



# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

July, 2009



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Hi, Here it is July already, where does the time go?

Sonni Helmer and Beverly gave us a great history of buttons at our June meeting. We missed all our members and friends who could not attend. It was really quite interesting.

We are planning a social for hopefully Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We would send out invitations to as many people as possible to attend. If you know of some former resident that you think might want to attend this function, please contact me by no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> of 2010.

The July meeting will be only a business meeting but we still want to see you. Hope all is well, we miss many of you that have been in the hospital or just not able to get out for one reason or another.

The board meeting is Thursday, July 16th, followed by the regular meeting on Wednesday July 22th at 7:30 p.m. at the old church (Chamber Community Center).

Hope to see you then.

Joan Wiener  
President



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

## CURATOR'S REPORT

On Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> Marilyn, Patti, Beverly and Linda, met with Joan and Donna and myself to discuss the future of exhibits and familiarize us (as new curators) with some of the artifacts in the museum and the carriage house.

It will take a while to get to know our duties but in the meanwhile, Donna and I have been doing some research on e-mails which have come in requesting information of one sort or another.

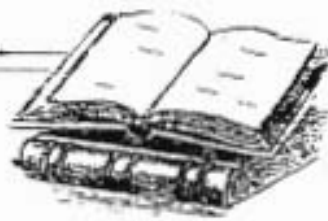
Marilyn, Patti and Beverly are continuing with projects that are ongoing and there is also some discussion about some of the artifacts we have.

Pat Steilen, Curator



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want to you to know, we are always thinking of you.

## A Bit of History



### The Town Still Feels the Boon

By Alan Akerson

Taken from the Wheeling Herald

Thursday, August 14, 1969

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#### Scanlon Sees Little Growth Toward North

Private transportation, more specifically traffic, is probably Wheeling's biggest single problem. Both Scanlon and Police Chief M. Or. Horcher agree on this.

As Wheeling has grown toward the west, Dundee Road has remained the only east-west major traffic artery in the village. Officials hope the construction of the Lake-Cook Road just north of the village will take at least some of the traffic burden off Dundee Road.

As the situation stands now most of the village's shopping centers and businesses front on Dundee Road, a heavily traveled road with a speed limit of 45 m.p.h.

Wheeling is about 50 percent developed," says Scanlon. He predicts, rather boldly, that the remaining 50 percent will be developed in another four years. Surprisingly, Scanlon says he does not expect the village to move north into Lake County in future annexations.

Neighboring Buffalo Grove has annexed into Lake County to such a degree in the last few years, that today, more than half its area lies in Lake County. Scanlon says this isn't the route for Wheeling.

Scanlon hopes the Diamond Jubilee will make the citizens more aware and interested in their village. John Koeppen, a village trustee and chairman of the Jubilee committee, has similar high hopes, though he will be satisfied if everyone, in his words, "just has a real good time."

Doubtlessly, everyone will have Koeppen's "real good time" at the Jubilee. Whether the more ambitious hopes of Koeppen and Scanlon will materialize, however, will remain a question for sometime to come.

THE END

#### YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2009 WHEN....

**You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.**

**You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.**

**You have a list of 15 phone numbers To reach your family of 3.**

**You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.**

**Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.**

**You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.**

**Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.**

**Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.**

**You get up in the morning and go Online before getting your coffee.**

## REMEMBER WHEN??

**You got your windshield cleaned, oil  
Checked, and gas pumped without  
Asking, all for free, every time and  
You didn't pay for air, and, you got  
Trading stamps to boot!**



**It was considered a great privilege  
To be taken out to dinner at a real  
Restaurant with your parents.**



**They threatened to keep kids back  
a grade if they failed...and they did  
it!**



## People over 35 should be dead

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on the door, or rang the bell or just walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment.

Some students weren't as smart as others, so They failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade. HORRORS! Tests were not adjusted for any reason. Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected.

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law. Imagine that!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility and we learned how to deal with it all. And you're one of them CONGRATULATIONS!



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

Dolores Kazak, 2 telephone booklets 1966, and 1968-1969, 2 village of Wheeling maps (1982 (?)) 1 flyer "Wheeling Municipal Complex" and 2 plates (1894-1969) (1984-1994)

Allison Rushakoff, 1 school picture dated 1897-98

Bette E. Meyer 1 cover letter, 2 original Plats of Survey of Dr. Edward C. Ceyer farm. 4 copies of same plat. 1 aerial photo of the farm on meadow land plus Sroka and Gannor property, 1 aerial photo ? City of Des Plaines with river and road interchange

Andre Ammelounx 2 sets of sale barn square postcards (4 cards to a set), Han's Bavarian Lodge P.C., Ernie's Bavarian Lodge P.C. (1) Han's Bavarian Lodge (3 pictures P.C.)

## FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW EVERY THING!

Only three words in standard English begin with the letters "dw" and they are all common words. Name two of them.

There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?

Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked or in any other form except fresh.

Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter "S."

### ANSWERS TO QUIZ:

Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with "S". Shoes, sandals, socks, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh. Lettuce.

Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces and ellipses.

Three English words beginning with dw. Dwarf, dwell, and dwindle.

### TRIVIA

I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an affair. She turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?" **And that, my friend, is the definition of "OLD"!!!**

## MOM'S KNOWLEDGE

My mother taught me about RECEIVING.  
"You are going to get it when you get home."

My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE"  
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

My mother taught me ESP.  
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

My mother taught me HUMOR.  
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me GENETICS.  
"You're just like your father."

My mother taught me about my ROOTS.  
"shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me WISDOM.  
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

And my favorite:  
My mother taught me about JUSTICE.  
"One day you will have kids... and I hope they turn out just like you."

## IDIOT SIGHTING IN FOOD SERVICE:

My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered A taco. She asked the person behind the counter for "minimal lettuce." He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

From Kansas City



### Preparing Poultry for Roasting

- It is recommended to thaw frozen poultry in the refrigerator. Plan on 24 hours for every 5 pounds. For example, a 20-pound turkey will need to thaw in the refrigerator for 4 days.
- Cold-water thawing is an option that takes less time but more attention. The poultry must be in a leakproof bag such as its original tightly sealed wrapper or a plastic bag. Immerse the wrapped poultry in cold tap water. Check the water frequently to be sure it stays cold. Change the water every 30 minutes until the bird is thawed. For this method, allow 30 minutes per pound.
- Make sure whole birds are completely thawed before stuffing and/or roasting, or the roasting times will need to be increased and internal temperature checked often.
- Remove giblets (heart, gizzard, and liver) that are usually stored in a packet in the neck area of the bird. Use for the preparation of broth if desired. Remove and discard any large pockets of fat that may be present in the neck area.
- Rinse the bird inside and out with cold water. Pat dry with



paper towels. Place on a non-wood surface.

- Rub the inside cavity and neck area with salt.

### Tea Making Tips

- You can store tea bags or loose tea at room temperature in an airtight container for up to 2 years. Be sure to keep each kind or flavor of tea in separate storage containers.
- To make the perfect cup of tea, pour boiling water over one tea bag or a tea infuser containing 1 teaspoon of loose tea. Allow to steep for 3–5 minutes or until the desired strength has been reached. Remove the bag or infuser.
- "Quick" iced tea can be made by pouring 4 cups boiling water over 8 tea bags in a heat-resistant container. Cover and steep 3–5 minutes. Remove bags and sweeten if desired. Add 4 cups cold water or ice. Chill until ready to serve.

### Making a Spice Bag

- To keep spices together so they can be removed from a saucepan or kettle, place them on several thicknesses of cheesecloth that has been cut into 3-in. squares. Tie with kitchen string to form a bag.



### Moo Cow Moo

My papa held me up to the Moo Cow Moo  
So close I could almost touch,  
And I fed him a couple of times or so,  
And I wasn't a 'fraid-cat, much.

But if my papa goes in the house,  
And my mamma, she goes in too,  
I keep still like a little mouse  
For the Moo Cow Moo might Moo.

The Moo Cow's tail is a piece of rope  
All raveled out where it grows;  
And it's just like feeling a piece of soap  
All over the Moo Cow's nose.

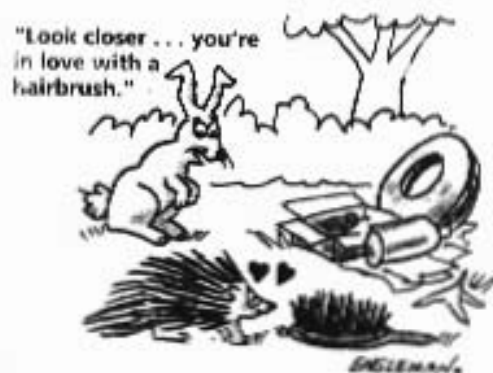
And the Moo Cow Moo has lots of fun  
Just switching his tail about,  
But if he opens his mouth, why, then I run,  
For that's where the Moo comes out.

The Moo Cow Moo has deers on his head,  
And his eyes stick out of their place,  
And the nose of the Moo Cow Moo is spread  
All over the Moo Cow's face.

And his feet are nothing but fingernails,  
And his mama don't keep them cut,  
And he gives folks milk in water pails,  
When he don't keep his handles shut.

But if you or I pull his handles, why  
The Moo Cow Moo says it hurts,  
But the hired man sits down close by  
And squirts, and squirts, and squirts.

—Edmund Vance Cooke



## *High-Tea at Pavilion!*



**Monday**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**At Noon**  
*Save*  
*The Date!*

### **Bring Your Fanciest Tea Cup!**

The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center invites you, your friends, and your favorite tea cup to participate in our first High-Tea.

Infini-tea Gourmet Restaurant & Tearoom will be presenting a three course lunch at noon which will consist of:

Scones and Tea  
Finger Sandwiches and Tea  
Dessert and Tea

Lunch is \$10.00 per person for members.

\$15.00 for non members

Reservation required!

#### **Reservation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center.***