

Wheeling Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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Message From The President

Dear Members,

HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR to you all
from your Historical Society officers.

First of all, I want to very sincerely
thank the committee and all the volun-
teers for making our 1998 Lollipop Lane
such a wonderful success. Too bad we
didn't have a little of the January
snow.

Year 1999- a new year for us all to try
making our soicity better than ever.
We can if we all work together. Don't
be afraid of presenting any new ideas
to one or any board members. We'll
listen and then discuss the idea.

Every year I (as a neighbor) hang a
wreath on the door of the Childerley
Chapel. This year there is a new
addition on the front porch. A lovely
stone bench in memory of Sharon Lyn
Fisher (Lisitza) from her cousins.

Welcome back to former member (curator)
Sandy Altieri Weinstock. She lives in
Florida but is still very interested
in whatever goes on in our society.

Our next meeting will be held January
27th at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see many of
you there.

Respectfully,

Lorraine Haben
President



UPDATE

Thanks to Linda and Lorraine for
their efforts for putting up a lovely
tree, decorating the museum and
fixing the displays for the holidays.
If you didn't stop in and see it,
try again next year. Linda was pleased
with the attendance but we are hoping
for a larger crowd next year.

Park staff is now working in the
basement of the museum. Jim is working
on the walls at this time but there
is much work to be done. Already it
is looking better and we are looking
forward to working in the remodeled
area.



Help is still needed
on Thursdays from 9:00-
noon. Come in help,
and have a cup of coffee
with us.

Most of all thanks to Lonnie and Frank for putting their hearts and souls into this event.

We had approximately seven hundred happy children along with their parents visit us this year.

I commend you all

Patti

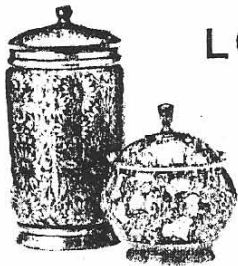


COMING EVENTS

JAN 20th..Board Meeting
 JAN 27th..General Meeting

 FEB.17th..Board Meeting
 FEB.24th..Pot Luck Dinner
 @ White Elephant
 Sale

Start thinking about the February Pot Luck Dinner and White Elephant Sale. Start saving those items you never use, or the presents you didn't need. Someone else might put them to good use. Price of the dinner will be discussed at the January meeting.



LOANS & DONATIONS

Wedge and I were called to pick up more artifacts from Chevy Chase. In renovating the Gable Bar, bottles and memorabilia were found in the old dumb waiter at the south end of the building.

The society has received a donation of \$100.00 for research Linda had done for a local builder.



GOD IS LIKE...

God is like Coke - He's the real thing.

God is like Pan Am - He makes the going great.

God is like General Electric - He lights your path.

God is like Bayer Aspirin - He works wonders.

God is like Hallmark Cards - He cares enough to send the very best.

God is like Tide - He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

God is like VO Hair Spray - He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like Dial Soap - Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everyone did?

God is like Sears - He has everything.

God is like Alka-Seltzer - Try Him, you'll like Him.

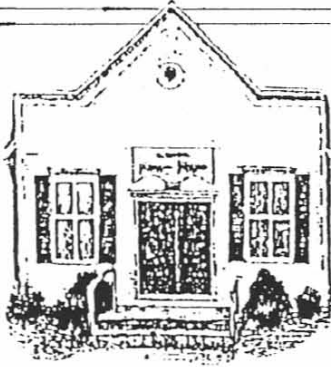
God is like Scotch tape - You can't see Him but you know He's there.

-Earnwell (S.C.) People - Sentinel

Dear Friends

I am mailing this newsletter early this month as I may be away in the near future. Hoping next month to be back to normal.

Patti.



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

-W.H.S. Constitution



N.E.IL Meeting Saturday
January 9, 1999.

Program: Security for Museums

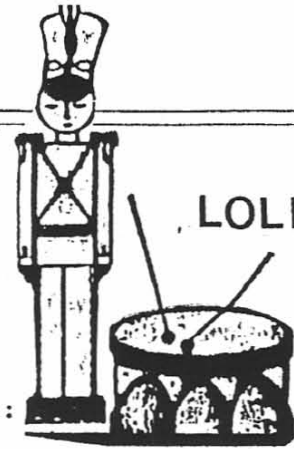


I've just received word that Irene, Willie, Clare and Rudy have been under the weather during the holidays. Hope by this time, everyone is doing well. Also get well Lorraine.



If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital, please let us know so we can send a card and let them know we are thinking of them.

Please call Patti at 537-1450.



LOLLIPOP LANE

Hi Folks:

Let's start the year off with a HO HO,HO and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well, the trees are down, the toys are put away and Santa and Mrs.Claus have gone north. Lollipop Lane is over for another year.

It was a very busy time for us and just thank you is not enough for all the help the members gave.

Thank you to our supporters:

- Don Roth Restaurants
- AMVETS Post #66
- Joe's Pizzeria, Inc.
- Corus Bank
- Kolssak Funeral Home
- Wheeling Park District
- Mr. Patrick Horcher

Thank you to Mr. Bill Stasek of Stasek Chevoret for taking pictures of the children with Santa and giving them to the families at no charge.

Thank you Mr. Carl Fabeszak for the crayons and markers donated, which were given to the children along with the coloring books and raindeer food.

A special thanks to the Wheeling Park District who always gives us not only financial support, but without the help of their maintenance staff, Lollipop Lane would not be the success it is.

Thanks to all the ladies who baked and sold cookies and to Shirley Koeppen for making the calls.

Thanks to our Santa's and Mrs. Claus's for jobs well done and to Eleanor for making most of the Raindeer food.