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Wheeling Historical Society



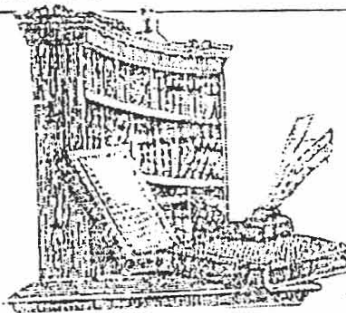
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NEWSLETTER

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Message From The President

Happy Springtime.
These months certainly go by
swiftly and we're all getting
younger!

The April 28th meeting will
be election time. Members
nominated are:

Vice President..Dolly Hein
Secretary..Barbara Forke
Treasurer..Elaine Simpson
Director...Eleanor Buerger
Director...Marilyn Chromy

Nominations from the floor will
also be taken. Come and help
elect our new officers who will
be working with, and helping me.

Our sincere thanks to Linda
(volunteer Curator) for all her
many hours of work coordinating
the refurbishing of our museum.
It looks wonderful--Come and pay
a visit.

Our Historical Society is hosting
the May 8th N.E.I.L (Northeastern
Illinois Historical Council)
meeting from 9:00 a.m. to noon
at the Community Center in Chamber
Park. The program for the day
is "Public Relations and Websites"

We'll greet visitors at the church
for coffee, etc; followed by the
program.

Later there will be open house at the
Museum and Carriage House. Volunteers
and help will be needed. Please plan
to attend It's our first time for
this kind of meeting.

Respectfully,

Lorraine Haben
President

VOTE!

SCATTERED THOUGHTS

Former Wheelingites heard from this
month:

Roger Rothenbach from Midway Ark.
Dorothy Schultz Woods from
Glendale Arizona

Hey all you members out there...

We let you know what is going on
with us, it would be nice to
hear from you and what you are
up to.



SPRING IS HERE



A woman wanted to go ice fishing. She'd seen many books on the subject and finally after getting all the "tools" together, she made for the nearest frozen lake. After positioning her footstool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice. Suddenly from above.. a voice boomed. "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

Startled, the woman moved further down the ice, poured a of coffee and began to cut another hole. Again, from the heavens, the voice bellowed, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

The woman, now quite worried, moved way down to the opposite end of the ice, set up her stool, and tried again to cut her hole. The voice came once more. "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!" She stopped, looked upward, and said "Is that you, Lord?" The voice replied, "No, this is the Manager of the ice rink!"



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.

YOUR HELP WILL BE NEEDED AT THE MUSEUM ON SUNDAYS FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M. STARTING IN MAY.

PLEASE CALL LINDA READING AT 520-0125.

DID YOU KNOW ???

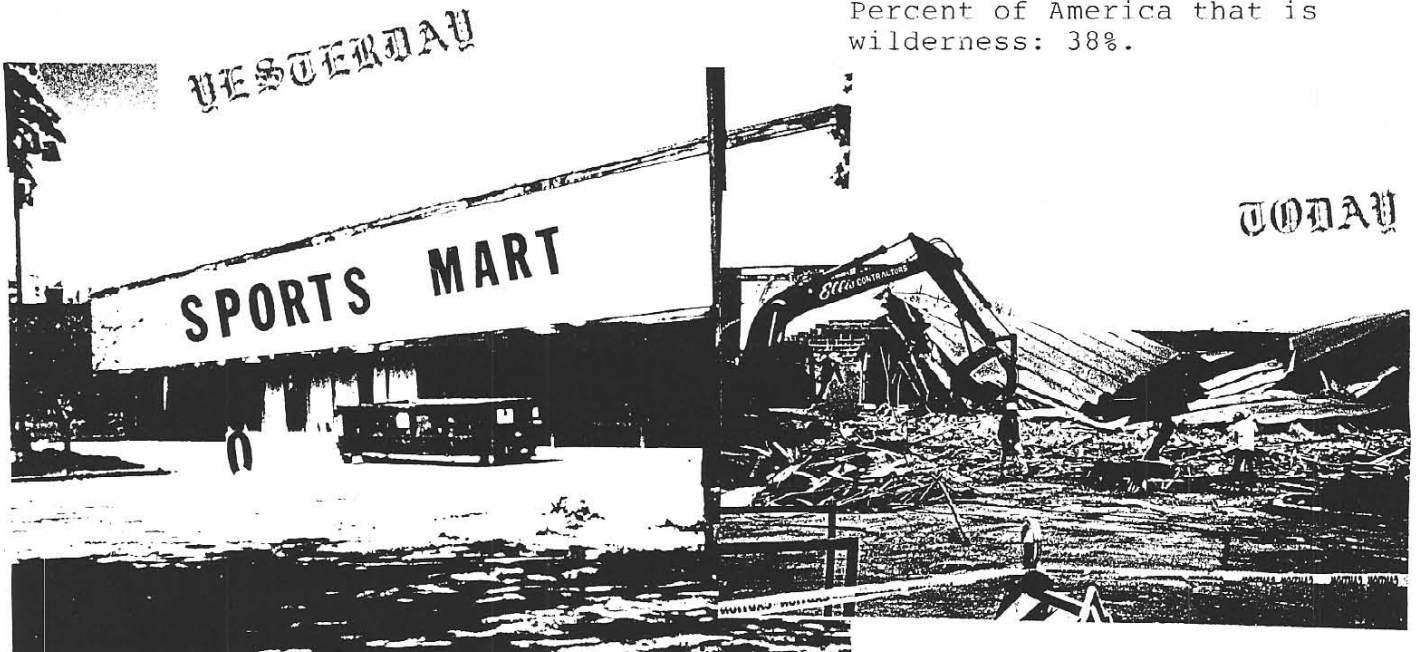
Coke Cola was originally green?

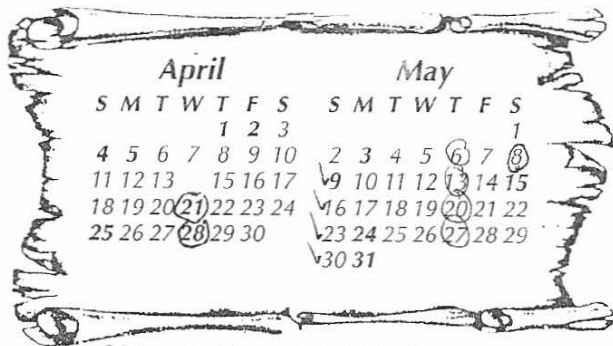
The amount American Airlines saved in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served first class was...\$40,000.

City with most Rolls Royce's per capita: Hong Kong.

State with highest percent of people who walk to work... Alaska.

Percent of Africa that is wilderness: 28%
Percent of America that is wilderness: 38%.





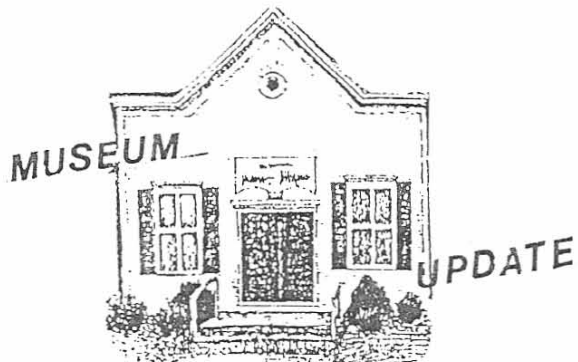
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOARD MEETING
Wed..April 21,
7:00 p.m.
Museum

REGULAR MEETING
Wed..April 28
7:30 P.M.
Chamber Center

N.E.IL MTG.
Sat..May 8
9 am -12 Noon
Chamber Ctr.

MUSEUM OPEN
Starting May
Thurs.9-12 noon
Sun..2-4 p.m.



Lorraine and Linda finished a report for Frank Yang, an architect from Indiana wanting to know a gradual progression of the triangle/ Milwaukee Avenue, Dundee and N. Wolf Roads. Done

Martin Bartel requested information on the Villa Venice Restaurant in the 60's. Done

Jim Miller (an Environmental Consultant) wanted info on the old Utpadel homestead on Dundee and 1st St.

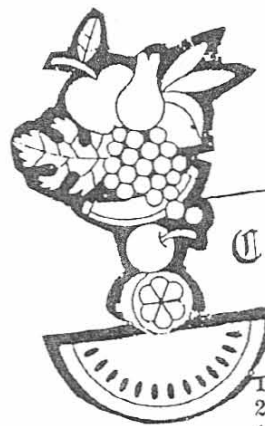
Roberta Miller requested info on AnnMarie Donner born 1857 in Wheeling. Father was Mathias Donner. If anyone has any info please let me know. 537-0125

We are now working on getting things back in order, cleaning, dusting, washing and putting back in place. A thank you to Lorraine, Marilyn, Elaine and Shirley for helping.

This summer, we will again participate in the Passport to Adventure Program and will need help keeping the museum open on Sundays 2-4 p.m.

July we are intending to participate in the 4th of July parade as in the past. Members will be asked to help with a float.

Linda Reading
Curator



Strawberry Walnut

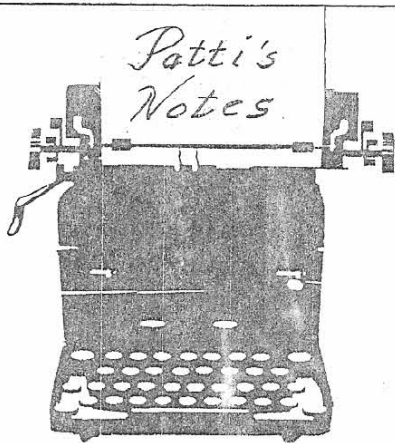
Salad

Cook's
Kitchen

1 red onion, sliced thin
2 pints strawberries, cut in quarters
1 14 1/2-oz. can Mandarin oranges, drained
1 head iceberg lettuce, chopped
1/4 red cabbage, cut julienne
1 bag spinach, washed and chopped
2 T walnut halves

Honey Poppy Seed Dressing (can also be purchased)
1/4 C white rice vinegar
2 T safflower oil
3 T honey
1/2 tsp. poppy seeds
1/8 tsp. freshly ground black pepper, or to taste

In a small bowl, whisk together all dressing ingredients. Taste; adjust seasonings. Whisk or shake dressing before serving. Dressing will keep for one week in a tightly closed container in the refrigerator. Combine lettuce, cabbage and spinach. Place chopped greens in center of each salad plate. Place strawberries opposite each other around greens. Do the same with Mandarin oranges on opposite side. Slice red onion thinly over all. Center with walnut halves. Drizzle with Honey Poppy Seed Dressing. Serves 4.



We hear Wille is in the hospital again. Sure hope you are feeling better and are home again Wille. We miss seeing you at our meetings.

Again, if you know of anyone ill, please let us know so a get well card can be sent. It makes one feel so much better when they know someone is thinking of them. Believe me I know..thanks to all for your get well blessings.

Dear Members and Friends

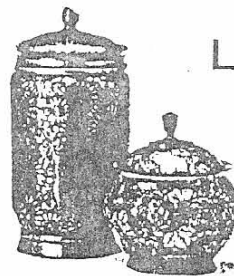
Well, here we are coming to the end of the Society's fiscal year. There will soon be the election of new officers for the year 1999-2000. Be sure to try and attend the April meeting.

Something to look forward to soon is the final touches to the renovation of the museum, which will make it a pleasure to work in the basement. The Park District has done an excellent job of remodeling. We cannot thank them enough. There will be help needed to bring back the artifacts from the Carriage House which will be stored on shelves in the basement. Time to sort through the artifacts and make sure everything is cataloged.

In May, we will hold our annual dinner and installation of officers. Information is not yet available but we will let you know as soon as we can. This year we cannot use Chevy Chase as it is under construction. There will be no regular meetings in June, July and August but your Board Members will still meet the third Wednesday of the month to keep abreast of what is happening and will keep you informed through our newsletter.

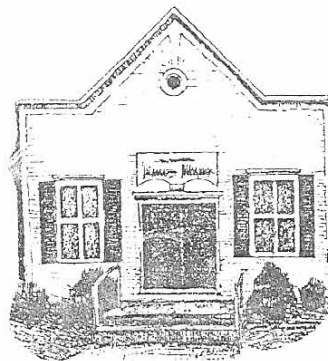
Also in May, we will be hosting the N.E.I.L meeting at our Community Center, (the church) and help will be needed for serving and working in the museum. We hope all members living in the area will be present to help with this endeavor.

Patti Hancock



LOANS & DONATIONS

A donation of a computer system has been donated to the museum by Jim and Gerri Hunt. As soon as the basement is complete, they will set up the system. Thanks, thanks, thanks.



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

W.H.S. Constitution