



Wheeling Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER

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Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Have you all noticed Mother Natures' beautiful autumn leaf display? The foliage along East Dundee Road and through Potawatomi Woods is spectacular. The changing seasons are a wonderful time of the year - no matter what season (at least for me).

Time to think of new programs, events, and hopefully getting some new members for the Society.

At our September meeting, it was voted upon to raise our membership dues, Single \$5.00 to \$10.00/per year and Family \$8.00 to \$15.00/year. Since postage, paper, etc has increased so must dues. Our dues are very reasonable compared to other societies. One of the new members thought the dues were \$8.00/month.

Our Constitution and By-Laws have also been amended and approved. Copies are available at the regular meetings and will be sent upon request.

Lollipop Lane was discussed. It will be held December 4th through December 12th. This year Frank, Lonnie and Eleanor will be in charge. They make such a great job of this event.

If you know of any company, store or person who would like to be a sponsor, please let me know (847) 537-065)and I will contact them.

Mrs. Claus's cookie table always runs out of goodies by Thursday, maybe you out-of-towners could help us with a donation that could be baked into more cookies! Thank you all in advance for your cooperation in this wonderful event.

Show and Tell will be our program for the October 27th meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Old Church. Please bring something you treasure and give a short talk about the item.

Hope to see a good turnout for the "Halloween" meeting.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Haben
President



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

W.H.S. Constitution

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB

1998



Hello dear friends:

Just to let you know a few interesting things which happened this summer.

In August, Dolly, Wedge and I went on a tour of Chevy Chase which as you know, is being renovated. To anyone else, they would not know the big internal changes which are taking place. Having worked there for quite a few years, I can't believe the difference there will be. Although the ballroom will remain the same, drastic cleaning and repairs are being done. It will be a sight to behold. The more I see, the prouder I am of the residents of Wheeling in their efforts and voting for the referendum to pass.

I hope once the work is finished, there will be an open house for for all to see and enjoy. That building was there long before I was born and will be there for future generations to enjoy. Thank you Wheeling Park District and Board of Park Commissioners.

We also made a visitation to the DesPlaines Historical Museum. If anyone gets a chance, you should visit and find it quite unique. They do a great job.

Other than that the summer months have really flown by and here we are again enjoying fall.

See you at the meeting

Patti Hancock



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,

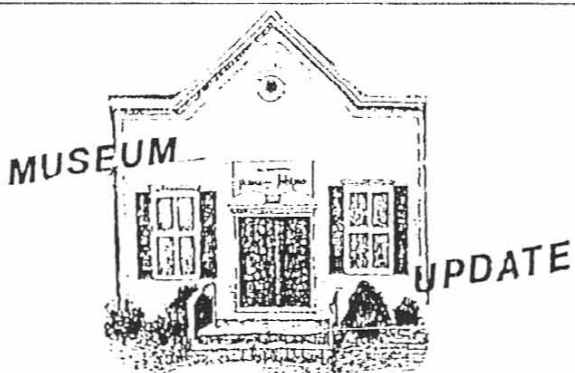
To be governed by your admirations
rather than by your disgusts,

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



As you all know, Linda and I are at the museum on Thursdays trying to update various files, etc.

We have rearranged the office and work area and things seem to be falling in place.

This month, maintenance has replaced the floors in the bathrooms which really brighten them up. We hope to make them more in tune with the rest of the building.

Photographs are being taken of the changing Wheeling and placed in the files for future use.

I have spent time inventoring some new (old) artifacts received.

Many thanks for the artifacts loaned and donated this summer to our museum by our members and friends.....

Bill Spangenberg, Rudy Horcher, John A. Chartier, Linda Reading, Eleanor Buerger, Wedge and Patti, Wheeling Park District, (Chevy Chase memorabilia), Shirley McConnell, Virginia Meier, Village of Wheeling, Officer Brian Jacobson and Gertrude Trunda.

Linda and I have changed one of the exhibits "An evening on the town" with an antique opera dress from Lorriane Haben, a tux from Linda Reading and some old jewelry etc, from Patti. If you get a chance, come to the museum and check it out.

As always help is needed, if you have time on Thursday mornings, give us a call and come over.



Linda has been doing research for people who have called or written to us for information. At this writing, her husband Ron is being operated on. We all wish him the best and a speedy recovery.

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MEETINGS

IN THE HOSPITAL

A speedy recovery to Bill Simpson and Ron Reading. Both have gone through surgery this month and we are hoping you both will back feeling good soon.

FACTS:

The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.

The strength of early lasers was measured in Gillettes, the number of blue rason blades a given beam could puncture.

Spiral staircases in medieval castles are running clockwise. This is because all knights used to be right-handed. When the intruding army would climb the stairs they would not be able to use their right hand which was holding the sword because of the difficulties in climbing the stairs.

Left-handed knights would have had no troubles except left-handed people could never become knights because it was assumed that they were decendants of the devil.



Cook's
Kitchen

zucchini cake

zucchini cake to help use up your extra vegetables. Garnish it with zucchini blossoms and sunflower seeds for special occasions.

Zucchini cake

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes
Yield: 12-14 servings

- Butter or margarine for greasing pan
- 1 package (18½ ounces) package moist Deluxe golden cake mix
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- ½ cup water
- 1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated zucchini
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts
- Cream cheese frosting, recipe follows

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 13- by 9- by 2-inch baking pan.

2. Disregard direction on cake mix. Instead, combine cake mix, eggs, butter, water, cinnamon and vanilla in the large bowl of an electric mixer; beat on low speed 1 minutes. Stir in zucchini and walnuts. Pour into prepared pan.

3. Bake in 375-degree oven until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Cool and frost with cream cheese frosting (see recipe).

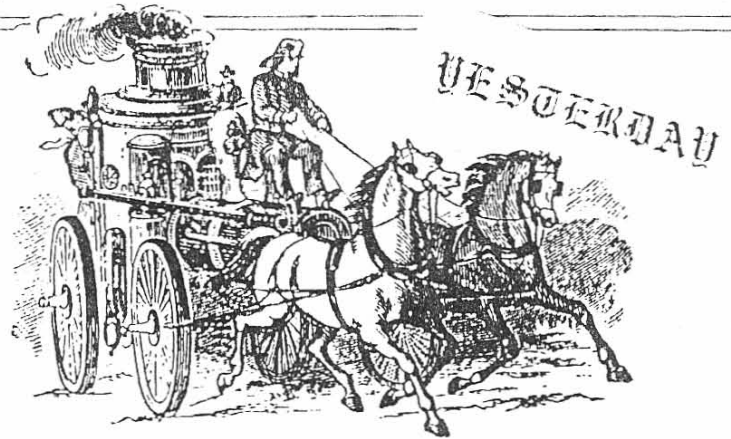
Cream cheese frosting: In an electric mixer or food processor fitted with the metal blade or in an electric mixer, combine 3 cups confectioners' sugar, 6 ounces softened cream cheese, 5 tablespoons softened butter or margarine and 1 teaspoon lemon extract; mix until smooth.

The receipt for today was given to us by CLARE RUDOLPH

She notes...she uses 1 teaspoon of vanilla instead of lemon.

Thanks Clare

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For those who haven't paid this years membership dues, (1999) this is a reminder. You can still renew at the old fee.

A notice will be enclosed with in this packet if our records indicate that you have not paid. If there is any questions call Patti at (847) 537-1450.

