



251 North Wolf Road • Wheeling, Illinois 60090

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARCH -2012

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I want to thank everyone who helped with the White elephant Auction and everyone who attended. It was very successful. We had 48 people who attended this year.. Bill Hein again did a great job as our auctioneer. People commented that he had them laughing so hard they were rolling on the floor. Little did he know he was such a good comedian. Chris Kara's won the 50/50 and the society got \$111.00 for the bank account. This money goes toward historical programs.

Our next program is "The Decades of Dresses.

Ruth Thomas and Chloe Berg will bring their private collection of dresses from 1900-2000. They model 2 dresses from each decade. We welcome everyone; tell your friends. I know that you will enjoy the show and history of the dresses. This will be the format for the next meeting on March 28, 2012 at 7 PM. At the Church in Chamber Park.

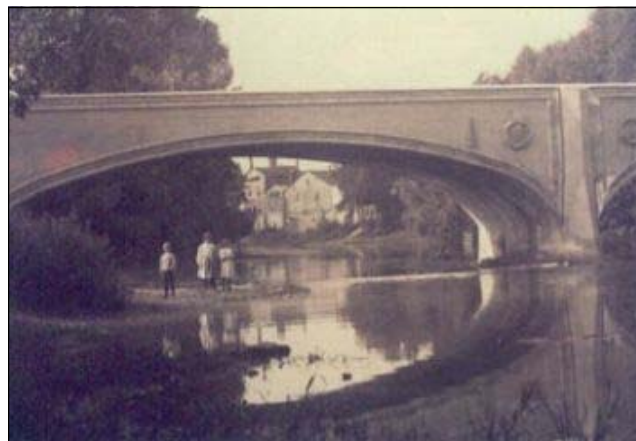
April brings the Antique Appraiser. Bring your items at \$3.00 per article to be appraised. Only a picture of furniture and no rugs please. The date is Wednesday April 25, 2012 at 7 PM At the Church in Chamber Park.

There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, March 21st.

We would like to give our condolences to the Roubas Family on the loss of longtime member Frank Roubas who passed away recently.

Historically Yours

Joan Wiener/President



Does anyone recognize this picture? Clues will be given in the next newsletter. (Hint) It's taken from the North Side looking to the south. Do you know the name of the buildings?



According to legend, Saint Patrick used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pre-Christian Irish people.

Saint Patrick's Day



St. Patrick depicted in a stained glass window

See called (St) Patrick's Day

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Located in the
Wheeling Park
District's
Chamber Park
251 Wolf Road
Wheeling, Illinois

2011–2012

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Wheeling Park District



Ingredients

- 1 package (3 ounces) *lime gelatin*
- 1-3/4 cups *boiling water*
- 2 cups *crushed chocolate wafers*
- 6 tablespoons *butter, melted*
- 1/4 cup *lime juice*
- 2 teaspoons *lemon juice*
- 1 cup *sugar*
- 1 can (12 ounces) *evaporated milk*
- Pots o' Gold

DIRECTIONS

• In a small bowl, dissolve **gelatin in boiling water. Refrigerate until partially set, about 1-1/2 hours. In a bowl, combine wafer crumbs and butter; press into a 13-in. x 9-in. dish. Set aside.**

Beat gelatin with an electric mixer until foamy. Add the lime and lemon juices. Gradually add sugar, beating until dissolved. While beating, slowly add the milk; mix well. Pour over prepared crust. Refrigerate until set. Garnish with Pots o' Gold.

Curator's report

It's almost April and we're getting ready to change exhibits in the Museum and we're getting ready to open for the 2012 season.

There will be sign up sheets at the next meeting so please set aside a Sunday to volunteer your time.

We're going to be putting a display of the Airport up this month. Also we plan on a display of scouting since this is the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts. So drop in and tell your friends.

Marilyn is going through old files and finding many interesting articles. We do have a great deal of information on Palwaukee Airport. Bev has been looking at old copies of The Reminder for information on local businesses. Patti has been busy cataloging new items that have been donated.

Visit our website at www.WheelingHistoricalSociety.com

Wheeling Historical Society Presents Decades Of Dresses

At The Old Church
Chamber Community Center
251 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, IL 60090

Wednesday March 28th. 2012 at 7pm



Ruth Thomas & Chloe Berg
Will Model 2 Dresses From
Each Decade of The 20th Century
With A Brief History

\$3.00 Donation Appreciated

WHS Website Stats

—By Terry Steilen

November was another good month for the Wheeling Historical Society. Over 500 hits so far, and from all over the world!

We almost made 10,000 hits by the beginning of December. Maybe Lollipop Lane will help us get over the top!

	State/Region	Country	
318 Hits	63.60% Illinois	United States	
36 Hits	7.20% Arizona	United States	
25 Hits	5.00% California	United States	
25 Hits	5.00% Minnesota	United States	
24 Hits	4.80% Florida	United States	
16 Hits	3.20% West Virginia	United States	
16 Hits	3.20% Wisconsin	United States	
7 Hits	1.40%	United States	
4 Hits	0.80% Massachusetts	United States	
4 Hits	0.80% Pennsylvania	United States	
3 Hits	0.60% Western Australia	Australia	
3 Hits	0.60% Delaware	United States	
2 Hits	0.40% Ohio	United States	
2 Hits	0.40% Nevada	United States	
2 Hits	0.40% Maryland	United States	
2 Hits	0.40% Ontario	Canada	
1 Hit	0.20% Texas	United States	
1 Hit	0.20% Sao Paulo	Brazil	
1 Hit	0.20% Tel Aviv	Israel	
1 Hit	0.20% New York	United States	
1 Hit	0.20% Michigan	United States	
1 Hit	0.20% Rheinland-pfalz	Germany	
1 Hit	0.20% Virginia	United States	
1 Hit	0.20% Moscow City	Russian Federation	
1 Hit	0.20% Kentucky	United States	
1 Hit	0.20% South Carolina	United States	
1 Hit	0.20% New South Wales	Australia	

Wheeling's 1900 business district

Wheeling Historical Society 2012 Calendar

Wednesday, February 22

“White Elephant Auction”

Bring something to auction!

Dinner with Auction

Price \$12.00 per person

Wednesday, March 28

“Decades of Dresses”

Fashion show with dialogue of each dress, all from the 20th century

Wednesday, April 25

Election of Officers

Antique appraisal by

Wheeling Sales Barn

Cost \$3.00 per item

Wednesday May 23

Annual Installation Dinner

The Wheeling Park District presents:

Winter Wonderland

Sunday, February 26

1 to 4 PM at 131 North Wolf Road

Chamber Park will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland—skating, snow-shoeing, snowman building, and more. Warm up inside the Church building with hot cocoa and snacks! ❄️

