 5, 12, & 19th are still open..

that's it for now.. be good and take care.. Linda

9/11/2008



## Wedgewood Hancock

From: Linda Reading [archllr@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2008 12:15 AM

To: WAH4529@att.net

### [center] Curator Report May & June 2008 [/center]

Museum update: due to a 3" water flood on Sunday May 18th the museum has been closed to the public. Some damage was done to basement office carpet and any boxes and material that were on the floor. Park District handled the clean up of carpet and my staff have been handling the drying of the artifacts that got wet. Museum will be open again on June 8th

Carl from the Worsham College has taken the rattlesnake to refill the preservative and will return it in about a week..Will give us a short report on what was done, when and by whom..Also asked him for a history of the college. This is the mortuary college on Northgate Parkway.

A big thank you to Bev for all your work on Monday helping me dry out all the papers and the survey items. Thanks to Patti, Wedge and my husband Ron for helping carry up the items from the basement.. Thanks to the Park District for cleaning up all the water and fixing the battery system.

#### e-mails:

Annmarie Utroska: her mother-in-law is Josephine Utroska and lived in Wheeling 27+years. Josephine was a buyer & seller of antiques and the family would like a appraiser name..I sent her Northbrook H. Society's phone number as a contact for a professional appraiser.

Julie Vollbrecht: family owned the Ahlstrand Marine business in Wheeling and her husband's father used to play music at the Hartmann House..Was wanting info on when Twin Drive-In was built.Enjoyed the album video on the village website. sent her a reply.

Judy Wenzel: fromNaperville looking for info on "Old People's Home Lutheran" from the 1900 census. people were labeled as inmates. sent her reply that couldn't find any info on a Lutheran Old People's Home in 1900 but referred her to Luther Village in A. Hts

LaRaine Hudson: seeking info on the Ephraim Morrison and James Parker family as they are her direct ancestors. forwarding her address to Jim Landsberg in D.C. as he is a Parker & Morrison decendent. She enjoyed the album video.

Carol Salamonski: seeking info on the Cook County Forest Preserve- a cement foundation in the Potawamoti Woods. sent her info from the Cook Co. Forest Preserve book about the two parks on Dundee Rd. couldn't find any info about any structure or foundation in the Woods (north side of Dundee Rd) just the the Mors family had owned the land before selling to the Forest Preserve. Invited her to visit the museum and check out the book.

Michelle Mahaffey: granddaughter of Betty & Foster Port, who was the son of Elisabeth Port. sent her a reply and she is now planning a trip to Wheeling from Temecula Ca. with her family. I am forwarding this inforamtion to Lorraine Habin..

Maribeth Mick: seeking info on Childerely Chapel- local resident Would like to see the park District restore the cane-back chairs to the chapel. Referred her to Sharon Schomer as she would like to see the inside of the chapel. invited her to visit the museum to see pictures of its history and etc.

6/7/2008

Rosalyn Kinkel: seeking info on Zeev Rogalin resident of Wheeling in 1991. sent her the address of a Zev Rogalin on 475 Plum Creek Dr. from our 1986- 2000 phone book. she also wanted info on Vera Kinkel 1900, but we have nothing..

2 groups of Walt Whitman 2nd graders visited the museum on May 1 & May 8. Had 55 children the 1st day and 33 the 2nd day. Had a great time with them. Thanks Patti, Bev and Marilyn for helping with the children and all your volunteer time those days.

Julie Schott called wanting info on the Tagget farm on Hintz rd. left a message on her phone that the address of the farm and the land might be the VIP apartment complex. Didn't receive any call back.

Volunteers for June:

June 8th Patti & Wedge

X June 15 closed Father's Day

June 22 Marilyn / PAT

✓ June 29

X July 6 closed Independence DAY

✓ July 13

July 20 Marilyn / PAT

✓ July 27

**Places to Go: N.E.L.L. meeting June 14th River Groves Senior Center  
2601 N. Thatcher Ave River Grove for more info 708-829-7875**

**Patti hope this is enough for you. Can't seem to remember anything else but I'm sure there is something you can add. Didn't give a list of the flood damage but will in my June curator's report at the June meeting. Linda**

*Patti*

## **CURATOR'S REPORT APRIL 2008**

### **Museum update:**

**The Park District has installed a new fax line and an internet line for the museum. LeRoy & Greg installed new phone wiring in the museum and AT&T brought over a new line for the fax number.**

**Thank you to Jan and the Park Board Trustees for these useful tools!!**

**Fax # is: 847-520-2207**

**E-mail address is :**

**Charles has pickled up a new photo printer ink cartridge for us. Thanks Charles.**

**I have sent over to David W. Hultquist, our new Postmaster, the museum postmaster list as he doesn't have a list beyond 1961!! He also gave back our P.O. Historical pictures that were on display in the lobby. He doesn't want to display them anymore.**

**Nancy Depree has donated to the museum a 1906-08 Mignon Index typewriter made in Germany. It uses a stylus letter pointer instead of a standard manual keyboard. It is a very interesting machine. I will have it on display when the wooden carrying case has been refurnished and we have it inventoried. I have brought some pictures and information for all to see.**

**I have sent by e-mail to Juliet George from Fort Worth, Texas, information about Zelosky's subdivision. Mr. Zelosky was from there and the Zelosky name is well known for two 1920's commercial buildings, street and an addition to the City of Fort Worth.**

**I have sent Craig Huotari a temporary custody receipt for the shaving mugs and other objects for his signature.**

**Beverly is still compiling different picture albums with our picture files. She has some with no information about them so have brought the albums tonight.**

Marilyn is working on newspaper orbits and doing a people search for Rosalyn Kinkel.. She is looking for a Vera Kinkel d.o.b. 1900 (Lithuania?) & Zeev(Wolf) Rogalin (1991)both who lived in Wheeling.

Patti is working on the society's newsletter and the installation dinner flyers and invitations.

Walt Whitman school field trips:

May 1. 1<sup>st</sup> group of 36 at 9:30am and 2<sup>nd</sup> group of 20 at 10:45. These are Spanish speaking children.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1 group of 36 children at 9:30am. These are English speaking children. Anyone who would like to help on these Thursdays, please let me know.

Museum Volunteers: For April, May & June

April 27, Barb LaHay & Linda

May 4, Charles & Donna Vallas

May 11, Closed/Mother's Day

May 18, \_\_\_\_\_

May 25 \_\_\_\_\_

June 1, \_\_\_\_\_

June 8, Wedge & Patti

June 15, Closed/ Father's Day

June 22 \_\_\_\_\_

June 29, \_\_\_\_\_



## **CURATOR'S REPORT FEBRUARY/MARCH 2008**

### **Museum update:**

The Park District has installed a new fax line and an internet line for the museum.. LeRoy & Greg installed new phone wiring in the museum and AT&T brought over a new line for the fax number.

Thank you to Jan and the Park Board Trustees for these useful tools!!

Fax # is: 847-520-2207

E-mail address is : *Whistories/museum@att.net*

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Patti is working on the society's newsletter and the installation dinner flyers and invitations.

## **CURATOR'S REPORT FEBRUARY/MARCH 2008**

### **Museum update:**

Roxanne Stec was sent more Grant family data from our newspaper and family binder files.

Brandon McLaren and Al Best were sent our information & pixs on the Serc Mfg. Bob Cat Golf Cart. He has sent us pixs of his golf cart.

I have gathered and sent a packet to Suzanne Bolton of information on the Periolat family from our files. She e-mailed me that she was thrilled to receive the packet. She is looking for data on Louise Periolat daughter of Napoleon Periolat who she thought married a Sigwalt, but doesn't know his name. We have found nothing so far on Louise's marriage.

I received an e-mail from Juliet George of Fort Worth Texas asking for any family information on William Zeloskis of Wm. Zelosky's Milwaukee Ave. addition to Wheeling. He came to Chicago from Texas where his legacy includes 2 commercial building from the 1920's, a street and an addition to the city of Fort Worth.

I received an e-mail from Clara Jaeger looking for historical information on St. Mary's Learning School taken from the Federal Census of 1920 giving the location as the state of IL, Cook County, in Wheeling's 8<sup>th</sup> Ward. Some of her family members are listed as students of the school. I replied that Wheeling only had two schools at that time, Wheeling Public School and at Childerley, called Elizabeth Port School. I am checking with the assessor's office of Wheeling Township to see if they have an 8<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Marilyn is still updating the Periolet family file and has found more information from an autograph book of George Henry Periolet.

Beverly is working on the picture albums: sorting according to subject theme.

Marilyn and I attended the N.E.I.L. meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> at Northbrook H.S. Program was on Fund-Raising and Friend-Raising in Difficult Times.

I talked with Chris Gibson of Indian Trails Library. The library will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary from October 2008 to March 2009. She would like to work with the museum & the society on a cemetery walk in October. Linda, a staff member would like to publish a Post Card book on Wheeling using our picture post cards.

## **THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO**

**Schaumburg Township H.S. "The History of Pies" April 6th and April 20th "Springtime on the Farm"**

**Mitchell Museum of the American Indian "Crackpots and Cracked Pots  
Odd and Eccentric Theories about American Archaeology" April 13<sup>th</sup> in  
Evanston**

## CURATOR REPORT JANUARY 2008

Museum Update: Museum has received information on former owners of Hans Bavarian Lodge which were:

18<sup>th</sup> Hole

Brown Derby (not sure which one came first)

Ernie's Bavarian Lodge- 1930's til 1967

Hans Bavarian Lodge- 1967 til 1978

Berghett Family- 1978 til 1999 (Hesselings)

This information was given to me by Andre Ammelounx, Hans's son

Any more info of this building would be much appreciated

Merchant.com sent us a phone message stating that a satisfied customer while searching Goggle found our site and gave it a positive rating for being a good local business.

Aaron -847-947-2348- called wanting to buy a "Wheeling Through the Years" book. Patti will be calling her back and handling this sale.

Beverly is compiling a Wheeling Local Houses album to be on display.

Marilyn is working on sending more information of Grant family with pictures to Roxanne Stec (nee) Grant

Patti is creating a picture collage of newspaper articles with pictures for the Wheeling Masonic Lodge

Linda has sent information on Cerc Mfg. on the Bob Cat Golf Cart to a Al Best. She received an e-mail from Elaine requesting any info.

She is now in Minnesota at her daughter's home helping with grandchildren

Total # of people visiting the museum in 2007 was = 224

No Things to Do & Places to Go this time.

Linda Reading, curator





Subject: Columbian Country Club  
Columbian Gardens

Jan 4, 2009

Dear Pat and Widge,

I was intrigued by this article which was in the Jan 2nd "Herald." It upset me by the time that I read the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph!

First of all this restaurant was never an old house on Milwaukee Ave. It was always a restaurant. Age-wise, it is almost as old as the Cherry Chase Club House. At the time that the Columbian Country Club was built that entire area was scheduled for development. Apparently some influential well-heeled people were involved because the present St. Joseph Parish in Wheeling was started near the northeast corner of Milwaukee Ave and Lake-Cook Road. The excavation has only been filled in during the past few years.

Going back to the restaurant: After the stock market collapse of 1929, the following changes took place at Columbian Country Club. The golf course went public. The Flynns lived in their Colonial House on the residential area of the grounds, Albert Tatge purchased the green Spanish-type house adjacent to the club house area, and Tony Blum bought the restaurant which he and his wife, Lydia, operated for many years. This activity took place about 1930-1932.

Originally, this restaurant was more like a tea room with light lunches, I believe. However, these details didn't mean much to me at the time. When Tony and Lydia owned it, it became a full-fledged restaurant. Tony handled the bar and Lydia did the cooking. No name chefs in those days. Lydia carried items served in the restaurant, for example she preserved beets and pickles and also applesauce. No freezers back then!! "Home cooking" was the slogan of all of the Wheeling restaurants, and I do believe that it applied to each of them. I know that Alice Behm Utpatel made her own mincemeat for mincemeat pie.

Too many people can't see past the box that they live in!! Yes, fantastic changes have taken place, especially

Since World War II. In the early 1920's, few women played golf. If I recall correctly, no women were permitted on the course on Saturday or Sunday. However the men did not neglect their wives. The pool was available for family use. The wives could go to the "tea room" for a snack.

Our other people of today do not realize how much more formal the entire atmosphere was. For instance, no <sup>one</sup> went to church, or about socially without wearing a hat and gloves. Monday was "ladies day" on the golf course, and the ladies who played golf wore skirts, - probably mid-calf length and the golf swing taught the ladies was a poor excuse for the swing of today. Golf professionals like Louise Suggs and the Bauer sisters probably used a swing with more gusto, but it took Babe Didrickson Zaharias to get women into slacks and hit a golf ball with a swing similar to that of a man.

Even the way the men hit the ball has changed. In the late 1920's, the good golfers hit the ball in such manner to give it a low trajectory. For example, the ball would only ascend to 6 to 8 feet and you could hear it whistle through the air. Golf was considered a very dangerous game if you got in the path of one of those balls. Today the trajectory is a high arc, and much safer game.

When the club opened for play, many golf balls landed in our neighbor's field, - the Jacob Hank farm. With the permission of the Hanks, we were free to hunt golf balls on their property. Originally, the 7th, 8th, and 9th hole abutted the south line of the Hank farm. Many balls were hooked or sliced into their field. Our only



restriction was that we were not to go into the field of ripening grain. After it was cut there was no problem, the players were very nice to us "Kids," mainly my brother and me. Some would buy balls from us if we had some good ones. Periodically, a commercial buyer would stop at our farm and my brother and I would sell our balls. They could go from any where of 5 cents to 50 cents each depending on quality, no nicks or cuts. This became our spending money for the year. One other unforgettable incident occurred when the club first opened. The members had a "Harvest Home Dance," of course they had seen our horses working in the fields, so two of the committee were delegated to talk to my Dad to see if he would be willing to loan one of our white horses as a climax to their party. Dad was reluctant, but Mom persuaded him to do it. "Old Bill" was the designated horse. His partner, Kate was too temperamental. Dad took him to the front door of the Grand Ball Room. A blanket was put on his back and he acquired an equestrian, a lady who rode him bare back, old Bill rose to the occasion and precisely lifted his feet as he made several cuts around the dance floor. He left with a round of applause. I'm sure that the lady who rode him had never ridden a mount that had such a broad back.

Now, I have bored you long enough. These writers who only scratch the surface then report it as fact really "tee me off." I had to inflict my feelings on someone and you were elected. Please make me a copy of this several for my family and put the original in the Chevy Chase! Columbia Country Club file. Sincerely, Shirley



**Wedgewood Hancock**

**From:** Linda Reading [archllr@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 28, 2008 9:55 PM  
**To:** Beverly Rossmann; Wedge Hancock  
**Cc:** Wheeling Museum  
**Subject:** Fw: Holiday Greetings from Jim Landberg

just thought you would like to see Jim's e-mail.. Linda

--- On Wed, 12/24/08, James Landberg <landberg@mac.com> wrote:

From: James Landberg <landberg@mac.com>  
 Subject: Holiday Greetings from Jim Landberg  
 To: "Linda Reading" <ARCHLLR@aol.com>, "Linda Reading" <archllr@sbcglobal.net>  
 Date: Wednesday, December 24, 2008, 5:41 PM

Dear Linda: I hope this finds you well and not too snowed in.

I have been sending email holiday greetings to various people and realized I may not have thanked you for directing LaRain Hudson to me early this year. She descends from the sister of my great great grandfather, James Parker and is in his household (married name Nancy Morrison) in the 1850 Wheeling Census.

After hearing from LaRain I did some further research on the information she provided that was interesting. But still no evidence of from where in New York the Parkers came to Wheeling in 1841 (via Greenville, IL).

I continue to enjoy getting the monthly newsletter from the Wheeling Historical Society and think you and the other volunteers are doing a wonderful job. Keep it up. Hope to come and visit you again sometime in the coming year.

Best wishes.

Jim Landberg, great great grandson of James Parker, and great great grandson of his daughter Francis Parker, of Wheeling Village.

While working in the museum, I ran across a letter dated 1988 from Mr. John Sicks (living in Normal Illinois and former owner of the Carriage House), 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 1917-1919.

As I had previously be working on a gallery of pictures of the village's former and present presidents, I called my sister Jane who lives in Normal and asked her to check and see if the Sicks still live there. She called back and advised that Mr. Sicks has passed away but his wife and family still reside there. She talked to Mrs. Sicks and related what I told her. Mrs. Sicks said she would check and see if there was a picture of George Sicks when he was president, but feared most of the old picture were thrown away by his wife. She told Jane when we come down to visit she would like to see us.

I then followed up with a letter of request and we did make a trip to Normal, last weekend. It was an interesting visit with Mrs. Sicks and her son. They had left Wheeling in about 1957 and showed pictures of the old church when it stood on Dundee Road. There were many other interesting things she told us but I would like to include most of Mr. Sicks letter which you will find of great interest.

" 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 ani 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.

→ Grandmother, her father and the children remained on the Deerfield farm until they built the Wheeling house. in the

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early 1890's. During the years between 1892 and 1958 members of five generations lived there. My grandmother Sicks, her uncle Jacob Volz, who operated an inn on Milwaukee Avenue at 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. 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.

STREET  
OCT 11  
→ The Volz 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 in 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 accomodate two horses in the east half, 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 nearby, the river and the gravel pit. All terrific places to play and get in trouble. This was still true during the first 10 years of our son's lives."





WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
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WHEELING PARISH RICT  
INCOME STATEMENT (AUDITED)  
AS OF: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2010

02 -Recreation

|                                | MONTH      |           | YEAR TO DATE |           | Y T D    | ANNUAL    | PRIOR YEAR |          |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                                | ACTUAL     | BUDGET    | ACTUAL       | BUDGET    | VARIANCE | BUDGET    | MONTH      | Y T D    |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |            |           |              |           |          |           |            |          |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |            |           |              |           |          |           |            |          |
| Tax Receipts                   | 168,836.44 | 36,714    | 168,836.44   | 36,714    | 132,123  | 1,940,397 | 134,306.94 | 134,307  |
| Fees & Admissions              | 37,815.06  | 36,448    | 74,177.94    | 70,725    | 3,453    | 842,252   | 38,394.93  | 74,871   |
| Rentals                        | 5,430.75   | 4,238     | 11,559.97    | 11,155    | 405      | 80,292    | 3,807.17   | 10,792   |
| Sales                          | 263.40     | 493       | 674.68       | 944       | (270)    | 76,960    | 58.20      | 134      |
| Interest                       | 0.00       | 0         | 0.00         | 0         | 0        | 10,000    | 0.00       | 0        |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,473.40   | 1,375     | 3,084.17     | 2,750     | 334      | 16,500    | 1,277.80   | 2,769    |
| Recreation Program Fees        | 46,651.47  | 47,799    | 176,521.20   | 169,993   | 6,528    | 1,087,213 | 46,850.80  | 179,991  |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 260,470.52 | 127,067   | 434,854.40   | 292,281   | 142,574  | 4,053,614 | 224,695.84 | 402,864  |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |            |           |              |           |          |           |            |          |
| Salaries & Wages               | 84,002.13  | 94,323    | 181,929.00   | 185,570   | (3,641)  | 1,396,410 | 97,102.01  | 199,222  |
| Supplies                       | 8,517.90   | 24,305    | 13,522.59    | 40,663    | (27,141) | 299,674   | 12,444.51  | 19,908   |
| Contractual Services           | 12,116.51  | 13,647    | 21,672.46    | 25,573    | (3,901)  | 207,732   | 15,884.46  | 24,605   |
| M&R                            | 140.00     | 2,702     | 140.00       | 5,403     | (5,263)  | 57,420    | 429.00     | 1,130    |
| Benefits                       | 11,540.90  | 14,007    | 23,044.43    | 24,714    | (1,669)  | 143,483   | 7,443.03   | 16,071   |
| Utilities                      | 32,505.06  | 34,179    | 46,512.91    | 45,568    | 945      | 403,627   | 30,166.66  | 45,060   |
| Other                          | 2,167.86   | 10,921    | 6,497.60     | 12,146    | (5,648)  | 505,396   | 1,588.76   | 7,949    |
| Program Instructor Salar       | 38,308.97  | 39,861    | 75,280.31    | 75,064    | 217      | 526,220   | 42,942.96  | 83,594   |
| Program Contractual/Gen        | 6,644.43   | 5,426     | 8,437.43     | 11,188    | (2,750)  | 149,743   | 1,937.24   | 3,189    |
| Program Supplies               | 2,858.35   | 11,339    | 5,834.43     | 15,838    | (10,003) | 70,623    | 10,027.05  | 13,769   |
| Capital Improvements           | 1,128.82   | 2,660     | 1,128.82     | 5,321     | (4,192)  | 31,925    | 0.00       | 0        |
| Debt Services                  | 2,442.00   | 2,442     | 4,884.00     | 4,883     | 1        | 222,398   | 3,930.39   | 7,861    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 202,372.93 | 255,813   | 388,883.98   | 451,930   | (63,047) | 4,014,652 | 223,896.07 | 422,358  |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | 58,097.59  | (128,746) | 45,970.42    | (159,650) | 205,620  | 38,962    | 799.77     | (19,494) |



WHEELING PARK RICT  
INCOME STATEMENT (AUDITED)  
AS OF: FEBRUARY 28TH, 2010

04 -Museum

|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |          | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |          | Y T D    | ANNUAL   | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET   | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET   | VARIANCE | BUDGET   | MONTH                  | Y T D    |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |          |                          |          |          |          |                        |          |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |          |                          |          |          |          |                        |          |
| Tax Receipts                   | 4,012.81          | 873      | 4,012.81                 | 873      | 3,140    | 46,129   | 3,134.21               | 3,134    |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 4,012.81          | 873      | 4,012.81                 | 873      | 3,140    | 46,129   | 3,134.21               | 3,134    |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |          |                          |          |          |          |                        |          |
| Salaries & Wages               | 2,253.25          | 2,478    | 4,658.66                 | 5,085    | ( 427)   | 32,185   | 2,455.27               | 5,075    |
| Supplies                       | 38.96             | 503      | 38.96                    | 1,006    | ( 967)   | 6,338    | 297.02                 | 409      |
| Contractual Services           | 3,816.20          | 86       | 3,847.86                 | 234      | 3,614    | 1,984    | 353.60                 | 401      |
| Utilities                      | 687.61            | 1,383    | 1,819.62                 | 1,778    | 42       | 9,589    | 910.35                 | 1,963    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 6,796.02          | 4,451    | 10,365.10                | 8,103    | 2,262    | 50,096   | 4,016.24               | 7,847    |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 2,783.21)       | ( 3,578) | ( 6,352.29)              | ( 7,230) | 878      | ( 3,967) | ( 882.03)              | ( 4,713) |

WHEELING PARK  
INCOME STATEMENT (AUDITED)  
AS OF: SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2009

14 -Museum

|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |        | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |           | Y T D    |                  | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET    | VARIANCE | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET | MONTH                  | Y T D     |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |        |                          |           |          |                  |                        |           |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |        |                          |           |          |                  |                        |           |
| Tax Receipts                   | 957.16            | 3,798  | 22,017.28                | 25,230    | ( 3,213) | 49,440           | 1,978.50               | 18,055    |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 957.16            | 3,798  | 22,017.28                | 25,230    | ( 3,213) | 49,440           | 1,978.50               | 18,055    |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |        |                          |           |          |                  |                        |           |
| Salaries & Wages               | 2,205.37          | 2,672  | 22,656.69                | 23,759    | ( 1,102) | 31,806           | 2,484.15               | 23,254    |
| Supplies                       | 96.44             | 545    | 1,184.22                 | 5,203     | ( 4,019) | 6,939            | 0.00                   | 3,616     |
| Contractual Services           | 36.29             | 126    | 1,023.96                 | 1,877     | ( 853)   | 2,576            | 88.56                  | 932       |
| Benefits                       | 0.00              | 0      | 0.00                     | 0         | 0        | 4,699            | ( 0.04)                | ( 0)      |
| Utilities                      | 718.28            | 454    | 6,249.96                 | 7,005     | ( 755)   | 9,487            | 668.50                 | 7,263     |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 3,056.38          | 3,796  | 31,114.83                | 37,844    | ( 6,730) | 55,507           | 3,241.17               | 35,065    |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 2,099.22)       | 1      | ( 9,097.55)              | ( 12,614) | 3,517    | ( 6,067)         | ( 1,262.67)            | ( 17,011) |

WHEELING PARK RICT  
INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)  
AS OF: SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2009

02 -Recreation

|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |         | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |             | Y T D    | ANNUAL    | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET      | VARIANCE | BUDGET    | MONTH                  | Y T D     |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |         |                          |             |          |           |                        |           |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |         |                          |             |          |           |                        |           |
| Tax Receipts                   | 44,091.36         | 160,722 | 939,016.10               | 1,067,785 ( | 128,769) | 2,139,619 | 63,593.45              | 903,415   |
| Fees & Admissions              | 35,216.83         | 51,910  | 712,467.02               | 810,417 (   | 97,950)  | 925,947   | 37,360.88              | 736,670   |
| Rentals                        | 5,086.09          | 10,546  | 58,261.06                | 65,576 (    | 7,315)   | 77,567    | 7,686.26               | 58,457    |
| Sales                          | 1,236.79          | 4,211   | 71,491.52                | 94,401 (    | 22,909)  | 96,577    | 1,576.51               | 83,667    |
| Interest                       | 0.00              | 0       | 0.00                     | 0           | 0        | 20,000    | 0.00                   | 0         |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,184.28          | 1,500   | 12,389.22                | 13,500 (    | 1,111)   | 18,000    | 1,364.44               | 209,919   |
| Recreation Program Fees        | 103,367.28        | 110,689 | 942,080.02               | 1,057,734 ( | 115,654) | 1,225,230 | 110,612.74             | 998,796   |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 190,182.63        | 339,578 | 2,735,704.94             | 3,109,412 ( | 373,707) | 4,502,939 | 222,194.28             | 2,990,924 |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |         |                          |             |          |           |                        |           |
| Salaries & Wages               | 104,874.06        | 113,103 | 1,116,471.73             | 1,188,164 ( | 71,692)  | 1,515,524 | 103,289.89             | 1,080,008 |
| Supplies                       | 27,723.70         | 16,800  | 221,011.11               | 235,604 (   | 14,593)  | 280,990   | 19,123.03              | 219,229   |
| Contractual Services           | 14,660.14         | 17,874  | 176,002.90               | 277,596 (   | 101,593) | 328,073   | 17,492.77              | 202,979   |
| M&R                            | 2,290.40          | 9,454   | 38,822.00                | 85,087 (    | 46,265)  | 113,450   | 10,233.40              | 123,173   |
| Benefits                       | 20,087.27         | 11,189  | 89,946.77                | 100,697 (   | 10,750)  | 380,355   | 7,471.30               | 70,441    |
| Utilities                      | 18,079.92         | 31,690  | 256,112.36               | 274,508 (   | 18,396)  | 377,942   | 8,436.04               | 247,208   |
| Other                          | 1,039.00          | 3,257   | 52,370.30                | 62,694 (    | 10,324)  | 340,458   | 504.95                 | 69,321    |
| Program Instructor Salar       | 35,456.09         | 37,281  | 433,043.01               | 464,321 (   | 31,278)  | 592,493   | 40,387.93              | 451,963   |
| Program Contractual/Gen        | 17,994.46         | 8,661   | 96,587.50                | 133,674 (   | 37,087)  | 169,164   | 11,539.12              | 105,184   |
| Program Supplies               | 4,460.27          | 4,150   | 51,094.31                | 69,135 (    | 18,041)  | 83,448    | 5,121.76               | 79,479    |
| Capital Improvements           | 0.00              | 0       | 2,289.38                 | 42,500 (    | 44,789)  | 42,500    | 84,572.80              | 268,184   |
| Debt Services                  | 2,442.00          | 7,282   | 75,942.07                | 73,126      | 2,816    | 277,915   | 3,930.39               | 119,238   |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 249,107.31        | 260,740 | 2,605,114.68             | 3,007,106 ( | 401,991) | 4,502,312 | 312,103.38             | 3,036,408 |
| NET INCOME/ (LOSS)             | ( 58,924.68)      | 78,838  | 130,590.26               | 102,307     | 28,284   | 627 (     | 89,909.10)             | ( 45,484) |

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|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |          | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |          | Y T D    | ANNUAL   | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET   | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET   | VARIANCE | BUDGET   | MONTH                  | Y T D    |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |          |                          |          |          |          |                        |          |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |          |                          |          |          |          |                        |          |
| Tax Receipts                   | 949.88            | 1,094    | 20,733.57                | 21,100   | ( 366)   | 49,440   | 1,839.28               | 15,871   |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 949.88            | 1,094    | 20,733.57                | 21,100   | ( 366)   | 49,440   | 1,839.28               | 15,871   |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |          |                          |          |          |          |                        |          |
| Salaries & Wages               | 3,321.44          | 2,672    | 16,080.67                | 15,712   | 368      | 31,806   | 2,368.76               | 15,750   |
| Supplies                       | 545.41            | 645      | 1,002.88                 | 3,569    | ( 2,566) | 6,939    | 793.33                 | 3,433    |
| Contractual Services           | 37.60             | 137      | 663.05                   | 1,123    | ( 460)   | 2,576    | 8.46                   | 467      |
| Benefits                       | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0        | 0        | 4,699    | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Utilities                      | 737.84            | 651      | 4,487.96                 | 5,447    | ( 959)   | 9,487    | 409.42                 | 5,144    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 4,642.29          | 4,105    | 22,234.56                | 25,851   | ( 3,616) | 55,507   | 3,579.97               | 24,793   |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 3,692.41)       | ( 3,011) | ( 1,500.99)              | ( 4,751) | 3,250    | ( 6,067) | ( 1,740.69)            | ( 8,922) |



WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
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|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |         | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |           | Y T D      | ANNUAL    | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |           |
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|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET  | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET    | VARIANCE   | BUDGET    | MONTH                  | Y T D     |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |         |                          |           |            |           |                        |           |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |         |                          |           |            |           |                        |           |
| Tax Receipts                   | 42,366.74         | 46,288  | 881,209.00               | 892,976   | ( 11,767)  | 2,139,619 | 58,100.53              | 828,372   |
| Fees & Admissions              | 165,887.13        | 207,130 | 368,182.40               | 411,458   | ( 43,276)  | 925,947   | 154,632.46             | 337,685   |
| Rentals                        | 8,765.25          | 8,661   | 40,381.29                | 36,149    | 4,233      | 77,567    | 8,381.64               | 32,471    |
| Sales                          | 16,905.34         | 26,241  | 17,737.76                | 31,436    | ( 13,698)  | 96,577    | 17,925.18              | 18,551    |
| Interest                       | 0.00              | 0       | 0.00                     | 0         | 0          | 20,000    | 0.00                   | 0         |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,106.86          | 1,500   | 7,956.52                 | 9,000     | ( 1,043)   | 18,000    | 1,045.79               | 17,398    |
| Recreation Program Fees        | 158,072.30        | 203,447 | 522,620.13               | 612,148   | ( 89,528)  | 1,225,230 | 176,693.41             | 588,202   |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 393,103.62        | 493,266 | 1,838,087.10             | 1,993,167 | ( 155,080) | 4,502,939 | 416,779.01             | 1,822,680 |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |         |                          |           |            |           |                        |           |
| Salaries & Wages               | 148,477.16        | 169,082 | 667,604.61               | 740,335   | ( 72,730)  | 1,515,524 | 150,387.11             | 651,390   |
| Supplies                       | 35,979.15         | 32,055  | 120,221.77               | 155,790   | ( 35,569)  | 280,990   | 26,173.63              | 129,366   |
| Contractual Services           | 20,737.18         | 27,001  | 111,559.13               | 182,172   | ( 70,613)  | 328,073   | 11,947.67              | 121,351   |
| M&R                            | 13,490.80         | 9,454   | 33,925.29                | 56,725    | ( 22,800)  | 113,450   | 10,199.44              | 53,113    |
| Benefits                       | 8,491.27          | 11,189  | 51,391.86                | 67,131    | ( 15,739)  | 380,355   | 7,475.27               | 48,033    |
| Utilities                      | 35,139.74         | 29,612  | 155,789.28               | 143,578   | 12,212     | 377,942   | 40,997.99              | 146,149   |
| Other                          | 504.88            | 1,827   | 49,464.82                | 55,513    | ( 6,048)   | 340,458   | 931.58                 | 67,524    |
| Program Instructor Salar       | 58,342.61         | 63,337  | 266,758.06               | 283,141   | ( 16,383)  | 592,493   | 55,321.60              | 272,958   |
| Program Contractual/Gen        | 5,952.39          | 12,672  | 29,577.54                | 52,593    | ( 23,015)  | 169,164   | 8,636.81               | 45,019    |
| Program Supplies               | 6,615.88          | 4,375   | 36,509.75                | 46,138    | ( 9,628)   | 83,448    | 10,240.62              | 50,387    |
| Capital Improvements           | 0.00              | 10,000  | 7,398.00                 | 25,500    | ( 32,898)  | 42,500    | 30,574.76              | 131,758   |
| Debt Services                  | 2,442.00          | 7,254   | 68,616.07                | 51,300    | 17,316     | 277,915   | 0.00                   | 62,218    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 336,173.06        | 357,857 | 1,584,020.18             | 1,859,916 | ( 275,896) | 4,502,312 | 352,886.48             | 1,779,265 |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | 56,930.56         | 135,409 | 254,066.92               | 133,251   | 120,816    | 627       | 63,892.53              | 43,415    |

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|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |          | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |        | Y T D    | ANNUAL   | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |          |
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|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET   | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET | VARIANCE | BUDGET   | MONTH                  | Y T D    |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |          |                          |        |          |          |                        |          |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |          |                          |        |          |          |                        |          |
| Tax Receipts                   | 523.40            | 847      | 19,194.89                | 19,911 | ( 716)   | 49,440   | 1,763.41               | 13,874   |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 523.40            | 847      | 19,194.89                | 19,911 | ( 716)   | 49,440   | 1,763.41               | 13,874   |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |          |                          |        |          |          |                        |          |
| Salaries & Wages               | 2,589.46          | 2,672    | 10,155.28                | 10,464 | ( 309)   | 31,806   | 2,667.03               | 10,882   |
| Supplies                       | 0.00              | 545      | 457.47                   | 2,380  | ( 1,922) | 6,939    | 0.00                   | 592      |
| Contractual Services           | 200.82            | 396      | 622.85                   | 820    | ( 197)   | 2,576    | 163.33                 | 405      |
| M&R                            | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Benefits                       | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0      | 0        | 4,699    | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Utilities                      | 646.71            | 1,235    | 3,316.93                 | 4,069  | ( 752)   | 9,487    | 773.03                 | 4,049    |
| Other                          | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Capital Improvements           | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0.00                   | 0        |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 3,436.99          | 4,847    | 14,552.53                | 17,733 | ( 3,181) | 55,507   | 3,603.39               | 15,928   |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 2,913.59)       | ( 4,000) | 4,642.36                 | 2,178  | 2,465    | ( 6,067) | ( 1,839.98)            | ( 2,054) |



WHEELING PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
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|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET   | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET  | VARIANCE | ANNUAL BUDGET | MONTH                  | Y T D  |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |          |                          |         |          |               |                        |        |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |          |                          |         |          |               |                        |        |
| Tax Receipts                   | 3,134.21          | 847      | 3,134.21                 | 847     | 2,287    | 49,440        | 2,262.14               | 2,989  |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 3,134.21          | 847      | 3,134.21                 | 847     | 2,287    | 49,440        | 2,262.14               | 2,989  |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |          |                          |         |          |               |                        |        |
| Salaries & Wages               | 2,455.27          | 2,449    | 5,074.55                 | 5,121 ( | 46)      | 31,806        | 3,033.62               | 5,687  |
| Supplies                       | 297.02            | 545      | 408.50                   | 1,190 ( | 782)     | 6,939         | 92.52                  | 284    |
| Contractual Services           | 353.60            | 137      | 400.91                   | 298     | 103      | 2,576         | 136.95                 | 148    |
| Benefits                       | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0       | 0        | 4,699         | 0.00                   | 0      |
| Utilities                      | 910.35            | 1,229    | 1,962.78                 | 1,622   | 341      | 9,487         | 921.60                 | 2,077  |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 4,016.24          | 4,359    | 7,846.74                 | 8,231 ( | 384)     | 55,507        | 4,184.69               | 8,196  |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 882.03) (       | 3,512) ( | 4,712.53) (              | 7,383)  | 2,671 (  | 6,067) (      | 1,922.55) (            | 5,207) |



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|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |            | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |            | Y T D      | ANNUAL    | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |         |
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|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET     | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET     | VARIANCE   | BUDGET    | MONTH                  | Y T D   |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |            |                          |            |            |           |                        |         |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |            |                          |            |            |           |                        |         |
| Tax Receipts                   | 134,306.94        | 35,858     | 134,306.94               | 35,858     | 98,449     | 2,139,619 | 125,103.73             | 160,703 |
| Fees & Admissions              | 38,394.93         | 37,483     | 74,871.08                | 75,457     | ( 586)     | 925,947   | 33,359.28              | 64,984  |
| Rentals                        | 3,807.17          | 4,008      | 10,791.75                | 7,663      | 3,129      | 77,567    | 3,722.01               | 6,935   |
| Sales                          | 58.20             | 726        | 134.11                   | 1,451      | ( 1,317)   | 96,577    | 43.24                  | 91      |
| Interest                       | 0.00              | 0          | 0.00                     | 0          | 0          | 20,000    | 0.00                   | 0       |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,277.80          | 1,500      | 2,769.11                 | 3,000      | ( 231)     | 18,000    | 2,008.86               | 3,286   |
| Recreation Program Fees        | 46,850.80         | 43,668     | 179,990.98               | 197,795    | ( 17,804)  | 1,225,230 | 47,826.63              | 198,653 |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 224,695.84        | 123,244    | 402,863.97               | 321,225    | 81,639     | 4,502,939 | 212,063.75             | 434,652 |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |            |                          |            |            |           |                        |         |
| Salaries & Wages               | 97,102.01         | 101,480    | 199,221.65               | 210,284    | ( 11,062)  | 1,515,524 | 99,103.88              | 192,759 |
| Supplies                       | 12,444.51         | 28,693     | 19,908.43                | 57,091     | ( 37,183)  | 280,990   | 9,300.74               | 13,130  |
| Contractual Services           | 15,884.46         | 25,670     | 24,605.12                | 51,878     | ( 27,273)  | 328,073   | 20,633.00              | 31,584  |
| M&R                            | 429.00            | 9,454      | 1,130.00                 | 18,908     | ( 17,778)  | 113,450   | 4,707.67               | 4,765   |
| Benefits                       | 7,443.03          | 11,189     | 16,071.42                | 22,377     | ( 6,306)   | 380,355   | 7,986.55               | 15,987  |
| Utilities                      | 30,166.66         | 24,137     | 45,060.10                | 33,387     | 11,673     | 377,942   | 26,672.68              | 37,000  |
| Other                          | 1,588.76          | 2,118      | 7,948.76                 | 8,857      | ( 908)     | 340,458   | 1,777.02               | 6,516   |
| Program Instructor Salar       | 42,942.96         | 39,912     | 83,593.50                | 87,000     | ( 3,407)   | 592,493   | 44,076.51              | 86,469  |
| Program Contractual/Gen        | 1,937.24          | 4,129      | 3,189.13                 | 13,405     | ( 10,216)  | 169,164   | 7,698.62               | 10,398  |
| Program Supplies               | 10,027.05         | 12,600     | 13,769.03                | 19,439     | ( 5,670)   | 83,448    | 6,314.34               | 13,823  |
| Capital Improvements           | 0.00              | 0          | 0.00                     | 0          | 0          | 42,500    | 21,879.83              | 22,256  |
| Debt Services                  | 3,930.39          | 7,218      | 7,860.78                 | 14,427     | ( 6,566)   | 277,915   | 0.00                   | 0       |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 223,896.07        | 266,600    | 422,357.92               | 537,055    | ( 114,697) | 4,502,312 | 250,150.84             | 434,686 |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | 799.77            | ( 143,356) | ( 19,493.95)             | ( 215,831) | 196,337    | 627       | ( 38,087.09)           | ( 35)   |

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|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |          | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |          | Y T D    |               | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |          |
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|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET   | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET   | VARIANCE | ANNUAL BUDGET | MONTH                  | Y T D    |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |          |                          |          |          |               |                        |          |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |          |                          |          |          |               |                        |          |
| Tax Receipts                   | 1,763.41          | 613      | 13,873.71                | 14,405   | ( 531)   | 37,565        | 1,567.84               | 15,111   |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 1,763.41          | 613      | 13,873.71                | 14,405   | ( 531)   | 37,565        | 1,567.84               | 15,111   |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |          |                          |          |          |               |                        |          |
| Salaries & Wages               | 2,667.03          | 2,763    | 10,881.69                | 10,933   | ( 51)    | 32,916        | 2,154.18               | 8,406    |
| Supplies                       | 989.00            | 541      | 1,723.01                 | 2,164    | ( 441)   | 10,000        | 49.99                  | 383      |
| Contractual Services           | 163.33            | 127      | 404.75                   | 460      | ( 55)    | 2,156         | 197.31                 | 480      |
| M&R                            | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Benefits                       | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0        | 0        | 5,011         | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Utilities                      | 773.03            | 921      | 4,049.36                 | 3,297    | 752      | 8,342         | 452.22                 | 2,669    |
| Other                          | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Capital Improvements           | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0.00                   | 0        |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 4,592.39          | 4,352    | 17,058.81                | 16,854   | 205      | 58,425        | 2,853.70               | 11,938   |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 2,828.98)       | ( 3,739) | ( 3,185.10)              | ( 2,449) | ( 736)   | ( 20,860)     | ( 1,285.86)            | ( 3,173) |

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|                                | ACTUAL        | BUDGET     | ACTUAL       | BUDGET    | VARIANCE   | BUDGET     | MONTH        | Y T D     |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |               |            |              |           |            |            |              |           |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |               |            |              |           |            |            |              |           |
| Tax Receipts                   | 96,934.66     | 33,768     | 763,486.92   | 793,555   | ( 30,068)  | 2,033,863  | 82,942.67    | 741,261   |
| Fees & Admissions              | 36,964.26     | 38,323     | 139,951.93   | 142,831   | ( 2,879)   | 884,072    | 30,395.70    | 145,919   |
| Rentals                        | 3,314.32      | 4,597      | 18,431.15    | 19,877    | ( 1,446)   | 75,975     | 4,540.36     | 19,426    |
| Sales                          | 44.48         | 150        | 182.47       | 600       | ( 418)     | 82,729     | 77.73        | 296       |
| Interest                       | 0.00          | 0          | 0.00         | 0         | 0          | 40,000     | 0.00         | 0         |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,168.51      | 1,609      | 15,158.77    | 6,436     | 8,723      | 19,300     | 1,326.43     | 5,629     |
| Grants                         | 0.00          | 0          | 0.00         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0.00         | 0         |
| Recreation Program Fees        | 91,310.65     | 82,889     | 348,347.56   | 348,517   | ( 169)     | 1,380,406  | 88,202.70    | 334,421   |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 229,736.88    | 161,336    | 1,285,558.80 | 1,311,816 | ( 26,257)  | 4,516,345  | 207,485.59   | 1,246,953 |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |               |            |              |           |            |            |              |           |
| Salaries & Wages               | 106,608.82    | 101,610    | 396,728.14   | 397,838   | ( 1,110)   | 1,421,340  | 103,625.86   | 413,512   |
| Supplies                       | 25,421.39     | 42,468     | 55,985.89    | 96,155    | ( 40,169)  | 265,472    | 12,655.83    | 55,873    |
| Contractual Services           | 38,309.48     | 69,024     | 80,273.67    | 118,645   | ( 38,371)  | 335,983    | 24,070.41    | 53,682    |
| M&R                            | 15,784.67     | 4,577      | 30,711.66    | 11,708    | 19,004     | 40,500     | 816.50       | 8,176     |
| Benefits                       | 8,741.64      | 10,241     | 33,031.63    | 40,962    | ( 7,930)   | 363,351    | 8,591.52     | 33,098    |
| Utilities                      | 24,805.14     | 20,246     | 88,254.61    | 73,712    | 14,543     | 374,066    | 22,656.66    | 65,581    |
| Other                          | 819.18        | 666        | 9,226.27     | 15,069    | ( 5,843)   | 559,600    | 796.80       | 9,952     |
| Program Instructor Salary      | 45,353.94     | 46,914     | 173,729.86   | 190,189   | ( 16,459)  | 616,805    | 31,330.75    | 134,992   |
| Program Contractual/Gen        | 5,610.46      | 16,123     | 23,641.50    | 32,416    | ( 8,775)   | 204,430    | 15,014.69    | 40,435    |
| Program Supplies               | 8,188.55      | 10,254     | 26,179.29    | 48,313    | ( 22,134)  | 115,103    | 12,534.92    | 41,573    |
| Capital Improvements           | 13,316.98     | 67,300     | 39,687.81    | 144,000   | ( 104,312) | 150,500    | 0.00         | 5,064     |
| Debt Services                  | 62,217.51     | 62,218     | 62,217.51    | 62,218    | ( 0)       | 243,748    | 61,106.26    | 61,106    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 355,177.76    | 451,641    | 1,019,667.84 | 1,231,225 | ( 211,557) | 4,690,898  | 293,200.20   | 923,043   |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 125,440.88) | ( 290,305) | 265,890.96   | 80,591    | 185,300    | ( 174,553) | ( 85,714.61) | 323,910   |

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT  
INCOME STATEMENT (AUDITED)  
AS OF: JANUARY 31ST, 2008

04 -Museum

|                                | ----- MONTH ----- |          | ----- YEAR TO DATE ----- |          | Y T D    | ANNUAL    | ----- PRIOR YEAR ----- |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
|                                | ACTUAL            | BUDGET   | ACTUAL                   | BUDGET   | VARIANCE | BUDGET    | MONTH                  | Y T D    |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |                   |          |                          |          |          |           |                        |          |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |                   |          |                          |          |          |           |                        |          |
| Tax Receipts                   | 727.02            | 0        | 727.02                   | 0        | 727      | 37,565    | 412.29                 | 412      |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 727.02            | 0        | 727.02                   | 0        | 727      | 37,565    | 412.29                 | 412      |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |                   |          |                          |          |          |           |                        |          |
| Salaries & Wages               | 2,653.78          | 2,890    | 2,653.78                 | 2,890    | ( 236)   | 32,916    | 1,991.22               | 1,991    |
| Supplies                       | 191.27            | 541      | 191.27                   | 541      | ( 350)   | 10,000    | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Contractual Services           | 11.47             | 117      | 11.47                    | 117      | ( 106)   | 2,156     | 60.07                  | 60       |
| Benefits                       | 0.00              | 0        | 0.00                     | 0        | 0        | 5,011     | 0.00                   | 0        |
| Utilities                      | 1,155.24          | 302      | 1,155.24                 | 302      | 853      | 8,342     | 655.70                 | 656      |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 4,011.76          | 3,850    | 4,011.76                 | 3,850    | 162      | 58,425    | 2,706.99               | 2,707    |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | ( 3,284.74)       | ( 3,850) | ( 3,284.74)              | ( 3,850) | 565      | ( 20,860) | ( 2,294.70)            | ( 2,295) |



WHEELING PARK TRICT  
INCOME STATEMENT (AUDITED)  
AS OF: JANUARY 31ST, 2008

02 -Recreation

|                                | MONTH      |           | YEAR TO DATE |           | Y T D     | ANNUAL     | PRIOR YEAR |         |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|
|                                | ACTUAL     | BUDGET    | ACTUAL       | BUDGET    | VARIANCE  | BUDGET     | MONTH      | Y T D   |
| <u>CONSOLIDATED ACTIVITIES</u> |            |           |              |           |           |            |            |         |
| <u>REVENUES</u>                |            |           |              |           |           |            |            |         |
| Tax Receipts                   | 35,599.20  | 0         | 35,599.20    | 0         | 35,599    | 2,033,863  | 15,785.88  | 15,786  |
| Fees & Admissions              | 31,624.75  | 33,909    | 31,624.75    | 33,909    | ( 2,284)  | 884,072    | 47,340.91  | 47,341  |
| Rentals                        | 3,213.34   | 4,441     | 3,213.34     | 4,441     | ( 1,228)  | 75,975     | 4,043.94   | 4,044   |
| Sales                          | 47.84      | 150       | 47.84        | 150       | ( 102)    | 82,729     | 113.60     | 114     |
| Interest                       | 0.00       | 0         | 0.00         | 0         | 0         | 40,000     | 0.00       | 0       |
| Miscellaneous                  | 1,276.70   | 1,609     | 1,276.70     | 1,609     | ( 332)    | 19,300     | 1,175.13   | 1,175   |
| Recreation Program Fees        | 150,826.03 | 144,507   | 150,826.03   | 144,507   | 6,319     | 1,380,406  | 140,452.19 | 140,452 |
| TOTAL REVENUES                 | 222,587.86 | 184,616   | 222,587.86   | 184,616   | 37,972    | 4,516,345  | 208,911.65 | 208,912 |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>            |            |           |              |           |           |            |            |         |
| Salaries & Wages               | 93,654.78  | 101,947   | 93,654.78    | 101,947   | ( 8,292)  | 1,421,340  | 102,023.86 | 102,024 |
| Supplies                       | 3,829.49   | 17,402    | 3,829.49     | 17,402    | ( 13,573) | 265,472    | 5,603.15   | 5,603   |
| Contractual Services           | 10,950.97  | 20,151    | 10,950.97    | 20,151    | ( 9,200)  | 335,983    | 8,174.60   | 8,175   |
| M&R                            | 57.50      | 2,377     | 57.50        | 2,377     | ( 2,320)  | 40,500     | 0.00       | 0       |
| Benefits                       | 8,000.27   | 10,240    | 8,000.27     | 10,240    | ( 2,240)  | 363,351    | 7,777.00   | 7,777   |
| Utilities                      | 10,326.83  | 10,251    | 10,326.83    | 10,251    | 76        | 374,066    | 3,513.94   | 3,514   |
| Other                          | 4,739.40   | 13,368    | 4,739.40     | 13,368    | ( 8,629)  | 559,600    | 5,148.37   | 5,148   |
| Program Instructor Salar       | 42,392.13  | 51,474    | 42,392.13    | 51,474    | ( 9,082)  | 616,805    | 35,506.01  | 35,506  |
| Program Contractual/Gen        | 2,699.04   | 2,119     | 2,699.04     | 2,119     | 580       | 204,430    | 3,669.06   | 3,669   |
| Program Supplies               | 7,508.95   | 18,375    | 7,508.95     | 18,375    | ( 10,866) | 115,103    | 9,282.50   | 9,283   |
| Capital Improvements           | 376.00     | 15,000    | 376.00       | 15,000    | ( 14,624) | 150,500    | 5,063.77   | 5,064   |
| Debt Services                  | 0.00       | 0         | 0.00         | 0         | 0         | 243,748    | 0.00       | 0       |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES             | 184,535.36 | 262,704   | 184,535.36   | 262,704   | ( 78,169) | 4,690,898  | 185,762.26 | 185,762 |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS)              | 38,052.50  | ( 78,088) | 38,052.50    | ( 78,088) | 116,141   | ( 174,553) | 23,149.39  | 23,149  |