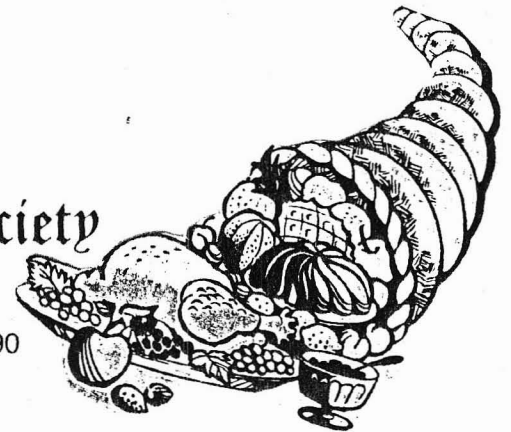


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NEWSLETTER

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*Message
From The
President*

Wheeling
Historical
Society



Dear Members and Friends:

Seems like just yesterday that I was writing to you about Halloween, now it's Thanksgiving and then Lollipop Lane.

Our November meeting will be held a week earlier—November 18th at 7:00 p.m., due to Thanksgiving. Our project and program for the evening will be putting together "Raindeer Food" for the children coming to visit Lollipop Lane.

Lollipop Lane will be open Dec 5th through Dec. 13th beginning with our parade. Hours are weekends 2-5 p.m. and weekdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Set up evenings will be November 30th through December 4th. Last year it only took three days to set up. All help is greatly appreciated. Please call Lonnie (evenings) at 459-1788 to volunteer. Shirley Koeppen or Irene Dattilo will be calling to remind you to



bake cookies for our Lollipop cookie sale. Please be generous as the cookie plates are usually sold out by Wednesday. Lollipop Lane 1998 will be dedicated to the memory of Robert (Bob) Buerger.

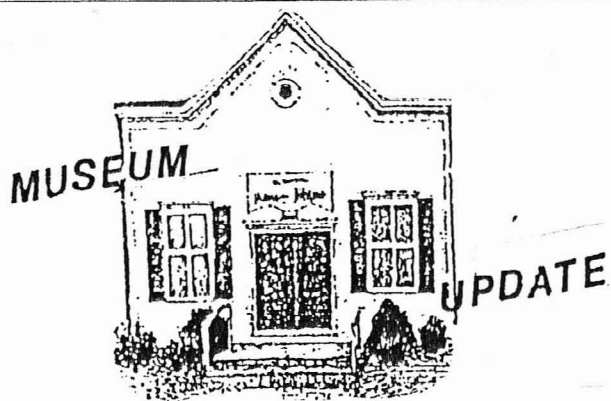
There will be no December newsletter or meeting due to all the above activities.

Now for some sad news. Jack and Corrine Thompson and her mother have all died this past year. We had wondered why we couldn't reach them. They had moved to Richmond, IL. Last week we received a call from Jack's sister with the sad news. Jack and Corrine were instrumental in us getting the Carriage House. They donated a carriage to the society and we had to have a place to keep it. Another sad bit of news, Anna Bakker and Henrietta Swierenga's brother Garret has also passed away last year. May they all rest in peace.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you - near and far - a wonderful and healthy Holiday Season.

Respectfully your President

Lorraine Haben



On Friday, October 30th at 12:45 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #444 from Mark Twain School toured the museum. Troop leader Randa Foltyn had thirteen girls with her and I took pictures of the girls in the School corner of the museum doing various hands on activities.

The troop later sent on to the Wheeling Cemetery to do grave stone rubbings and to look up relatives of some of the girls. They were working on a Local Community badge.

Boy Scouts of America Pack #247 from Eugene Field School also visited the museum on Sunday November 1st. Rudy Horcher took them and their Den Mother Wynn Hulings to see the Carriage House and then Barbara and Margaret Forke gave them a tour of the museum. These boys were also working on a Community badge.

We will be working on packing and moving the artifacts in the basement of the museum on the following dates:

Thursdays	Saturdays
Nov.12, 16th	Nov 7, 14, 21st
9- 4 p.m.	1-4 p.m.

If you have signed up to help, please remember or call me to check. If you have not signed up but have time to help, please call me at 520-0125.

Meanwhile Patti and I are getting things prepared to make the move to the Carriage House.

Linda Reading
Curator



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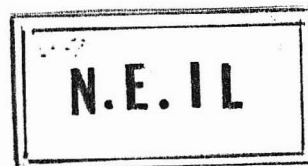
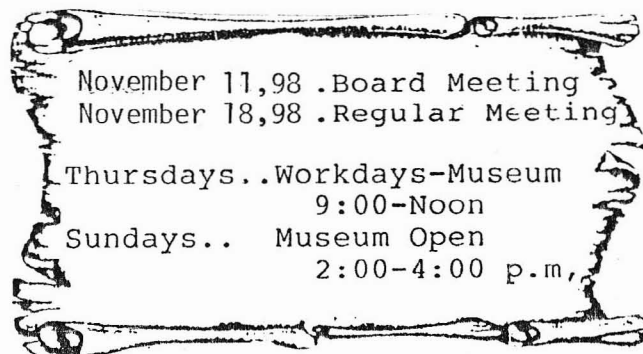
We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Society and Museum...

Elaine Simpson -Ornaments for the sports tree at Lollipop Lane

Shirley McConnell - Hats, Hat Box, and beaded collars.

Pamela Clemons Hoary - Nurse's Cap and Cape..In memory of her mother.

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A General Meeting of N.E.I.L will be held November 14, 1998 9:00 a.m. at Hoosier Grove Barn 700 West Irving Park Road, Streamwood, Il.

Their program will consist of guest speaker James R. Soens who will recreate the life and times of a Civil War soldier including experience as a prisoner of war. Anyone interested in attending more info, call Patti at 537-1450.

Chatter

Just a note to let you know that letters of request for donations have been sent out to the different businesses and organizations. Hopefully they will hear our request.

The cleaning crew at Childerley Chapel/Library found a racoon making its home above the ceiling. The whole ceiling in the Library has to be replaced and the roof patched so (hopefully) this won't happen again. Work is expected to be finished by this weekend of November 5th.

Society artifacts along with other artifacts from Chevy Chase have been picked up and brought over to the Carriage House until we can put them on display. Artifacts from Chevy Chase will be inventoried and a copy of the list will be given to the Director of Parks.

Since there will be no newsletter in December, we wish all of you a happy happy Thanksgiving and a happy and healthy holiday season.

Patti



**HAPPY
Thanksgiving**

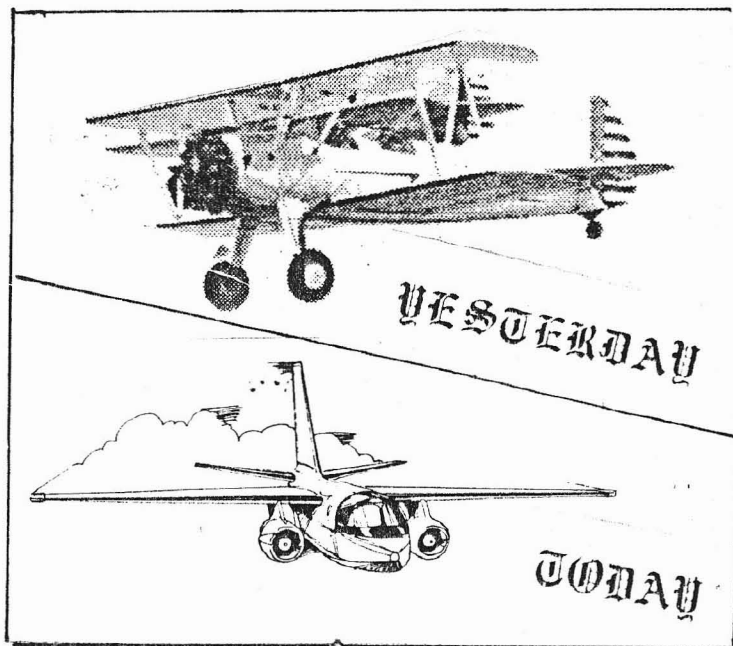


"The object of this Society shall be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the community of Wheeling."

-W.H.S. Constitution

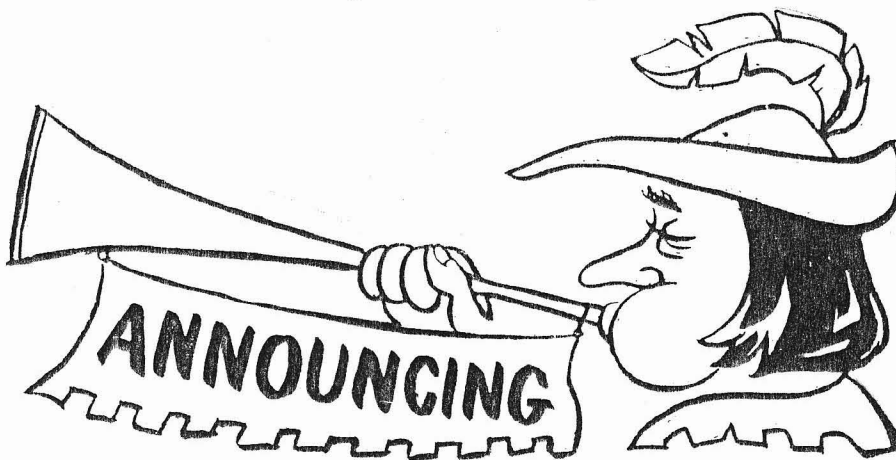


Help is still needed at the museum on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Just ring the door bell and we will let you in.



**Season's
Greetings**





Lollipop Lane

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