



FEBRUARY

# Wheeling Historical Society

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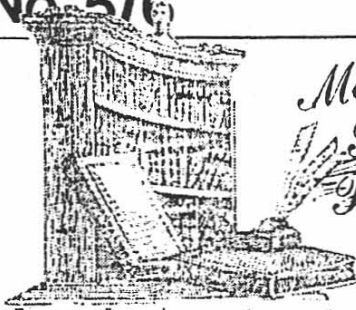


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## NEWSLETTER

1999



### Message From The President

Dear Members,

I apologize that due to circumstances beyond our control, no February issue of our newsletter was sent out.

Our annual buffet and auction were a huge success. About 56 people enjoyed a wonderful dinner catered by Wa-pa-gettes. Several members provided salads and desserts. No one went home hungry.

Syke Horcher again did a great job as Auctioner, also joke teller.

We auctioned quite a few items from the Columbian Gardens, Bon Aire and Chevy Chase (all the same place), china, silver coffee servers, armor and things from a Pillsbury Dough-boy to a funeral urn. Lively bidding made for a jolly time. A big thanks to one and all who made this evening so much fun. A Special thanks to Lonnie Schnaitmann and her committee.

A Nominating Committee was appointed and it is hoped names will be presented for the offices of Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Directors at our March meeting. If anyone has suggestions, please call one of the committee members. Thanking you in advance.....

Lorraine Haben  
President



### UPDATE

The park district has installed a new fire and burglary alarm system in the museum and will also include the carriage house and community center.

They are also rebuilding the staircase in the museum and we will no longer have to duck our heads under the beam. Jim (park carpenter) has done a great job on the walls in the other area of the basement, which will make for a much better working area. He has put in a drop ceiling with fluorescent lighting. Quite an improvement.

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### N.E.I.L 1999 SPRING WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 20, 1999

9:00 am. - 1:30 pm.

#### Photography & Costume Dating

Oakton Community College  
1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL.

Anyone interested in attending the coming N.E.I.L workshop, contact Linda Reading. The fee is \$20.00.



**COMING EVENTS**

Board Meeting  
March 18, 1999  
7:00 pm.

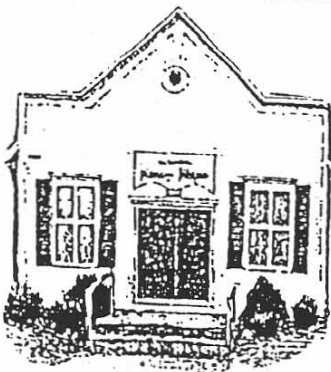
Regular Meeting  
March 25, 1999  
7:30 p.m.

Please try to attend the coming meetings when candidates for officers will be presented and voted on.



# Chatter

We are in need of drycleaning bags for the cloths stored in the closet.



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

-W.H.S. Constitution



## Cook's Kitchen

### APPLE CRISP Given by Cheri Klump

Sweet w/tart apples make the best.

- 6 or 8 20 oz. apples peeled & sliced
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 3/4 c. flour
- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 6 tbsp. butter or marg.

Heat oven to 375°. Place apples in oblong baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon, and butter. With fingers work together until coarse crumbs are formed. Sprinkle over apples. Bake 30 minutes or until crumbs are lightly browned. Serve with ice cream. (I sometimes double crumb recipe depending on size of apples.)

YESTERDAY



ESSENCE OF STYLE.  
The large top shelf and ornate design indicate that this stove was made on the East Coast.

for the whole family.  
Home Comfort stoves were most popular in the West and Midwest, but other stoves were...

### 30" SEALED-BURNER GAS RANGE

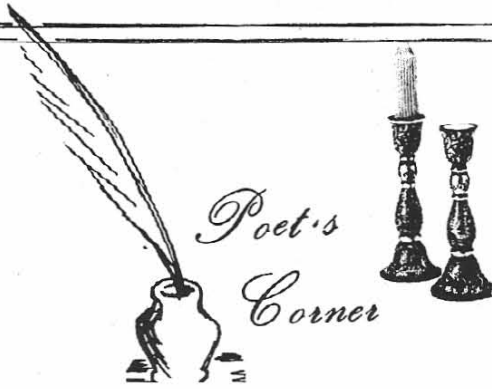
**379<sup>99</sup>**

Only \$10 a month\*  
Electronic clock with timer, black glass oven door, upswept cooktop, electronic ignition.  
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TODAY

**Admiral**



## GENEROSITY



A song we sing. We cannot know  
 How far the sound of it will go,  
 How long its echo will be heard.  
 We can but pray that every word,  
 Each note in this, the song we sing,  
 Will find its resting place and bring

Some little measure of repose,  
 Some strength, some happiness to those  
 Who hear our song. If just one smiles  
 To hear its echo down the miles,  
 Then we should be content and know  
 Our song was meant — God willed it so.

Helen Lowrie Marshall

A note of thank you to Linda Reading for providing most of the information appearing in this newsletter.

Patti Hancock



A MAN FELL off a cliff, but managed to grab a tree limb on the way down. The following conversation ensued:

"Is anyone up there?"

"I am here. I am the Lord. Do you believe in me?"

"Yes, Lord, I believe. I really believe, but I can't hang on much longer."

"That's all right, if you really believe you have nothing to worry about. I will save you. Just let go of the branch."

A moment of pause, then: "Is anyone else up there?"

HAPPY  
 ST. PATTY'S  
 DAY



For all of you who were not around Lollipop Lane was a huge success. About 750 children plus parents were in attendance. With the help of our donors of monies, colors, marking pens, etc; everything went off well. Also 49 cook books and home made cookies (which were donated) were sold. Again thanks to Lonnie and her committee for a job well done.

The museum was open the last weekend of Lollipop Lane. Thanks to Lorraine Haben and Linda Reading for the decorating they did. There were a few visitors as this is the first time it's been open in a while but we are hoping next year more visitors will check it out.

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# NAMES in the NEWS

A Special Thanks to:

Gary Cohen, who helped move a blown up map of the town to the carriage house.

Lorraine Haben for helping on the Yang project.

Jim, Steve and the rest of the parks maintenance crew for all the hard work on our basement & staircase.

Wedge Hancock for touch-up work on one of the display cases and redoing one of the picture frames which was under water.

Lorraine Haben for washing all of the Mrs. Claus outfits and aprons.



## LOANS & DONATIONS

Pictures or past locations of the library were received from Chris Reading, Head of the Outreach Dept. of Indian Trails Library.

A microwave oven was donated by Gerri Hunt and her husband for use at the museum.

A generator fan received from Rudy Horcher.

More artifacts received from Chevy Chase (through the park district).



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Help is still needed at the museums on Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 12 noon.

Inventory labeling is an ongoing activity. Anyone wishing to give



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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.

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## FOR KIDS !!

### PASSPORT PROGRAM

We will again participate in the Passport program. This year it will be through the park district. They are in support of this program for children and will take an active part this year by letting the children in their camp programs be aware of the program and the