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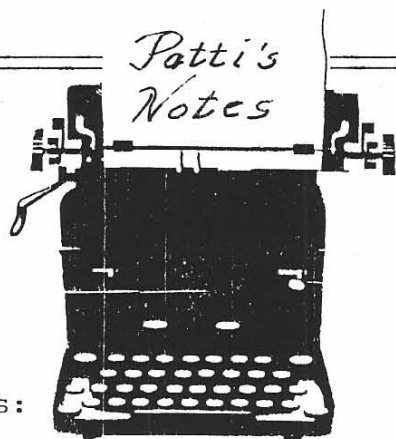
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Dear Members:

A few words from your former Secretary but still your newsletter writer (such as it is). We hope this last year we have kept you well informed (especially those of you out of state), of what has been happening with our society and members. We will continue the newsletter but would also like input from you as well.

This past year has been an exciting one and many changes have been made. Things are picking up with hopes of much more in the future. If any of you that haven't seen the museum lately, we sure wish you would come and take a look.

Your new board for 1999-2000 is as follows:

President..Lorraine Haben  
 Vice President..Dolly Hein  
 Secretary..Barb Forke  
 Treasurer..Elaine Simpson  
 Director..Frank Schnaitmann  
 Director..Eleanor Buerger  
 Director..Marilyn Chromy

Curator..Linda Reading  
 Assistant Curator  
 (Carriage House)..Rudy Horcher  
 Historian..Betty Barrie  
 Newsletter..Patti Hancock

Committees Chairpersons  
 will be appointed at a later  
 time.

I too, wish you a happy and  
 safe summer.

Patti Hancock

### TOURS

May 17th, the 2nd and 3rd graders from Mark Twain, Gerri Hunt's class visited the museum and carriage house. May 20th Holmes 6th graders, Mrs. Lopez's class walked down to visit us and everyone enjoyed their visit. An interpreter was with to help the Spanish speaking children.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the tours so we could have both the museum and carriage house open.

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### N.E.I.L

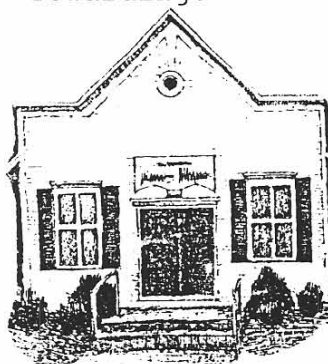
The N.E.I.L meeting was held May 8th at 9:00 a.m. at Chamber Center. Seven members were there and there were 25 NEIL members from other historical societies present. Presentations were given on "Websites, PR and Publicity by three speakers. Food was donated by Lorraine, Linda Patti, Shirley, Elaine, Dolly and Cheri. Many compliments were received.

Linda, Lorraine and Patti decorated Wedge and Rudy maned the Carriage House and Linda the Museum.

Clean up crew. Shirley, Patti, Lorraine and Wedge. Thanks All!!!

### MOTHER'S DAY

On Mother's Day we were suppose to be closed but Linda and I opened the Museum. It was a beautiful day and 22 visitors came. (We couldn't believe it.) This made it really rewarding.



"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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

JUNE

20th. Barb and Margaret Forke  
27th. Elaine Simpson, Clare Rudolph

JULY

4TH .CLOSED  
11th. Eleanor Buerger, Shirley McConnell  
18th. Rudy and Barb Horcher  
25th. Marilyn Chromy, Lorraine Haben

AUGUST

1st.  
8th. Gertrude Trunda,  
15th.  
22nd. Pat and Wedge Hancock  
29th.

If you can volunteer on any open date please call me or Patti.

*Did You Know??*

- A duck's quack does not echo and no one knows why.
- Cost of raising a medium size dog to age of 11 : \$6400.
- # of people airborne over US at any given time : 61,000.
- % of American's who have visited DisneyLand/World : 70%.
- Intelligent people have more copper and zinc in their hair.
- The youngest pope was 11 years old.
- Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other country.



To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars,

To be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them,

To despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice,

To be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts,

To covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners,

To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends . . .

These are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.

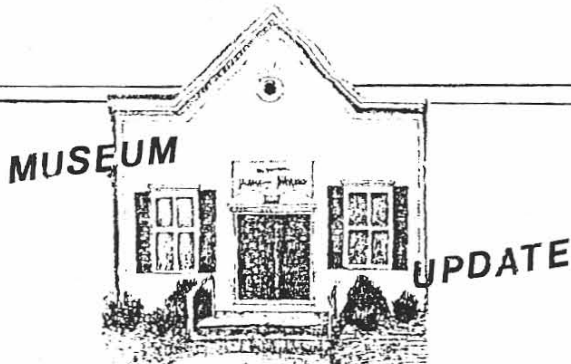
Henry van Dyke



*Cook's Kitchen*

**Boston Corn Cake**

- 1 cup flour
  - 1/2 cup cornmeal
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1 egg, well beaten
  - 1 cup milk
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon melted butter
- Combine and sift the dry ingredients. Add the other ingredients and bake in a shallow buttered pan in a hot oven (420° F.) about 20 minutes.



**LOANS  
&  
DONATIONS**



Thank You!!!

Pat and I are organizing the office and the library to make room for more cabinets and the computer system. Wedge hung a pegboard over the work bench for tools.

Pat West came in looking for info on Emil Sigwalt and has been listening to cassette tapes of oral history and cataloging the subjects on various tapes.

We are submitting three old pictures to the Il. State Historical Society for possible use in their upcoming calendar. They will pick 12 out from all they receive.

Any businesses or organizations that have been in continuous operation for 100 years or more, the Il. State Historical Society wants to know about so they can be honored this year at the Annual Centennial Business Banquet on October 1 at the Palmer House in Chicago. I am submitting Horchers Farms and Wheeling's Masonic Lodge. If you know of any others, please let me know.

We have completed and sent a survey on our organization to American Assoc. for State and Local History for their 15th edition of their reference publication



**PASSPORT PROGRAM FOR KIDS !!**

The books have finally come in and will be handed out by both the park district and the museum. Everything is ready. I have given a kick-off class at the Park District June 6th. Volunteers just stamp the booklets when the children come in and hand out their questions, the same as it has been done in the past. We hope there will be many participants.

Linda Reading

Ruay Horcher..Aerial pictures of Palwaukee and Chicagoland Airport. Pictures of him and his brothers at his wedding reception, basement of AmVets 1950's. Two lanterns (1 farm and 1 train) 1 pr. ice tongs 1 sye.

Ron Reading..Baseball hats (John Deer, Kane County Cougars. Sox.

Bev Rossmann..Pictures of outside of 94th Aero Squadron.

Pat & Wedge..Pictures of Annual Dinner at the Aero Squadron.

Wheeling Hist. Society..Purchase one hand operated bottle caper with bag of caps.

June							July						
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SUMMER CALENDAR

There will be no regular meetings which are normally held the third Wednesday of the month, during the months of July and August but the June Board meeting will be held the 23rd. Board Meetings will still take place.

Anyone is welcome to attend. They will be held in the basement of the museum on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

June 23, 1999  
July 21, 1999  
August 18, 1999

Join Us!