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An invitation from the Village President...

Come to our party!

The Trustees and I invite the people of Wheeling, our friends, and our neighbors, to join us as we begin the celebration of our Centennial. In addition to commemorating the year that the Village was incorporated one hundred years ago, we will celebrate all that has happened, and all who have lived here since that day in 1894.

The people of Wheeling have a proud history, beginning with the early settlers, and continuing with those who led the forefront to establish their farming community as a village. During these past decades, growing numbers of residents have shaped the village into the community we know today.

We continue to build on our past, confront the challenges of the present and look forward to an exciting future. More importantly, I believe we have preserved the spirit of that earlier Wheeling, remaining a village with a sense of community, of pride in our neighborhoods, our businesses, our parks, our schools, our libraries, our places of worship.

This is the spirit of our centennial. We have planned an entire year of festivities, with the Gala as our inaugural event. Come celebrate with us!

President Sheila Hogan Schultz
Village of Wheeling



Sheila H. Schultz, Wheeling Village President.

Happy Birthday Wheeling! Centennial Gala promises to be a grand event

Wheeling officials and dignitaries, politicians, as well as citizens, are all gearing up for the kick-off event to celebrate the Village of Wheeling's 100th birthday. The Wheeling Centennial Gala, "Celebrate Tomorrow With Yesterday's Memories," is being held on February 24th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Chevy Chase Country Club, 1008 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Wheeling.

In the planning stages for a nearly a year by the Wheeling Jaycees, Gala organizers say the evening's activities will be of interest to everyone. They encourage the community's citizens to attend this "once-in-a-lifetime" special evening in Wheeling's history, one that will make history.

"We really made an effort to appeal to everyone in Wheeling in some respect," said Debbie Sarty, gala chairperson. "We should all take pride in our involvement in this community; gala night is the perfect opportunity to be a proud Wheeling-ite as well as to dance, be entertained, get some great bargains or the auction and just have an all-around good time."

A tremendous response from the Wheeling business community for funding or services for the Gala has kept ticket prices minimal, while still allowing for top entertainment, outstanding food and breathtaking decorations. The Gala's profits benefit the Commerce Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza. More than 50 Wheeling area businesses and organizations have already become centennial sponsors.

For the gala, the Wheeling Park District donated the use of Chevy Chase for the evening, and they're preparing to serve delicious appetizers and snack foods, along with a sweet table that evening. Bob Chinn, whose Crabhouse meals are famous throughout the area, is donating his specialty drink, complete with souvenir gala cup, and every penny of the sale of the main acts goes to benefit the fountain. Don Rietz's Restaurant is hosting a dinner prior to the gala to recognize the contributions of the Centennial sponsors.

Additional funding for the fountain will come from the Great Auction at the gala. Wheeling businesses were asked to donate to the auction, as were national sport and entertainment figures.

The present list of items for the silent auction is enormous with more arriving each day, which includes two-round trip airline tickets from Travel West; a Best Western of Chicago weekend package; gift certificates to area restaurants, comedy clubs and theaters; and sporting event tickets such as hard to get ones like to the Chicago Bulls basketball games.

A collection of autographed memorabilia will be displayed at the gala which will include such famous signatures of Governor Edgar, Bob Hope, John El-

way, Torrey LaSorda. A few of these autographed items include a Barbara Bush dictionary, a Demi Moore "Independent Proposal" script, a Gwen Chase "Fatal Attraction" script, a Nolan Ryan baseball, a Philadelphia Eagles football, a James Earl Jones record, Leonard Nimoy photo, and a Chevy Chase baseball cap will be on the auction table. Electronic equipment and a variety of handmade pieces will round out the bidding tables.

See GALA on Page 18



100-year history

Wheeling's birthday

Did you know that Wheeling is nearly 100 years old? Our village will celebrate its centennial birthday in 1984. A committee for the centennial celebration has been formed, and will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the village hall council chambers, 253 W. Dundee Road in Wheeling.

Committee members are Elizabeth Harrison, Ginger Goldman and Janet D'Arge. All other interested citizens are encouraged to attend! For further information, call Elizabeth Harrison at 537-2644, days.

Something to Celebrate

1884 - WHEELING'S CENTENNIAL - 1984

Glancing Back ... Looking Ahead

The Village of Wheeling's Ad Hoc Centennial Committee has set the wheels in motion toward planning for what is hoped to be a GIANT, FUND-FILLED 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for the entire community during the summer of 1984. Fundraisers and parties leading up to the Centennial are already in the planning stages. The Village of Wheeling hopes that each and every one of its citizens will join together to help make Wheeling's 100th birthday a truly proud moment in time!

The three-member committee has already held initial strategy meetings

with plans to schedule regular meetings in the near future. The theme chosen to represent the spirit of the celebration is, "Glancing Back ... Looking Ahead," reflecting the philosophy to plan the future without disregarding the past.

Further information about upcoming events and meetings will be published in future issues of the VILLAGE VIEWS from time to time. If you have any questions or if you would like to help the Centennial Committee (everyone is welcome), please call Elizabeth Harrison at (708) 537-2644.

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The Heart of America



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Dear Friends:

As a resident since 1916, I have seen Wheeling change and grow into the fine village it is today. My family and I are proud to be residents of Wheeling, and I am indeed honored to serve as Chairman of the Wheeling Centennial Committee.

The Centennial Committee was established by the Village Board in 1983 in anticipation of the celebration to be held this year. We began with three appointed members and have grown to 10 core members. This core group has been joined by 25 to 30 others in planning a year long celebration that Wheeling will long remember.

Though some of our activities have been under way for some time, tonight's Wheeling Centennial Gala, presented by the Wheeling Jaycees, is the grand inaugural event. Our Committee has planned a variety of others to follow, some of which are sponsored by Wheeling organizations familiar to us all. Everyone involved in working very hard to make this year one to remember!

This evening's party is just the beginning. Mark your calendar and plan to be with us throughout our anniversary year.

Janet M. D'Arge

Janet M. D'Arge
Wheeling Centennial Chairman

VILLAGE NEWS LETTER
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Wheeling Centennial Celebration Schedule of Events

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| February 5, 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$18.94
Wheeling Centennial Gala
Chevy Chase Country Club
(Benefit for Centennial Fountain/
official kick-off celebration)
Organized by Wheeling Jaycees | June 22
Founding Day Observation/
Dedication Ceremony
Organized by Village
Administration |
| March 27, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$4.00 adults, \$3.00 children
& seniors
Pancake Breakfast
Chevy Chase
(Centennial Fundraiser)
Sponsored by Wheeling Lions
Club | June 26, 2:00 p.m.
Centennial Parade
Organized by Parade
Committee |
| April 24
Historical Fashion Show/
Luncheon
Chevy Chase
Organized by Centennial
Committee through Goodwill | July 4
Fireworks
Heritage Park
Organized by Parade
Committee |
| May 8 & 26
Wheeling High School Band
(Concerts dedicated to Wheeling
Centennial) | August 6 & 7
Civil War Re-Enactment
Heritage Park
Organized by Centennial
Committee |
| | November 12
Paddock Military Band Concert
Sponsored by the Daily Herald |
| | *Look for complete details in
Wheeling Village Views |

Once-In-A-Lifetime

Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza



Proposed location: between Wheeling Village Hall and Water Pavilion, on Dundee Road in front of the Wheeling Athletic Center

Through the generosity and support of Wheeling residents and the business community, The Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza will be dedicated in 1994 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Village of Wheeling. It will serve as our lasting monument to be enjoyed for generations to come.

100
YEARS OF WHEELING
1894-1994

Wheeling Village President,
Sheila H. Schultz,
and the People of Wheeling
Request the Pleasure of
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WHEELING HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Exhibits depicting the story of life in Wheeling from its inception are housed in the original Wheeling Village Hall, built in 1894. Special exhibits change monthly and are open to the public every Sunday, from 2-4 PM.

... At Wheeling, Illinois' grand evening, *The Wheeling Centennial Gala, 'Celebrate Tomorrow With Yesterday's Memories,'* the February 5, 1994 kick-off event to a year of festivities commemorating the founding of our community 100 years ago.

Taking place at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue (just north of Lake Cook Road) in Wheeling, the Gala doors open at 7:30 p.m. The evening benefits the commemorative Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza. Special introductions and presentations will be made from the ballroom stage at 8:30 p.m., at which time your presence is requested.

Tickets for this once-in-a-lifetime evening cost \$88.00. Tickets are limited; send in the enclosed response card with the order form found in the brochure no later than January 6th. Your tickets will be mailed, as long as they are still available. Call 816-9335 with questions.



WHEELING Village Views



September/October 1991

Village of Wheeling, Illinois



Celebrate Tomorrow with
Yesterday's Memories

Mark your calendars now for February 5, 1994—you won't want to be left out of **The Wheeling Centennial Gala**. This premier kick-off event of the village's year-long celebration of its 100th birthday will take place from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at Chevy Country Club.

Planned around the theme, "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories," the organizers promise that the festivities will include something of interest to everyone. A variety of musical entertainment will perform throughout Chevy Chase, including the popular show band, *The New Odyssey*. The Gala Committee is also searching for local musicians to entertain the crowd (call 816-9335 if you are interested) and add to the grand evening. Snack foods will be served, along with a sweet table and, of course, what birthday bash would be complete without a cake—you won't want to miss seeing a cake specially baked for 1,000 people. A cash bar will be available, featuring a special alcoholic and non-alcoholic "gala drink" served in a take-home memento cup. A highlight of the evening will be a silent auction, where participants can bid on a variety of items.

You will leave your mark in Wheeling's history forevermore by participating in the Gala. All proceeds from the event and auction Fountain Plaza, to be constructed as a source of pride and enjoyment along Dundee Road between Village Hall and Wickes. Plus, it will serve as a lasting reminder of this momentous occasion for generations to come. By buying a ticket, being a sponsor, or bidding at the auction, you will have played a part in making the fountain become reality.

Most celebrations of this magnitude require oversight. However, the organizers, the Wheeling Jaycees, say that through a fundraising effort, coordinating sponsorships, ticket prices will be kept minimal so more people can attend. Tickets will go on sale in November—look for information on prices and ticket availability in the newspapers, on

posters throughout the village, or in the November/December issue of *Wheeling Village Views*. Send your name, address and phone number to be added to the Gala mailing list at Wheeling Centennial Gala, P.O. Box 7, Wheeling, IL 60090.

"This will truly be an all-Wheeling night, one in which we all will feel proud to live or work in a community with such a great history and bright outlook for the future," said Debbie Sauty, Chairperson of the Gala.

"It will be a night you won't want to miss, whether you are young, old or in-between."

Please feel free to call Debbie Sauty at 816-9335 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

First Centennial Sponsors Named: Effort Underway to Solicit Sponsors and Silent Auction Donations

All Wheeling businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to become official **Wheeling Centennial Sponsors** by donating funds, goods or services to the **Wheeling Centennial Gala**, the village's kick-off event to a year of Centennial activities. The fundraising arms of the Gala, Centennial and 4th of July committees have joined forces and are currently coordinating a solicitation effort to help defray centennial activity costs and ultimately raise funds for the construction of a Centennial Fountain Plaza to commemorate the 100th anniversary.

The group is proud to announce and congratulate the first sponsors: Wheeling Park District, 3-X Copy Center, the Wheeling Jaycees, and Leisure Pursuit (of Waukegan). All sponsors will be featured not only at the Gala, but wherever possible throughout the

Centennial year and will, of course, have a name engraved on a plaque at the fountain itself. Sponsors will receive "sponsors' name" name-tags to wear at the Gala and at centennial activities and will be listed in the Gala program/souvenir book, with those donating more than \$500 receiving free and special \$500 sponsors will receive two complimentary Gala tickets, with another pair given for each additional \$1,500. Plans are also underway for banners and a sponsor's dinner.

In addition to sponsors, the Centennial Gala Committee is seeking interest for a silent auction. These can be anything from a hand-crocheted scarf to a dinner-for-two certificate, to two Bears game tickets. Individuals have even provided certificates for airline tickets worth frequent flyer miles at similar events. All donors will be listed in the Gala program book and on cards sent to your item at the auction table.

The Wheeling Jaycees, who are organizing the Centennial kick-off Gala in February, challenge the other organizations throughout Wheeling to step forward and take charge of a Centennial activity for the people of Wheeling. It will be another hundred years before there is another occasion this momentous!

The Gala and other centennial activities require a tremendous monetary as well as volunteer effort, as does the construction of a lasting monument such as the fountain. It will only be through the participation and generosity of the people, groups and industry in Wheeling that 1994 can be a special and proud year to be remembered for the next century. For information on sponsorships or donations, please contact Gala Chairperson, Debbie Sauty at 816-9335, or write to Wheeling Centennial Gala, P.O. Box 7, Wheeling, IL 60090.

*...where the choice
is yours!"*

Meet Your Village Board
1994



(BACK ROW L. to R. Treasurer Anthony Albert, Lois Gaffke, Elizabeth Harmon, Robert Todd, Village Clerk, Jeanne Gail Seltzer; CENTER, President Sheila Schabert; SEATED, Trustee Wayne Wansel and Judy Abramo.)

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Volunteers sought for centennial celebration

12-5-90

By Lynn Haggan
Daily Herald Correspondent

The Wheeling Centennial Committee will be asking area residents, "Are you involved?" in hopes of getting more volunteers to work on the village's 100th birthday celebration.

Although the anniversary of Wheeling's incorporation, in 1894, is still four years away, the committee is already working to make the day's festivities memorable.

"We need to start tending in on certain aspects of the celebration now," committee member Ginger Goldman said. "People often don't want to

think four years in advance, but a lot of this needs to be thought of now," she added.

Hence the "Are You Involved?" slogan, which will start appearing on badges soon, committee member and village trustee Elizabeth Hartman said, adding the village board has approved giving money to the centennial celebration.

The committee plans to meet monthly to plan what Goldman calls a "blow out parade and picnic" at the Aug. 7, 1994 commemoration.

In addition, the committee will develop fund-raising ideas for the event, including an 18 month calendar that

will culminate in the birthday celebration.

"We are interested in perhaps getting local businesses to sponsor a month each," Hartman said.

"We would also like to see local non-profit organizations sponsor a once a month event dealing with the centennial," Goldman said, citing a local dance as a possibility.

Dedicating a permanent commemoration of the event is also at the forefront of the committee's collective minds. "We are open to ideas on something to dedicate," Goldman said. "We don't know what kind of money we'll have, but when we know

what it is we want, we'll work toward it."

The committee is also planning to start a "star search" for entertainment ideas. "I would hope we could afford some known names," Goldman said. "Although Mel Torme is probably very expensive," she laughed.

In the time leading up to the celebration, Goldman said, "We'll all become Nancy Drew detectives at festivals around the area in the next few years, finding aspects of other local celebrations that might fit into Wheeling's centennial."

Wheeling gets a head start on centennial

5-14-90

By Thom Lockmeyer
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Wheeling officials have begun early preparations for the village's 100th birthday in 1994 in order to stage a major celebration.

"I think they'll be creative and open-minded," Village President Sheila H. Schultz said of the trio of residents charged with developing initial plans for the centennial celebration. "That's why we started so early. It'll be here before you know it."

The centennial committee, made

up of Trustee Elizabeth L. Hartman, former Village Clerk Janet D'Argo and resident Ginger Goldman, met recently to discuss preliminary ideas for the event.

Committee members will wait until they meet a few more times before they settle on any specific ideas for the celebration, D'Argo said.

"We just had a very basic meeting," D'Argo said. "We're just kind of feeling our way along."

The group plans to meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the village manager's conference room at village hall, 268 W. Dundee

Road. Later, the committee likely will seek volunteers to help prepare for the celebration in 1994, Hartman said.

"This is going to be an important event," Hartman said. "There's a lot of things to do and think about what we're going to do."

So far, committee members are determining goals and the general direction to take in planning the celebration, as well as researching how other communities have celebrated their 100th year of incorporation, Hartman said.

Committee members may even look back to Wheeling's Diamond Jo

mile celebration in 1969 for ideas for the centennial festival. During the 75th anniversary of the village's incorporation, organizers held several celebrations throughout the summer, including a fashion show and parade.

Organizers also held a pageant at Wheeling High School, taking residents through the history of Wheeling as they paraded costumes that were popular throughout the decade.

"A lot of us remember the 75th with very fond memories," Schultz said.

WHEELING VILLAGE BOARD NOTES

\$4,410 approved for centennial panel

Village of Wheeling trustees voted to include \$4,410 in their 1991 budget for expenses of the centennial celebration.

While working on plans for the centennial celebration in August 1994, the committee is also working on fund-raising for the event which they hope will include a parade, time capsule ceremony and family picnic.

Expenses for this year include \$3,780 for their Family Fest fund-raiser where they will sell personalized pins, porcelain, sunglasses and history books.

The expenses are to be offset by an estimated \$3,900 from fund-raising and contributions from the village of Wheeling and the

Wheeling Park District.

New radios approved for police department

The Wheeling Police Department will spend \$7,494 to replace radio equipment.

Each year the department replaces old or worn out radios. Because of lower prices, this year, the department will purchase eight radios instead of the six previously requested and still spend \$278 less than the amount budgeted for the radios.

Soccer tournament kicks off May 25

Village President Sheila H. Schultz proclaimed May 25, 26 and 27, Wheeling Park District

Soccer Weekend.

The park district is expecting issues from Minnesota, Wisconsin and nearby communities to participate in the three-day tournament at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road.

Village denies tax-exemption

Trustees voted 4-3 to deny a property tax-exemption to a businessman wanting to relocate to the village.

Theodore J. Man, president of Circuit Services, Inc., was looking for the exemption, which would have reduced his property taxes for eight years.

The village staff said the building he wants to move into at 133 Alice St. does not meet Cook County's definition of abandoned

10-18-90
PIONEER PRESS

Centennial looking for volunteers

The Wheeling 1994 Centennial Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 in the Village Hall council chambers, according to Village Trustee Elizabeth Hartman, a member of the group.

Hartman said the committee is seeking volunteers to work on the centennial project, the motto for which is "Glimming Back... Looking Ahead."

Persons interested in obtaining more information on the centennial may call Hartman at 337-2644.

Centennial panel to raise funds

By Robert Swanson
Daily Herald Correspondent

Wheeling Centennial Commission members will make their first push for money at this year's Wheeling Familyfest, selling personalized pins, ponchos, sunglasses and history books.

Commission members are hoping their booth at Familyfest will serve several purposes, including raising funds for the centennial celebration, educating the public about the history of Wheeling, generating interest in the centennial and recruiting new volunteers to help plan and carry out the celebration.

Although there is some confusion about what type of booth the commission will have at Familyfest, they hope it will be an information booth rather than a game booth.

Committee members have made rough plans for some of the centennial events, scheduled to take place over an 18-month period and end with a parade and time capsule ceremony on Aug. 7, 1994. A family barbecue and picnic will end the day.

Fund-raising plans also include an 18-month calendar that will lead up to the celebration which will focus on "Glancing Back, Looking Ahead."

FOUNDER'S DAY You're Invited to a Hometown Event

On June 22nd, Wheeling's actual 100th birthday, we're celebrating with an old-fashioned hometown event reminiscent of those we thought only existed in the movies. The festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. in front of Village Hall at the site of the Centennial Fountain Plaza. Amvets Color Guard will raise the flags while Joey Sanchez sings the Star Spangled Banner, a special Centennial Children's Choir will join the senior Pavilion-Aires choir in special renditions of patriotic tunes, Village President, Sheila H. Schultz, will welcome residents and update the progress of the fountain, and we'll all enjoy special "Whooping" cookies from Sauer's Bake Shop while chatting with friends and neighbors about Wheeling's heritage and the role we played in shaping our community and our thoughts for its future.

GLANCING BACK — LOOKING AHEAD

WHEELING'S CENTENNIAL
1894 - 1994

The Wheeling Centennial Committee will kick-off its fund raising efforts by sponsoring a booth at Familyfest this year. The booth will serve as a means to educate the public about the centennial celebration and the planned Centennial celebration in 1994.

The Centennial booth will also feature a fun activity. Residents may have their pictures taken to be made into pins or key chains. **BE SURE TO STOP BY OFTEN TO PURCHASE THIS FUN KEEPSAKE.**

The Committee is looking for people to help man the booth. If you are interested in becoming involved with the Committee's plans and/or Familyfest, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! You may contact Elizabeth Hartman at (708) 537-2644 for further information.

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SUBURBAN REPORT

Centennial group focuses on fund-raisers

By Roxanne Boone
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Wheeling Centennial Commission members will hit school fairs and community events with their cameras this fall in an effort to raise money for the 1994 celebration of the village's 100th anniversary.

They will take pictures, which then will be made into buttons and key rings for \$4.

And although they still are "around \$500 in the hole" from the purchase of the camera and supplies, commission member Elizabeth Hartman said they hope to make that money back and much more with the fund-raising tool.

They previewed the idea at the

St. Joseph the Worker Familyfest in July and raised \$300.

Hartman said they will attend a craft fair at Wheeling High School on Nov. 16 and a fun fair at Tarkington Elementary School on Nov. 25.

Commission members also hope to enlist the help of local businesses in raising money for the centennial celebration which will conclude with a family picnic and barbecue on Aug. 7, 1994. They are hoping to sponsor several events over the 18-month period prior to the picnic.

A letter is being written that will be sent to all businesses in the village asking for donations or giving them a chance to purchase space in a centennial calendar that will

be put out by the commission for 1994.

Plans for a centennial ball also are being discussed.

There are about 15 people serving on the committee but Hartman said more volunteers are needed.

"We still need volunteers who will be willing to follow up with businesses," she said.

Steve Leno, of Midwest Typesetting in Wheeling, asked commission members for ideas for a logo that will represent the centennial on stationery and envelopes. The company is doing the design of the design of the logo to the commission.

The logo will be centered around the centennial theme "Glancing Back, Looking Forward."

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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION WEEK...
APRIL 18-24
1994
Get in the spirit of Earth Day Celebration week by wearing green all week and ride your bike or walk instead of driving!

Saturday, March 14, 1992

CLOSEUP

Teen joins centennial effort

Greg Koepen is a young man with a plan.

The 16-year-old Wheeling High School junior knows he wants to go into politics or broadcasting when he gets older and he's decided to get his feet wet in both areas.

Koepen's mailing address is Prospect Heights, but his family is from Wheeling, so when he went looking for a government body to observe he chose the Wheeling Village Board. He has been attending the meetings regularly since June 1981 and is also a member of the Wheeling Centennial Committee.

"When I saw the ad in the news bulletin looking for members for the Centennial Committee I thought, 'Nah, they don't want a kid,'" Koepen said. "But then I decided to pursue it further."

And it was his idea to place collection cans in local businesses, allowing Wheeling residents the



Greg Koepen

opportunity to contribute extra change to the centennial effort.

Koepen reads the morning announcements at Wheeling High School, spicing them up with music, a weather report and a quote of the day. He also announces basketball games for the junior varsity, freshman and junior basketball teams. He is also working with Wheeling High School officials to create a radio or television show at the high school.

"My first-grade teacher said I would be a leader," he said. "And I always try to live up to that."

—Bonnie Booth

Daily Herald
Monday, June 29, 1992

LOCAL REPORT

Centennial panel pounding pavement for fund-raisers

By ANN KRICKMEYER
Daily Herald Correspondent

Don't be surprised if someone hands you a pencil from the Wheeling Centennial Commission during the 4th of July parade in Wheeling.

The pencils are the commission's way of letting people know they are kicking into high gear in their efforts to raise funds and plan for the village's 1994 centennial celebration.

The volunteer commission was formed last year and has been meeting regularly to come up with ways to raise money for the event and make some preliminary plans for activities commemorating the village's 300th birthday.

The group will have a booth at St. Joseph the Worker Familyfest, which starts June 30, where they will be selling photo pins, key chains, rain ponchos, and as one commission member referred to them, "wild sunglasses" complete with the centennial logo on them. The logo represents the centennial theme, "Glancing Back, Looking Forward."

The proceeds from the sale of all these items will go to the Centennial Celebration Fund.

Local businesses are also helping with the fundraising effort.

Some business owners have agreed to allow the commission to place a donation can in their establishment. More than \$100 has been gathered from the cans so far, according to Greg Koepen, the youngest fundraising commission member and a Wheeling High School senior.

Edwards' Pizza, in Riverside Plaza at the corner of Milwaukee and Dordie roads, is hosting a centennial fund raising night on July 6 with 20 percent of every customer's total bill that night being donated to the centennial fund. In order for the donation fund to receive that centennial, pizza patrons must either present a flyer, which can be obtained at Familyfest, or they need to mention the Wheeling Centennial when placing the order.

A cookbook is also in the works as another project.

The goal of all this is to be able to have enough money to stage a civil war re-enactment, host a centennial ball, and possibly donate a commemorative statue fountain to a local park. The activities that will occur in the summer of 1994 depend on the funds the commission raises.

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 Centennial Gala
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Thank you for expressing interest in attending the Wheeling Centennial Gala on February 5, 1994. Below is an order form for your Gala tickets. You are entitled to a special \$3 discount off the ticket price since you either signed up for our mailing list at the Wheeling Jaycees booth while attending Familyfest or sent in the red coupon from our flier. This special \$3 discount is in addition to the \$3 Pre-Gala year discount.

The only way to receive this special \$3 discount is to order your tickets by mail. A maximum of two tickets can be purchased at this special price. Remember to order prior to 1994 to receive the Pre-Gala ticket year price. Additional tickets at the regular price can also be ordered on this form.

Please purchase your tickets early. Space is limited.

Wheeling Centennial Celebration Schedule of Events

- * * April 24 - 11:30 a.m. * *
- * * "Petticoats to Pants" - Historical Fashion Show * *
- * * Chevy Chase Country Club * *
- * * May 18 - 7:30 p.m. * *
- * * Wheeling High School Band Concert * *
- * * May 26 - 7:30 p.m. * *
- * * Wheeling High School Orchestra Concert * *
- * * June 4 & 5 * *
- * * Wings & Wheels Aircraft and Auto Exposition * *
- * * Pauley Park Municipal Airport * *
- * * sponsored by Prospect Hts. Convention & Visitors Bureau * *
- * * 577-3606 * *
- * * June 22 - 7:00 p.m. * *
- * * Founder's Day Celebration at the Fountain Site * *
- * * Wheeling Village Hall * *
- * * June 26 - 2:00 p.m. * *
- * * Wheeling Centennial Parade * *
- * * Holmes Jr. High to Wolf Rd. to Dundee Rd. to Kmart * *
- * * June 30 - July 4 * *
- * * Familyfest '94 * *
- * * sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker Church * *
- * * 537-2740 * *
- * * July 4 - Dusk * *
- * * Fourth of July Centennial Fireworks Spectacular * *
- * * over Heritage Park * *
- * * July 31 * *
- * * Multicultural Picnic * *
- * * August 6 & 7 * *
- * * Civil War Reenactment - Heritage Park * *
- * * November 12 * *
- * * Military Concert - Wheeling High School * *
- * * * *

Residents feast on memories

By DEBORAH T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Growing up in Wheeling, Betty Barrie remembers a town dominated by farms and great eating places.

"Most of it was farmland and farmers helped each other. When it was time for hay crops, one had one machine and somebody else had another," she said. "I went to the Wheeling School. That's all we had. And some of these kids had to walk a mile and a half to school. There was no bus service."

Barrie, 75, has lived in the village for 73 years, nearly three-quarters of the village's existence. Barrie is one of a handful of residents left who recall when Wheeling was a small, slow-paced rural community instead of the sprawling suburban commercial and population center it has become.

The memories of longtime residents have become more important in Wheeling this year as civic groups and officials commemorate the village's centennial with a slew of events and celebrations lasting all 12 months.

For Charles Bailing, 66, the strongest memories of Wheeling involve the access of restaurants that dotted Milwaukee Avenue. Even today, those eateries have given a strip of the road on the north end of Wheeling the renowned "Restaurant Row" tag as the home of the area's most famous dining places.

When Bailing was a youngster, his father operated a trailer and egg business on 10 acres in north-east Wheeling, now part of the Cook County Forest Preserve District.

"Dundee and Milwaukee Avenue was the heart of Wheeling then. Wheeling was known for eating establishments, and for many years it was noted for road houses," said the lifelong resident.

One of the more infamous businesses in Wheeling for years, Bailing said, was the Wheel-Inn road house, which, by many accounts, was actually a bordello.



Betty Barrie, 75, a 73-year resident of Wheeling, examines a sewing machine donated by Adeline Schneider, 90, to the Wheeling Historical Society Museum. Daily Herald Photo/Gilbert Brouder

"Red Mary's, where the Caley-Taylor Bank is (Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road), was noted around here as a red-light house. It was notorious. They tore it down in the 1930s," he said.

Barrie said that famous gangster Al Capone used to make frequent appearances in the village related to his bootlegging business that ran during Prohibition in the 1920s and 1930s.

And while gangsters may have been a part of the memories for some, they aren't the only recollections longtime residents hold. Elsie Hiller, 88, who has lived in the village all of her life, remembers the little dirt road that became Milwaukee Avenue. She also can recall when horse and buggy was the main mode of transportation, and when the town had a population of 313.

"They had a lot of nice German restaurants. They were all spotlessly clean," Hiller said. "The Hartman House, Wenzlaff's and



A Wheeling Historical Society Museum photo of Behm's Restaurant (now Hackney's Restaurant), once a Milwaukee Avenue mainstay. Daily Herald Photo/Gilbert Brouder

the Union Hotel. You could eat off all their doors." Hiller was a waitress at the old Eshma Restaurant for more than 50 years.

Barrie said that aside from being a farming center Wheeling also was a destination for visitors from Chicago. That was a time when people swam in the Des Plaines River, and ice from the river was used for refrigerating

food at the restaurants.

"I remember when I was a kid we would see traffic go out to the lake (Michigan) ... the Hartman House, the Chicago House, the Union Hotel," Barrie said. "That's why people came from Chicago. People would go out there and take all day."

Today, Wheeling officials are working on making the village a

destination stop again. The most visible part of their efforts will be a new commuter station for the Wisconsin Central Ry., to be located next to village hall on West Dundee Road.

That station also will be adjacent to the Wheeling Park District's \$4.5 million Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center opened last year.

The aquatic center is a contemporary water facility. Park officials also will open the district's Community Recreation Center this summer next to the aquatic center.

Those amenities are slated for the parcel that once was the historic Koepfen farm property. Recognizing the link to the past, village and park officials are placing a commemorative fountain

on the property between Wickes Furniture Co. and the village hall.

And while longtime residents have seen many changes during the decades they have lived in Wheeling, none has indicated a willingness to move.

"I was born here. I was very close to my family. I worked across the street," Hiller said. "I've got a good memory."



*Happy Birthday, Wheeling, Illinois! On June 22, 1994, our community officially begins its second century, and a new chapter in Wheeling's history book begins. Everyone with ties to Wheeling should share in such a momentous occasion, so a year-long Centennial celebration, "Glancing Back...Looking Ahead," is underway. Hundreds of people have already enjoyed pancakes, historical fashions and a gala evening, and now an exciting summer of events awaits. This special edition of *Wheeling Village Views* highlights Centennial activities, none of which would have been possible without the dedication of the members of the Wheeling Centennial Committee and other community organizations; the people of Wheeling salute these talented individuals who have worked for months planning each detail of these events. Feel pride in celebrating Wheeling's heritage and its future by participating in one or all.*

The Centennial Committee is proud to introduce the official Wheeling Centennial Logo, shown above, designed by graphic artist, Rick Schultz, son of Village President, Sheila H. Schultz.

Wheeling at a Glance

Population:	29,911
Number of Households:	12,495
Median Household Income:	\$39,848
Area:	8.5 square miles
County:	Cook
Government:	Council-Manager
Incorporated:	1894
Public Schools:	4 elementary; 1 junior high; 1 high school
Private Schools:	1 Catholic school
Houses of Worship:	9

Recreation:

One park district with eleven park site locations, an aquatic center, an indoor pool, and an 18-hole, 125 acre golf course. Construction for 50,000 sq. ft. recreation and fitness center currently underway with opening date expected mid-1994.

Library:

Indian Trails Public Library District, 355 Schoonbeck Rd. - 30,000 sq. ft. with over 194,500 books plus other materials.

Fire Protection:

Two stations with 41 full-time fire fighters/paramedics

Police Protection:

40 full-time police officers

Health Care:

Six major hospitals serve the immediate area:

- Holy Family
- Lutheran General
- Glenbrook
- Northwest Community
- Highland Park
- Lake Forest

The closest is Holy Family located just south with 247 beds. Private medical practitioners in all specialties are available in Wheeling.

Transportation:

PACE Bus Service; Metra service from neighboring communities with a station in Wheeling to begin service in 1996; Palwaukee Airport provides corporate and private air service.

Post Office:

250 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling 60090

LOCAL REPORT

Wheeling keeps community in mind when naming center

By Ron HENNINGH
Daily Herald Correspondent

With the opening of the Wheeling Park District's recreation center around the corner, park commissioners named the facility what they think the community will call it.

In a 6-4 vote, with commissioner Franette Melamed abstaining, the board named the facility the Wheeling Park District Community Center.

"In conversation people aren't going to refer to it as the 'community recreation center,' they're going to call it the rec center," Commissioner Greg Klatsch said.

Klatsch had urged fellow commissioners not to delay naming the \$6,900-square-foot, \$5.4 million facility adjacent to the Aquatic Center at 217 W. Dundee Road.

The recreation center is scheduled to open in June, park officials said. The building will contain a fitness center, an indoor suspended jogging track, classrooms and a dance room when it's completed.

Other names considered for

the facility were the Wheeling Park District Activity Center and the Wheeling Park District Family Recreation Center.

Park officials hoped to get the new name of the center set in time to place it in the district's spring brochure being distributed to residents in March.

Concern emerged about the name for the recreation center emerged last year after the park board named the Aquatic Center.

Before settling on the Aquatic Center, park commissioners considered calling it Splash Mountain only to learn that the Walt Disney Co. had copyrighted the name and wouldn't permit them to use it.

Previously, parks officials had said they wanted to give the recreation center a distinctive name so visitors wouldn't confuse it with any of the village's buildings, such as the Administration Center, that are nearby.

The facility joins the Aquatic Center, a proposed centennial year commemorative fountain and a Wisconsin-Central commuter rail station as one of the amenities in that area of the village.

Wheeling Centennial Celebrations
Off to Great Start

Wheeling Centennial Gala

Wheeling's Centennial year got off to a glorious beginning February 20 as more than 900 people attended the Wheeling Centennial Gala. Gala-goers included owners and representatives from many Wheeling businesses, long-time and new residents, area citizens and politicians who all came to "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories." Thanks to generous contributions from all facets of Wheeling, the Gala committee, made up of Wheeling Jaycees, was able to organize a fabulous evening at Chevy Chase, which included 3 rooms of entertainment. Special thanks go out to the 64 Wheeling-area businesses who provided goods, services or funding as Centennial Sponsors. Final proceeds from the evening, which will benefit the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza, will be tallied and announced to the Wheeling Village Board in the next month, but the Silent Auction alone, featuring more than 200 items, raised nearly \$9,000 in sales. The Wheeling Jaycees Gala Committee extends a sincere thank you to the hundreds of people throughout Wheeling who played a role in making the Gala a night to remember for everyone and they will be looking for everyone at the fountain dedication ceremony. If you couldn't attend, but would like a copy of the Daily Herald special centennial section or the Gala Program Book, please contact Debbie Sarty at 816-9336.

Pancake Breakfast

The Wheeling Lions Club, together with the Wheeling Loos, invite area residents to least on pancakes and sausages at their annual Pancake Breakfast, with proceeds from the breakfast to be donated to the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Fund.

The breakfast will be held Sunday, March 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gable Room at the Chevy Chase Club House, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue. For \$4 adults can enjoy all the pancakes and sausages they can eat. Senior citizens and children pay only \$3. Coffee and orange juice also will be served. Pancake batter and sausage are donated by The Original Granny's in Wheeling. Tickets are available at the door.

Watch for information on upcoming Centennial events!

Historical Fashion Show or Luncheon
Wheeling High School Band Concerts
Fountain Day Observed
Centennial Parade
Fireworks
Civil War Re-enactment
Balladeer Military Band Concert

April 24
May 8 & 26
June 22
June 26
July 4
August 6-7
November 12

PIONEER PRESS

Wheeling plans bigger bang for Centennial year

By CYRILNE
STAFF WRITER

Wheeling officials will add more sparks to the village's July 4 celebration this year, as they have approved more fireworks in honor of the Centennial Anniversary Celebration this summer.

CENTENNIAL

Trustees Monday approved spending up to \$15,000 this year for a fireworks display, a move recommended by the Wheeling Centennial and Fireworks committees. The contract was awarded to Melrose Pyrotechnics, Inc. in Kingsport, Ind.

"It's our centennial year and we want to have (the fireworks) be special," explained Village President Sheila Schultz. This will mark the first time the village is paying for the cost of fireworks for July 4 festivities, Schultz said. In the past, fireworks have been paid for by a July 4 citizens committee that managed a fund of special contributions collected through water bills.

According to Schultz, the amount budgeted for fireworks this year is "significantly larger" than what had been spent in the past for

Independence Anniversary celebrations. The average expenditure on fireworks has been around \$5,500 each year.

This year, the village will manage the special fund for the fireworks. Officials have budgeted for the fireworks and will pay for them from the account funds.

The Wheeling Centennial Committee has planned a variety of events throughout the year in celebration of the village's 100th birthday, including the dedication of the Wheeling Centennial Fountain and Centennial Parade June 26.

The Centennial Gala Committee will donate roughly \$31,200 it realized from the Feb. 5 Centennial Gala at Chevy Chase toward construction of the plaza. The amount of the proceeds from the benefit far exceeded the \$5,000 organizers of the event had expected, said Debbie Sarty, general chairperson of the Centennial gala.

"I think because it was a benefit, people were willing to spend the money, because they knew the money was for a good cause," Sarty said, adding that \$5,000 alone was raised from the silent auction held on the gala night.

Other summer events planned for the centennial include a Civil War Re-enactment Aug. 6 and 7.

WEEKLY DIGEST

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Wheeling receives financial award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Village of Wheeling by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The CAFR is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to Director of Finance Robert Falkowski, the individual designated as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and users groups to the CAFR.

The CAFR is a non-profit professional association serving 15,825 finance professionals with offices in Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

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Wheeling increases centennial funding

By DWAYNE T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

The Wheeling village board allocated another \$25,000 to its Centennial Committee to ensure the numerous events the panel is planning are adequately funded.

Wheeling trustees unanimously approved the additional allocation that will fund events such as the Civil War re-enactment, the June 25 commemorative parade, and publicly and related expenses for the yearlong celebration of the village's 100th anniversary.

"Only because we talked about

it last fall, we didn't know what we needed, this (allocation) gives us better cost accounting," said Wheeling Village Manager Craig G. Anderson, explaining why village officials agreed to the additional allocation for the committee.

Previously, village officials earmarked \$3,500 for the commission for start-up funding. Wheeling officials now know that the Civil War re-enactment, for example, will cost \$7,000, as will the parade. The Fourth of July fireworks' cost is pegged at \$1,500.

Other events planned for the

centennial year in 1994 include the dedication of a commemorative fountain near the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center at 327 W. Dundee Road, site of the old Koepfer farm.

Wheeling trustee and committee member Ellizabeth L. Hartman said the panel may not need all the money it was allocated by the village board, and some of it could be reallocated because other fund-raisers and corporate donations may foot the bill instead.

"Some of the things we have going are self-sustaining," she

said. "Some of this (money) may not be necessary."

The village fashion show planned for next year could be self-sustaining, she said, and a silent auction will be held to raise funds for a gala to take place at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

Also, the committee is holding other fund-raising functions including selling commemorative plates, postcards and a village cookbook. The committee also has donation cans for the events at different locations throughout the village.

Wheeling trustees OK plan to promote village activities

By DWAYNE T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Wheeling trustees are backing a proposal by the village's public relations consultant to highlight municipal events and activities available to residents.

The village board Monday went along with recommendations from consultant Debbie Santy to promote village programs to residents.

"My feeling is you have to make the local-area people proud first," she said.

Some of the promotional efforts could include furnishing new residents with village informational booklets and giving local business promotional brochures and related materials.

Officials also discussed using apartment and condominium association newsletters and the cable TV access channel for promotions.

Santy told village officials it would be difficult to provide public relations in the village because many of the residents conduct business, attend church and go to other activities outside the community.

Trustee Robert G. Toed, a former park district commissioner, said

the park district used a similar promotional approach that was successful.

"If we get this going real strong, it will snowball and spread to the outside," he said.

The trustees last week unanimously approved hiring Santy, 34, from Vernon Hills, for a \$30-an-hour retainer to help them with various promotional projects.

Santy's experience includes heading the successful Wheeling Centennial fund-raising event for the Wheeling Decorex.

Santy retained her membership in the organization after she moved.

The event served as the kickoff for the yearlong celebration of Wheeling's Century of Existence.

Her experience includes running a consulting business from her house for two years and corporate work with the GD Searle Pharmaceutical Company.

Village Manager Craig G. Anderson said Santy worked on programs to help attract businesses to Wheeling.

Wheeling trustees allocated \$5,000 under the 1994-95 budget for public relations, Anderson said.

FENCE POST
letters to the editor

Letters must be signed and include an address and telephone number. We will publish and respond to letters. Letters will not be published without a return address. Letters should be 100 words or less. Mail to: Daily Herald, P.O. Box 285, Arlington Heights, IL 60006.

Benefit for plaza

The Wheeling Centennial Gala was everything that we had hoped it would be. On Feb. 4, almost 1,000 people gathered at the Chevy Chase Country Club for the Chevy Chase Centennial Gala for a good cause. The night was a great celebration, fun for an evening of entertainment, fine food, and lots of gratitude. The village owes a debt of gratitude to the outstanding staff of the Wheeling Jaycees and the sponsoring such an outstanding event. We also want to thank the application to continue other good work.

The tremendous success of the gala would not have been possible without our sponsors. These donations for this year will be seen through the Daily Herald's program and presented in the Fall as they have so often. They will be listed as sponsors. They will be listed as sponsors with the Centennial evening and the Wheeling Centennial Gala. The gala is a part of the Centennial Fountain Plaza.

Our generous retailers filled the silent auction rooms with valuable and appealing items, and countless contributions were made to the gala. The proceeds from all these contributions will go to help to fund the Centennial Fountain Plaza a reality.

Special thanks to:
Sandy H. Schmitt
William B. Robinson
Debbie Santy
Gala Chairperson
Vernon Hills



**Spectacular
Centennial Fireworks
With Aerial & Ground
Displays in Celebration
of Wheeling's Century
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*This is the show you DON'T
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dusk at Heritage Park*

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Wheeling History Quiz

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

1. Wheeling's first bank was located in what former store?
2. On December 26, 1925, what type of disaster leveled the original Union Hotel?
3. How many rooms did the first Wheeling School have, which was built in 1845?
4. In what year was the first public library in Wheeling established?
5. In its early years, Wheeling was known for its string of eating places known as _____?
6. The old Village Hall served from 1897 until _____, before it became the Wheeling Historical Society?
7. Who, in 1834, claimed 720 acres and built the first residence in the area to become Wheeling?
8. What current plaza now stands in place of Fassbender's Hardware Store?
9. In what year was the Wheeling Township government established?
10. What was the original name of the Wheeling Lions Club?

Wheeling History Quiz Answers

1. Ice Cream Store
2. Fire
3. One
4. 1930
5. Restaurant Row
6. 1955
7. Joseph Filkins
8. Riverside Plaza
9. 1850
10. Wheeling Business Men's Club

Quiz questions on page 13

Wheeling pride spread all the way to Washington!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1994

It is a pleasure to send greetings and congratulations to all who are observing the 200th anniversary of Wheeling, Illinois.

Since its beginning, your city has provided a home for people to create local traditions and develop the strong bonds that define a community. This anniversary is a testament to Wheeling's appeal to those seeking a peaceful place with a rich and diverse heritage. Right now, Americans are embracing a season of renewal, dedicating themselves to improving their communities. Your celebration presents a wonderful chance to highlight the achievements of the citizens of your city, reflecting on all that has been accomplished and all that can still be achieved in the future.

Best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Bill Clinton

Daily Herald salutes the town of Wheeling
on 100 years of excellency!



Village of Wheeling, Illinois

March/April, 1994

FOURTH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - HEALTH FAIR SATURDAY, APRIL 16 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Village residents, young and old, are invited to come in and get a first-hand look at Wheeling's Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments and a chance to meet village employees from these departments. Some highlights of the day will be:

- Visit the Fire Safety House;
- See the New Ladder Fire Truck;
- Demonstrations by Fire and Police Departments' Specialty Teams;
- Shake "paws" with McGruff the Crime-fighting Dog and Sparky, the Fire Prevention Dog;
- Meet the Police Canine Unit Dogs, "Laser" and "Nitro";
- Complete Tours of the Police, Fire, and Public Works Facilities.

The Operations and Maintenance Department ("Public Works") will have displays and presentations designed to bring to the public a better understanding of the role of Public Works in the community.

In addition to all this, the Wheeling Board of Health will host their annual Health Fair in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Take advantage of the various health agencies and organizations that will be on hand to provide health-related information and special services.

This special day is definitely one that the entire family can enjoy together. Come in with family and friends and enjoy an interesting, informative, and entertaining day with us. We would really like to meet you.

Waste Disposal Contract Effective February 1, 1994

On February 1, 1994, a residential curbside solid waste collection and disposal contract between the Village of Wheeling and Waste Management-Northwest became effective. The contract that will expire December 31, 1996, and applies to all residences within the village of Wheeling that currently have curbside collection. If you live in a residence with curbside service, you are now required to use Waste Management as your scavenger service. You may arrange for service by calling Waste Management at 520-7200 or 537-1957.

A summary of the new program is included on an information insert included in this newsletter. Residents are encouraged to save this information for future reference. The two most significant changes are an increase in the types of recyclable items and a change to a pay-per-bag system for yard waste materials. The new rates are as follows:

Refuse (Single-Family Detached)	\$10.56
Recycling	2.45
	\$13.01/month
Optional Refuse Subscription Service	\$ 3.50/month
Yard Waste (April to September)	\$ 1.50/bag

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, April 23
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Open to all Wheeling Residents
WHERE?

Wheeling High School
Corner of Elmhurst & Hints Roads

WHAT CAN I BRING?

Aerosol Products
Antifreeze
Cleaning Products
Gasoline
Hobby and Photographic Chemicals
Insecticides
Lawn Chemicals
Motor Oil
Paints, Stains and Finishes
Pool Chemicals
Solvents

DO NOT BRING

Ammonium
Biological and Medical Waste
Explosives
Farm Machinery Oil
Fire Extinguishers
Fireworks
Gun Powder
Household Batteries
Propane and Butane Tanks
Smoke Detectors

* This collection is for residential waste only.
No business, institutional, industrial, or agricultural waste will be accepted.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Just a Reminder . . .

Don't look for your annual village vehicle license renewal form this year! On September 7, 1993, the Village President and Board of Trustees passed Ordinance No. 2904 replacing village stickers with a Home Rule Sales Tax. As of March 31, 1994 (June 30 for trucks), village vehicle license/stickers will no longer be required.

First Blood Drive '94 in March

The Wheeling Board of Health will sponsor its first Blood Drive on March 9, 1994, at 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Village Hall, LifeSource, the Blood Center, will conduct the drive. Residents are encouraged to donate blood at that time. Currently, there is a severe shortage of all blood types. Please take the time to come in and donate.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Village Health Officer Michael Boyle at 459-2620.



Centennial gala to mark Wheeling's birthday

The grand kick-off event to celebrate the 100th birthday of the village of Wheeling is the Wheeling Centennial Gala, "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories," to be held Feb. 5.

Tickets are available throughout Wheeling and the organizers remind people to get them early as they are limited. In honor of Wheeling's founding year, the ticket price is \$18.94, but any tickets purchased prior to 1994 are being sold at a three dollar pre-centennial year discount.

Tickets are available in person in Wheeling at Dominick's Finer Foods, Wal-Mart, First National Bank of Wheeling, Cole Taylor Bank, Indian Trails Library, The Pavilion Senior Center or the Jaycoe Tree Lot on Durdee Road across from the Wheeling Municipal Center before Christmas.

Credit card orders are taken by phone on the Gala ticket hotline, 566-8418, or orders are taken by mail by writing to Wheeling Centennial Gala, P.O. Box 7, Wheeling, IL 60090.

Being held at Chevy Chase Country Club, 3000 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Wheeling, the Gala will feature entertainment, food and drink, Wheeling history, a silent auction, and the chance for all participants to play a role in leaving behind a lasting monument to be enjoyed by future generations. All proceeds from the Gala will benefit a Centennial Fountain Plaza, a village of Wheeling project to commemorate the village's 100 years of progress.

The Gala doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and a variety of entertainment will be spotlighted throughout the country club, including the

show band, The New Offense, a piano bar and local musicians such as Wheeling High School's New Dancers and the Senior Pavilion Aires. Complimentary appetizers and sweet table, along with a huge Wheeling birthday cake, will be served, and a cash bar featuring a special "Gala Drink" will be available.

The Wheeling Jaycees are organizing the Gala as the first official centennial event for the village of Wheeling. The planning of an event this large is tremendous and the 22-member committee has been meeting for most of 1993. Debbie Santy, Gala chairperson, explained that the event could not have been possible without the cooperation of the Wheeling business sector, many of them being sponsors of the event. For information, call Santy at 816-9335.

Centennial Sponsors

Wheeling Centennial Sponsors contributed funds, goods or services supporting the Gala, with all proceeds benefiting the commemorative Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza. Please support their generosity and Wheeling pride.

Platinum (\$2500-)

Wheeling Park District
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Wheeling Centennial Year Celebration Continues

The Gala is just the beginning of a year of celebration in Wheeling, organized by the Wheeling Centennial Committee. Watch for these and other upcoming events:

March Fashion Show
May 1985 Band Concerts
June 22nd Founding Day Observation
Fountain Dedication Ceremony
June 28th Centennial Parade
July 4th Fireworks & possible concert
August 6-7 Civil War Re-enactment
October Paddock Military Band Concert

About the Organizers

The Wheeling Jaycees are celebrating 36 years of service. The nearly 90 members are people ages 21-39 who live in the Wheeling area - new members are always welcome. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Wayside Room of Chevy Chase (on Milwaukee Ave. just North of Lake Cook Rd.) at 7:30 p.m. Please call President Bill Steckling at 392-4191 for information.

Wheeling Centennial Gala
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"We are proud to have been given the opportunity by the Village of Wheeling to organize the largest project in the history of our organization. We thank each and every person for their support. We will all have a place in Wheeling's history."

-- The Joint Centennial Gala Committee

Your
Local

NEWS

Gala begins year-long birthday bash

By Chris McMillan
staff writer

When members of the Wheeling Centennial Gala Committee began a year ago to plan for the kickoff of the celebration of the village's 100th birthday Saturday, they had no idea how Super Bowl XXVIII might affect it.

But since a football signed by the Dallas Cowboys is among nearly 300 items to be sold at a silent auction Saturday evening, committee members are hoping the Cowboys' victory on Sunday over the Buffalo Bills will make the autographed football a hot item.

"I just think there's a lot of Dallas Cowboys fans in the world. I just imagine that everybody will be excited about the possibility of getting a football signed by the back-to-back football champions," said Debbie Santy, general chairperson of the centennial committee.

"I think (the Cowboys win) will have an impact on the auction," added Charles McMillan, co-chairman of the Silent Auction Committee. "It's going to increase the price (of the football) significantly."



McMillan said the committee is hoping to get "several hundred dollars" for the football signed by a few Cowboy players, including running back Emmitt Smith.

"We are just glad they (the Cowboys) thought enough of our celebration to send us a football signed by their players. We are definitely glad they won," said Santy, a Chicago Bears fan who routed Sunday for the Cowboys.

Another item among the football regalia to be auctioned is an autographed Jersey donated by Greenbay Packers No. 92, Reggie White.

"The stuff is just coming in all the time," said Santy Monday. "We are real excited about the auction."

Attractions

Other auction items include the scripts from "Indecent Proposal" signed by Demi Moore and "Fatal Attraction" signed by Glenn Close and a 25-cent Hidden

Value salad dressing made in Wheeling.

According to Santy, the committee solicited donations of auction items from about 100 celebrities around the county, with many of them like Bob Hope responding.

"I'm thrilled at the response. I think it's because of the once-only type of thing."

Proceeds from the auction will go toward building the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza to commemorate the 100 anniversary of the village and "to leave behind a lasting monument for future generations," Santy said.

More events

About 1,000 guests are expected at the Wheeling Centennial Gala at 7:30 p.m. at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue. The event was organized by the committee and the Wheeling Jaycees and has a theme of "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories." Gala organizers promise the evening's activities will include something for everyone, including dance sets, and performances by the Senior

Artist's Rendering
Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza

Proposed location: between Wheeling Village Hall and White Park, on Dundas Road in front of the Wheeling Aquatic Center.

An artist's sketch of the Centennial Plaza which will be built in honor of the village's 100th anniversary.

Pavilion-Aires and Wheeling High School New Dawns choir.

The Centennial will continue with other events throughout the year, sponsored by a variety of community organizations.

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WEEKLY DIGEST

Turn to calendar for Centennial events

Beginning with this week's issue, the Countryside will begin a special heading in the Community Calendar to capture all of the exciting events planned this year to celebrate Wheeling's 100th birthday. Events will be listed as information arrives, with detailed information about immediate events and tentative outlines for events coming up. The Countryside is excited to provide this service to our readers as a way of encouraging residents to take part in the Centennial Celebration.

Did You Ever Wonder?

The following demographic statistics are provided by the Community Development Department to increase your knowledge of the Village of Wheeling and its population. Unless otherwise noted, the stats were collected in 1989 as part of the 1990 Census.

Population:	
1994	30,220
1990	29,911
1986	26,276
1980	23,266
Number of Families:	
	7,992
Number of Households:	
	12,495
Persons per Household:	
	2.4
Average Home Value:	
1993	\$159,623
1992	\$144,190
1985	\$ 73,286
1980	\$ 68,800
Median Apartment Rent:	
	\$719

Country Club
Celebration

CENTENNIAL

Wheeling Officials and dignitaries, businesses, as well as citizens, are all gearing up for the kick-off event to celebrate the Village of Wheeling's 100th birthday. The "Wheeling Centennial Gala," "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories," is being held on Feb. 5 beginning of 7:30 p.m. at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, in Wheeling. In the planning stages for nearly a year by the Wheeling Jaycees, Gala organizers say the evening's activities will be of interest to everyone. Included will be silent auction, dance sets, performances from the Senior Pavilion-Aires and WES New Dawns choirs, and many other activities. Gala tickets cost \$18.94 and are still available by check or cash at Dominick's, Walgreens, 1st National Bank of Wheeling, Cobb Taylor Bank, Indian Trails Library or the Pavilion Senior Center. Credit card orders are taken at the ticket hotline, 566-8618.

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The Village of Wheeling Centennial Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the Village of Wheeling

Council Chambers, 255 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling. New members, donations, and most important, ideas, are always welcome. For information, contact Greg Koopman, 537-4563.



WHEELING CENTENNIAL GALA

presented by
THE WHEELING JAYCEES

February 5, 1994
Chevy Chase Country Club
1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue • Wheeling

Featuring:

- ◆ "New Odyssey" Show & Dance Sets
- ◆ Wheeling High School "New Dawns"
- ◆ Senior "Pavilion-Aires" Choir
- ◆ Piano Bar
- ◆ Wheeling 100th Birthday Cake
- ◆ Special "Gala" Drinks
- ◆ Local Entertainment
- ◆ Cash Bar/Complimentary Appetizers

Silent Auction to Benefit
Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza

Doors Open at 7:30 P.M.
Auction Closes at 10:00 P.M.
Entertainment Concludes at Midnight

Overflow Parking Available at the
Rivencalk Complex Parking Ramp
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Shuttle Service Provided All Evening

Ticket Price:

\$18.94 to Honor Wheeling's Founding Year.
Special \$3 Pre-Centennial Year Discount
For All Tickets Purchased Prior to 1994.

All Sales Are Final—No Refunds
Must be 21 to Enter

TICKET # N2 2139

SPINNING WHEEL

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Centennial Gala starts celebrations

This week's edition of The Wheel will be dedicated to the up and coming Wheeling Centennial Gala, taking place on Feb. 5. The Gala is being presented to you by the Wheeling Jaycees who feel "proud to have been given the opportunity by the Village of Wheeling to organize the largest project in the history of the organization." All proceeds of the Gala will go toward the Centennial Fountain Plaza, a monument that will be enjoyed by generations to come. Every room in Chevy Chase will be filled and here is just some of the events going on:

There will be a fabulous show band called The New Odyssey that will provide dancing and listening sounds from the 1890s to the 1990s. They play 60 different instruments.

If dancing isn't for you but you like to listen, there will be a piano bar available.

The Wheeling High School's Singing Choir New Dawns and the Senior's Pavilion-Aires Chorus will perform throughout the evening.

Bob Quinn's Crabhouse will provide special "Gala" drinks with the proceeds benefitting the fountain.

A complimentary appetizer and award table will be there. A special Wheeling 100th birthday cake will be provided by Sauer's Bakery. Celebrities, dignitaries, local folks will be present.

A silent auction will take place from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The cost is only \$18.94, in honor of Wheeling's founding year. Tickets are available by phone at 566-8618 but they are going quickly. You may pick them up in person at Dominick's Finer Foods, Wal-Mart, First National Bank of Wheeling, Cobb Taylor Bank, Indian Trails Library and the Pavilion Senior Center. Some of the silent auction items that will

be available are two round trip airline tickets from Travel Wise, Wisconsin Bed and Breakfast stays.

Philadelphia Eagles signed football, St. Louis Cardinals tickets, Marriott Lincolnshire golf, Bulls tickets, a gold watch, tickets to Harry Carey's Show's Elise Crab, Demi Moore's movie script from "Indecent Proposal," signed photos from Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Gov. Jim Edgar, Bob Hope, Natalie Cole and Steve Martin, a Wisconsin fishing get-away, and more.

Village President Sheila Schultz has been the executive director of the Gala and Debbie Santy has been the general chairwoman. You can reach Debbie at 816-9335 for more information.

You can not afford to miss this exciting kickoff to the year's events. The Wheel will continually keep you posted on the other activities as they get near. Remember that the Gala doors open at 7:30 p.m. with the entertainment concluding at midnight. Help blow out the 100 candles on our town and show us to this event!

BE A PART OF WHEELING'S BIGGEST NIGHT



Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories

Chevy Chase Country Club, 3000 N. Massachusetts Ave.
7:30 p.m. to Midnight Sunday, February 5, 1994

Silent Auction

7:30-10:00 pm
100's of unique items:
Delux Croquet, John Deere signed football
Tennis signed tennis racket
valuable autographs
jewelry, crystal vases, ornaments, 21" color in
Bible, leather booker, vases & jewelry
vases
Set of Chicago, Baltimore, Boston & Seattle
Dinner uniforms as they relate to the
Trolley, Labards, Nelson, Ryan & other
signed baseballs
Dress shoes "Soleless Progress" and
George Bush signed inauguration invitation

Entertainment

7:30-11:30 pm Piano Bar
8:00-8:45 pm Senior Position Aires
8:00-Midnight New Odyssey Band
9:00-9:45 pm Wheeling High
New Duane Perform
9:00 pm Studio F Dancers
10:00-10:45 pm Wheeling Grads
Graz Sanchez/Diane
Razquez Perform

An Official Village of
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Presented by:
The Wheeling Jaycees

Activities/Highlights

- Complimentary appetizers & coffee
- Photographer taking portraits
- Official luncheon celebration with specialty baked cake at 10:30 pm
- 3 rooms of entertainment
- Fabulous decorations
- Wheeling history & dignitaries
- MUCH MORE FOR EVERYONE

TICKET INFORMATION

Price: \$18.94
For Wheeling's Founding Year Cash, Check, Mastercard & Visa. Tickets can be purchased at the door if they do not sell out in advance.

Hotline: 566-8618

Tickets Available at:
Indian Trails Library
Cole Taylor Bank
1st National Bank
Dominick's
Wal-Mart
Senior Pavilion Center

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Daily Herald

Friday, February 4, 1994

LOCAL REPORT

Weekend gala will kick off Wheeling's centennial events

By DWYNE Y. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Organizers of this weekend's Wheeling Centennial Gala are expecting the event to be a hot ticket.

Event chairwoman Debbie Sarty said the Saturday evening blast being held at the Chevy Chase Country, at 3000 N. Massachusetts Ave., could draw as many as 1,900 partygoers.

"We may be sold out, I don't know. We sell tickets to 40 in 50 people a day. We have 800 people now and we can only hold 1,000," she said.

Organized by the Wheeling Jaycees, the event is being held to celebrate the village's century of existence and to raise funds for a commemorative fountain. That fountain will be located on West Dundee Road next to village hall.

The evening's festivities will include entertainment by "New Odyssey," dance sets, and performances by the Wheeling High School New Dancers and the Pavilion Senior Center Pavilion Aires Choir.

Additionally, the event will feature a cash bar and refresh-

ments, along with a large centennial cake. A silent auction will be held where such items as a football autographed by the Dallas Cowboys and merchandise from local businesses will be sold.

Sarty said that formal dress is optional, and that many of the people attending will be in semi-formal attire.

As many as 50 volunteers will be at the event attending to the participants' needs, Sarty said.

A number of local dignitaries, including Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz and Congressman John Porter, are expected to attend the gala.

The gala kicks off a year-long celebration of the centennial in the village that includes a historical fashion show and a Civil War re-enactment.

Tickets for the gala are on sale throughout the village at Dominick's, Wal-Mart, 1st National Bank of Wheeling, Craig Taylor Bank, the Indian Trails Public Library and the Pavilion Senior Center.

The tickets cost \$18.94. For further information, contact Sarty at 816-8235.

From the Clerk's Desk . . .

Thank you Jaycees!

The President and Board of Trustees extend heartfelt congratulations and thanks to the Wheeling Jaycees for hosting a spectacular Gala event on Saturday, February 5. A grand time was had by all. Special thanks to the many sponsors and contributors who made this a night to remember!

The Gala, our premier kick-off event for Wheeling's Centennial celebration, has set the tone for upcoming events.

The Centennial Committee is still organizing festivities for the rest of the year, and would welcome your involvement, both in planning and participation. For information contact Centennial Committee Chairperson Janet D'Argo at 537-2929.

WHEELING CENTENNIAL GALA - FEBRUARY 5, 1994
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (As of 1/17/94)

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Sponsor's Dinner** (invitation only -- 2 representatives from Silver, Gold & Platinum Sponsors) at Don Roth's Restaurant in Wheeling
- 7:00 p.m. **Private Reception** at Chevy Chase -- Sponsors, Village officials, media, Gala & Centennial Committees invited -- Main Ballroom
- 7:30 p.m. **Gala Doors open** -- Ballroom entrance open only -- Bars open, Bob Chinn's "Gala Drink" bar open, munchie foods/buffets available all evening
- 7:30 p.m.-12:30 **Shuttle Bus** service between Chevy Chase and Riverwalk (corner of Milwaukee & Lake Cook) for overflow parking
- 7:30-10:00 p.m. **Silent Auction Registration & Bidding** -- Devonshire Room
- 7:30-11:30 p.m. **Piano Bar** -- Gable Room
- 7:30-12:00 p.m. **Photographer** available to take souvenir portraits to be purchase, processed on site and taken home by participants
- 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. **Appetizers** passed by waitresses in Main Ballroom & Gable Room
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Dance Set by New Odyssey** -- Main Ballroom
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Wheeling High School** graduate and radio disc jockey, Greg Koepfen, emcees the Local Entertainment Room -- Wayside Room
- 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. **Senior Pavilion-Aires** Choir performs -- Wayside Room
- 9:00 - 9:45 p.m. **Wheeling High School New Dawns** perform -- Wayside Room
- 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. **Show by New Odyssey** -- Main Ballroom
- 10:00 p.m. **Silent Auction closes** -- any bidding disputes settled at 10:00 p.m.
- 10:00 - 10:45 p.m. **Wheeling High School** graduates vocalist, Grace Sanchez, and keyboardist, Jaime Restrepo, perform -- Wayside Room
- 10:00 p.m. **Sweet Table/coffee** service in Gable Room available
- 10:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Official village presentations, birthday celebration** with cake, etc., by Sheila Schultz -- Main Ballroom
- 10:30 p.m. **Sweet Table/coffee** service available -- Main Ballroom
- 11:00 - Midnight **Silent Auction cashier/item pick-up**
- 11:00 - Midnight **Dance set by New Odyssey** -- Main Ballroom
Midnight **Entertainment ends and bars close** -- all patrons out by 12:30 a.m.

The first church was erected in 1868, by the Lutherans at a cost of about \$1500. It was a one-story frame, with a short steeple.



Ann, left, and Bill Rogers talk to fellow Wheeling resident Mario Abrucato at the Centennial Gala.



Anita, left, and Jim Rhodes of Buffalo Grove look over some auction items at the Wheeling gala, Jim is Wheeling's village attorney

Wheeling gala marks start of centennial celebration

By DEBORAH T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

With a crowd of nearly 1,000 on hand Saturday, Wheeling kicked off a yeasting celebration of its centennial with a gala at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

Hosted by the Wheeling Jaycees, the event drew scores of area officials, including Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz, State Rep. Lauren Beth Gash, and Al Larson, village president of Schenango.

Attractions at the gala included local talent such as the Wheeling Senior Pavilion-Alres Choir, the New Odyssey Band and the Wheeling High School New Dawns group.

"After a year and a half of planning this, we pulled it off without a hitch," said Greg Koepsen, a volunteer on the centennial committee, who also served as the master of ceremonies for the Pavilion-Alres performance.

Aside from choosing from a variety of drinks and appetizers, partygoers were able to bid in a silent auction on a number of celebrity items such as an autographed photo of Robert Redford and a football signed by the Super

Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys that commanded a three-figure price.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund construction of a fountain to mark the centennial year that will be located on the site of the old Koepsen farm, next to village hall on West Dundee Road.

Decorations at the event included three, three-tiered cakes from Sauer's Bake Shop in Wheeling. Some attendees were dressed in 18th-century costumes to mark the festive occasion.

Also available was a piano bar where people could relax to the sounds of Jerry "K" in a room with much less bustle and bustle than elsewhere at the country club.

"I'm having an awfully good time. The Jaycees have done an outstanding job with this," said Schultz.

"There are people who moved away from Wheeling who moved back because they heard about this."

Other events planned this year to mark the village's century of existence include a founding day observance June 22 and a Civil War re-enactment Aug. 6-7.

Gala Schedule

7:30 p.m.	Doors Open
7:30-12:30	Shuttle bus operates for extra parking at Riverwalk
7:30-10:00	Silent Auction Open
7:30-11:30	Piano Bar
8:00-12:00	New Odyssey Performs
8:00-12:00	Local Entertainers Perform
10:30-11:00	Village presentations & Birthday celebrations & cake
11:00-12:00	Auction cash/merch pick-up
12:00	Gala concludes

100th birthday bash

Retired Wheeling Police Chief Marvin O. Syke Forcher was set back 6866 for the autographed Dallas Cowboys football he purchased at the Wheeling Centennial Gala's silent auction.

But the former village official felt it was worth it, considering all the time volunteers put in to make the event a success.

"That was the best party I've seen there in 50 years," said Forcher.

Sunday, February 13, 1994

SOCIETY:

Continued from Page 1

Wheeling Police Chief from 1955 to 1971.

Hosted by the Wheeling Jaycees last weekend, the event held at the Chevy Chase Country Club kicked off a yeasting celebration of Wheeling's 100th birthday.

The event attracted area business and political leaders including State Sen. Grace Mary Stern, Edward P. Roelchford, the mayor of neighboring Prospect Heights, and Congressman John Porter.

The movers and shakers, along with the Wheeling residents on hand, viewed such entertainment as the Wheeling High School New Dawns musical group and the Senior Pavilion-Alres Choir from the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center.

With 50 volunteers handling the action in four different rooms of the action in four different rooms of the Wheeling Park District building, gala committee chairman Debbie Barry said the bash was an example of good teamwork.

"We worked for a year to make it appeal to the people in Wheeling and we had a ball here."

Proceeds from the event are going toward funding a centennial fountain on the site of the historic Koepsen farm on West Dundee Road adjacent to village hall.

**THE STARS CELEBRATE
WHEELING'S 100TH**

**WHEELING CENTENNIAL GALA
ATTRACTS NATIONWIDE INTEREST**

Items are arriving daily from across the country soon to be owned by the highest bidders during The Wheeling Centennial Gala's Silent Auction

GALA PARTICIPANTS CAN BID ON THE FOLLOWING & MORE:

CELEBRITY SIGNED MEMORABILIA: Barbara Bush pocket dictionary, Chevy Chase baseball cap, Dena Moore "Indecent Proposal" movie script, Bette Midler tape, Glenn Close "Fatal Attraction" movie script, Erna Bornbeck essay on Mothers, and many autographed photos including Steve Martin, Bob Hope, Gov. Edgar, Natalie Cole and Leonard Nimoy

SPORTS FIGURE AUTOGRAPHS/MEMORABILIA: Tommy Lasorda, Goose Gosage, Nolan Ryan & White Sox, baseball; Philadelphia Eagles signed football; Cubs Shercliff; Jose Vazquez signed color photo; World Wrestling Federation T-Shirt; 49ers embroidered shirt; Kareem Abdul Jabbar and Chris Evert autographed photos

TRAVEL/GIFT CERTIFICATES: 2 Round-trip airline tickets for anywhere in lower 48 states from Travel Wise, Deerfield Embassy Suites Complimentary Night, Chicago Best Western Hotel week-end package and a one day guided bass fishing trip; Dinner at Harry Caray's, Hackney's and Weber Grill, Marriott Lancashire Golf, Hawthorn Lanes Bowling

TICKETS TO: The Bulk, Second City, Phosent Run Theater, St. Louis Cardinals, Hollywood Casino, Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, Shear Madness, Zanies

All this, plus dancing and other entertainment, complimentary appetizers and sweet table, cash bar, and MUCH more awaits at this once-in-our-lifetime evening you do not want to miss

TICKET PRICE: \$18.94

In honor of Wheeling's founding year
Cash, check, Mastercard & Visa accepted

TICKET HOTLINE:

566-8618

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

Dominick's
Cole-Taylor Bank
1st National Bank of Wheeling
Wal-Mart
Pavilion Senior Center
Indian Trails Library



February 5, 1994

Chevy Chase Country Club
1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
Silent Auction from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Entertainment from 7:30 p.m. - Midnight

All proceeds benefit the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza

WHEELING COUNTRYSIDE

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GALA EVENT

Terry Brown of Buffalo Grove indulges in sweets at the Wheeling Centennial Gala Saturday. Brown is a member of Terry's Texas Rangers, a child-vest re-enactment dance group. For more on the Gala, turn to

PAGES



Karen Erling photo

OPENING EVENTS ARE SMASHING SUCCESSSES

The kick-off to Wheeling's Centennial celebration was the February 5th Centennial Gala, presented by the Wheeling Jaycees. More than 900 people participated in this event honoring the spouses and benefitting the Centennial Fountain Plaza. Profits from the Gala exceeded \$31,000, resulting from a silent auction which included items ranging from a Dallas Cowboys Football to a George Bush autographed Inauguration invitation to 2 round-trip airline tickets donated by Travel Wise. Sponsors were treated to a dinner hosted by Don Roth at his Wheeling landmark restaurant, and Gala-goers enjoyed Bob Chinn's famous mai-tais, birthday cake from Sauer's Bake Shop, and fabulous entertainment including Wheeling's Pavilion-Aires and the WHS New Dawns.

CENTENNIAL

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Your Local

NEWS

Memories stir as Wheeling holds Gala

By Cyra Iles
Staff Writer

They came full of memories of good old times in Wheeling, of a village with just a few hundred residents during the earlier part of its history, of two-room schoolhouses, farmhouse restaurants, and all.

They — old timers and newer residents, old and young alike — came in hundreds, an estimated 1,500 of them, to celebrate the kickoff of Wheeling's yearlong celebration of its 100th birthday held Saturday at the landmark, Chevy Chase Country Club.

"Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories" is the theme of the anniversary that will culminate this summer in the dedication of the Wheeling Centennial Plaza near the village hall.

Memories

Thanks to corporate sponsorships, residents had the opportunity to share a lot of memories with one another and with nonresidents as well. Over cocktails, Wheeling residents shared tales of either growing up or rearing children in town.

Bernice Schuler used to make \$5 a week as a "party girl" at the Pinner's Hartmann House restaurant back in the 1930s.

Since boarding was provided for employees like her, the 15-year-old kept only \$1 for herself, giving her parents the balance to help out during the Great Depression.

With Wheeling's population around 400 then, she knew her neighbors as well as she knew the streets — by their names.

But, that was back then. Today, Wheeling has a population of almost 30,000



and nearly as many streets as it had people back in the 1830s.

"In the old days, you knew everybody in Wheeling. Now, you don't know anybody. You feel you're the stranger," said the 76-year-old Schuler who lived all but one year of her life in Wheeling and has two grown children with husband Willard.

The gala featured various activities, including piano performances, a silent auction of various items like celebrity autographs, a Civil War re-enactment dance band performing and the Wheeling

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seniors group, the Pavilion-Alrea. Proceeds from the silent auction netted about \$8,000 from such items as a \$260 roundtrip airline ticket and \$350 for an autographed football by the Dallas Cowboys.

Good times

As he stood in the Way-side Room at Chevy Chase



Photo by Karen King

Wheeling residents take a look at auction items beforehand during the Wheeling Centennial Gala Saturday.

listening to the seniors, Jan Broder, 48, said at the songs made him nostalgic moving to Wheeling from Chicago 26 years ago to raise three children in a rural environment.

"We had small kids and we needed the space, so we decided to move out here. Good place," Broder said.

The seniors group sang of highlights of the village's history from "Wheeling Through the Years," a history book published by the Wheeling Historical Society.

But the good days are not gone in Wheeling, sang the group, receiving a standing ovation at the end of the song.

"The best of times is now. . . As for tomorrow, who knows, who knows, who knows, who knows, who knows. The best of times is now. . . This is the year to celebrate!"

Attendance

The Wheeling High School New Dawners choir took the stage after the seniors to render some contemporary tunes.

Attendance at the gala event exceeded the expectations of organizers. "I'm ecstatic at the turnout — just ecstatic," said Debbie Santsy, chairwoman of the Wheeling Centennial Gala.

Even local, county, state and federal politicians joined Wheeling residents in the bash, pressing flesh in an election year.

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"We need more of this in town to bring everybody together. When we moved here, we knew the streets, we knew people. Then it grew bigger. You don't know people anymore."

Juanita Sachs

together," said Juanita Sachs, a 34-year resident of the village, who with husband Robert, have raised three grown children in Wheeling.

"When we moved here, we knew the streets, we knew people. Then it grew bigger. You don't know people anymore," added Sachs, who moved to Wheeling from Chicago.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1994

It is a pleasure to send greetings and congratulations to all who are celebrating the 100th anniversary of Wheeling, Illinois.

Since its beginnings, your city has provided a home for people to raise their families and develop the strong bonds that define a community. This anniversary is a testament to Wheeling's appeal to those seeking a peaceful place with a rich and diverse heritage. Right now, Americans are embracing a season of renewal, dedicating themselves to improving their communities. Your celebration presents a wonderful chance to highlight the achievements of the citizens of your city, reflecting on all that has been accomplished and all that can still be achieved in the future.

Best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Bill Clinton



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Wheeling looks back to its beginnings 100 years ago

Wheeling kicked off its centennial year with a gala "Celebrate Tusconrow with Yesterday's Memories" last weekend at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

More than 900 celebrants, who paid \$23.54 a person—a nod to the year Wheeling was founded—mashed through three rooms of entertainment. In the main bedroom, the New Odyssey show and dance band performed an eclectic selection, from Beethoven to "Achy Breaky Heart."

At one point in the evening, five couples got a quick lesson on how to do the Virginia reel from a professional dance troupe in Civil War regalia.

"We just learned in about 30 seconds," said Joel Rameick of Wheeling, who danced with his wife, Hark. "It was crowded and we were running into hoop skirts, but it was a lot of fun."

A more sedate crowd lounged in the piano bar, while others pecked the local entertainment room to hear the performances of the Senior Pavilion-Aires Choir and the Wheeling High School New Dancers.

In the silent auction room, Joanne Marion of Buffalo Grove and Kathy Woods of McHenry, who

work at the Adoloretta Villa, a senior community complex in Wheeling, were on a mission.

"Our poor husbands are at the table with the mice, and we're hiding an Reggie White's uniform for Sister Pat [Ferguson]," who is an assistant administrator at the home and a fan of the Green Bay Packers, where White is a defensive end, Marion said.

Although Marion left the auction room empty-handed, she was reflective: "Wouldn't it be nice if someone else did bid on it for her and she got it?"

Taking a break, the Celinskis of Wheeling summed up the collective mood of the evening.

"It's like one big happy family, and you can go from room to room like you're in someone's home," said Mary Celinski.

"Wheeling's our home, and an occasion like this comes around only once," said Jerry Celinski.

Proceeds from the gala will fund the proposed Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza, tentatively scheduled for dedication in June.

"We raised \$9,000 during the silent auction and additional monies from corporate sponsors and ticket sales," said chairwoman Debbie Santy.

Susan Kabiner



The Senior Pavilion-Aires Choir (top, left) entertained at Wheeling's centennial celebration. Among those attending were Keith and Diane MacIsaac (bottom photo, from left) and Village Trustee Judy Abrusa.



Photos by Matt Martin



The 3rd Annual Dog Show.

Although Willy Necker retired from dog training a few years ago, he still has a few dogs around for companions and watchdogs. Necker has lived in Wheeling over 60 years.

Dog trainer helped put Wheeling on map

By Cyril Lee
staff writer

Willy Necker has lived in a dog world for most of his adult life — a world that has been mutually beneficial for him as a former dog trainer and Wheeling, his adopted village.

A owner of the former Willy Necker's Training School and Boarding Kennel, which he ran next to his home from 1936 until about three years ago, the resident of unincorporated Deerfield used a Wheeling post office box as his mailing address. In return, he helped to put the village on the map as he traveled widely throughout this country and Canada for dog shows and appearances on programs like the "Ed Sullivan Show."

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"Many, many years ago, I was on a lot before television. I mentioned Wheeling all the time," said the 64-year-old Necker. "Whenever I came on the show, I told the master of ceremony where I came from and promoted Wheeling a little, and later on TV."

On the front page of brochures that promoted Necker's dog school, his Wheeling phone number was given with directions that read: "Located 2½ miles north of Wheeling, Illinois on Milwaukee Avenue — Route U.S. 45 and Illinois 21."

Necker settled near Wheeling after coming to this country as a 20-year-old immigrant from Stuttgart, Germany in 1929.

"I had an uncle near Detroit and he kept saying, 'Come over.' And I had intentions to stay for a couple of years and go back and help in the family (terpentry) business," Necker said. "After I was in this country for some time, I liked it so much, I stayed."

Having learned some dog training skills as a teenager back home, a Lake Villa couple contacted Necker to leave Detroit to work with them on their kennel. A few years later, he had not only honed his dog instructor's skills, but his English as well. He and Frances, his wife of 39 years who died last June at age 83, started looking for a place to buy property for both residence and a kennel for training courses.

Necker and his wife spotted a "for sale" sign on a property on Milwaukee Avenue near rural Wheeling. They bought 4 acres of property for

their residence and a Dutch colonial-design kennel, along with an adjacent 48-acre parcel for training hunting dogs. This was back when Wheeling was still a small town with several hundred residents and a reputation that easily drew customers and visitors to boost Necker's business.

"It was quite well-known," Necker recalled. "It was very easy to direct people on the phone from Chicago: Come through Wheeling, a quarter of a mile on Milwaukee Avenue, and there was the kennel."

Visitors and customers came. Willy Necker's name spread and became one of the best-known dog trainers, teaching retrieving, protection and life-saving techniques that came in handy in combat situations.

During World War II, Necker joined the Coast Guard and became one of the best-known dog trainers, teaching retrieving, protection and life-saving techniques that came in handy in combat situations.

"Some of my men came back from the war and said, 'I wouldn't have been here if you hadn't trained that dog well; he saved my life,'" Necker recalled.

After the war, Necker trained pets for all kinds of famous people, including pets of presidents, radio, stage and screen celebrities. He also took his Dalmatian stunt dogs, Champion pointers and Dobermans on road shows.

"I never thought that this was going to start me off in the dog business," Necker said. Necker quit dog-training several years ago because of his age, back and hip problems, and his wife's illness.

"Training dogs is a lot of physical work," he admitted. But he has no regrets. "It has been an interesting life, not an easy life," he said. "When you train dogs, it's a lot of work. I liked that I could entertain people that I could make money happy."

As for Wheeling, Necker says some things have definitely changed.

"There doesn't seem to be that togetherness any more when it was smaller; when everybody knew everybody," Necker recalled. "When I drive around in areas that I haven't been in a while, I'm lost. I used to know every alley in this area, every side street."

"You could almost pull out of this driveway many years ago blindfolded," he said. "Now it's difficult to turn left (and head south on Milwaukee Avenue). And that's all day."

Animal doctor lends talents to community

By Cyril Lee
staff writer

As Wheeling's first veterinarian, Dr. Ian Taylor's call of duty was not limited to ensuring good health for cats and dogs brought to his care.

CENTENNIAL

After founding the North Shore Animal Hospital upon moving here from Evanston in 1957, Taylor was also interested in using his giftedness with words to help polish the image of the village.

So he came up with such slogans as "Make Wheeling Appealing," which won him an award from the Wheeling Beautification Committee. The slogan was used on garbage bins around town for years. For the Wheeling area, he Chamber of Commerce, he coined the phrase: "You should be dealing in Wheeling."

"I have a way with words," said Taylor, who took some speech and English courses in college while pursuing a veterinary education.

"I would say I am Wheeling's version of a universal man; that's a little bit of vanity," added Taylor, who was emigrated to the United States from Ontario, Canada.

As Wheeling marks its centennial anniversary this year, Taylor recalls his nearly 48 years in the village.

Offering a personal view of how much Wheeling has changed over time, Taylor said one of the noticeable changes is how the village has grown significantly in its population of several thousands back in 1957. He said that his beautification slogan was quickly thrown away and did not stay around to serve more residents today.

"I think they should have kept it up. I think it's the shortest slogan I ever saw that really tells it like it is," says Taylor, who returned in 1959 after 22 years of successful practice as a well-known practitioner.

A well-known practitioner, his business card read: "Your pet's best friend is your veterinarian" and he boasted of being "more on the side of the animal than the owner." He drew customers who would still remember him from faraway for the way he cared for their pets even after he quit.

Civic minded

A civic-minded resident and member of the local Lions Club, Taylor has earned many recognitions including a board, and dignitaries including U.S. Senator Paul Simon of Illinois, Gov. Jim Edgar, former President George Bush and President Bill Clinton. He is cited in many of those recognitions for his more than 39 years of "valuable public service as a veterinarian"; his perfect attendance record for monthly Lions Club meetings in 29 years and attendance of the international club's meetings in 57 different countries; and for serving as Goodwill Ambassador for the Lions Club.

While the Scottish native used his involvement in the Lions Club and world travel for veterinary conferences to keep Wheeling on the map, at home he was working to help preserve the village's history as a member of the Wheeling Historical Society. As president of the now defunct Community Council of Wheeling, Taylor was responsible for getting the old village hall on Milwaukee Avenue preserved as a museum. Taylor wishes more of its landmark buildings for posterity.

A heart condition forced Taylor to end his veterinary practice out of his Wheeling home more than five years ago. But he said, if he could be paid today, he would like to travel around the country, speaking to children about how to treat pets more humanely.

Wheeling gala brings in \$31,000 for fountain

By Debra T. Woss
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Organizers of the recent Wheeling Centennial Gala told officials the event raised \$31,000 for a commemorative fountain marking the town's century-long existence.

The Wheeling Jaycees Monday presented Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz with a check for \$31,000 to pay for a commemorative fountain that will be located on the site of the historic Knoepfen farm adjacent to village hall at 225 W. Dundee Road.

"We set forth a plan, we dreamed really big... I don't think any of us had realized how big it had become," Debbie Seraty, chairman of the Centennial Gala Committee for the Wheeling Jaycees, said.

The event, held at the Chevy Chase Country Club Feb. 5, drew about 1,000 partygoers who heard a variety of local musical groups and enjoyed food and drinks donated by local groups.

The event took more than a year to organize and drew donations from scores of businesses and civic organizations.

Organizers originally thought the event would break even and whatever money that came in above the cost of the fête would be donated for the fountain, surely not more than \$10,000, Seraty said.

However, due to donations and the high turnout for the gala, the Jaycees received more than they expected.

A silent auction of celebrity items from the Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Bears, actor Robert Redford and others earned \$6,000, Seraty said.

Seraty credited Schultz for the idea to stage the event. Schultz said the gala was a fitting start for a year of commemorative events.

"It's been beyond our widest expectations, too," Schultz said. Other events planned this year include a founding day observance June 22 and a Civil War re-enactment Aug. 4-7.

The fountain will be located near the park district aquatic center at 327 W. Dundee Road. Park district and village officials hope to have the fountain in place later this year. It is being designed by the Serio & Rubel Ltd. architecture firm hired by park officials.

Wheeling Centennial Update

New Committee Formed

The Wheeling Centennial Committee has formed an Education Committee that met for the first time on February 3. Plans are underway for essay and poster contests for Wheeling schools. Prizes will be awarded. Watch for details that will be distributed in area schools. Ideas and suggestions for other projects are welcome.

A new video entitled "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories" is available to groups interested in showing it at their meetings. Also available to any interested groups are guest speakers who are experts on Wheeling's history. For further information, please contact Pat Todd at 215-2207.

Centennial Fashion Show!

"Petticoats to Pants" is the theme of a very special fashion show scheduled for April 24 at the Chevy Chase Country Club. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

The fashion show will include period costumes covering more than 100 years of fashion, beginning with the fashions of the late 1800's.



Volunteers of the Auxiliary to Chicago Goodwill Industries present this fashion history. This nostalgic program will be held in the Grand Ballroom of Chevy Chase Country Club. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased at the following locations:

Hoyne Savings Bank
Wheeling Pavilion
Wheeling Village Hall
Indian Trails Library

For further information call: 537-7199 or 459-3600.

Fundraising Event Coming

Watch for announcements regarding the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza "Buy-A-Clerk" program!

From the Clerk's Desk...

Thank you Jaycees!

The President and Board of Trustees extend hardest congratulations and thanks to the Wheeling Jaycees for hosting a spectacular Gala event on Saturday, February 5. A grand time was had by all. Special thanks to the many sponsors and contributors who made this a night to remember!

The Gala, our premier kick-off event for Wheeling's Centennial celebration, has set the tone for upcoming events.

The Centennial Committee is still organizing festivities for the rest of the year, and would welcome your involvement, both in planning and participation. For information contact Centennial Committee Chairperson Janet D'Arigo at 537-2929.

CENTENNIAL

The Centennial will continue with a pancake breakfast... Sunday March 27, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Countryclub, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children. Proceeds will go to the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza.

The Wheeling Centennial Committee has organized community groups to provide a variety of events throughout the year. Other upcoming events include a May 6 and May 26 Wheeling High School Band Concerts. April 24: Historical Fashion Show luncheon, with fashions presented by Goodwill at the Chevy Chase Countryclub, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. June 22: Founding Day Celebration and Fountain Dedication Ceremony. June 26: Centennial Parade. July 4: Fireworks and possible concert. August 4-7: Civil War Re-enactment. November: Paddock Military Band Concert. Details of these events will be made available in this calendar as they become available. For more information, call the Centennial Gala Executive Director Sheila Schultz at 459-3600 or General Chairperson Debbie Seraty at 616-8333.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: It just doesn't seem possible that Dr. Ian Taylor can receive even more awards than he

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already has and yet just recently he was recognized by Queen Elizabeth II, from the Province of Ontario for receiving the Distinguished Alumnus award from the Ontario Veterinary College Alumni Association. The award was bestowed by Honorable Henry N.R. Jackson, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Congratulations once again, Dr. Taylor!

Dr. Taylor was also seen in a recent picture honoring our town's Centennial birthday. He was the first person to buy stamps at the official opening of the Wheeling post office that was in 1876. Now the post office has over one hundred employees working!

GET READY: It hardly seems possible but for the 1994 Wheeling Centennial Parade, scheduled to go on Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m. The parade will kick off a week long

celebration that will culminate with fireworks on the Fourth of July. The actual date of Wheeling's incorporation is June 22, 1894. To celebrate this historic event, the parade, which has traditionally been held on the Fourth will be moved up one week. The parade committee is looking for new planners with ideas that will make this a unique parade to remember. It meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in the luncheon room of the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. Bill Rogers is the chairman, and John Kari is the vice chairman. All residents, business groups, community organizations are invited to attend these planning sessions. If you would like to participate in the parade with your local club or group, you may call Phil Rogers at 537-7199.

Short week? Still waiting for school news! That's it and stay warm!



FROM THE CLUBS

Wheeling Lions to flip flapjacks for breakfast on March 27

The Wheeling Lions Club, together with the Wheeling Leas, are hosting a pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, in the Gable Room of the Chevy Chase Club House, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.

For 64 adults can enjoy all the pancakes and sausage they can eat. Senior citizens and children pay only \$3. Coffee and orange juice also will be served.

Tickets are available at the door or at Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee, or at Hoyce Savings Bank, 699 W. Dundee.

In addition, a drawing for a Roadmaster men's or woman's Mountain Pass bike donated by Wheeling Wal-Mart will be held. Raffle tickets are \$1 and can be obtained at the Wal-Mart customer service desk until March 26. The winner need not be present at the drawing to win.

Convention will be March 25, 26 and 27 at O'Hare Marriott, Park Ridge. Many Lions are needed to help work the Hospitality Room with the Deerfield Lions. Call Lion Alice to volunteer.

Thursday, March 24, 1990

CENTENNIAL

The Centennial will continue with a pancake breakfast.

Sunday, March 27, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Countryclub, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children. A drawing for a Roadmaster mens and womens Mountain Pass bicycle, donated by the Wheeling Wal-Mart will be held. Raffle tickets are \$1 and may be obtained at Wal-Mart through March 26. Winner need not be present. The breakfast is hosted by Wheeling Lions Club and the Wheeling Leas. Pancake butter and sausage are being donated by The Original Granny's in Wheeling. Tickets are available at the door, Hoyce Savings bank, 699 W. Dundee Road, or at Village Hall. Proceeds will go to the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza.

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Lions club donates ink drawing

The Wheeling Lions Club will present a framed ink drawing to the village of Wheeling during the Aug. 1 Village Board meeting. Club members purchased the Marshall Bailing drawing by silent auction during the village's centennial gala in February.

The late artist, Bailing was a longtime Wheeling resident and Lions Club member since 1951, one year after the club was founded, said Lions Club President Tom Martin. Bailing died in October 1990 at the age of 81. Martin, his wife and other Lions members decided to purchase the drawing when they saw it at the silent auction. "Charles Bailing (Marshall's brother) donated it as one the auction items. We saw it and decided the Wheeling Lions ought to buy it and donate it," Martin said.

Originally, Martin said, the Lions had planned to give the drawing to the Park District to hang in their new facility, but park officials decided they didn't have an appropriate place to showcase the drawing. Instead the Lions are donating it to the village, where it will hang in the board room of Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road.



WAL-MART
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ALWAYS.

The Wheeling Lions Club organized a pancake breakfast in March with profits of more than \$1,000. In April, nearly 300 people attended a "Through the Years" fashion show and luncheon at Chevy Chase. Presented by Goodwill Industries, and organized by the Centennial Committee, young and old alike were amazed at the changes in clothing styles of the past 100 years.





Bob Dicket/Pioneer Press

Carolyn Koltsak reviews a scene from the video she has created on Wheeling's history as a contribution to the Centennial. The video is especially geared for children.

Video captures glimpses of Wheeling's history

By Cheryl Lee
Staff Writer

"Life was not always as you know it now. Let me take you to the Wheeling that I knew."
— From "A Personal Video Album," a videotape commemorating Wheeling's Centennial Anniversary celebration.

Once upon a time, Wheeling boasted of ranches, farmhouses, a restaurant row on Milwaukee Avenue, and hotels, among other things.

CENTENNIAL

Once upon a time, the village was a rest stop for Chicago residents traveling on Milwaukee Avenue on their way to Milwaukee, Wis.

Once upon a time, Wheeling mail was picked up from the train station and brought to the post office, where residents went to collect their own mail.

Once upon a time, Wheeling's population was just several hundreds, not in tens of thousands.

Once upon a time — long before Wheeling's Aquatic Center — the Des Plaines River was the place for the population to swim and cool off on hot summer days.

Once upon a time — long before the era of 11 school buildings and average class sizes of 33 children — Wheeling had a two-room school house with no gymnasium or cafeteria.

Carolyn Koltsak wanted to paint a picture of Wheeling's past, particularly for children,

as Koltsak Funeral Home's contribution to Wheeling's ongoing centennial celebration. The 21-year Wheeling resident produced the 25-minute videotape, at a cost of about \$7,000, to provide a walk through various aspects of the village's history.

The videotape is titled "A Personal Video Album: Celebrating Today With Yesterday's Memories" and is being distributed to schools in District 21 and Prospect Heights School District 23, as well as Wheeling High School.

"When I wrote (the script for the videotape) I had children in mind," explained Koltsak, 51, who has a husband, Louis, and three sons, ages 23, 24 and 19. "I wanted them to know that life was not as it is now — with micro-
waves."

Indeed, the history video, which covers the period roughly between 1915 and the early 1950s, describes what life was like for residents without modern conveniences.

"We had no frozen dinners to just pop into the microwave. Just wood to cut for the stove, ice to get for the tiny ice box, eggs and vegetables to gather from the farm and put into jars for the winter."

Koltsak said the tape has "made me sad that we are not preserving some of the historic (residences)" in Wheeling, like the Balling's home off Dundee Road. "We have not preserved a residence as most communities have."

Produced by a Portland, Ore., outfit, the Wheeling videotape was scripted by Koltsak. The idea came to her after reading the Wheeling

Historical Society's book titled, "Wheeling Through the Years," published in 1987.

With the help of Lorraine Haben, a member of the historical society, Koltsak went through the collection of old personal pictures used in the book and sought eight long-term Wheeling residents to interview. Their stories were collected and used for the script, Koltsak explained.

The two history buffs will be available to visit schools to explain the making of the video and its contents to children throughout the celebration of the centennial anniversary.

Village President Sheila Schultz has already watched the video, and was a guest speaker for a fifth grade class at Field School, where it was recently shown. She said the "greatest impression" on the youngsters was the presence of fewer cars on the roads and the narrow roads.

"There were more comments about how different things looked, how open (Wheeling was with farmlands) and how much (the village) has changed," Schultz said.

Schultz, whose family came to Wheeling from Evanston in 1956, said "almost anyone who sees it will learn something, and the better we know our community, the better for all of us."

As for Koltsak, a sociology major in college, the history project was a chance to do something different. "This is a new discovery. It beats doing funerals all the time. This can be fun," she joked.



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The Wheeling Centennial Committee has organized a variety of events throughout the year. Other

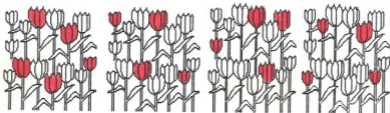
upcoming events include a April 30 and May 28 Wheeling High School Band Concerts, Show Jump event, with Fashion Show presented by Goodwill at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 22 Founding Day Celebration Centennial Parade, June 23

Fireworks and possible Re-enactment, November Pullback Military Band Concert. Details of these events will be made available in this calendar as they information available. For more information, call the Centennial Gals Executive Director Sheila Schultz at 436-9200 or General Chairperson Debbie Sankr at 436-6555.

WHEELING CENTENNIAL FASHION SHOW

"Petticoats to Pants"

(Something Very Special)



"Petticoats to Pants" is a period costume show covering more than 100 years of fashion. Beginning with the fashions of the late 1800s, the show progresses to the pants era of today. Volunteers of the Auxiliary to Chicago Goodwill Industries—twelve models, a pianist and a narrator—present this fashion history with 60 costumes and accessories of more than ten decades. The pianist's selections recall the era of each costume, and audiences love these familiar tunes.

This nostalgic program will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the

Chevy Chase Country Club

April 24, 1994

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Price \$15.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

Hoynes Savings Bank

Wheeling Pavilion

Wheeling Village Hall

Indian Trails Library

For further information call: 537-7199 or 459-2600



Centennial committee to host historical fashion show Sunday

By DWAYNE T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

4-22-94



The Wheeling Centennial Committee is hosting a historical fashion show Sunday to raise funds and celebrate the village's 100-year existence.

The committee is holding the fashion show and luncheon, titled "Petticoats to Pants," at the ballroom at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., at 11:30 a.m.

"I'm hoping for 300 people attending the event. There's going to be 60 different fashions from the mid-1800s until the present time," said committee chairwoman Anne Rogers.

After expenses, the money raised by the show will be used to finance construction of a commemorative centennial fountain to be located in front of village hall at 255 W. DuSable Road.

Wheeling officials have estimated that it will cost about \$100,000 to build the fountain. Tickets for the show are \$15 and can be purchased at Hoyne Savings Bank, the Indian Trails Public Library District, Senior Pavilion Center or village hall.

The show is being put on for the committee by the auxiliary

to Chicago Goodwill Industries.

The event is the second Wheeling officials have held this year.

The first event was the Wheeling Centennial Gala held at Chevy Chase Country Club Feb. 5, which drew about 1,000 people.

An auction of celebrity items at that event raised \$21,000 for the fountain fund.

Other events planned during the village's yearlong celebration of the centennial include a Civil War re-enactment Aug. 6-7.

Wheeling officials hope to unveil the fountain on June 22, which is the date of the village's incorporation. The fountain is being designed by the Seris & Rubel Ltd. architecture firm.

Wheeling officials also will hold a founder's day observance on that date.

Harold 4-19-94
Just like village, fashions change, endure over time

Beil bottoms are back. Does every fashion really come back in style eventually? Find out at the "Petticoats to Pants" fashion show.

In honor of the Wheeling Centennial anniversary, this fashion show has been planned to feature period costumes beginning in the late 1800's, and covering more than 100 years of styles. It will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 24 in the Grand ballroom of the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets for the show may be purchased at: Hoyne Savings Bank, The Pavilion Senior Center, the Wheeling Village Library, or the Indian Trails Public Library. The fashion show is being presented by Volunteers of the Auxiliary to Chicago Goodwill Industries. For more information, call 827-7188 or 459-3808.



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100 years of fashion

Key Dasker models an outfit from years gone by during the "Petticoats to Pants" fashion show at the Chevy Chase Club-

house. The fashion show was part of the ongoing celebration of Wheeling's Centennial.













Fashion Show Pictures From Carolyn Kolesak

Extraordinary fashion program shows off society's special styles

Petticoats to Pants, (Something Very Special), is a nostalgic look at women's clothes through the past 100 years.

This fashion show is coming Sunday, April 24, at Chevy Chase and it's being brought to the community by the Wheeling Centennial Committee.

The period costume show is a program coordinated by the Auxiliary of Goodwill Industries and everyone - including granddaughters, daughters, aunts, cousins, nieces, neighbors and friends - is invited to attend and enjoy the trip back into time.

The show features 60 garments and accessories, with 12 models, a narrator and pianist.

Presented as fashion history of more than ten decades, the show begins with the undergarment fashions of the late 1800s. It then progresses to everyday dresses, working women's suit, Sunday dress, bridal gown, children's clothes up to and including the present era of today.

As each garment is shown and before the narrator begins, the pianist plays a tune that was popular at the time the fashion was in style.

The show also has a few people behind the scenes working as garment lookers and garment experts to averse the actual show.

In case you didn't know what the garment baskets are, they are people needed to help with the many looks, snaps



See this 1860s dress at Chevy Chase on Sunday, April 24 and learn all about clothes from the past century. Call Anne Rogers for tickets to the Wheeling Centennial Fashion Show.

snaps and buttons on each garment, which were used in early fashion construction.)

The show traces its origins back to some clothing donations made to Goodwill more than 20 years ago. At that time, the women in charge decided to write a commentary on the vintage items and when possible found information on the women who donated the fashions as well as the women who wore them.

Anne Rogers, fashion show chairperson, is asking everyone to purchase tickets ahead of time.

Registration is at 11:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at noon and the fashion show will follow right after. There will be door prizes.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wheeling's 100th celebration which includes the centennial fountain plaza.

Look for more details on purchasing tickets in the village newsletter.



This bridal gown was worn in 1902 and will be modeled at Wheeling's Petticoats to Pants Fashion Show on April 24.

Centennial presents 100 years of fashion

To continue the celebration of the Wheeling Centennial, Sunday, April 24 at the Chevy Chase Country Club will be the presentation of "Petticoats to Pants!" This will be the wonderful luncheon and fashion show put on by the Chicago Auxiliary of Good Will Industries.

There will be 60 different costumes and accessories from more than 10 decades, as well as a narration and a piano accompaniment that will be presented during the show. Tickets, which are a mere \$15 for an afternoon of fun and entertainment, can be purchased at the Village Hall, Wayne Savings, Indian Trails and the Wheeling Senior Pavilion, or you may call Ann Rogers, who is in charge, at 337-7189.

Historical fashion show

Celebration of the Wheeling Centennial will continue with a Historical Fashion Show luncheon, with fashions presented by Goodwill at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. on Sunday. Other activities for the centennial will include a Founding Day Celebration and Fountain Dedication Ceremony on June 21, a Centennial Parade on June 22, fireworks and possible concert on July 4 and a Civil War Re-enactment August 6, 7. For more information, call the Centennial Gala Executive Director Sheila Schultz at 455-2800 or General Chairperson Debbie Santy at 816-9333.

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CENTENNIAL

The Wheeling Centennial Committee has organized a variety of events throughout the year. Other upcoming events include a May 8 and May 28 Wheeling High School Band Concert, April 24: Historical Fashion Show luncheon, with fashions presented by Goodwill at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. June 21: Founding Day Celebration and Fountain Dedication Ceremony. June 26: Fireworks and parade. July 4: Concert. August 6-7: Civil War Re-enactment. November: Peacock Military Band Concert. Details of these events will be made available in this calendar as they become available. For more information, call the Centennial Gala Executive Director Sheila Schultz at 455-2800 or General Chairperson Debbie Santy at 816-9333.

Wheeling Centennial Committee
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100 Years of Fashion
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\$15.00
Sunday, April 24, 1994
11:30 A.M.

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Wheeling, IL 60090
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Sharon B. Smith



The old Union Hotel sits empty today at 124 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Wheeling. In better days, the hotel was known for its fine food.
Daily Herald Photo/Gilbert Boucher

Wheeling's old buildings have tales to tell

By DORINE WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Lorraine Haben still has vivid memories of the old Union Hotel across the street from her family's Wheeling Market butcher shop.

"[The hotel] was run by a man (Felix) Rogalski and wife and they had six daughters and they served the best food in the world," she said. "Of course, all of the restaurants in Wheeling did then. I remember when it burned down. That was in 1925," the 89-year resident of the village said. Haben's memories of the building owned by

Arthur Buetner are in contrast to the way the empty structure at 124 S.

**WHEELING
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Milwaukee Ave. is today.

With Wheeling residents looking back on the village's century of existence this year, the memories those old buildings hold become important when people review the town's history.

"There's not many of them (old buildings) left," she said.

One of the older buildings remaining in the village is the Denver Cabin at 440 Denver Trail in the Chelsea Cove subdivision.

Sitting on a 4½ acre farm site, the cabin was built in the 1930s by



One of the older buildings remaining in the village is the Denver Cabin at 440 Denver Trail in the Chelsea Cove subdivision. Area Girl Scouts help maintain the cabin today. Years ago, Girl Scouts visited the farm to camp out.
Daily Herald Photo/Gilbert Boucher

Philip Denoyer and Xenia (Bilhorn) Denoyer said Oliver Bilhorn, her brother, who now owns the property.

"They had the cabin built and they lived in the cabin while they had the big house built. Some of the roof is made from wood from the 1930s World's Fair. I was a little kid then," Bilhorn, 83, said.

"The fireplace in the cabin has been built from stones from all over the world," he said.

Bilhorn said his late sister, Xenia, would regularly have Girl

Scout troops visit the farm to camp out.

Today, the site is still used by local Girl Scout troops who help maintain the cabin.

"Xenia used to have Girl Scouts camp there. There are 37 different kinds of trees on the property. She used to teach nature studies there," he said.

While Girl Scouts were learning about nature at the Denver cabin, activity of a less innocent nature was exhibited when the building that became the Chevy

Chase Country Club was built in the 1920s.

Built by the Knights of Columbus the popular club became a gambling den and alcohol sale house during Prohibition, said Vern Verstraete.

"It served so many different purposes in terms of gambling, in terms of storage of alcohol, the clubhouse was used for fund-raisers and booster," said Verstraete.

Formerly the golf pro at the club's golf course, Verstraete had time to become a historian of the building at 1608 N. Milwaukee Ave. known as the Bon Air during Prohibition. That building is now owned by the Wheeling Park District.

Rumored to be a hangout for the notorious Chicago gangster Al Capone, the country club basement had a tunnel leading from its building-length basement to the outside so gamblers could escape police raids.

"There was a lot of gambling. It got itself raided a few times. As far as Capone goes, it (Chevy Chase) was not a big deal to him but he would be there," he said. After the end of Prohibition, Verstraete said the place became an elegant property and was home to dances, theater and fundraising events.

The Chevy Chase Country Club is now owned by the Wheeling Park District. It was the site of much activity during Prohibition days.
Daily Herald Photo/Gilbert Boucher



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Centenarians: They've seen it all

OLD FASHION

Miss Frislayton models a hat from 1892 and a black lace and satin dress — originally sold at Marshall Field's — during Wheeling's "Petticoat to Paris" fashion show, part of the Centennial celebration.



Tim J. Tully/Pioneer Press

WHEELING VILLAGE BOARD NOTES

Official proclaims awareness week

Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz proclaimed the third week of April to be IDP Foresters Child Abuse Awareness Week. Schultz made the proclamation on behalf of the group that urged the measure as a part of its National Child Abuse Awareness Month campaign.

Little City Foundation to conduct tag days

The Wheeling village board allowed the Little City Foundation of Palestine to conduct tag day fund-raising events in the village on Oct. 7 and 8. The organization that serves adults and children who are developmentally disabled previously has conducted such fund-raising events in Wheeling.

Boys and Girls Clubs to hold fund-raiser

Wheeling trustees also allowed The Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago to hold fund-

raising tag days in the village on May 20-21.

Memorial Day Parade to be held May 30

Wheeling trustees authorized a Memorial Day Parade to take place on a portion of Route 33 in the village at 10 a.m. that day.

The authorization allows the village to close the road from Dundee Road and Old McHenry Road for the May 30 event.

Village to sell surplus fire equipment

The Wheeling village board allowed fire department officials to sell surplus safety equipment.

The equipment includes two Physio-Control Life Pak 5 cardiac defibrillators/monitors used for heart attack victims. Also, the fire department wants to dispose of a 1971 Ward La France Engine.

The village is disposing of the equipment because it has purchased newer equipment to replace it.

WHEELING: Old buildings have tales to tell

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A large theater tent was located on what is now the golf course practice green, and the building had a rooftop scene garden and swimming pool, he said.

"It later became a place of luxury with the theater, ballrooms where the biggest bands played and the pool that's now gone," he said.

In the 1940s and 1950s, Verstraete said, Chevy Chase Country Club became a hot spot to many Chicago residents who had grown used to stopping off in Wheeling on their way to Lake County des-

tinations.

"It became quite the place," Verstraete said, recalling the club's previous splendor.

At the time the park district purchased the property in 1977, many Chicagoans still had memberships in the formerly private club.

The history in those old buildings, and others in Wheeling, is a part of a past people in the village are trying to retrace this year as a part of centennial celebrations.

Other events slated to mark Wheeling's century of existence includes the Founder's Day celebration June 22, the Wheeling

Centennial Parade June 26 and the Familyfest event held by St. Joseph the Worker Church from June 30 to July 4.

On the Fourth of July, the village will hold a fireworks display, and on July 31 a multicultural unity picnic is scheduled for Chamber Park.

Centennial-related events planned for later in the year include a Civil War re-enactment Aug. 6-7 at Heritage Park, the Oct. 1 Anniversary at Chamber Park and a Nov. 12 Fiddlers Military Concert sponsored by The Daily Herald at Wheeling High School.

Harold - 6-12-94

FOUNDER'S DAY

You're Invited to a Hometown Event

On June 22nd, Wheeling's actual 100th birthday, we're celebrating with an old-fashioned hometown event reminiscent of those we thought only existed in the movies. The festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. in front of Village Hall at the site of the Centennial Fountain Plaza. Arvets Color Guard will raise the flags while Joey Sanchez sings the Star Spangled Banner, a special Centennial Children's Choir will join the senior Pavilion-Aires choir in special renditions of patriotic tunes. Village President, Sheila H. Schultz, will welcome residents and update the progress of the fountain; and we'll all enjoy special "Wheeling" cookies from Sauer's Bake Shop while chatting with friends and neighbors about Wheeling's heritage and the role we played in shaping our community and our thoughts for its future.

Village of Wheeling
255 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois 60090



Village President Sheila H. Schultz
and the
Wheeling Centennial Committee
cordially invite you
to the

Founder's Day Celebration
Wednesday, June 22, 1994
7:00 p.m.

Centennial Fountain Site
255 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois

R.S.V.P. by June 15, 1994
Jennifer Gierzynski - 459-2612

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WHEELING CENTENNIAL FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION



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WHEELING CENTENNIAL
1894 — 1994

Wheeling to commemorate

Along with the celebration of its centennial, Wheeling is also celebrating the 50th anniversary of World War I. A historical event in the coming year.

Thanks to the efforts of resident Frank E. Harvey, the 50th anniversary celebration is being planned in the city of Indiana in the fall.

The city will receive funding from the state after Harvey formed a local committee to plan the event in 1983. The committee is now working to raise money to help pay for the event.

Harvey would like to group with local events in the coming year. The group is planning a parade on the Memorial Day, May 27, on the

Fourth of July, and on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

He'll probably do it in with the 100th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. He also is looking for more communities to take part in the celebration.

The veterans events will fall during the 50th anniversary's centennial year on

Neighbor

Buffalo Grove
Long Grove
Wheeling

50th anniversary of WWII

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The 50th anniversary of the bomb that destroyed Hiroshima is being commemorated in a variety of ways in the area.

The committee is headed by co-chairman Frank E. Harvey, who is also chairman of the AMVETS Post 11. Harvey, 74, served as a corporals with the

20th Motor Corps and that fought on two fronts and received a Purple Heart. He was decorated with a Purple Heart and a Purple Heart with a bar.

The committee has a committee on the display about the battle of Iwo Jima at Liberty's history building at 155

The display includes four large statues from the period and when the war was over.



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Area residents lined the streets Monday in Wheeling to view the AmVets Post 88 Memorial Day Parade which made its way from the K-Mart parking lot down Old McHenry Road to the post. Marching bands from local schools, boy scout and girl scout troops and village dignitaries took part in the parade under sunny skies. A ceremony followed the parade at the AmVets Post headquarters.

Frank Lipowski, post commander of AmVets Post 88, August Nighon, post commander, and Bob Hottinger, post state commander of AmVets salutes the flag during Memorial Day observances.

Photos by Bob Denton

Wheeling AMVETS post elects new officers

Wheeling AMVETS has elected its new officers for the 1994-95 term. Congratulations to the following new leaders: Walter Stryzky, commander; Don Main, first vice commander; Tony Akier Jr., second vice commander; John Kessner, third vice commander; Frank Lipowski, finance officer; Terry Stephenson, judge advocate; Gus Miglora, protocol marshal.

Three members were also elected to the post corporation board for a three-year term. They are: Gus Miglora, Don Main and Lou Neigebauer.

The Wheeling AMVETS meets on a regular basis for business, social, and community service projects. For information, call 537-0440. *Harald 6-23-94*

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One of the checks from Centennial came in Restaurants

Centennial Committee *H. Harold*
 lauded for stellar effort *7-19-94*

We can't get through the month without giving a hand to the Wheeling Centennial Committee for the fabulous fireworks display on the Fourth of July.

Despite the looming clouds and rain showers, it was the best fireworks display in many years. (The special addition of Mother Nature on July 4th also added to the speciality. What a great way to thank our seasonal "Tactics" all who have helped and are still helping to create this commemorative year.



A FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!



A Centennial Extravaganza!



Monday, July 4th, 1994
 at 9:00 p.m.

In the skies over
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An exciting, colorful display of aerial
 and ground based fireworks
 set to music by
 Melrose Pyrotechnics



Come join your neighbors and
 friends as we celebrate
 Wheeling's Centennial
 Birthday!



presented by:
 Village of Wheeling

The ground display was unbelievable and the sky works were definitely a celebration of our town's birthday!

A note of gratitude to the fireworks committee who withstood the rain and presented an outstanding display of fireworks for the Fourth of July! The ground display was unbelievable and the sky works were definitely a celebration of our town's birthday!

Don't forget that on Sunday, July 31 the Multicultural Unity Picnic will be held to celebrate Wheeling's various cultures. This will be at Chamber Park on Wolf Road north of Dundas, from 2 to 5 p.m. The different ethnicities making up our community are what give Wheeling its heritage. Contact Kaznel Zaretsky of the Unity Task Force at 805-1007 for more information! That's a wrap! Hope you're staying cool out there!

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Northwest suburbs fire up for Fourth of July

By MICHELLE MARTIN
Daily Herald Staff Writer

When, where to watch the shows

■ Wheeling Centennial fire
works at dusk at Heritage
Park, 222 S. Wolf Road.

July 4th to end with a bang in Wheeling, Buffalo Grove

By DWAYNE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

The Fourth of July will end with a bang in Wheeling and Buffalo Grove this year.

At dusk, a fireworks display will be put on by Wheeling at Heritage Park at 222 S. Wolf Road to celebrate the annual holiday and Wheeling's centennial year.

"Because this is very, very special we're spending 3 to 4 times of what we usually do. We're spending \$12,000 (on fireworks)," said Jan D'Argo, Centennial Committee Chairperson.

Presented by Melrose Pyrotechnics the fireworks display will be set to music.

With the extra spending, officials estimate that the fireworks display in Wheeling this year can last as long as 45 minutes.

In neighboring Buffalo Grove, the village will sponsor an 8 p.m. concert at the Rotary Village Green by the Glenview Concert Band. Refreshments from Lou Mainini's will be available.

The concert will end at dusk when the fireworks will begin. The fireworks will be shot off

from the Buffalo Grove Golf Course.

Prime viewing sites include the patio behind the Buffalo Grove Golf Course clubhouse, Willow Stream Park on Old Checker Road, the Rotary Village Green and Wadner Park on Lake-Cook Road.

Wheeling's extended fireworks display replaced the traditional Fourth of July parade, which is not being held this year because a special Centennial Parade on June 26 replaced it. The parade was held on the day of the village's incorporation a century ago.

The fireworks will occur at the end of the five-day Familyfest celebration held annually by St. Joseph The Worker Church.

Throughout June and July a number of events were planned to make residents aware of the village's centennial year.

Those events include the first Francis' Day Celebration in front of village hall at 235 W. Dundee Road on June 22. Officials said that event featured choral singing and grand breakfast for a commemorative fountain drew more than 300 people.

Explosive show set for July 4th

"It's going to be a musical spectacular," says Rita Strzyk, Wheeling Centennial fireworks chairperson.

Fourth of July is the day set for this pyrotechnical show taking place over the sky in Heritage Park. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. with an entertainment interlude and the actual fireworks display, set to music, will begin at 9 p.m. Families are encouraged to see the

show from Heritage Park. It will be evening of awesome fun. So bring all kids and get ready to oooooo!

Wheeling fireworks displays have been small in the past, according to Strzyk, but this one is going to be four times better than last year's. Watch for more details on the show the Wheeling Village Views newsletter



Mark your calendar to attend the spectacular Wheeling Centennial Fourth July fireworks show taking place at Heritage Park.

Enjoy clowns, carnival, country music at Familyfest

By DWAYNE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Performances by the Gibson Miller country rock band highlight the second day of Wheeling's Familyfest today.

The group is performing on the main stage of Familyfest at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the grounds of St. Joseph the Worker Church at 181 W. Dundee Road.

Other activities throughout the second day of the five-day annual event include a 7 p.m. performance by Bottoms the Clown who will appear around the event grounds to entertain children.

Bottoms is one of the acts that is part of the fest's children's entertainment sanctioned by the Illinois Fire Arts Council. These entertainers have appeared at schools throughout the area. Also available for children are a number of rides including the giant gondola wheel, a carousel, bumper cars and the 100-wheeled. The event features a children's raffle for a bicycle and other prizes as well.

For adults, today kicks-off the start of the Las Vegas-style casino at the fest. Admission is \$6

and limited to those over 21 years old.

The casino is open on Saturday

Besides the casino, adults can play bingo or pull tabs for cash prizes.

Money raised by the event is used to support the church to maintain its building and services.

Workers at the fest are all volunteers.

The event also serves as a fund-raiser for other civic groups participating including the Wheeling Lost and Lions Club, the Wheeling Centennial Committee, the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's Parent-Teacher Organization and Catholic Charities.

Today, the fest is open from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Familyfest is open from 3 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Admission is \$1 and children under 12 are admitted free.

Free parking is available on the church grounds and at village hall at 266 W. Dundee Road and at Rodden Junior High School at 221 S. Wolf Road and Hawthorne School at 200 Glendale Ave.

Expanded hours allow more time for Familyfest activities

By DWAYNE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Visitors to Wheeling's Familyfest today will have three additional hours to enjoy the annual gala.

On Saturday the fest, held at St. Joseph The Worker Church at 181 W. Dundee Road, starts at 3 p.m. Instead of the later 8 p.m. start it had Thursday and Friday.

Entertainment on tap Saturday includes a strength demonstration by powerlifter Jeff Livingston at 4 p.m. as a part of the children's program.

On the mainstage that day is country music performer Eddie Rabbit, who can be seen at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. concert.

Throughout the fest, 10 restaurants are providing food to crowds that may approach 300,000. These eateries include Mackey's in Wheeling, Joe's Place, Vivian Lee's Don's Dec, Dominic's Eater, Wa-Pa-Ghet-ta's, Hans Bavarian Lodge, Uncle Freddy's, Tupper's Alamo and the Main Stage Cafe.

Wheeling is renowned for its restaurants especially those a stretch of Milwaukee Avenue

affectionately known as Restaurant Row.

Other attractions at the fest include miniature golf and skill games for visitors.

Saturday also brings the last day the event will have its Las Vegas-style casino for adults. Admission to the casino is \$5 and limited to those at least 21 years old.

For those doing other spending at the fest they'll find that Visa and MasterCard credit cards are accepted. The event serves as a fund-raiser for the church and a host of local civic groups participating in the event.

Besides being able to enjoy the fest without using cash, visitors will also find the weather is not an obstacle.

Organizers have promised to hold most of the fest activities under tents in the event of rain. The rides will operate as safety regulations allow, they said.

For Sunday, fest visitors' festivities start at 3 p.m. and end at midnight.

Admission for day three of Familyfest remains at \$1 and parking is free.

Villages serve up Independence Day fun

Area residents will have a choice of activities this holiday weekend, with Familyfest '94 in Wheeling, an "Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration" in Buffalo Grove and fireworks displays in both communities.

Activities start today in Wheeling, where St. Joseph the Worker Church, 181 Dundee Road, is hosting it's annual holiday Familyfest. The festival will include entertainment, food from area restaurants, demonstrations, games and rides.

Carroll rides each day will include a giant gender bumper cars, tilt-a-wheel, carousel and rides for the kids. Friday and Saturday a Vegas-style casino will operate for adults from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Entertainers will include

Kansas, at 7 and 9 p.m. today, the Gibson Miller Band performing at 8 and 10 p.m. Friday and Eddie Rabbit at 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday Cuedras Classics will perform at 4 Roots performing at 8 and 10 p.m. Finally Monday The Joe Pat Band will perform at 1 and 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Frank Gentile; Johnny Starr and The Meteors will give shows at 3:30 and 5 p.m. Rick Sacoed at 6 and 8 p.m.

Other entertainment will include Buttons the Clown at 7 p.m. Friday, a weight lifting demonstration by Jeff Livingston at 4 p.m. Saturday,atches the Clown at 5 p.m. Saturday, the Jesse White Tumbling Team at 5 p.m. Saturday and on Monday

the Frankie Cordero Puppet Show at 2 p.m. and Ed's Monkey's and More at 3 p.m.

Participating restaurants include Dominic's Pizzeria, Mani Street Cafe, Don's Dock, Vivian Lee's, Joe's Pizzeria, Hans' Bavarian Lodge, Uncle Freddy's, Tapateria Alamo, Mulcahey's Kitchen and Hickney's.

The festival runs from 6-11 p.m. today, 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, 3 p.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday and noon to 9 p.m. Monday.

The event will feature sack races, an egg toss and other games for children from 1-3 p.m., an ice cream social, hot dog cart and lemonade stand. Entertainment will include the Glenview Concert Band, Buffalo Grove Singers and still walker Obediah Thomas.

Parking is limited and the Park District is recommending that people attending the event either walk, ride a bicycle or skate to the event. Parking will be available at Willow Grove School, 777 Checker Drive, or Ivy Hall School, 1973 Ivy Hall Lane. The Park District does not provide seating and is suggesting bringing a blanket or lawn chair.

Both communities will cap off their weekend celebrations with fireworks.

Close on the heels of last week's Founder's Day celebration and last Sunday's Centennial Parade, the Village of Wheeling is promoting a fireworks spectacular Monday in the skies over Heritage Park at 3 Wolf Road. Fireworks by Melrose Pyrotechnics are scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

Fireworks in Buffalo Grove are also scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. following an 8 p.m. concert of patriotic music. Viewing spots suggested include the Rotary Village Green, located behind the Village Green and north of the post office, the Buffalo Grove Golf Course club house parking area, Reich Park at Lake Cook and Weidner roads and Willow Stream Park. **PROXIMITY**
WALDEN 50 1994

Wheeling: St. Joseph the Worker Familyfest continues today and concludes Monday at the church, 181 Dundee Road. Admission is \$1 for adults.

The village is holding Centennial fireworks at Heritage Park at dusk Monday at 322 S. Wolf Road.

Wheeling plans to set off fireworks of the century

We had Fourth of July fireworks in Wheeling before, but never had Centennial 4th of July fireworks! A year's display is planned in a once-in-a-century spectacle. The show will begin at 8 p.m. and be held on the grounds of Heritage Park, 322 S. Wolf Rd. in Wheeling. For more information, call 557-4822.



Lisa Schab
Wheeling

For more detailed information, call 537-3748.

Familyfest kicks off today with special appearance by the Kansas at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the grounds of St. Joseph the Worker Church, 181 Dundee Road in Wheeling. Children's rides, raffles, games, lawn golf and local restaurants will also be available for fun and pleasure.

Las Vegas-style Casino (CG) will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Joe's thanks everyone involved in making Familyfest possible, and special appreciation goes to the 1994 Golden Sponsors. They are: Cole Taylor Bank, Hoyne Savings Bank, Tom Todd Chevrolet, Astro Amusement, Pepsi Cola General Bottlers and Budweiser.

Admission to Familyfest is \$1 per person. (Casino and rides are \$6 per person, and \$15 to \$20 per person 21 years and older.)

New members

Members of the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry extend their congratulations to the following new members:

Kathy Wiltse of Amazing Savings (wholesale outlet store); John Danzonobas of Century 21 Northwest (real estate); Nancy Semberla of Cribank F.S.B. (banking); Mary Van Dijk of First American Management (property management) and Bob Berman of First Suburban Mortgage Corporation (mortgage broker).

Also: Scott Goldman of Planning Dynamics (financial planning); Yakov Bilansky of Professional Insurance and Financial Services; Mary Krestz Smith of Boozeweh University (educational institution); Michael Schulman of Michael Schulman Ltd. (computer consulting) and Arpad Kohnani of Vista Computer Group Inc. (computer sales and service).

FAMILYFEST 94

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<p>FAMILYFEST TIMES & DATES</p> <p>Thursday, June 30 6-11PM Friday, July 1 8-MIDNIGHT Saturday, July 2 3-MIDNIGHT Sunday, July 3 3-MIDNIGHT Monday, July 4 Noon-9PM</p> <p>FREE PARKING</p>	<p>4th of JULY WEEKEND CELEBRATION</p>	<p>LOCATION on the grounds of St. Joseph The Worker Church 181 West Dundee Road Wheeling, IL (between IL 83 and Milwaukee Ave.)</p>
<p>MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>Thursday, June 30 Kansas 7/8/9PM Friday, July 1 Gibson Miller Band 8 & 10PM Saturday, July 2 Algorithm 5 to 6PM Eddie Rabbit 8 & 10PM Sunday, July 3 Cuedras Classics 4 & 5-45PM The Grass Roots 8 & 10PM Monday, July 4 The Joe Pat Band under the Direction of Frank Gentile 1 to 2:30PM Johnny Starr & The Meteors 3:30 & 5PM Rick Sacoed 6 & 8PM</p>	<p>KIDS' ENTERTAINMENT WALK-AROUND ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>Friday, July 1 Buttons The Clown 19PM Saturday, July 2 Jeff Livingston Wheeling The Dundee 9PM Richard The Clown 10PM Sunday, July 3 Jesse White Tumbling Team 10PM Tom Mailed to Me 10PM Monday, July 4 Frankie Cordeiro Puppets Show 10PM Ed's Monkey's & More 10PM</p>	<p>FABULOUS RAFFLE! GRAND PRIZES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2000 "32" Large Screen TV Courtesy of Olson's TV-Wheeling, IL • 2 Round-Trip Airline Tickets For 2 <p>*Some Restrictions May Apply *SEE PEOPLE PLEASE CONSIDER CHECKING</p> <p>CHILDREN'S RAFFLE! • Girl's & Boy's Bicycle • Disney's 10 Year Old Birthday Machine • AND MANY MORE DELICIOUS PRIZES!</p>
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Wheeling Township Services...At A Glance



Here to serve you! (back row, l to r) Jo Stefano, Director of Finance and Administration; Joyce Starnes, Receptionist; Jane Tachler, Director of General Assistance; Duane Labri, General Assistance; Joanne Scholz, Meals on Wheels Coordinator; Jeanette Schwesler, Administrative Assistant. (front row, l to r) Dolores Schenk, Senior Nurse; Mary Cadigan, Receptionist; Kathy Scortino, Director of Social Services; Joyce Dixon, Senior Bus Dispatcher.

Assessor's Office.....259-1515

- ♦ Assessment complaints
- ♦ Circuit Breaker
- ♦ Homeowner's Exemption forms
- ♦ Property tax bill information
- ♦ Individual assessment & map information

Clerk's Office.....259-7730

- ♦ Voter registration
- ♦ Absentee voting (for unincorporated areas)
- ♦ Election and legislative information
- ♦ Vehicle stickers (for unincorporated areas)

Disabled Services.....259-7730

- ♦ Advocacy
- ♦ Executive Committee on Disabilities
- ♦ Handicapped parking cards
- ♦ Information and referral
- ♦ Monday morning exercise program
- ♦ TDD (Telecommunications Service for the Deaf).....259-8048

General Assistance.....259-7730

- ♦ Financial assistance for qualifying residents
- ♦ Clothing closet
- ♦ Donations: received and distributed
- ♦ Emergency food pantry
- ♦ Information, referral, advocacy
- ♦ Medical Assistance — for qualifying residents
- ♦ Public Aid — forms, assistance

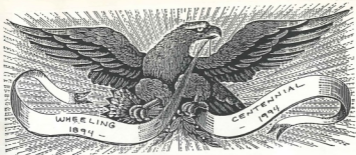
Highway Commissioner's Office.....259-7730

- (Unincorporated areas only)
- ♦ Roads — maintenance and snow removal
 - ♦ Storm sewers — maintenance and repair
 - ♦ Street signs — maintenance and replacement

Information and Referral.....259-7730

Senior Services.....259-7733

- ♦ Driver's refresher classes — every other month
- ♦ Health Services — home visits, hearing & vision screenings, monitoring, flu shots
- ♦ Cholesterol and TB tests for all residents no age requirements
- ♦ Income tax assistance
- ♦ Information and referral — housing, legal aid, employment, mental health, respite care, etc.
- ♦ Educational forums
- ♦ Meals-on-Wheels
- ♦ NOTES* — newsletter for seniors, published six times a year
- ♦ RTA Special User passes
- ♦ Senior Advisory & Action Council
- ♦ Network 50
- ♦ PRC — transportation for seniors and disabled.....297-6067
- ♦ SENIOR BUS.....259-7743
- ♦ Notary Public.....259-7730



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TO CELEBRATE US AND THE WONDERFUL
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Date: Sunday, the Eighteenth day of September, 1994

Time: 5:00 P. M. (Budget Dinner)

Place: 262 Cindy Lane, Wheeling, IL 60090
RSPV (708) 537-2929 Jan D'Ango



The following essay was the first Place Winner in the 5th and 6th grade category of the Wheeling Centennial Essay Contest. Christine Selander was a 5th grade student at Mark Twain School when this essay was written. Currently, Christine is a 7th grader at Holmes Junior High.

Wheeling, My Kind Of Town

by Christine Selander, Grade 6, Twain School - 1st Place

Wheeling is a great town, with many fine qualities. Wheeling has great people, fine restaurants, many fine activities, and excellent schools.

The people in Wheeling are great. Neighbors are always friendly. When my family needed help, our neighbors were there to lend a hand. This friendly attitude is important in establishing a sense of security in the neighborhoods. The village staff is also very helpful. They are always willing to answer questions citizens have.

As everyone knows, Wheeling is known for its fine restaurants. It's true. There are great restaurants in Wheeling. One of my favorite restaurants is Huckley's. Huckley's serves a great burger known to everyone at the Hackney neighborhood and a tasty onion ring loaf. Everyone loves their food. La Franca is known throughout the country for fine French cuisine. Don Richi features prime rib and the famous spinning salad. Bob Chinn's Crabhouse serves great seafood. There is something for everyone.

Wheeling also has many activities for families. A very popular event is St. Joseph the Worker's annual Family Festival. Normally held during the Fourth of July weekend, Familyfest is filled with music, fun games and rides for all ages. The Fourth of July fireworks display is held at Heritage Park, near the Familyfest grounds. The displays are spectacular. Our new (93) Aquatic Center gives families a chance to bond and spend fun time together. The Aquatic Center has water slides, sand volleyball, a playground and shallow water for small children. Our newest addition to Wheeling, the Wheeling Park District Recreation Center, will be a great place for people of all ages. The Rec Center will have an indoor track, large gym, steps, teaching kitchen and even a Pro-School. Wheeling is a great place for family activities.

Another place in Wheeling is my school. Teachers make the difference. They are always friendly and helpful. My principal has a smile for every student and is willing to help. She also makes my school a good environment to learn in by enclosing all of us to try our hardest and work together. There are many activities that take place at my school, Mark Twain. We have an ice cream social, pancake breakfast, fun fair, shows, family night, field trips, parties, and much more. My favorite though was a Multi-cultural Week we had in May. During that week we learned about our family origins and the origins of our friends. We had a parade of nations, passport to the world display, a Cinco de Mayo celebration and a motivational speaker. It was a great week.

Wheeling will always be my favorite town because it is my hometown. I have lived here all my life and have made many good friends. The people who live here are proud of Wheeling for its fine qualities such as friendly people, fine restaurants, fine family activities, and excellent schools. I too, am proud to be a citizen of Wheeling!

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY, WHEELING!

Essay Contest Winner

This spring an essay contest was sponsored by the Wheeling Centennial Committee as part of Wheeling's Centennial celebration. The contest was open to children in grades 3-8. First, second, and third place prizes were awarded.

The winning essay was the first place winner in the grades 3 and 4 category. Ashley Elliott will be entering fourth

grade this fall at Mark Twain Elementary School. Congratulations to Ashley on a job well done. Special thanks go to Hoyle Savings for the \$100.00 Savings Bond provided for first place winners in the essay and poster contests.

Look for the winning essays in upcoming issues of Village Views.

Differences In The Village of Wheeling Between 1894 - 1994

by Ashley Elliott, Grade 3, Twain School - 1st Place

Wheeling life in 1894 was different than today. Three differences are schooling, farming, and business. People in 1894 had to work hard.

Firstly, Wheeling life was different because of schooling. Wheeling's first school was built in 1845. In 1861, a second larger school was built and burned in 1870 by fire. A new two-story school was completed on the site currently occupied by Franklin Foods in 1871. In fact, Franklin Foods burned in 1993. The school was used for quite some time. Later, in 1925 a new school would be built on Bigg Avenue. School children did not have a gym, cafeteria, nor library. Most schools were one or two room schoolhouses not big brick buildings. Children must wait their turn to be taught for only one or two teachers had to teach the whole class one at a time.

Secondly, life in 1894 was different because of farming. Back around 1894 there were many farmers. Farming was the main occupation. Some farmers were dairy farmers. Dairy farmers made or got cheese, milk, eggs, and other types of products. A lot of land was farm fields. In 1894 you could walk for miles and mostly see fields or crops. Later to be, in the 1960's the farm land would be sold to building contractors who would build houses and create Dunbar subdivision. That would attract many people to Wheeling. Today the houses remain but have changed by remodeling and additions. Sometimes, to get extra money farmers would sell their crops on roadside stands. The extra money helped the farmers family live in many ways. Today there are no roadside stands or farm fields. They have died out in Wheeling but their memories still live on in people's hearts.

Thirdly, Wheeling is different because of business. In 1894 the population stood about 311 so there were not many businesses in Wheeling. In 1894 the village of Wheeling contained 2 general stores, 3 hotels, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 wagon shop, 2 shoe stores, 1 brewery, 1 hospital (physician), and 1 church. Not nearly as much as we have now. General stores carried everything residents need that they can't make or get. They did not have stores for every little thing. The hotels offered room and food for the many travelers. The hotels were as follows, The Chicago House, The Hartmann House, and The Union Hotel. Blacksmiths made things out of iron. A wagon shop repaired and made wagons. Automobiles had not been invented yet. Shoe stores made, sold, or repaired shoes. A brewery, like a bar, carried liquor. A hospital takes care of the sick and helps a woman give birth to a baby. Also, you go to a church to worship god.

In conclusion after reading about differences in 1894 I hope you understand more about Wheeling's history. Also, I hope you agree with me that Wheeling life in 1894 was harder and different than life today in 1994.

The following will be the last essay to be printed in the Village Views newsletter, and was written by Beth Polle, an 8th grade student at Holmes Jr. High at the time. Currently, Beth is a freshman at Wheeling High School. Congratulations to Beth and thanks to all the students in Wheeling who participated in celebrating Wheeling's Centennial Year.

Wheeling: My Kind of Town

by Beth Polle, Grade 8, Holmes - 1st Place

Many changes have occurred in Wheeling in the last one hundred years. Wheeling has grown, and this has brought new challenges and change to our growing community. Our schools have grown and are constantly developing new programs to meet our changing needs. A Park District was developed for learning and fun, and an expanded Police & Fire Department has become necessary in order to service this larger community. Yes, much has changed in the last century, except one very important quality, which makes our Village truly unique.

Wheeling has a great school system that provides an excellent education to its youth. Holmes Jr. High, Field, First, Twin, and Tarkington make up our award winning District 21. My old elementary school, Walt Whitman, and I now in a beautiful new building, and the students can enjoy air-conditioning, a new library and a terrific computer lab. Other schools have also acquired new additions because they were becoming too crowded and more space was required. Some of the kids still don't like going to school, just like our hundred years ago, but most think they are really having a great time because they are experiencing new ideas and they appreciate attending good schools.

One of the most exciting additions to Wheeling has been our Park District. Many programs are offered to young people, adults, and even our seniors. Our park district is very involved in athletics, but emphasizes training and fun. This lets the most shy kid feel right at home. This past year a new aquatic center was built with a pool that fits the needs of the whole family.

Wheeling has a small crime rate, and it has risen minimally in the last one hundred years. Children and adults, can go just about anywhere, without having to worry about their safety. Resistance Education) to teach kids about drugs and alcohol, and the harm they cause.

But lastly, Wheeling's greatest asset is its people. Wheeling has some of the friendliest people in the world. I moved here almost five years ago, and when I came everybody made me feel like I had lived here all my life. Wheeling is a lot of things to me but, the people are the most important. They make you feel welcome and make you feel like you belong here. In my opinion, the people here are like angels. If you need help, all you have to do is ask and they will be there to help you.

Wheeling is the best place to live. Our police department is great, our schools are outstanding, our Park District is state-of-the-art. But most of all, the people are great, and the people are happy. This town has a great sense of togetherness, which in my mind makes Wheeling one great place to grow up!

Handled 1-6-95 Wheeling officials bury time capsule

Now that Wheeling's centennial year has passed, village officials are leaving some items behind to ensure it isn't forgotten.

Wheeling officials are burying a time capsule of memorabilia near the commemorative fountain at the village administration building at 255 W. Dundee Road.

The time capsule, made from plastic pipe, will contain items including a centennial year T-shirt, a video about the centennial, a resolution about the centennial from outgoing Illinois Sen. Grace Mary Stern and newspaper ads.

Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz said when the capsule is unearthed in 25 years' people will be able to tell how much a house in Wheeling cost then."

Wheeling officials have said the 36-foot by 50-foot fountain will be dedicated sometime soon.

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Centennial Essay Contest

April 11th - May 14th

*Hey Wheeling Kids,
Don't miss your chance to enter the
Wheeling Centennial Essay Contest!
1st Place winners will read essays at
Centennial Fountain dedication!*

PRIZES: (3 of each awarded)

- 1st Prize - \$100 Savings Bond
- 2nd Prize - 6 one-day admissions to Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center
- 3rd Prize - Wheeling Centennial T-shirt

RULES:

- Must be in grades 3 - 8
- Must be typewritten, double spaced, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. The essay must be titled.
- Will be judged on content, clarity and originality.

TOPICS: (Choose one)

- Wheeling: My Kind of Town
- Wheeling: A Look into the Future
- Wheeling: My Family Roots
- Wheeling: Life in 1894

HOW TO ENTER: *Submit essay in sealed envelope to your school or Indian Trails Library by May 14th. Your name, grade, school & phone number should appear on the envelope. No name should appear on the essay. One entry per person.*

*Winners will be notified by phone no later than June 1st.
Decision of the judges is final.*

Prizes donated by Hoyme Savings Bank, Wheeling Park District & Wheeling Centennial Committee.

An Official Wheeling Centennial Event

Kids, Enter the Essay and Poster Contest!

Beginning April 11 and continuing until May 14 is a **Centennial Essay and Poster Contest**. The essay contest is open to children in grades 3-8. The poster contest is for children in grades 1-8. Winning essays will be published in the **Wheeling Village Views** newsletter over the course of our Centennial year. Posters will be on display at Village Hall, local schools, Indian Trails Public Library, and the new Park District Community Recreation Center. Prizes will also be awarded.

Children throughout Wheeling are encouraged to participate in these contests. A special thanks to School District 21, St. Joseph the Worker, and Indian Trails Public Library for their cooperation in implementing this contest. Flyers are available at District 21 schools as well as the library. Questions? Call Pat

Todd, Chairperson, Centennial Education Committee at 215-2297.



Centennial Poster Contest



April 11th - May 14th

*Attention Young Wheeling Artists,
You are invited to create a poster to be displayed at the Centennial Fountain
dedication and throughout the year at Wheeling Village Hall, Indian Trails
Library, and at local schools.*

PRIZES: (4 of each awarded)

- 1st Prize - \$100 Savings Bond
- 2nd Prize - 6 one-day admissions to Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center
- 3rd Prize - Wheeling Centennial T-shirt

RULES:

- Must be in Grades 1 - 8
- Poster must be submitted on white 22" x 14" poster board
- May use marker, crayon, colored pencils, craypas, or paint (no other medium will be accepted).
- Will be judged on originality and eye appeal
- Decision of the judges is final

HOW TO ENTER: *Submit poster to your school or Indian Trails Library by May 14th. Your name, grade, school & phone number should appear on the back of poster. No name should appear on art side of poster. One entry per person. Winners will be notified no later than June 1st.*



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An Official Wheeling Centennial Event

And the Poster Winners Are...

Wheeling fish were invited to take
Competitions about life in Wheeling,
the Founder's Day event & the posters
submitted, and the winners, by grade are as follows:

1/2nd Grade: 1st - Shawna Becker	2nd - Andrew Todd	Jed - Kevin Kolcz
3/4th Grade: 1st - Heather Schmidt	2nd - Ashley Elliott	3rd - Mitchell Brehmgaese
5/6th Grade: 1st - Nicholas Hahn	2nd - Pete Santos	3rd - Jenny Schlange
7/8th Grade: 1st - Eric Schlosmann	2nd - Jeff Kolcz	3rd - Dan Balk

Honorable Mention - Kindergarten Megan Selander

part in Poster and Essay
Essay winners will be announced at
will be displayed. 58 posters were



Earth Day celebration

Students from St. Joseph the Worker school gather in front of the school for a ceremony in observance of Earth Day Friday.

By Don O'Shaughnessy/Press

**Wheeling
Arbor Day Celebration
Wednesday, May 4, 1994
11:00 A.M.**



**Mark Twain School
515 East Merle Lane**

District 21 school receives prestigious national award

By Debra J. Wong
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Both Parkington School in Wheeling has won the Blue Ribbon distinction, recognizing it as one of the nation's best schools.

After a lengthy review process, the Wheeling Township Elementary District 21 school was the only

one in Cook County to receive the prize.

"It's confirmation of a number of things it confers. The highest ranking among the best schools in the nation," said Principal Art Postner.

"More important," he said, "it's recognition to one of 11 District 21 schools doing what we do."

Postner said the award clearly acknowledges the outstanding leadership and outstanding quality of instruction throughout the district, he said.

The school received the award based on its academic achievement, its innovative programs and meeting students' needs, Postner said.

The award committee also searched for schools that emphasized science and math instruction.

Parkington received the award, in part, due to its innovative programs. Learning Team concept allows four teachers to instruct a group of students and find new ways to educate them, Postner said.

The school also employs a reading specialist who helps students individually.

One of the final reviews of the school came when federal education officials made a two-day visit to the school at St. Joseph St. has 675 students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Through June 15, school to receive the award.

Postner said the school earned the recognition in 1991 when Postner was its principal.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Harold 6-2-94

WHS newspaper wins award for 16th time

WHEELING

The Spokesman, the Wheeling High School newspaper, recently received the Golden Eagle Award from the Northern Illinois University School Press Association. This is the 16th time in 23 years Spokesman received the honor.

Judges who reviewed the three issues of the newspaper considered such qualities as coverage, content, design, photography and graphics. Fifteen

students are on the production staff of the Spokesman, and beginning journalism students also contribute. The co-editors are Lisa Napier of Arlington Heights, who graduated this past January and will study law at Indiana University, and Azra Mahmood of Prospect Heights.

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Field takes part in Geography Bee

Two hundred and forty-five fourth, fifth, and sixth graders from Eugene Field School participated in the sixth annual National Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic World, the Society's magazine for children, and Amtrak. This national competition is open to students in grades four through eight. Preliminary bees were held in the classrooms during the week of Jan. 3. The students with the top nine scores competed in the final school competition on Jan. 10. The nine finalists were Sara Altman, Kristin Chikwara, Regg Gresting, Koely Knack, Marcelina Kozacka, Chris Shields, Alankrha Shrivastava, Allison Spangenberg, and Andrea Walek.

Several fourth and fifth graders at Eugene Field School participated in the Partners in Excellence program sponsored by the World Book Company. This reading incentive program allows students to earn money for each book that they read. The students signed up at least seven sponsors and read seven books in seven weeks. A special certificate was awarded to those students. A gold medal signifying "Reading Champion" was awarded to those students who read ten books and obtained ten sponsors. Students who participated signed a special page in each of the sets of books which they earned for their classroom. The books included World Book Encyclopedia, Early World of Learning, atlas, and World Book Dictionary. The World Book Company contributed \$1 for every \$2 raised through the reading program. The following students participated: John Gallegos, Janette Herold, Chris Niwara, Nicole Bundra, April Grogan, Kristin Chikwara, Ilean Aguirre, Kyle Ogden, Jaquett Barham, Nayelli Cisneros, Aaron Mashek, Kathleen Norech, Janet Yap, Keesha Chaim, Amy Burchardner, Crystal Dewdney, Triam Engles, Heather Faulkner, Jamie Halstead, Owen Hamdy, PJ Hartung, Andrew Reed, Jenny Schlang, Brighta Shitaa, Matt Tomczyk, Jason Shears, Lauren Bienvenue, Erik Damstrom, Matt Peckerle, Beth Majewski, Archita Shrivastava, Avedis Kargemian, Jenny Siebeck, Brittany Wright, Drew Wiener, Lucy Toole, Laura Gief, Nicole Kozynowski, and James Ruzick.

attention you get leaves its mark on you.

Local students making the grade

Kristen Hackert of Wheeling was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. A sophomore accounting major, she is the daughter of Russell and Arlene Hackert, and a 1993 graduate of Wheeling High School.

Sandra Perkins, daughter of Daniel and Alice Perkins of Wheeling, was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. She is a sophomore majoring in biology.

The following Wheeling residents were January, 1994 graduates of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Steven Patrick Bauer, bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences; Anthony Benvenuti, bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences; Eustasio Bestaga, bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences; and Joyce Anne Thompson, bachelor's degree in fine and applied arts.

CAMPUS

Local students making the grade

Marc Pinchuck of Wheeling was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

Thomas Preusker, son of Inell S. Preusker of Wheeling was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. A 1993 graduate of Wheeling High School, he is a freshman majoring in biology and English literature.

The following Wheeling residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Michele Diane Brennan, Teresa Chung, William Alan Fene, Corey Alan Garrow, Herman A. Halvada, Sean Henderson, Marina Jovanovic, Barbara Deven King, Alexander Mallozzi, Todd Markeshe, Chirag C. Patel, Rupal R. Patel, Ashish Rawal, Sybran Schwurman, Ramona Schwartz, James Francis Sitman, Kevin Matthew Stone, Lee Earnest Tarman, Brett Allan Wood, and Shelby Lynn Zweig.

Pioneer Press DIGEST

WHS 1994

WHS announces state scholars

Wheeling High School will present its Spring Orchestral concert at 7:30 p.m. March 3, 4, and 5. This year's concert will include a collection of dance works and choreography by guest artists Keith Elliott of the Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre and Annaliese Payne, assistant director of Miami Dance Theatre. Students have worked with guest artists during intensive workshops to create the dance pieces. Students have created a variety of works including improvisation which will vary every evening depending on audience input, a suite of solo excerpts, jazz, tap and many other works and dances. Orchestral director Diane Raselinson directed a pointe and theatre-dance work for the concert. Orchestral members are involved in all aspects of the concert production including photography, graphics, silk screening, costume design, lighting and technical aspects. General admission is \$4.

The following WHS students have been named Illinois State Scholars for 1994-95: Robert Adams, Togy Altan, Andrew Bachmann, Tracy Bastable, Nabeel Beg, Catherine Brady, Ann Burns, Salvador Cabanet, Jenny Cantwell, Chris Chen, Vanessa Chen, Amy Derrin, Anada Drake, Kevin Pagn, Claudia Persil, Nicole Persil, Amy Fleischmann, Peter Fogarty, Beatrice Georgalidis, Matt Greenberg, Alexandra Huffler, Melissa Kaufman, Parsh Khan, Susan Kim, Shalin Kothari, Jason Kurio, Richard Kurzman, Anasita Magiera, Eva Mariani, Sheila Maloney, Bradley McCabe, Lisa Nagler, George Narastadam, Carrie Nowak, Chema Patel, Eric Payne, Bill Peters, Chad Rice, Holly Rushakoff, Brian Salfyan, Beth Schleker, Beth Schroll, William Siegel, Joel Still, Meghan Smith, Scott Smith, Ryan Smitowski, Valerie Stone, Brian Thiel, Darren Urbaszewski, Mike Weinstein, Miles Wilson, Chad Wood.

Erineth Wenzak, Lara Zawojewski and Eric Zulaski. The selection of scholars is based on a combination of test scores and class rank at the end of the junior year.

Wheeling High School Student of the Month: Senior Sheila Maloney. AS student council president, Sheila Maloney is an excellent ambassador for her school.

"Sheila is called upon to represent her school in many ways," said biology teacher and student council advisor

Nancy Heinz. "She takes pride in being able to represent WHS and knows students from all around the nation." Maloney became president of the student council because she likes to help fellow students. "We should have a say in what goes on in our school," she said. "In student council we get to work directly with administration which I like because I think we have a lot of valuable input to present." She is also involved in Peer Counseling and the DARE program. As a peer counselor she helps students adjust to high school and as part of DARE she talks to school students about the perils of drinking. Maloney also helps to organize LEO clubs by selling candy and helping to acquire gifts and raise money for the needy. "Eve has the most enthusiasm of any student I have ever worked with," said Heinz. Maloney plans to study law at the University of Illinois. She hopes one day to open her own practice and specialize in discrimination cases against women and minorities. Eventually she wants to be Attorney General of the United States. "I have a lot of ambition. I'm not content unless I'm striving to achieve all that I possibly can," she said.

Wheeling High School Student of the Month: Senior Richard Kurzman. Richard Kurzman is very involved in many activities at WHS. He is a member of the choir, new Dances Show choir, student council, and National Honor Society. He also is a Peer Tutor, performs in musicals, is an Illinois State Scholar and played basketball at the last three years of high school. "I'm involved in a lot of activities and am a hard worker," he said. "I like going to school and I want to learn." Kurzman is a leader and acts as a facilitator for Concerned About Responsible Education (CARE), which is a group of administrators, teachers, students and parents whose goal is to make WHS more student-centered. He helps plan meetings, tells committee members what is on the agenda and oversees the process. "Richard is a marvelous individual and student whose creation of CARE is something he did on his own," said English teacher Bob Ranieri. Yet Kurzman still finds time to give Community Service at WHS. Last semester he contributed about 70 hours of community service which included raking leaves and trimming bushes for the elderly. "His critical thinking allows him to articulate complex ideas very well," said Ranieri. "His thinking is always one step ahead of the rest of the students."

Brian P. Latsch of Wheeling received a bachelor of arts in accounting May 13 from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.

A Top Education Is Closer Than You Think

Sylvan Schwarzwaz of Wheeling received the Edward C. East Prize in Architecture from the University of Illinois School of Architecture, Urbana-Champaign.

Did you know?

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

WHS '99

Student congress places second

Wheeling High School Student Congress recently place second out of 16 teams during the Prospect High School Invitational. Senior Andy Bachmann of Wheeling won the Critic's Choice Award and freshman Anita Chari of Wheeling received a Superior Speaker Award. Senior Phil Lazari of Prospect Heights and Junior Justin Cohen of Wheeling both won awards for Best Presiding Officer and Superior Speaker.

Three students were recently selected to represent Wheeling High School through their writing skills as part of the annual National Council of Teachers of English contest of achievement in writing. Juniors Anastasia Masurat and Karen Weidner of Wheeling, and Rachel Schwartz of Mt. Prospect were selected for the contest. To enter the contest, students submitted one impromptu and one polished piece of writing. Students also wrote a portfolio containing up to ten pages of their best work such as poetry, short stories and drama.

Then and now... Wheeling schools have come a long way in teaching

By SYLVIA THOMA
Special Services Correspondent

"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 Rd. west of Milwaukee Ave.

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 up and somebody would have to crawl up on the roof and get it back," she said.

In the same book, Frances Gerstetke Mosler, who was born on a farm on Portvaine Rd. in 1905, recalls her school days at Wheeling School. "...We

lived on Portvaine Rd. 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 Rd.," she says. "We had an outhouse for the girls and one for the boys on the other side of the lot. We had to pump our own water, and the teachers had to build the fires and clean," said Mosler.

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 1925, when a new brick school building was constructed on South Wills St.

This structure was later incorporated in what is now Walk Whitman School, that is, was Walk Whitman School.

"The oldest school in Wheeling was recently torn down (referring to Walk Whitman School). It was replaced with a new building that is now in its second year of operation," said Myers.

The second oldest school in Wheeling, Mark Twain Elementary School, was completely renovated three years ago. Other schools in District 21 in Wheeling are Eugene Field Elementary, Boothie Tarrington Elementary and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High.

It is a whole new learning process for kids in school today

By SYLVIA THOMA
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Along with changes in buildings come 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 Myers, 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.

"When the program first began, children in grades one thru 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 specifically 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 ice cream parlor was a popular place in the early days of Wheeling. The Jensen's Ice Cream Parlor scooped up dishes of it to spooning couples prior to World War I.

Photograph courtesy of Wheeling Historical Society

Chamber of Commerce serves businesses and residents

The Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce and Industry is an organization committed to making Wheeling and Prospect Heights communities better places to live and do business. Their goal is to maintain a friendly and progressive community and advance the economic well-being of the Wheeling and Prospect Heights area.

The Chamber acts as a liaison for the business and the community. One of the ways they accomplish this is through community events.

"Our golf outing, which is dedicated to the Wheeling Centennial, is open to the community," said Jackie Pollack, Executive Director of the Chamber. All golfers are invited to attend on Friday, July 29 at Chevy Chase. More information will be published on this in late spring.

There are numerous benefits to becoming a member of the WPH Chamber. Members have access to programs, events, and publications including a new member directory.

"The directory will have an 'alpha' listing and a classified listing of Chamber businesses. It will be distributed to every business in Wheeling and Prospect Heights," said Pollack.

Due to the success of last year's Business-to-Business Expo, another one is being planned on Thursday, May 12 at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center in Northbrook.

"This is an opportunity for businesses to display and promote their goods and services to other businesses," said Pollack.

Two other exciting events being planned for 1994 are A Day at the Races on Friday, August 19 at the Arlington International Racecourse and in November the Chamber will sponsor a Country Western Buffet and Auction at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

On going Chamber events include monthly luncheons with speakers on various topics and Business After Hours. For more information on the WPH Chamber call 541-0179.

When Wheeling was a farming community, many strange looking implements were used to make work easier. Here in 1975, June Orlovski holds a shovel used for digging up potatoes. See this and many other wares at the Wheeling Historical Museum, which is open every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

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**WHEELING/PROSPECT HEIGHTS AREA CHAMBER
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August 1994

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Judie*

Dear Fellow Members & Friends:

A fun-filled day of golf, dinner, prizes and surprises was enjoyed by all who participated in the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Annual Golf Outing. Special features included the Raffle, Pink Ball Tournament, "Beat the Pro" Contest, Putting Contest and '19th' Hole Refreshments. Promises to return next year were echoed by everyone.

Your generous contribution in sponsoring a hole, cart, special event and/or donating a door prize was greatly appreciated. Your support was directly related to the success of the Golf Outing.

On behalf of Don Augustine, Ralph Bornhoeft, Ron Golden, Joan & Ernie Karge, Jeff Lowy, Paul Mongoven, Jackie Pollack, Jim Rhodes, Jack Rogers, Maria Topilif, Vee Skobel, Steve Wittert and myself, we hope you enjoyed your day as much as we enjoyed having you participate.

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Wheeling In the Years

By Dan Taylor

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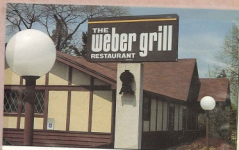
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Wheeling was always a good place to dine

By Larry Mayer
Special to THE TRIBUNE

8-7-94

There are dozens of establishments in present-day Wheeling where you can get your whistle, but the options were a bit more limited in the town's early days.

Filkin's tavern and hotel, built in 1817, was Wheeling's first commercial enterprise. Located on the northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road, it quickly became a popular stop for weary stagecoach travelers.

Travel was difficult in those days, and Milwaukee Avenue was the main road from Chicago to the lands north of Wheeling. It consisted of the trails of Indians and paths beaten into the ground by herds of buffalo.

Yesterday

The success of Filkin's tavern eventually led to the growth of "Restaurant Row" along Milwaukee Avenue. It's a legacy that continues today, even though the superhighways of the 1950s resulted in a decrease in the traffic through Wheeling.

As settlers descended upon the area, other businesses followed. In 1838, two blacksmith shops were opened, one by Orestin Shepard, the other by Acher Skinner. Lumber for the shops was supplied by a mill located on the Des Plaines River.

Adding to the industry of the area was a flour mill, erected on the west side of the river, directly across from the saw mill.

James Parker opened Wheeling's second hotel in 1840. Two years later, stores owned by John Rothschild, John M. Schaffer and William Vogt were built, as was another blacksmith shop by E.K. Beach and a hardware store by Albert Fassbender.

In 1845, Wheeling's first school was erected. A larger school followed in 1851, but it was destroyed by fire in 1870. In 1871, a new two-story school was completed on the south side of Dundee Road, just west of Milwaukee, on the site of what's now a shopping center.

Wheeling church to revive tradition

By DWYANE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Reviving a community tradition, people at St. Joseph The Worker Church in Wheeling plan to break bread with about 1,200 at a free meal Saturday.

After the 5 p.m. mass the parish will again hold its St. Joseph's Table event at Nazareth Hall at the church at 181 W. Dundee Road.

"We decided to bring back the tradition. It's been awhile, that's why we're doing it," Sue Basreis, one of the organizers, said.

Then, a free dinner consisting of

spaghetti, fish, fruits and sweets will be offered to anyone who plans to attend the event.

The church last held the Table event in 1991 when 1,200 were served.

Organizers said the custom of holding such an event began years ago when people who had prayed to St. Joseph and had their prayers answered would show gratitude by setting a table in the Saint's name.

The event will involve about 150 people from the church who will be cooking, baby-sitting children for the cooks and serving the meals.

About 40 people will be required to serve food that evening, Basreis said.

Besides the two days of preparation work at the church, many families will do much of the required cooking at home, she said.

Basreis said the event also promotes community within the church.

This year, organizers will use about 140 pounds of fish and 120 pounds of spaghetti in cooking the massive meal.

Along with the meal, five children from the parish will be chosen to represent the Blessed Mother, St.

Joseph, the Christ Child and two Angels for a ceremony occurring just before the meal.

The meal will be served from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

While the meal is free to all attending, donations will be accepted. The food was donated by local businesses, parishioners and other individuals, Basreis said.

Those who would like to contribute time or food to the event should contact the St. Joseph The Worker rectory at 537-2746.

Organizers said volunteers are needed for planning, serving, baking and clean-up work.

M and J 10/94

LOCAL REPORT**Herald - 7-23-94****Annual picnic to celebrate township's ethnic diversity**By DWANNE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

In the middle of Wheeling's celebration of its centennial, the Wheeling Township Unity Task Force is holding its picnic recognizing ethnic diversity.

The group that promotes racial harmony is looking for another large crowd to attend its third annual Multicultural Unity Picnic at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road, Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

"It's to provide an opportunity for people from diverse backgrounds to share music, art and fun. ... It's a real community event," said Kamal Zaretsky, president of the organization.

This year's event will include music from Underworld Productions, El Viento Canta, a Peruvian band, the Baha'I Youth Workshop and Inca, a Native American ensemble.

The groups will perform a variety of rap music, dances and skits for the picnic, Zaretsky said.

Organizers said food donated by El Famous Burrito, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's, Pizza and the Pita Inn restaurants will again be avail-

able for visitors at the event.

The picnic is free to the public. Organizers are encouraging visitors to bring food from their own ethnic backgrounds to share with others.

Local residents will also be exhibiting their art at the picnic. Local officials expected to attend the picnic include Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz and Trustee Judy Abruscio.

Zaretsky said last year's picnic held at Heritage Park brought out a crowd of about 200 for family-oriented activities.

Organizers have said they hope the event would grow to become a popular annual outing among the residents.

The centennial theme prevalent at other village events won't be emphasized at the picnic. However, the historic church and museum on the Wheeling Park District site will be open then, Zaretsky said.

Wheeling officials have been paying attention to issues related to ethnic harmony, and an advisory human relations ordinance is slated to be unveiled by them later this year.



Sean O'Mahoney/Pioneer Press

Little drummer boy

Two-year-old Sean Cortes plays along with El Viento Canta, a band that played during Wheeling's Multicultural Unity Picnic Sunday.

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7-26-94 *Wheeling's Daily Herald*
**'Unity Picnic' to recognize
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The Wheeling Centennial Celebration festivities continue. Our village will honor the variety of cultures that make up our heritage through music, art and food at a Multicultural Unity Picnic.

The picnic will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 808-1067.

'Soldiers' to set up camp in Wheeling

Daily Herald

By Dennis F. Brown
Daily Herald Staff Writer

8-4-94

When the shooting starts, Wally Strzyzyk will be happy.

For more than 2 years Strzyzyk has been coordinator for the Wheeling Centennial Committee's Civil War re-enactment, which will take place Aug. 6-7 at Heritage Park in the village.

When the mock war takes place, Strzyzyk's job will be completed.

"As if Sunday I'm through," the 37-year resident of Wheeling said.

The event includes artillery, can-

nons, wounded being dragged off the field and other activity to make history real for its viewers.

Just days away from its start, the event is drawing volunteers from the area to play Confederate and Union soldiers plus other figures from the era, he said.

Strzyzyk expects up to 116 re-enactors from Des Plaines, Palatine, Lake Villa and other nearby communities to participate in the event.

Included among the re-enactors is a player, portraying a doctor, who carries authentic surgical

tools dating from the 1860s. Other re-enactors portray President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary.

The volunteers hear about the events through word-of-mouth and the Reenactors Journal periodical.

Besides the battle action, the re-enactors also will stay in character and have camps set up at the park at 351 N. Wolf Road.

Also expected at the event, said Strzyzyk, are 18 mannequins outfitted with various Civil War costumes that will be used to explain the period to visitors.

Away from the event, Strzyzyk is organizing breakfasts and a military-style ball for the event's unpaid participants.

Besides the assistance of his wife, Rita, who also serves on the centennial committee, Strzyzyk has been assisted by such local groups as the Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus and AMVETS.

The event is costing the village \$8,900 to stage.

The committee is accepting contributions to defray the cost of the re-enactment, Strzyzyk said.

READY, AIM, FIRE!!
Don't Miss a Chance to Relive History
Mark Your Calendars Now:
Civil War Reenactment
in Wheeling August 6-7



Heritage Park in Wheeling will travel back in time this August, and you are invited to not only witness, but actually play a role in re-creating a most difficult time in our country's history. As a Wheeling Centennial celebration event, a group of Civil War reenactors will set-up camp and live for this weekend in the park just as the real Confederate and Union soldiers did during the war which took place from 1861 to 1865 - complete with the blue and the gray uniforms, tents for living or caring for the injured, infantry, cavalry, artillery, cannons and more... Spectacular, not-to-be-missed battles will take place each day at 3:00 p.m., and throughout the day both Saturday and Sunday these Civil War buffs who spend their summers acting out history, will also be re-creating Civil War life. Spectators will be encouraged to walk around speaking to them as they stay in character - a living lesson in history awaits us all.



Check Out the Details

**THE WHEELING CENTENNIAL
CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT**

Sat. August 6 - until dusk
Sun. August 7 - until late afternoon

Heritage Park

222 S. Wolf Road, Wheeling
(South of Dundee Road. Parking available at
Holmes Junior High School across from the park on
Wolf Road - enter park at bridge crossing creek)

No Entrance Fee

Donations are Requested

Refreshments will be available for sale

*Come for an hour, or come for the
day, just don't miss this exciting
community happenin'!*

Questions?

Call Wally Strzyzyk

at 537-6912



*This is an official Centennial event of the
Village of Wheeling, organized by the
Wheeling Centennial Committee.*

Civil War re-enactment set August 6 and 7

The site is set at Heritage Park for the Civil War Re-enactment. One and all are invited to visit the camp on Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, says Walter Stryzysk, chairperson of this event.

Visitors can stop by after 11 a.m. on these two days to chat with the regimental soldiers bivouacking on the property. See the display of civil war uniforms and other memorabilia that will be shown.

Plan to greet and meet strolling along

the walkway none other than President Abraham Lincoln and his charming wife, Mary Todd Lincoln.

But on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. be ready to dodge the cannonballs as the battle attack begins.

Look for more details in the Wheeling Village newsletter in June says Stryzysk. It'll also have details on the military ball - get ready to learn the Virginia Reel.



Reminiscing about home, the regimental cook and soldier are enjoying early morning coffee. See them at the Civil War Re-enactment, a part of the Wheeling Centennial Celebration, coming in August.

For Instant Action... |



Chug-a-lug, chug-a-lug... Gary Gallit will be taking a break after playing his horn, an E-flat Helicon at the Civil-war camp. The troop is coming to Wheeling August 6 and 7.

Harold 8-2-94 Civil War 'soldiers' to camp on Heritage Park grounds

Don't be alarmed if you see war troops setting up camp in our village the weekend "Confederate" and "Union" soldiers will be spending a couple of days on the Heritage Park grounds at 222 S. Wolf Road as part of the Wheeling Centennial Year celebration.

Civil War re-enactors will be present in their blue and gray uniforms, and tents will be erected for living or for caring for the injured. You'll see the infantry, cavalry, artillery, cannons and more. "Battles" will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, and Sunday, Aug. 7.

There is no admission charge for this event. Donations will be accepted. Refreshments will be for sale. Guests are asked to park at Holmes Junior High School, just across the street from Heritage Park.

For information, call 537-6912.

Walter Stryzysk of Wheeling, who headed the committee for the Civil War re-enactment, said despite having to address last-minute items, such as finding out how many reenactors would show up at the event, he found it enjoyable.

"I'm posed, I'm tired, but if someone wants to do it again, I'm with them down the pike," he said about the event, which took two years to plan.

Even though volunteers aren't compensated for their extended service, that does not mean their work lacks rewards. After weeks and months of planning and last-minute problems, a successful event itself is enough for many volunteers.

Some Civil War Facts and Statistics:

Term - 1861-1865

Engagements - 2200

More than 3,000,000 men involved

One out of every five participants were killed or died of wounds.

In comparison, WWI took 126,000 American lives, WWII took 407,000

The Civil War was "our war" which pitted American against American, brother against brother, father against son.

A re-enactment of the Civil War will be part of the 1994 Wheeling Centennial, and will take place on August 6th. & 7th., 1994.

Hope to see you there.

1994 CENTENNIAL

The Wheeling Centennial Committee has organized community groups to provide a variety of events throughout the year.

Upcoming events include: August 6-7, Civil War Re-enactment. November: Paddock Military Band Concert. Details of these events will be made available in this calendar as they become available. For more information, call the Jan D'Arco, Centennial Committee Chairperson, 537-2929.

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Civil War Re-Enactment

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wheeling Event

Friday, August 5th	
Registration	2:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, August 6th	
Registration	9:00 AM - Noon
Breakfast	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Officer's Call	9:30 AM
Camp Opens	10:00 AM
Artillery Drill	10:00 AM
Infantry Drill	11:00 AM
Band Concert	12:00 Noon
Lincoln Presentation	12:30 PM
Ladies Tea	1:15 PM
Cavalry Drill	2:00 PM
Formation of Troops	2:30 PM
Battle	3:00 PM
Camps Closed to Public	4:30 PM
Dinner	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Military Ball	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, August 7th	
Breakfast	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Officer's Call	9:30 AM
Camp Opens	10:00 AM
Church Services	10:00 AM
Artillery Drill	11:00 AM
Infantry Drill	12:00 Noon
Cavalry Drill	1:00 PM
Formation of Troops	1:30 PM
Battle	3:00 PM
Camps Closed	4:00 PM

The Civil War Re-Enactment will be taking place at Heritage Park August 6 and 7. Camp opens at 10:00 A.M.; Battles begin at 1:00 P.M. on both days.

For further information call Wally Strzyzysk, 537-6912.

Pioneer Press 7-28-94
TIME TRAVEL: Heritage Park will travel back in time the weekend of Aug. 6-7 for the Civil War Reenactment. You are invited to not only witness, but actually play a role in recreating this period in history. The camps will be set up and lived in through the entire weekend with battles taking place at 3 p.m. each day. This is something that I urge you not to miss. It is history live. Each Civil War reenactor stays in character throughout the weekend. They recreate Civil War life in its entirety. You can park at Holmes Junior High and walk across the street. There will be no admission but donations will be accepted and refreshments will be served. If you have questions you may speak to Wally Strzyzysk at 537-6912. Believe me, it is a day in history that you and your children will remember!

Civil War comes to Heritage Park

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Pioneer Press 6-16-94

Volunteers pull off events with civic pride

By DWYANE T. WYOM
Daily Herald Staff Writer

8-25-94

Over the past few years of planning large events for Wheeling, things happened to Jan D'Argo she could not have imagined.

For the last three years, D'Argo, 64, has headed up the Wheeling Centennial Committee, which is charged with planning the year-long celebration of the village's century of existence.

During that time, the committee has planned and executed parades, parties, a Civil War re-enactment and numerous fund-raising and promotion activities, all as volunteers.

D'Argo and other volunteers endure the endless work and stress of planning community events because they say they are paid back with pride and personal growth.

appointed a few years ago to head the Centennial committee.

Like volunteers on other long-term civic projects, D'Argo, a former Wheeling village clerk, got involved to help the community and develop community spirit with other residents.

One of the big reasons people gave up hours of their free time for no compensation is people, the volunteers said.

D'Argo's experience mirrored those others leading volunteer patrols have had.

"When we would have our next meeting after an event, we would all stand up and applaud the chairman and see the light beaming from their faces," D'Argo said. "Those were special moments."



Jan D'Argo, Walter Stryzyk and Wheeling Village President Sheila Schultz, right, talk in front of Chamber Park, where the Centennial Autumn Fest event will be held in October. The three have been instrumental in event-planning this year.

Daily Herald Photo/Play Getty

D'Argo said she enjoyed the experience and realized how rewarding it could be while watching an extended Fourth of July fireworks show over Wheeling.

"Any way I figure I can improve my community is going to be a plus for me personally and the children around me," D'Argo said.

"I was glad I was at those fireworks. I thought 'Oh, boy, I had a part in planning this.'"

EXTRA:

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UNION IS DISSOLVED!

As part of the 1994 Wheeling Centennial Celebration, a Civil War Encampment and Re-Enactment will take place on August 6 and 7, 1994, at Heritage Park. Living History demonstrations will take place on both days from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., with battle re-enactments taking place at 3:00 P.M. each afternoon. See the Blue and the Gray, with infantry, mounted and dismounted cavalry, and artillery, as they authentically portray how they camped, drilled, fought and lived during the 1860's. The soldiers and camp civilians wear authentic uniforms and clothing, utilizing appropriate weapons, accoutrements and equipment for the period.

Join in this unique opportunity to see life as it was during our Civil War - and to see if the Federal Army can turn back the relentless Confederate Army "invasion". For details, contact W. Stryzyk at 386 Jeffery Ln., Wheeling, 60090.

UNIFORMS AND MORE
OF THE
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
1861-1865



presented by
Lt. Gene M. Wright
Aug 6-7th 1994





U.S. Artillery Bugler



Louisiana Tiger C.S.A.



54th Massachusetts
Colored



Gen. George B. McClellan



Irish Brigade



Bredan Sharpshooters



"California 100"
U.S. Cavalry



Wisconsin Iron Brigade

For the past 15 years Gene Wright, a history teacher and avid Civil War re-enactor, has been faithfully collecting reproductions of uniforms of famous Civil War era military units. Originally designed for classroom use, the collection displayed on life-size mannequins, has become quite extensive and includes uniforms from such regiments as:

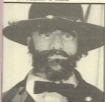
the Wisconsin Iron Brigade
the 114th Penn. Zouaves
Bredan's Sharpshooters
the Irish Brigade
the 54th Mass. (colored)
the Washington Artillery
the 6th New York Zouaves
the 14th Brooklyn
the Louisiana Tigers
"California 100"
the 79th Cameron Highlanders
the Penn. Bucktails
the Corps de Africa
the "Raccoon Roughs"
and others.

Besides the unit uniforms, the collection also includes:

1. a seven-man artillery crew operating a full-scale mountain howitzer.

2. Likenesses of:

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. General U.S. Grant
- C. Gen. George B. McClellan
- D. Scarlet O'Hara



U.S. Grant



114th Pennsylvania
Zouave



6th New York
"Anderson's Zouaves"



74th New York Zouave



Washington Artillery
C.S.A.



Civil War Snapshots From Mary Ellen Mattson





Ensuring Honest Abe is telling the truth, Anne Knack, 7, of Wheeling, kisses the hand of Max Daniels of Wheaton at Wheeling's Civil War re-enactment. *8-11-94 Daily Herald Photo/Mark West*

Wheeling's centennial celebration to enter the Civil War

By **DWAYNE T. WONG**
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Today the climax of the centennial year in Wheeling begins with the Civil War re-enactment at Heritage Park.

About 125 volunteers playing soldiers, settlers and other characters from the 1860s will be on display at the park at 222 S. Wolf Road.

"The whole day will be a highlight if they've never been in one," said Walter Stryzyk, coordinator of the event for the Wheeling Centennial Committee.

Opening at 10 a.m. today and Sunday, the re-enactment will feature open Union and Confederate soldier camps, cavalry and artillery demonstrations taking place throughout the day.

From the time visitors cross the bridge at the park they'll be transported to the 1860s, said Stryzyk.

At 3 p.m., the Civil War battle re-enactment occurs. Bleachers have been set up on the west side of the park for visitors to view the action.

The re-enactment is the highlight of the year-long celebration of Wheeling's century of existence. It took the committee about two years to get the event organized, Stryzyk said.

"The whole day will be a highlight if they've never been to one"

— Walter Stryzyk

Participants in the recreation of the era come from towns throughout the area and downstate Illinois.

Throughout the day, the participants will be in character and actors will portray Abraham Lincoln and his wife Mary Todd.

Visitors to the event are encouraged to speak with the re-enactors.

Admission to the event is free, and the committee will have a

table there for information donations.

Refreshments will also be sold at the event.

Parking is available at nearby Holmes Junior High School at 221 S. Wolf Road.

The last two main events in the centennial year celebration include the Centennial Autumn Fest Oct. 1 and the Padlock Military Concert Nov. 12.



The Wheeling Centennial Committee's Civil War reenactment took volunteers about two years to execute. It included a mock battle between the Union and Confederate soldiers. Daily Herald Photo/Mark Wilson
8-4-94

Civil War 'soldiers' fight battles in Wheeling

By DWANNE T. WISN
Daily Herald Staff Writer

8-11-94

More than 1,000 people watched a page of American history unfold before their eyes during a lifelike Civil War re-enactment in Wheeling recently.

"It went great. Everybody that was over there was pleased," said Walter Stryczyk, coordinator of the event for the Wheeling Centennial Committee.

The event at Heritage Park represented the climax of Wheeling's centennial year celebration.

Greeted by a sign that read: "As you pass this bridge you enter into American history," visitors entered a replica of a 1860s war camp.

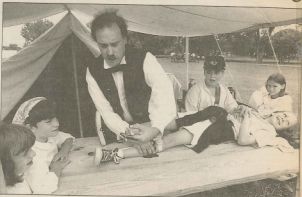
Union soldier sentries stationed at the bridge asked visitors if they were North or South sympathizers and warned them about the presence of spies.

The 80 participants who dressed in period costumes also showed visitors how people ate, fought and treated their battle wounds during that era.

They even used fake blood to make the demonstration as real as possible.

The event also included "visits" from former President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd.

Stryczyk said visitors had the opportunity to interact one-on-one with the those who performed in the re-enactment. The program came



Perry Bressenbach, a doctor in Wheeling's Civil War re-enactment, performs a battlefield operation on Katie Bressenbach. Daily Herald Photo/Mark Wilson

to life through planning that began in 1992, he said.

During the two-day affair the North won the mock battle on Saturday while the South prevailed the

following day.

The centennial committee received more than \$600 in donations from visitors, prompting Stryczyk to ask that the village hold such a re-

enactment annually.

The last two events in the centennial year celebration are the Centennial Autumn Fest Oct. 1 and the Paddock Military Concert Nov. 12.

Living history

Re-enactors
teach and learn
at the same time

By Paula Lauer

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE

Sitting in a Schaumburg hotel lobby one recent evening, Max Daniels seemed oblivious to the stares and double takes of passersby. Granted, at 6-foot-4 and dressed in a black three-piece suit complete with a gold watch and floppy bow tie, the 52-year-old Daniels didn't exactly blend in with the northwest suburban hotel crowd. Accessorized with a genuine beard and a stovepipe hat, Daniels finally heard the inevitable comment offered by one bold stranger:

"Ya know, you look just like Abraham Lincoln!"

Daniels is used to the attention. He and his wife, Donna, 39, have been appearing as Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln for the past eight years at schools, festivals, parades, retirement centers, Civil War re-enactments, fundraisers and dinner theaters, to name just a few. Their one-act play, "An Evening With Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln," performed for the Schaumburg chapter of the AALW this particular evening, is one of about 300 appearances as the 16th president and First Lady the Wheaton couple will make this year.

And they're not alone. No longer content to just read about history and the people who shaped it, more and more folks are taking their countless hours of research and

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Illustration photo by Bill Proffitt

in costume and in character (from left: Kevin, Adam and Patty Westburg of Hanover Park; Donna and Max Daniels of Wheaton; and Linde Rock of Elgin).

History re-lived: Don't forget to travel back in time and attend the Civil War Re-Enactment this weekend at Heritage Park. You are invited not only to witness but actually play a role in recreating this period in our history. The Civil War is the only war fought on American soil. The camps will be set up and lived in throughout the entire weekend. The battles will take place at 3 p.m. each day. You can park at Holmes Junior High and walk across the street. There is no admission for the event but donations will be accepted and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Wally Strzyzok at 537-6912. *Pioneer Press* 3-4-94



Pioneer Press - Aug 11, 94
Life in a military camp

Don J. Taylor/PhotoDisc Press

Derrick Hudgins and Jared Lange of Ashland, Ill., roll musket rounds Saturday in Heritage Park. Part of Wheeling's ongoing

Centennial celebration, Civil War Days took participants back in time to view life in a Civil War military camp.

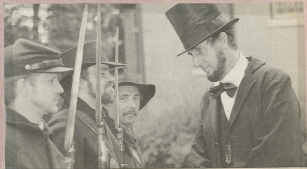
BACK IN TIME

Dr. Steve Rohrbach of Wheaton rides his steed through Heritage Park during Civil War Days Saturday.



Courtesy of Pioneer Press Aug. 11, 1994

Tom J. Tully/Pioneer Press



Tribune photo by Hal Mazurkay

Dressed as Abe Lincoln, Max Daniels reviews the troops at a Civil War encampment





Wheeling Jaycees plan three-ring circus

The Wheeling Jaycees are sponsoring a three-ring circus to be held Sept. 9 and 10 on the grounds of the Aquatic Center in Wheeling.

There will be two performances each day. The public may view the

animals being unloaded at 7:30 a.m., and the tents being raised between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Friday.

Guides will be furnished for children of elementary-school age.

8-4-94 Blonzer Circus Three-ring circus coming to town

It was announced that a contract has been signed by the Wheeling Jaycees and Kelly Miller Ltd. for the exhibition of the three ring tent circus to be held in Wheeling on Friday, Sept. 9 and Saturday, Sept. 10 for two performances each day. Founded in 1928 by the famed Miller family of Oklahoma, it is one of the few remaining tent circuses in America. Asked if we could expect a traditional "old time" circus, co-owner and manager, David Rawls, said, "our business is built on tradition" and promptly extended an invitation to the public for a free preview on circus morning starting at 7:30 a.m. to see the animals unloaded and the tents raised. This was done last year in the community and it was such a success, even in the rain, that the circus has decided to repeat the offer. The tents will go up between 8:30 and 9 a.m. and guides will be furnished for children of elementary school age. The upcoming circus event promises to be an even grander affair than last year's, as David and Carol Rawls present the 1994 edition of the Kelly-Miller Circus. The circus is just one of many fundraisers the club has each year in order to raise money for the many services it provides the community. The Wheel will keep you posted on many of the events to take place before the circus.

Herald - 9-1-94 Enjoy sights, sounds of old-fashioned circus

The Wheeling Jaycees invite children of all ages to come enjoy the sights and sounds and thrills of an old-fashioned "under the big top" circus right here in Wheeling.

Live animals, clowns, acrobats, hot-roasted peanuts and fresh popcorn, and live circus band music are all a part of the Kelly-Miller Circus, one of just eight tent circuses still operating in America. According to David Rawls, circus owner, Kelly-Miller prides itself on its reputation to "bring only the cleanest and finest live entertainment to our patrons, and by making courtesy to the public our hallmark."

Circus performances will be held at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, and at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10 on the grounds of the Wheeling Aquatic Center, 327 W. Dundee Road. Advance tickets \$6 for adults and \$4 for children may be purchased in Wheeling at K-Mart, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza, and Cole-Taylor Bank. For more information, call 255-6212.

Circus residents Don't forget about the circus coming to town! Last week the Wheel discussed some of the details about the Kelly-Miller Circus, one of the last tent circuses still performing. You can purchase tickets at K-Mart, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza and Cole-Taylor Bank in Wheeling. The Wheeling Jaycees are presenting this event for two 90-minute performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10 on the grounds of the Wheeling Aquatic Center. Don't miss it! *Blonzer Circus August 7, 1994*

By DWAYNE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer 8-5-94

The Wheeling Park District is once again rolling out the red carpet for a circus next to its Aquatic Center.

The park district board recently agreed to allow the Wheeling Jaycees to have the Oklahoma-based Kelly-Miller Circus set up their tents near the Aquatic Center at 327 W. Dundee Road for fundraisers on Sept. 9 and Sept. 10.

"We're doing twice as many shows and we hope to sell out all four shows," said Lance Weiraga, the Jaycees treasurer.

Weiraga said last year the two September shows hosted by the Jaycees drew between 2,500 and 3,700 people.

The two circus shows last year raised \$1,200 for the Jaycees and Wheeling ceremonial committee, he said.

The chief attraction for many attending the circus occurs before the actual shows begin. That's when the elephants set to work raising the big top tents.

"Last year's circus was such a success. Families enjoyed it. It was

great when they watched them set up. You'd see grandparents, parents watching them put up the big top tent," said Wheeling Park District Director of Parks and Recreation Karop T. Bovaugh Thursday.

This year, the elephants are expected to start putting up the big top tents at about 6:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9. There is no charge to watch the elephants pull the tent up.

Show times for the upcoming circus are 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 and 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

Other attractions at the circus include sideshows, animal acts, trapeze artists and other traditional circus entertainment. The circus will also have refreshment concessions available for visitors.

Advanced tickets for the shows are available for \$6 per adult and \$4 for children.

Tickets can be purchased from the Wheeling Jaycees or at Cole-Taylor Bank, 356 E. Dundee Road; K-Mart, 700 W. Dundee Road and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza at 46 W. Dundee Road.

Tickets are also available the days of the performances for \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Time capsule gives glimpse of past

September 1, 1994
By CARM MONTGOMERY
STAFF WRITER

Wheeling trustees usually discuss the future of the village at their meetings, but last week they looked in the past as they examined souvenirs from the Diamond Jubilee time capsule.

"Twenty-five years ago they sealed a time capsule with things from our 75th anniversary with directions to be opened on the 25th we fudged a little," Village

President Sheila Schultz said, noting that the board opened the capsule on Aug. 22 during the regular board meeting.

Among items found in the capsule were a program of the festivities in 1919, commemorative coins, men's string ties and permit buttons dictating whether men had to be clean-shaven or could sport a beard, Schultz said.

"There were also chapters from different groups, the

Catholic Women's Club, AmVets, the AmVets Auxiliary," she said.

A full script from the 75th anniversary pageant performed at the high school also was included in the capsule, she added.

Reminiscence

Schultz and several trustees reminisced about attending the one-week Diamond Jubilee.

"It was fun," Schultz said.

"We had a good recollection of it."

Opening the capsule also served as "food for thought" of what items village officials will enclose in a centennial time capsule.

Before this centennial year is over, Schultz said, a time capsule will be filled, sealed and buried on village property, probably near the centennial fountain which is under construction.

The 1993 capsule was stored in the village vault

rather than buried, Schultz added.

"We have to decide what we want to go in there," she said of the 1994 capsule.

"We'd like to include lots of pictures from (centennial-related) events this year."

Newspaper advertisements that indicate the costs of houses, food and cars may be included, she said, as will a centennial button, centennial license plate and a commemorative video.

Get your tickets to see the Big Top

Plenarian Press
Aug 25, 1994



Viola the elephant works under the direction of Roy Wells to erect poles for another year of the Kelly-Miller Circus in Wheeling.
Daily Herald Photo/John Komenkants

Two shows scheduled today at Wheeling circus

By DWYANE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Circus lovers in Wheeling have one more opportunity today to enjoy fun under the Big Top.

The Kelly-Miller Circus, sponsored by the Jaycees each year, is hosting shows for one and all at 2 and 5:30 p.m. near the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center at 327 W. Dundee Road.

Friday morning, elephants from the Oklahoma-based circus

raised the tent in what has become an annual crowd-pleaser in the village.

Tickets at the gate are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults. Attractions include traditional circus entertainment such as acrobats, horse acts, sideshows and, of course, clowns.

Refreshments are available, and parking is free at the aquatic center.

The Wheeling Jaycees are using the proceeds from the circus for a host of community projects.

Just a reminder: The circus is coming to town. The Wheeling Jaycees will be presenting "Under the Big Top" for two one and a half hour performances at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 9 (3 and 5 p.m.) and on Sept. 10.

The presentation will be held on the grounds of the Wheeling Aquatic Center, 327 W. Dundee Road. The cost for each ticket will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 when you purchase in advance. Tickets will be one dollar more at the gate if seats are still available. Last year's performance sold out. Tickets can be purchased at K-Mart, Wa-Po-Ghet's, and Cole-Taylor Bank in Wheeling.

The Wheeling Park District and the Village of Wheeling are helping the Jaycees this year by giving the Kelly-Miller Circus to town. David Rawls, the circus owner, said the circus prides itself on "bringing only the cleanest and finest live entertainment to our patrons" and making courtesy to the public our hallmark. "There will be aerial acts, animal acts, clowns and a live circus band. It is just one of eight tent circuses still operating in America. Purchase your tickets today and don't be left out!

Holiday camp: Going back to work and you don't know what you'll do with the children during all those vacation holidays? Well, once again the Wheeling Park District offers camp for children kindergarten through eighth grade on school holidays. Children bring their own sack lunches and spend the day playing games, making crafts or going on field trips. The Sept. 6 camp features a trip to Fun Harbour. Fees for the camp are \$15 per day for residents and \$22 for non-residents. Parents can drop their children off for a before camp program at 7 a.m. for an additional \$3 a day for residents (\$5 for non-residents). Otherwise the camp runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Register in advance by calling 465-3333.

Enjoy these last few days of summer. PTO's and PTA's let the Wheel announce your happenings! Call me at 251-5213 or send E. Burr Road, Arlington Heights, 60004. Remember that I am also part of District 31 and all year activities so let the Wheel bring these things home and recognize the people that do all the hard work. Send me those items today!

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Daily Herald

Friday, September 9, 1994

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Jaycees expand circus to two days

By DWYANE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

The big top is going up today in Wheeling and it's time for the annual Jaycees-sponsored circus.

Today's action starts in the morning with elephants from the Oklahoma-based Kelly-Miller Circus erecting the big top tent in front of the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center at 327 W. Dundee Road.

This year, the Wheeling Jaycees decided to provide more of a show for those going to the event.

"We've done two days instead of

one and four shows instead of two," said Lance Wierenga, the Jaycees' treasurer.

The circus features traditional entertainment such as acrobats, horse acts, clowns and sideshows. The shows are being held today at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. There no longer are any tickets for sale away from the circus itself.

Refreshments will be sold during the shows. Parking is available at the Aquatic Center.

The Aquatic Center, which recently closed to swimmers for the season, can seat 1,500 per show.

Wheeling Jaycees hope to raise between \$2,000 and \$3,000 from the event, Wierenga said.

Last year, the Jaycees raised more than \$2,000 from the circus.

The money from the circus will be poured back into community-oriented projects, Wierenga said.

These projects include a needy family food drive, a picnic for local seniors and a children's Halloween party.

Also earmarked to receive funds raised by the circus is the Sign with Santa Party, which the Jaycees hold to honor disabled children during the holiday season.

Wierenga said it takes about 10 volunteers from the Jaycees to organize the circus shows, and the effort takes them three months to complete.

Recently, Wheeling Park District commissioners gave the Jaycees the approval to again use the space in front of the Aquatic Center for the circus.



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A BIG TOP VISIT

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Circus worker wife Leora Wippler (left) hugs daughter Carol Ann after a night of travel. After helping raise the big top, an Indian elephant (below) munches on some hay.



Bob Dicker/Pioneer Press

The Kelly-Miller Bros. Circus came rolling into town last week for performances in both Graylake and Whaseles.

In each town, workers first raised the big top tent with the help of the circus elephants. Meanwhile, the other animals were unloaded and the performers began preparing for the shows.

In addition to the clowns and live band, feature acts included the Mouris Family of Brazil, who danced across the high-wire and also performed acrobatics atop galloping horses. The Jenaac Brothers demonstrated aerial gymnastics on the tight-wire and a combination of bal-

ancing and fire manipulation.

Cindy Herrrott defied gravity on the "Cloud Spring," a single loop of rope, and presented a horse act. Miss Rebecca swung on the aerial trapeze and rode atop Viola, one of the elephants trained by Roy Wells.

Burgmaster Bobby Fairchild displayed his skill with the whip and with throwing knives. And Myrna Silverlake showed off the antics of her trained canines.

Then it was time for the big top tent to come down and for the animals and circus equipment to be loaded back on the trucks for the ride to the next town.



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Bob Dicker/Pioneer Press

Acrobat/circus worker Alberto Caspa (above) checks the rigging to make sure it's safe. During a show, Skippy the Clown (left) entertains the audience with his elastic phone.



Pictures from Estelle Hieber



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Saturday, October 1, 1994

11:00 AM until 4:00 PM

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251 N. Wolf Road
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Come and Enjoy Brats, Dogs, Beverages and Entertainment**

**As we celebrate Wheeling's 100th Birthday as a village, it would please our hearts
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Wheeling Park District**

For more information contact the Wheeling Park District at 465-3333

FALL FESTIVAL

Sharon Moeller and her two grandchildren Haylie Moeller and Rochael Diamond enjoy the fall festival Sunday in Wheeling. Another picture on



CENTENNIAL AUTUMNFEST '94

Saturday, October 1st
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road

PONY RIDES - HAYRIDES - FAMILY GAMES - PETTING ZOO
LIVE BAND - PIE BAKING CONTEST - FOOD CONCESSIONS

For information, call Wheeling Park District 465-3333.

Pie Baking Contest

Saturday, October 1st

Here's What's Cookin' At Autumnfest!

All pie entries must be brought to Chamber Park by 11:00 AM.
Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Winners will be announced at 1:30 PM.

For information, call 465-3333.





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Wheeling



of a new Oct. 1994
Anniversary bonanza

You don't have to travel out west to enjoy a Chack Wagen and some toe-tapping, foot-stomping good old Country-Western music.

The Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area chamber of commerce and industry is celebrating Wheeling's 100th anniversary by sponsoring a Centennial Country Western Bonanza. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 3000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling. Reservations are required for dinner by Friday.

The evening will include a Saloon (cash bar) from 6 to 7 p.m.; a Chack Wagen Buffet at 7 p.m.; and dancing and dance lessons beginning at 8 p.m. There also will be a silent auction.

The cost is \$24.98 per person, or \$3 at the door for dancing only. For more information, call the chamber at 541-9170.

Autumnfest

T.J. Romano and brother Rio, a volunteer, wait for people to ride the hay wagon at Wheeling's Autumnfest Saturday, part of the ongoing centennial celebration.

Country Side • Wheeling area Sept 27, 94

Autumnfest seeks pie contest entries

Hey, it's annual Autumnfest at Wheeling and they're kicking it off again with the pie-baking contest! Be a part of this year's Centennial Autumnfest by entering your favorite pie. Just drop off your entry at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road no later than 11 a.m. on Saturday! Winners will be announced at 1:30 p.m. Admission to Autumnfest is free and features live music, pony ride, hayrides, a petting zoo, family games and concessions. There may be a small charge for some activities. The main thing is the pie tasting and baking contest. In the past, Wheeling has gotten some very exotic pies and they look forward to this year's entries. And by the way, children are invited to participate too! So start baking today and call 455-3333 for more information!

Harold Oct 1994

Contest winners receive sweet praise from judges

In the mood for a pumpkin pie? Melty Gentleman's family will be the lucky ones this fall whenever she bakes one of her award-winning pumpkin pies!

Gentleman's pie took first place in the Wheeling Park District Autumnfest pie-baking contest earlier this month. Also at the top of the list were Loren Allen's pecan pie, which took second place, and Beck Marach's apple pie which won the third-place award.

Congratulations to these winners! The park district thanks all community members who took the time to bake and enter pies.

Harold Sept 27, 1994 Pioneer Press

Wheeling marks autumn with old-fashioned festival

Wheeling's 100th anniversary party continues this weekend with a celebration at the Centennial Autumnfest. Sponsored by the Wheeling Centennial Committee, the Pavilion Senior Center and the Wheeling Park District, Autumnfest will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road, in Wheeling.

This year's fest will be centered around "old-fashioned" fun in honor of the Wheeling centennial. Events will include a pie baking contest, as well as instructions and demonstrations in spinning wool, weaving rugs and quilts, and making candies. Guests will also have the chance to pet a snake, ride a pony, or dance to live music. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Admission is free. For information, call 459-2078.

10-13-94

License plates

Wheeling residents can celebrate our village's centennial anniversary and support the community by purchasing official Wheeling Centennial license plates.

The plates commemorate the 100th birthday of the village of Wheeling, and may be legally displayed for the two-month period from Wednesday, Nov. 2 through Saturday, Dec. 31.

Plates are available for \$20 per pair. They may be purchased from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Wheeling Village Hall, 235 W. Dundee Road. For more information, call 499-2600.





\$135,000 fountain dedicated at anniversary

By DWYANE T. WISCO
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Sunday will be a big day in Wheeling just as it was 101 years ago.

To mark Founders Day, the more than century old anniversary of Wheeling's incorporation, village and park officials are planning several festivities.

The fun starts at 2 p.m. with a parade starting at Kmart, 700 McHenry Road, and traveling east on West Dundee Road and then south on Wolf Road. It ends at Holmes Junior High School, 231 S. Wolf Road.

"This will be the place to be this weekend. Stay in town this weekend, activities are going to happen," said Trudy Wakeman, Wheeling Park District promotions director.

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— Trudy Wakeman,
Wheeling Park District
promotions director.

The parade will include the Wheeling AMVETS Post 44 Color Guard, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and Wheeling High School Alumni Band.

The parade will be led by grand marshal Jan D'Argo.

D'Argo headed the village's centennial committee that planned events during the village's 100th anniversary celebration last year.

At 3:30 p.m. there will a dedication of the fountain in front of village hall at 231 W. Dundee Road to commemorate the village's founding.

The 50-foot by 50-foot, \$135,000 fountain designed by Northbrook-based Sante & Rubel Ltd. features a brick walkway, lighting and park benches.

Residents helped to raise funds for the fountain.

Wheeling Village Manager Craig G. Anderson said that during the dedication ceremony officials will fill a time capsule.

The dedication and parade were organized by the village's special event committee made up of residents.

At 4 p.m., there will be a free picnic in the Park event at the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center at 313 W. Dundee Road.

The picnic will include food provided by *Wo-Pa-Ghetti's PIZZA*, *Baskin-Robbins* and the *Wheeling Jaycees*.

Music will be provided by the *Brass Bullet* band. Other bands will be featured at the Aquatic Center in July and August.



Harold
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Takes pleasure in presenting

The U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Command Band

"Shades of Blue" Jazz Ensemble



The Shades of Blue repertoire ranges from traditional big band jazz, to be-bop and swing, to modern jazz-rock. At one of their concerts you are just as likely to hear the music of Ross McCarroll or Bob Mintzer as you would the classic sounds of Count Basie or Glenn Miller. Several of the band's members are also gifted composers and arrangers, and their compositions are often featured in concert.

FREE ADMISSION by Ticket Only

No Reserved Seats

Pick the Date That's Best for You!

Saturday, November 12
7:30 p.m.

Wheeling High School
900 S. Elmhurst Rd. • Wheeling
In cooperation with District 214
Community Education Dept.

Reserved handicapped parking available
until 7:15 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

SHUTTLE BUS PICKUPS
to and from the
Saturday, November 12
band concert at
Wheeling High School
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

- at these 3 locations:
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
1111 N. Elmhurst Road
Wheeling
 - First Baptist Church
480 S. Elmhurst Road
Wheeling
 - X-Mart, 780 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling

**A Special Salute
to the 100th Birthday
of the Village of Wheeling**

Sunday, November 13
3:00 p.m.

Naperville North High School
899 North Mill Street • Naperville
Coden Ave., 2.8 miles west of Naper Rd.

Reserved handicapped parking available
until 2:45 p.m.

Doors open at 2:00 p.m.



Major Ronald W. Gray
Director, Shades of Blue



TSgt. Sharon K. Johnson
Vocal Soloist

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request and return to:

Shades of Blue Concert
P.O. Box 280
Arlington Heights, IL 60006

LIMIT 4 TICKETS PER REQUEST
Please send me _____ tickets for the U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Command Band on the date and site indicated.

Please fill in: Saturday, Nov. 12
7:30 p.m.
Wheeling High School
Wheeling

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____

Daytime Phone _____

Sunday, Nov. 13
3:00 p.m.
Naperville North High School, Naperville

Reservations for tickets featured on first page, first-come basis and issued according to available space.

Master Sergeant Ronald Gray, NCOIC
Staff Sergeant Bob Storck, Music Director
Staff Sergeant Mark Hansen, Tour Manager

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SSgt Mike Findlay, Alto
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SrA Steve Fritsch, Lead
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SSgt Tom Vincent
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Friendship, WI

Steve Fritsch

Bob Greene

Tom Vincent

VOCALIST

TSgt Sharon Johnson
Sibley, IA

Sharon Johnson

TRUMPETS

SSgt Paul DeMenth, Lead
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SMSgt Gary Dammit
St. Louis, MO
SSgt Barry Hill
Zukh, MN
SSgt Miles Johnson
Denton, TX

Paul DeMenth

Gary Dammit

Miles Johnson

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Wheeling High School
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Wheeling, IL

Music lovers

By Amy McLain
Daily Herald Staff Writer

The rush for tickets begins this weekend for Northwest suburban and DuPage County music lovers who want to attend two free concerts featuring the U.S. Air Force Air Mobility Command Band's Shades of Blue jazz ensemble.

Sponsored by the Daily Herald, the concerts are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Road, and 3 p.m. Nov. 13 at Naperville North High School, 800 N. Hill St.

To attend, readers should look for ads running in the Daily Herald that promote the concerts and then clip the accompanying coupon. Send the coupon to the Daily Herald along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Each person can request up to four free tickets. The coupons will debut in Sunday's edition of the Daily Herald, said Robert Padlock Sr., vice chairman of Padlock Publications Inc., publishers of the Daily Herald.

Coupons and ads will appear 15 times in later editions of the Daily Herald, Padlock said. Because of the band's popularity and limited space at Wheeling High School — 2,800 people can fit compared to 3,000 at Naperville North — Padlock said



Sharon Johnson



Ronald Gray

those who want to attend the Wheeling concert should act fast. That concert is scheduled to coincide with Wheeling's centennial celebration this year. "I have a hunch the tickets will be gone in three days," Padlock said.

To handle parking for the Wheeling concert, a shuttle bus service has been set up to offer transportation to and from the high school for concert-goers who park at one of the three nearby lots.

Parking and shuttle bus service will be available at the First Baptist Church, 900 S. Elmhurst Road, Wheeling. Leafleters at Church of the Good Shepherd,

1111 N. Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights; and the Knart store, 700 W. Dundas Road, Wheeling. The Shades of Blue jazz ensemble is a 17-piece band featuring Technical Sergeant Sharon K. Johnson, a Joliet resident, as lead vocalist. Master Sergeant Ronald W. Gray, of downstate Emden, Ill., is the band's director.

The Shades of Blue repertoire ranges from traditional big band jazz to be-bop and swing, to modern jazz-rock. Members come from throughout the country, and eight hail from Illinois including Staff Sergeant Tom Vincent of North Chicago.

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Trumpet soloist Miles Johnson plays at the "Shades of Blue" jazz ensemble Saturday at Wheeling High School. Johnson and The Air Mobility Command Band of Mid-America, will perform today at 3 p.m. at Naperville North High School. May 13, 1994. Daily Herald/Photo: Les Lewis

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Goodtime
Community centennial
Country Western Bonanza

WHEN: Friday, November 4th, 1994
WHERE: Chevy Chase Country Club
TIME: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Social Hour (cash bar)
7:00 - 8 p.m. Chuck Wagon Buffet
8 p.m. Dancing & Lessons
COST: \$24.94 per person - reservations
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Dancing Only - \$3.00 payable at the door

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1:30 PM In-line Skate Demo

All Day

**Food Vendors
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Wheeling News Letter
**FEES: Wheeling Residents \$8.00
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The Pavilion Senior Center offers a wide variety of services for area residents age 55+, as well as social, recreational and educational programs.

SPECIAL EVENTS

May Day Lunch & Super Senior Crowning - Thur. 5/5, 12 noon luncheon & 1:00 p.m. crowning. Lunch is Chicken Almond Diag, Rice, Egg Roll, beverage & Fortune Cookie - \$3.50. Don't miss this super party! **Register now & sign up separately for the free Super Senior party at 1:00 p.m.** Your 1994 Super Senior will be introduced & acknowledged after which "Roland & Curt" will entertain us all. Refreshments will also be served.

Volunteer Luncheon - Thur. 5/19, 12 noon, entertainment will be an ORGAN CONCERT at 1:00 p.m. This special event is for any volunteer who has contributed time and effort to the Pavilion programs. Lunch will be hosted by the Senior Commission & Advisory Council. Your reservation must be in by Monday, May 16th.

Annual Intergenerational Fishing Derby & BBQ - Tue. 5/24, 11:00 a.m. Sign up & join us for lunch & fishing. If you have fishing rods please let us know & bring them with you. This day is always the highlight of our intergenerational Program.

Memorial Day Pot Luck - Mon. 5/23, 12 noon. Sign up & join us for this special pot luck. Bring a dish to serve at least four (4) people. Please call & let us know what you are bringing.

Congratulations to winners of the Wheeling Park District Spring Coloring Contest. They include: 3-year-olds: Shane Garrison, first place; Adam Rassaas, second place; and Nicholas Kozier, third place; 4-year-olds: Matthew Mischko, first place; Jessica Layden, second place; and Ricky Wallin, third place; 5-year-olds: Lana Rassaas, first place; Joey Livingston, second place; and Sarah Koszin, third place; 6-year-olds: Kenny Olson, first place; Daniel Tegmeyer, second place; and Samantha Schuette, third place; 7-year-olds: Michelle Mischko, first place; Quinn Mueller, second place; and Kevin Kozler, third place; 8-year-olds: Sarah Moyal, first place; Rachaelanne Wallin, second place; and Michel Tonyka, third place; and 9-year-olds: Mark Trigsted, first place; Connie Watta, second place; and Tina Mueller, third place.

Sign up now for the next session of "Computers" on Wednesdays May 4 through May 28. Children 3- to 6-years learn about computers in a fun, hands-on environment at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road. Fee is \$31 for residents, \$46 for non-residents. Call Wheeling Park District, 537-2222, for further information.

"Safety Town" at Wheeling Park District makes safety instructions fun through games, crafts and activities that focus on pedestrian, police, fire, stranger and home safety. Children in kindergarten and first-grade drive the streets and cross the walks of our scaled-down village. First session of Safety Town is from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. June 30 through June 30, Monday through Thursday. Fees are \$28 for residents, \$51 for non residents. Call 537-2222 for further information.

Registration is still being accepted for Children's Theater production of "Cinderella" scheduled for Aug. 13 and 14 in the theater of the new Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road. All registered children from kindergarten through eighth-grade will be involved in the production. Tryouts will determine casting selections. Rehearsals will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fees are \$50 for residents, \$65 for non-residents. Register at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222.

In-line skating instruction clinic for all ages

and skill levels will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. May 15 at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road. Fees are \$20 for residents, \$30 for non-residents and include use of skates and protective gear. IISA-certified instructors will work individually with students. Register in advance, 537-2222.

The public is invited to the Wheeling Park District "Take Time for Fun Festival" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 7 at Heritage Park. Calypso-reggae sounds of "Waterhouse" will perform at noon, and an in-line skating demonstration is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Meet Willie the Whale and Officer Friendly, as well as pick up information on the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation and Fitness Center. Please call 537-2222 for more information.

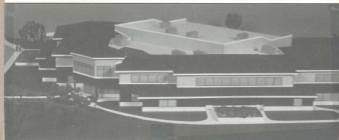
Last day to purchase season passes to the aquatic center at discount early bird rates is April 30. Cost of a pass for a family of four is \$50 to April 30, \$150 thereafter. Extended Heritage Park hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Please bring proof of residency. Call 537-2222 for more information.

Master adults 55 and older are invited to the senior spelling bee at 2 p.m. May 15 at the Pavilion Senior Center. There is no charge. Winners will compete in regional and state competition. Please register before May 10, 537-2222.

Wheeling Park District Mom & Son Bowling Bonanza will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. May 1 at Thundersud Lanes. Fees are \$18 per couple for residents, plus \$8 for each additional son; \$25 per couple, plus \$15 for each additional son for non-residents. Register at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222.

Open auditions for Wheeling Park Productions' "Dames at Sea" will start at 7 p.m. May 3 and 4 at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road. All men's and women's performative singing and dancing, so come with top shoes and sheet music. Any song may be used for audition. Rehearsals begin May 9. A crew is also needed. If you are interested in building sets, contact Laurakathleen Frey, 537-2222.

COUNTDOWN '94



Exciting new programs await you in 1994 as the Wheeling Park District prepares to open the new recreation center! People of all ages and interests can look forward to:

- a state-of-the-art fitness center
- two full basketball courts
- locker rooms and showers
- an indoor walking/running track
- a dance/aerobics studio
- a teaching kitchen
- an activity room
- an arts and crafts room
- modern preschool rooms
- a large meeting room

The recreation center will be located at 333 W. Dundee Road, adjacent to the new Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center, and is scheduled to open in time for summer 1994 programming.

Additional space will allow us to expand our programs and offer more of the activities that you've been wanting, such as cooking classes, ceramics classes, expanded sports programs, personalized fitness, and additional activities for teenagers.

Most of the 1994 summer day camps will move to the recreation center, as well as the park district administration offices. Being under one roof will help us to improve our operations and provide better service to our residents.

WHEELING HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 251 N. West Street, Wheeling, opened display of a model cake made by Girl Scout Troop 241. Hours: 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, and by appointment. Price: \$27-\$32.

New park district rec center

By DEWANE T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

For the second time in two years the Wheeling Park District is opening a state-of-the-art recreation building.

Saturday, the park district is opening its 64,500-square-foot, \$5 million Community Recreation Center at 333 W. Dundee Road.

The new building is next to the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center at 327 W. Dundee Road, which was opened about the same time last year.

"I think people will be absolutely impressed by it. We've captured all the usable program space," said Dewane T. Davogian, Wheeling Park District director of parks and recreation.

Davogian said the first thing people entering the building will notice is its large, glass-surrounded atrium with a two-story staircase that dominates the entrance.

The most obvious amenity in the building is an 11,000-square-foot gym that contains space for two volleyball courts and two basketball courts, he said.

Around the top of the gym is a 1/2-mile, padded running track. Off the running track is a glass-enclosed fitness center that includes the latest in exercise equipment and free weights.

"Everything is so visual, you can see through. No one is closed in,"

placed in the room to play off the Wisconsin Central Railroad theme.

By 1994, a commuter station for the Wacocestin Central will be built a



Mark Lapotka and Dan Lopez move office furniture in the open atrium of the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center.

Daily Herald Photo/Book Chwastka

Davogian said of the extensive use of glass in the rec center.

Back on the first floor, visitors will see locker rooms for men, women and families. Park officials said the family locker rooms are for use by parents who have to help their children dress.

Also on the first floor for children are baby-sitting rooms where parents can drop off their children during visits to the facility.

Davogian said architects designed those rooms so they face the east side of the building where parents can easily pick up or drop off

their kids at an entrance away from busy Dundee Road.

Another children's amenity is an enclosed outdoor playground for them on that east side of the building.

Other rooms throughout the building include areas for cooking, arts and crafts, a small stage for concerts and plays and other park programs.

Perhaps one of the more interesting features of the building is an indoor playground for children that includes a large toy train.

Park officials said that train was

short distance from the rec center, near village hall.

Local officials hope the aquatic center, rec center, commuter sta-

tion, village hall and an extensive bike-path system planned for that section of Wheeling will make it a town center.

Increase puts fountain price at \$134,390

The Wheeling village board accepted a \$4,990 change order from the Guss Erickson Company to building materials at the village's centennial fountain.

The Oakbrook Terrace-based company asked the village for the change order so it could substitute concrete paving bricks for the cast-in-place concrete walks leading to the fountains from the circular drive from Dundee Road to village hall.

The added cost puts the price tag for 50-feet by 24-foot fountain at \$134,390. Wheeling officials had originally estimated the fountain would cost \$106,000.

Rec Center grand opening May 28

The big day is here! Plan to attend the grand opening of the new Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center!

May 28 is the big day, with festivities beginning at 10:30 a.m. Try out the new fitness center, tour the building, enjoy refreshments and, of course, live entertainment.

Come see what your referendum did and what is now a part of our community!

Activities will run until 3 p.m. and then you can take a dip at the Aquatic Center. Registration for summer programs and Fitness Center memberships will be accepted during the grand opening. For more information, call 537-2323.

Congratulations to the new AmVets Post 66 1904-65 Roster! They are: Wally Stryzrak, commander, first vice commander; Dan Mallin, second vice commander; Tenly Altiet, third vice commander; John Kessner, proxy marshal; Gus Migliare, judge advocate; Terry Stephenson, Chaplain; Ray Buchino and Service Officer Ed Quakenbush.

Officers will take command at the Memorial Day parade, which starts at the Knoch at 10 a.m. and ends up in front of the Post, where the tank is. Come on out and see the parade on Memorial Day!

More from Familyfest — local restaurants that will be featured at the new famous Bits n' Bites, are: Dominic's Eatery, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizzeria, Main Street Cafe, Don's Dock, Vivian Lee's, Mom's Pizzeria, Hans Bavaria's Lodge, Taperia Alamo, Mulcahey's Kitchen and Hackney's in Wheeling. Don't forget that Familyfest runs from June 30 to July 4. For more information, call 537-2745.



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Wheeling rec center gets set for its grand opening

Come one, come all! The public is invited to the official grand opening of the new Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center.

We've all been watching construction now for some time, making guesses as we drive down Dundee Road, wondering what the final outcome will be. And, finally, we'll know.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Recreation Center, 333 W. Dundee Road. After the ceremony there will be tours of the building, live entertainment and the chance to try a sample of park district classes. The tours will end at 3 p.m.

A "Walk Wheeling" activity also will be held prior to this event. For more information, call 537-2323.

Parade

The Wheeling AMVETS from Post 66 remind us that also 50 years ago this holiday weekend will be the annual Wheeling Memorial Day Parade. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, leaving from the Knoch parking lot, 708 W. Dundee Road. Come down and see the floats and flags and musicians and marches, and celebrate our patriotic holiday. For more information, call 537-0444.

The following people were honored by Superintendent Robert Cugney of District 214 for outstanding service to their school: **Don Bander**, **Lillian Crake**, **David Dunbar**, **Brian Logan**, **Loretta Prindl**, **Bertha Sanchez**, **Marla Santos** and **Carol Jean Vander Ark** at Wheeling High School. Each person received \$100 to recognize their hard work. Winners were nominated by their own colleagues and peers.

Congratulations also go to **Linda Babl** of Wheeling High School who acted as a liaison in the MacLean-Pegg Youth/Work Study Project. The program provides meaningful work experience during the summer months to students who may be at risk of dropping out of school.

An article about the program appeared in the *Workforce*, an Illinois Employment Training News Publication. And Wheeling High School's *Magazine*, the literary magazine, received another national award. The National Scholastic Press Association selected the 1993 *Circuit* as a "pacemaker" among the five best magazines in the nation!



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The Parks of Wheeling

Chamber Park 251 N. Wolf Road 6 acres	Malibu Park Lakewood Drive 1 acre
Childerley Park 506 McHenry Road 13 acres	Meadowbrook Tot Lot Nancy Lane 1 acre
Heritage Park 222 S. Wolf Road 66 acres	Northside Park 220 Glendale Ave. 3 acres
Horizon Park 578 Schoenbeck Road 10 acres	Pleasant Run Park Pear Tree & Honeysuckle 4 acres
Husky Park Lee Street 5 acres	Cherry Chase Golf Course 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave. 125.5 acres

Aquatic Center
827 W. Dundee Road
3.5 acres

Park district announces spring coloring contest winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the annual Wheeling Park District Spring Coloring Contest:

Three year olds — Shane Garrison, 1st; Adams, Kassas, 2nd; Nicholas Koster, 3rd. 4 year olds — Matthew Misichke, 1st; Jessica Layden, 2nd; Ricky Walling, 3rd. 5 year olds — Lisa Sasana, 1st; Jay Livingston, 2nd; Sarah Kosmicki, 3rd.

Six year olds — Kenny Olson, 1st; Daniel Tegmeyer, 2nd; Samantha Schatz, 3rd. 7 year olds — Michele Misichke, 1st; Quinn Mueller, 2nd; Kevin Kelez, 3rd. 8 year olds — Sarah Moeal, 1st; Rachaelanne Wallin, 2nd; Michel Tonka, 3rd. 9 year olds — Mark T. Smith, 1st; Connie Watts, 2nd; Tina Mueller, 3rd.

Wheeling Park District thanks everyone who participated.

Safety Town

Wheeling Park District makes safety instruction fun at its Safety Town sessions. Children in kindergarten and first grade learn about pedestrian, police, fire, airplane and home safety through games, crafts and other activities.

Several sessions of Safety Town are being offered, with the first one scheduled to meet from 2:15 to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 20-23.

Summer's sun will soon shine on Wheeling's recreation center

By JENNIFER ANDERSON
Special Services Correspondent

The summer of 1994 holds great things in store for the Wheeling Park District and its patrons. The park district is opening a brand new recreation center located at 253 West Dundee, adjacent from the Aquatic Center.

The building is being built by Northbrook-based Serre & Ribel Ltd., the same architectural firm that built the aquatic center. They have also been hired to design a vehicle maintenance and storage building for the Chevy Chase Golf Club.

Most of the 1994 summer day camps will be moved to the new center, along with the administrative offices. The additional space will enable the park district to offer many more activities that they were not able to offer before.

One of the new things the recreation center will offer will be a state-of-the-art fitness center. The center will include cardiovascular equipment such as treadmills, stair machines, row machines, and bikes. It will also have plenty of circuit and free weights.

The cost for joining the fitness center is \$300 for a yearly pass for the first two members and \$25 for each additional family member.

For those looking for more of an aerobic workout, the recreation center will offer different levels of step classes, a

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Fees are \$36 for residents and \$51 for non-residents. Call the park district for more information at 537-2222.

Computertots

Children ages three through six can learn about computers in a fun, hands-on environment at Computertots classes, to be held Wednesdays, May 4-25, at Heritage Park, 223 S. Wolf Road.

The fee is \$21 for residents, \$44 for non-residents. Register now at Heritage Park or call 537-2222 for more information.

'Cinderella'

Registration is still being accepted for the Children's Theater Production of "Cinderella," to be held Aug. 12 and 14 in the theater of the new Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center, 233 W. Dundee Road.

The program is open to children in kindergarten through eighth grade, and all who register will be involved in the production. Tryouts will consist of costume selections. Rehearsals will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program fee is \$50 for residents,

\$65 for non-residents. Register at Heritage Park, 223 S. Wolf Road.

In-line skating class

The park district is offering an In-Line Skating Instruction Clinic for all ages and skill levels from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road. ISA certified instructors will work individually with students.

Fees are \$20 for residents, \$30 for non-residents and include the use of skates and protective gear. Register in advance at Heritage Park, or call 537-2222 for more information.

Mom/son bowling

Moms and their sons are invited to sign up now for the Wheeling Park District Mom & Son Bowling Bonanza, to be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Thunderbird Lanes.

The \$18 per resident couple (25 non-resident couples) includes a fun evening of Scotch Doubles Bowling, a game of Crazy Bowl and dinner. There is an \$8 per resident (\$13 non-resident fee for each additional son).

Register at Heritage Park or call 537-2222.

'Dames at Sea'

Wheeling Park Productions, the park district's new theater group, is holding open auditions for men's and women's parts for its production of "Dames at Sea" beginning at 7 p.m. May 3 and 4 at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road. All parts involve singing and dancing, so come to the audition with lap shoes and sheet music. Any song may be used. Rehearsals begin May 9.

Talented crew is also needed for the production. Anyone interested in helping to build sets is asked to contact Lavrakathene Frey at 537-2222.

Senior Spelling Bee

Mature adults age 55 and older are invited to the Senior Spelling Bee, to be held beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at the Pavilion Senior Center. Winners will compete in regional and state competition. There is no charge for this program.

Register in advance by calling the Wheeling Park District at 537-2222 before May 11.

CENTENNIAL ¹⁹³⁹ 1939

Pinner Series
The Wheeling Centennial Committee has organized community groups to provide a variety of events throughout the year:
Upcoming events include:
September 8-10: Jaycees Circus — Heritage Park.
October 1: Centennial Autumn Fest Senior Pavilion.
October 2: Chamber Park Chicago Land Marching Band Festival at Wheeling High School.
November 12: Air Force Band Concert Wheeling High School.
For more information, call Jan D'Argo, Centennial Committee Chairperson, 537-2825.

Tone and Shape class, and various wellness classes. For those women who are expecting or have just had a child, a Pre-Post Natal exercise class is also available.

Many new classes are also being offered at the new center. A new arts and crafts room, complete with a pottery wheel and kiln sinks enable the center to offer pottery, ceramics and sculpture. Other fine and visual arts offered include photography, videography and jewelry making.

The new multi-purpose room features a full stage which will house the new community theater, "Wheeling Park Productions", and the center's new Children's Summer Theater. Programs will include comedy and improv classes and guitar and voice lessons.

If dancing is more your style, the art dance room will be the place to go. Dance classes for all ages include ballet, jazz, country line dancing, Hip Hop, and belly dancing.

Perhaps after dance class, one can learn to cook a delicious, healthy meal in Walk on the Wildside, one of the new culinary classes being offered. If sweets are what is craved, classes in candy making or cake decorating are available.

For families with small children, the Wheeling Park District Recreation Center will offer a babysitting service for a small, hourly fee while mom or dad attends a class.

Park productions ⁴⁻⁷⁻⁹⁴

Auditions for the first performance by the Wheeling Park Productions theater group have now been scheduled. Do you like to sing or dance? Do you like the footlights and an audience in front of you? Wheeling residents are invited to try out for a part in "Dames at Sea."

Auditions have been set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 4 at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road in Wheeling. All parts involve singing and dancing, so persons auditioning should bring their own lap shoes and sheet music. Any song may be used.

If you are a behind-the-scenes person, Park Productions has a place for you, too. Talented crew is needed to build sets.

For information call Lavrakathene at 537-2222.

Pal-Waukee Airport shows its flying colors through its history

By JENNIFER ANDREW
Special Section Correspondent

Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport offers a key into American history. As the

purchased a Lincoln Paige 3 seater plane. Charles flew passengers out of a field they owned from Frank Haber located at Deerfield Road and Milwaukee Ave. (Which is now the Pekara subdivision).

Luckily, no one was hurt.

In 1928, 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 an instructor and then he went to American Airlines.

According to Marshall Balling, Charles's 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 Mings field downtown to see it. The hangar was located across from where the 94th 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. Either Noffke, a former pilot at Pal-Waukee airport, was a Women Air Force Pilot (WASP) during 1944 and 1945. When the WASPs were deactivated, she came to Wheeling.

Owen Jones was the owner of the air-

port at the time Noffke was a pilot. In 1948, he sold it to Parkes Aircraft of East St. Louis. The airport was then sold again in 1953 to George Priestler.

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 Koro Stamp Company kept their DC-3s and B-26s 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 1988, the City of Prospect Heights and the Village of Wheeling purchased the airport.



An aerial photograph of Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport.

Photograph courtesy of Remote Sensing Services, LTD.

country changed, so did the airport.

Flying began with a Wheeling resident named Charles D. Balling. He and a friend from flight school, Lea Rodda,

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.



Corporate jets line up at Pal-Waukee Airport.

Photograph by Bob Owen/Daily Herald

Organizers call Palwaukee Wheels and Wings a success

Herald

By DEWANEY T. WONG
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Organizers are calling the inaugural Wings and Wheels Expo event held at Palwaukee Municipal Airport recently a smashing success.

The first three-day event highlighting vintage aircraft and auto brought thousands to the Wheeling airport, said Donald K. Miller, executive director of the Prospect Heights Convention and Visitors Bureau that sponsored the expo.

"We probably had between 11,000 and 12,000 people. At the stage door counters we had more than 650 people," Miller said.

"It really was a super, super event. The weather cooperated, there were no injuries," he said. Organizers originally estimated attendance could hit 30,000 for the event that ran last weekend.

With help from officials from Prospect Heights, Wheeling and

the airport, the bureau held the expo planned to stimulate tourism in/around in the area.

Planes on display at the expo included a B-24 bomber, a replica of Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, a World War II Japanese Zero, and the Sukhoi Su-26 Russian aerobatic plane owned by Bob Davis of Woodstock.

Also featured at the event were such classic autos as 1964, 1966 and 1967 Chevrolets. Miller said this week that bureau officials are determining whether the event will be held again next year.

Among the possible changes eyed for a future expo are a limited airshow and shuttle service for disabled visitors where golf carts would transport them on airport grounds.

Municipal officials mixed plans for an airshow due to their safety concerns. Bureau officials said they do not yet have the final expense tally for the expo.



Palwaukee Airport, Illinois' third busiest airport.

Located along the Des Plaines River, this community is a diverse one, with natural beauty, big industry, large homes and major corporations. This summer will mark Wheeling's 100th anniversary, and festivities will be taking place to observe this great accomplishment. At Illinois' third busiest airport, Palwaukee Airport, 1120 S. Milwaukee, an old time car and plane show will be held on June 4 and 5. Over 300 vintage WW II aircraft and autos will be on display. from 9am to 6pm on June 4, 9am to 4pm on Sunday. Also, at 8pm on Saturday, a nostalgic dance will be held in Hangar #1. Dance the night away to the hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's. Tickets for the plane and car show are \$5 per person, children under twelve free. Tickets for the dance are \$5 per person, with a cash bar on the premises. (708)577-3666.

remember?

Some things that are gone from our lives but not forgotten:

Telephones that ring, watches that have to wind and parts with 1/8 inch flat buttons.

Heroes who don't have any flaws in their character.

Footlocks on the floor in front of the back seats of cars — just under the bar that held the blanket.

Weapons like pea shooters, water pistols and slingshots. They've been replaced by AK-47s.

Airmail stamps. If you didn't use one, the letter went by train.

Carbon paper: blotters.

Hula hoops, Saxxon, Jew's harps, Pogo sticks, Sillits, Oujia boards.

Morties and slaps.

Toys that kids played with by wrapping a string around them

Andy Rooney



and pulling suddenly to make them go around. Some big, metal tops summed when you spun them.

Outboard motors you started the same way — by wrapping a knotted rope around the flywheel and pulling — and pulling — and pulling.

Picnic hampers you used when you spread a blanket on the ground in some quiet spot near

the water with no one else around.

No one else around is what's a thing of the past.

Victrolas. If young people playing rock music had to wind up their CD players, they'd got more exercise than they get now.

Yellow Western Union telegrams with the words pasted in strips on the paper.

Newspaper EXTRAS: When there was a big news event, newspapers would publish a special edition and young boys would run through the streets with bundles of newspapers under their arms yelling "EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!"

Bank tellers who knew you well enough to cash a check without

identification.

Butchers who wore straw hats. Candy cigarettes. One and was red as it was lit. Cigarette holders, flat files.

Beautiful airline stewardesses. Airlines have sensibly decided the women need not be beautiful and that they should be called "attendants."

Radiator ornaments on the hoods of cars with thermometers in them so you could tell if the car was overheating.

Waiting for the doctor to come to your house when you were too sick to go to school.

Potato ricers, ice picks, four-sided toasters you spun over the flame on the stove, cream on the top of milk bottles and tapetes pulling.

Garters that held up men's socks, women's stockings.

Springs on front porches. Gliders in the back yard.

Forban's toothpaste, Lifebuoy soap.

Cliquot Club Ginger Ale, birch beer, banana splits, cherry Coles made at the fountain.

Outwangs, Nehru jackets, knickerbockers, argyle socks, fedoras, bathing suits with skirts, vests, short pants on professional basketball players.

Double features Saturday afternoon at the movies.

Peckards, Bess, Fiacre-Arrows, Willy's-Sciglatz, Kaiser-Franzer, Daniels, Essexes, Hudsons, Studebakers.

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Runway work can roll on with removal of tire pile

Handled 4-23-94

By DWAYNE T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

After months of work, thousands of old tires finally have been rolled away from Palwaukee Municipal Airport.

Fred E. Stewart, Jr., manager of the Wheeling-based airport, said prisoner work crews late last month removed 35 semitrailer loads of tires, or 30,000 tires, from a 1.4-acre site just southwest of Wolf and Hinz roads.

The work was done as a part of an \$83.5 million effort by officials to upgrade the airport to meet federal standards.

With the tires gone, Stewart said plans can proceed to make the site part of a taxiway once its fuel-contaminated soil can be cleaned or removed.

"When that time comes we'll have to do another study of that soil. I'm hoping the removal of the tires will reduce the levels of baro-hydrocarbon to acceptable levels," he said.

Stewart said work could be done in the next several years.

Airport officials acquired the parcel in late 1990 after a legal battle that lasted several years

with its former owner Frank R. Clappich.

Airport officials said when they acquired the land from Clappich under the law he no longer could be prosecuted for any contaminants based on property.

Airport officials had contacted the IJCFA about clearing the site last spring. The agency sent prisoner crews to start work at the airport toward the end of 1992.

Officials from the Wheeling-based Northwest Mosquito Abatement District had spring feared the tires could serve as a breeding ground for the deadly Asian Tiger mosquito that carries 38 viruses.

Because it was the largest collection of old tires in the area, the tire pile was regularly sprayed by that agency to prevent the insect from breeding. The site once housed a tire dealership and later became a truck terminal.

Airport officials acquired scores of parcels near the facility last year so the Wolf and Hinz roads intersection could be relocated. Officials want to increase the safety zone between Palwaukee's longest runway and the intersection.

Community Centennial Country Western Bonanza

Friday, November 4, 1994
Cherry Chase Country Club
6-7 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)
7-8 p.m. Chuck Wagon Buffet
8 p.m. Dancing & Lessons
\$24.94 per person

Plan on coming to this Toe Tapin', Foot Stompin' Evening! We're rounding up some great items for a Silent Auction!

Highlight your company - business decorations and company sponsorship welcome. For further info contact the Welcoming Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce, 541-0178.

Suburban airport usage is soaring

Handled 4-23-94

By DWAYNE T. WOOD
Daily Herald Staff Writer

At a time when airports around the state are closing, airports in Wheeling, West Chicago and Schaumburg are thriving.

According to statistics from the Palwaukee Municipal Airport in Wheeling, last year the facility had 162,139 operations — flights in and flights out — in 1993, a 17.4 percent increase from the 141,214 operations in 1992.

While Palwaukee officials said those levels don't approach the activity the airport had in the 1980s, it

is an upturn after several years of decline.

"There is a fluctuation from year to year, and much of this fluctuation could be dependent on the weather. The price of aviation fuel also could be a factor causing fluctuations in airport operations," speculated Michael S. Zonata, assistant for finance and administration for Palwaukee. According to published reports, in the past 20 years one done in the Chicago-area airports have closed. Currently, there are 28 public-use airports in the area, which is down from the 36 in 1976 and 43 in 1947.

Aviation officials have attributed the closings to a combination of tough economic conditions and the end conversion of former private airport sites to other development.

DePue Airport Authority officials in West Chicago said unofficial statistics for 1993 show that facility had 179,572 operations.

And Schaumburg Regional Airport posted 90,000 operations, making it the busiest general aviation airport in Illinois said Thomas J. Palwaukee, Schaumburg's senior transportation planner.

"The reason we (the village) bought the airport was to preserve

the airport. There is a strong, positive role a general aviation airport can serve. It may be more profitable as an industrial park, but we feel it is vital to a growing Schaumburg," he said of the airport the village purchased in January.

Palwaukee and DePue, which handle jet traffic and are among the busiest in the area, rely on relievers by O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. In 1993, O'Hare had 850,900 operations, said spokesman Lisa Howard.

Daily Herald wire services contributed to this report.

Officer collects police department history, nostalgia and memorabilia

Harold

By MICHELLE KRAMER
Special Section Correspondent

Ever imagine Wheeling's past simulated as old Western flick with Illinois' equivalent to Jesse James causing havoc up and down Milwaukee Avenue?

Well, guess again. According to old police records, Wheeling's law enforcement efforts could have been ill-fated considering their police department consisted of one village marshal. This one marshal was paid \$25 per day plus \$20

for each wild or stray dog that was destroyed - not exactly juicy material for "Cops."

Wheeling police officer Rick Sheffer collected these facts as well as a plethora of other historical items as part of a growing collection of Wheeling Police Department memorabilia.

Sheffer began his collection when he started with the department 10½ years ago. Since that time he has accumulated old photos of former police chiefs, past patrol cars, and other police happen-



Officer Rick Sheffer displays his collection of Department badges. He has collected Wheeling police department historical items for more than 10 years.

ings. Sheffer's collection includes a shadowbox of former badges that have changed through the years.

"The older badges are the most interesting to me," claimed Sheffer.

Included in his collection are old documents, which describe such laws as the prohibition of racing horses and wagons on village streets, and requiring the drivers of such horses to give proper

turn signals with their arms or whips, and preventing manure from being thrown onto public thoroughfares, such as Milwaukee Ave.

"I am hoping that one day someone in the department will carry on my collection and add on to it," he said.

Wheeling residents with old photos or historical items pertaining to the Wheeling Police Department should contact Sheffer at 459-3623 at the station.

Shake McGruff's paws at Wheeling Health Fair

If your child wants to be a firefighter or a police officer when they grow up, or runs to the window when a vehicle with flashing lights and a siren goes morning down the street, bring them to the Wheeling Health Fair this weekend for a real treat.

The Fourth Annual Open House Health Fair will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Village of Wheeling Municipal Complex, 255 W. Dundee Road. Visitors will be able to meet police canine unit dogs, shake "paws" with McGruff the Crime-fighting Dog and Spunky the Fire Prevention Dog, visit the Fire Safety House, see the new ladder fire truck; watch demonstrations by the fire and police department's specialty teams; watch demonstrations and displays by the Public Works department; and have complete tours of the police, fire, and public works facilities.

At the same time, the Wheeling Board of Health will host their annual Health Fair, featuring information from various health agencies and organizations.

For more information on this event, call 459-3606.

Bicycle club

The Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club reminds members and interested artists that its time



Lisa Schab

Wheeling

again for the Harmon Hundred T-Shirt and Patch Design Contest. Each year new ideas are submitted, and one is chosen to be used as the logo for the Harmon Hundred biking event. The logo will appear on T-shirts and patches available the day of the event.

This year will be the 24th annual Harmon Hundred. Design ideas must be submitted before Sunday, May 15. For more information, call the Wheelmen Hotline at 397-6472.

Community fair

Wheeling residents are invited to the Harper College Community Fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, at the campus, 1200 W. Algouskin Road in Palatine. There will be food, rollerblading, clowning, diving competitions, blood pressure checks, entertainment, and more. For more information call 397-3606.

Send your Wheeling news items to Lisa Schab, Wheeling Neighbor, P.O. Box 208, Arlington Heights, Ill. 60004.

Work to begin on centennial fountain

By CHRIS BENTLEY
staff writer

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Wheeling's Centennial Fountain could be completed in less than two months if the weather cooperates.

Village trustees recently hired the low bidder, Geise Erickson Co. of Oakbrook Terrace, to build the fountain for \$128,400. Village Manager Craig Anderson said the contractor could break ground at any time.

"We've already done some preliminary work," Anderson said, which included relocating a sewer. "I hope they start soon."

The fountain will be built in front of Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road.

Wheel logo

Plans for the fountain show a 36-foot diameter bowl which will hold the water, with water spraying into the air between 10 and 12 feet. Anderson

said.

"It's going to be round and pick up on our wheel logo," Anderson said. "There will be features in it (the pool area) to look like spokes."

A brick walkway around the fountain will expand the project site to about 50 feet in diameter, he said.

Finishing touches will include decorative lighting, landscaping and benches.

"We hope it becomes a place where people will come to eat lunch, look at the flowers and watch the fountain," Anderson said.

Brick sale

The village's Appearance Committee has reviewed the plans and offered some suggestions on how the benches should be arranged and what trees should be planted.

"It will be a nice addition to our landscape" of Village Hall, Anderson said.

The idea to build a fountain in front of Village

Hall has been discussed for years, Anderson said. With 1994 celebrating the village's centennial, trustees decided this was the year to go ahead and build the fountain, he added.

Wheeling Jaycees held a gala earlier this year and donated \$30,000 of their proceeds to the fountain fund, Anderson said, while the village itself budgeted \$100,000.

"It's working out well," he said of covering the \$129,400 construction contract with available funds.

Residents and firms also can donate to the fountain's construction by "purchasing" a brick that will be used in the walkway surrounding the fountain.

Anderson was not certain what each brick will cost, but estimated it at \$30. Each brick will include two or three engraved lines for a saying of the donor's choice, he added.

For information about buying a brick, phone Village Hall at 459-3600.

Safety and security

Village of Wheeling/Services & Regulations

WHEELING MUNICIPAL CENTER

255 W. Dundee Rd., 459-2600

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Voter Registration

Registration is conducted daily at Wheeling's Administration Building. To register, you must be at least 18 years old and a citizen of the United States and have residency in precinct 30 days prior to election. Two pieces of identification are required, one of which lists your present address. Registration closes 28 days preceding an election and reopens two days after an election.

Water Bills

Water bills are mailed quarterly and payable by mail or in person at the Administration Building. For your convenience there is a sight depository in the lobby. New move-ins, or residents who are moving, call 459-2607 for final meter reading.

Pet Regulations

The Village requires that every dog and cat be licensed each year. Proof that the animal has had a current rabies shot must be presented. Animal tags are due June 1 of each year and are \$5.00 per animal. Wheeling has a leash law requiring owners to keep their pets fenced or on a leash at all times. It is the owners responsibility to clean up after their pet.

Parking Regulations

Parking is not allowed on Wheeling residential streets from 2:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m., unless permission is received from the Police Department. It is illegal to park a vehicle across a sidewalk or in any other way obstruct any street or sidewalk between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10 p.m. Parking is not permitted on any village maintained street following a snowfall of two or more inches until the street has been cleared and snowfall has ceased.

Permits & Regulations

The Village issues permits and licenses for any new building construction, alterations or repairs, as well as for new businesses, liquor sales, solicitors, taxi drivers and many other projects. If you are planning any new activity in the village, call the Village at 459-2600 for information on any applicable ordinances.

Water Restriction

Water restrictions are in effect from May 15th until September 15th. Non-essential water uses are prohibited between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Cooperation from everyone ensures adequate supplies to all water customers.

Garbage/Yard Waste

Wheeling residents have two refuse disposal pickups per week between December and March. From April 1st through November 30th, there is one regular refuse pickup and one yard waste pickup. Separate yard waste disposal is required in the State of Illinois and it must be contained in garbage cans or paper recycling bags - plastic bags cannot be used. For pickup days or more information, call the Village, 459-2600, or Waste Management-Northwest, 520-7200. No refuse or waste should be placed at the curb before sunset of the day before the scheduled pickup day.

Recycling

Wheeling residents are able to dispose of their recyclable newspaper, glass, and aluminum by utilizing the Village's "Curbside Recycling Program." Pickup occurs on one of the two normally scheduled refuse pickup days. There is also a Recycling Drop-Off Center at Village Hall open 24 hours a day where residents can drop off newspaper, aluminum, glass, and plastic. For pickup days or more information, call the Village, 459-2600, or Waste Management-Northwest, 520-7200. Senior citizens should ask about the senior rate for refuse pickup. Residents in multi-family should contact their association for information.

Harold - wed Sept 7, 1994 Retirement community helps mark centennial

Wheeling's Adolescents Villa retirement community has been helping our village celebrate its centennial anniversary right along. We saw Villa residents in the Centennial Parade in June, (despite the breakdown of the decorated Villa Van at the last minute - Not to be defeated, they paraded cars instead.) The parade banner carried by Villa residents read, "Congratulations to Wheeling on its Centennial - 100 years of people of all ages working together." And they especially, ought to know. Two of their residents celebrated 101st birthdays this year.

Harold - 11-10-99 Celebration continues

There's still one more event scheduled to celebrate the Wheeling centennial anniversary this year.

A Paddock Military Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wheeling High School, 900 S. Elmhurst Road. Featured performers for the day will be the United States Air Force Air Mobility Command Band Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble.

For more information, call 878-3899.

Centennial committee gets recognition

The Wheeling village board recognized specially the village's ad hoc centennial committee, which planned the centennial year's events in 1994.

The committee's work included planning for the Wheeling Centennial Gala at Chevy Chase Country Club in February and the Civil War reenactment in August.

The proclamation lauded the group for its volunteer spirit and making the centennial year memorable.

Harold Oct 17, 94 Wheeling offers centennial license plates

Wheeling village officials said that special license plates commemorating the town's centennial year are still available for sale at village hall.

The plates, which feature a commemorative design, are \$20 a pair. The plates can be ordered at village hall, 255 W. Dundee Road.

The plates may be displayed on vehicles from Nov. 3 to Dec. 31.

Purchasers should bring a vehicle identification card when ordering the plates.

The village hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For further information, call the village's finance department at 459-2600.

License plates capture centennial spirit

Special Illinois license plates commemorating Wheeling's centennial were unveiled last weekend and are on sale at Village Hall.

By **COEN HERRICK**
staff writer

5-18-94

Wheeling residents can show their hometown spirit by displaying special license plates commemorating the village's centennial.

The license plates can be displayed on cars in place of regular plates from Nov. 2 to Dec. 31. Plates cost \$30 for the pair and are available at Village Hall.

So far, 50 of the 200 commemorative plates have been sold, said Village President Sheila Schultz.

"I think that as it gets closer to the time when they can be displayed, there will be more of a rush to purchase the plates, she said.

Color scheme

The plates feature Wheeling's centennial logo in yellow, green and blue ink on a white background.

"They are really attractive plates," Schultz said, adding that she has already reserved a pair of plates for herself.

"Some people may not

even put them on their car," she said, explaining that residents may buy the plates for their collector or souvenir value.

Most of the people Schultz knows who have already purchased plates do plan on displaying them on their vehicles, she said.

"It's been a good mix of elected officials, appointed officials, (centennial) committee members, village staff and several citizens," Schultz said of those buying the plates.

LOW COST

The cost of the special plates, \$20 a pair, was set by the village, Schultz said. The village has already paid the Secretary of State's Office for creating the plates, she said.

"We thought \$20 was pretty reasonable," she said. "It's not a big money-making effort."

Rather than raise money for the village, Schultz said, she preferred to keep the cost low to make the plates more available to Wheeling residents.

Plates can be purchased at Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday.



Wheeling's Village President Sheila Schultz, left, displays one of the special license plates on sale at Village Hall commemorating the village's centennial.

Schultz leaves Indian Trails to focus on village business

By **DWAYNE T. WONG** 7-2-94
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Wheeling Village President Sheila H. Schultz is ending her 29-year tenure as head of the Indian Trails Library's circulation department to devote more time to local government.

Schultz, 64, retired Thursday from the \$41,000-a-year post to spend more time working on village government and the region's governmental agencies where she is a member.

"It seems I can't do justice to my commitments. This has been very special, and unfortunately I have to leave," she said.

Known as the dean of Northwest suburban mayors, Schultz has been in office for four consecutive four-year terms.

She is staying in the post where she'll have been in office for 15 years, as of the 1997 expiration of latest term.

She has been in office longer than any current Northwest suburban mayor.

Besides heading Wheeling government, Schultz sits on a number of regional agencies in-



Sheila H. Schultz

cluding the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and the Cook County Human Rights Council. Indian Trails Library District Administrative Librarian Kenneth G. Swanson said Schultz would be missed by the staff at the library, 255 S. Schoenberg Road, Wheeling.

"She was a great teacher with the staff and she's going to be missed on that level," he said.

Schultz leaves library job to give more time to village

By **NECK KATZ**
staff writer

For Wheeling Village President Sheila Schultz, one benefit of her retirement from the Indian Trails Public Library is that it will give her more time to read the books she's been dealing with every day for the last 20 years.

Schultz, 64, retired June 30 from her job as head of the library's circulation department.

"I'll be a regular library user," Schultz said. "Now I have time to read the books." But reading is not what

Order Centennial License Plates Now

Orders for Centennial license plates are still being taken to commemorate the 100th birthday of the Village of Wheeling. The plates cost \$20.00 a pair and may be displayed for two months - November 2, 1994 to December 31, 1994. Plates may be purchased at Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road during regular business hours.

prompted Schultz's retirement. What she was looking for is time for the responsibilities related to her post as village president. Schultz is in her fourth, four-year term in that position. Her current term expires in 1997.

"I found that my commitment, the demands on my time, were such that I needed to make a decision," Schultz said. "After 29 wonderful years I decided to leave the library."

In addition to the time-consuming job of village president, Schultz serves as chairman of the Solid Waste

Agency of Northern Cook County, as a commissioner on the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, as co-chairman for the Wisconsin Central Computer Railroad and vice-president of the Illinois Municipal League.

Schultz said her different posts "are all related to the village. It is time consuming," she said. As for the library, Schultz said it will remain part of her life.

"I'm going to miss working there very much," Schultz said. "It's still a part of the village and part of my life. I still have friends there."



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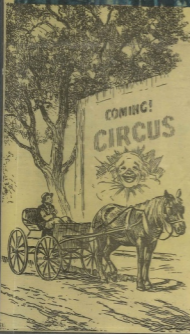
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