



Historical Society Newsletter

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Chamber Park
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Wheeling Illinois

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The Wheeling Historical Society and Museum celebrates the link between the past and the present. The museum is a cooperative effort of the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling Park District, Indian Trails Public Library.



▲ **SPRING WAS SPECIAL.** "I recently received this photo of my brother, Mike, and me on a mid-1950s Easter," relates Patti Stark of Sturgis, Michigan. "It reminds me how wonderful it was to get a new Easter outfit. After church, we'd go to see relatives and have a huge feast with our big Polish family."

◀ **LOOK AT ME!** "My daughter Beth was so proud of her new outfit, on Easter 1958, that she had to go to her grandmother's room to preen before going to church," explains Dorothy Harward from Durham, North Carolina. "Now Beth Bowling, she retired last June after 30 years of teaching sixth grade."

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 12th.	Museum will be open every Sunday from 2 to 4 PM
April 22nd	General Meeting 7PM
May 25th	Parade & Founders Day Picnic 11AM
May 27th	Installation Dinner
June	Wedding Dress Display & Talk
July	No Meetings, Museum is open on Sundays

Message From The President

From the President's Desk..... April 2015 News Letter: Volunteers, participants needed for Wheeling Memorial Day Parade. The Memorial Day Parade will be held Monday, May 25 2015 on Milwaukee Ave & Dundee Road...Are you interested in honoring our country and flag as a volunteer or participant? Volunteers are needed to assist in setting up and conducting the event, Primarily, we seek individuals who are age 18 or over to be parade marshals. You will be given complete instructions on your duties as a parade Marshall. All Members of the Wheeling Historical Society please join in to make our 50th Anniversary a huge success VOLUNTEER. Contact Bill Hein 847-650-8985 or Terry Steilen 847-537-7287 for more information.

Parade volunteers at each location will have any last minute instructions.

Parade volunteers designated to guide entries along the parade route will wear brightly-colored, orange vests to clearly distinguish them from volunteers assigned to crowd control.

The Wheeling Police Department will assist in directing traffic throughout the parade route. They will also serve as designated first responders in the event of an emergency situation. In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

The Wheeling Fire Department will also be designated first responders in the event of a 9 – 1- 1 call.

1. Parade entry drivers must be prepared to stop at any time to allow other entries to enter the parade. Parade entry drivers must obey the instructions of parade volunteers and emergency personnel at all times.

1. Walking entry participants should not be loaded or unloaded in the street under any circumstances as this poses a serious safety issue.

1. Parade volunteers will assist marching bands in lining up in the appropriate order. At the end of the parade route, parade volunteers will direct bands back to their buses to travel to Wheeling High School.

1. Parade participants will not be allowed to ride on the hood or roof of parade vehicles.

1. Parade officials reserve the right to remove entries from the parade lineup for unsafe or inappropriate behavior, or for use of inappropriate or potentially disruptive signage and/or language.

1. Throwing of candy, food items, toys or any other object from floats, decorated vehicles, walking entries, or any parade participant is strictly prohibited.

1. Entries wishing to distribute such it must designate walkers to accompany their entry and hand the items to spectators. Violators will be asked to leave the parade

2. In the event of rain and/or lightning at 10:30 a.m., the parade start will be postponed until 12:00 Noon. If threatening weather conditions are still present at 1:00 p.m., the parade will be cancelled. Parade volunteers at each starting position will promptly inform parade participants of changes affecting the start time of the parade.



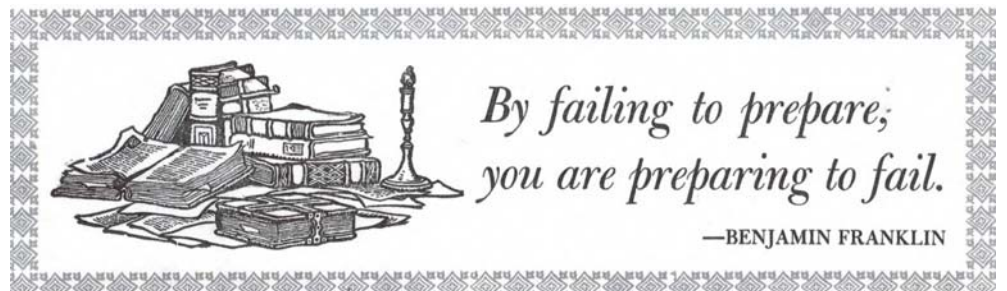
The Curator's Corner — Patti Steilen

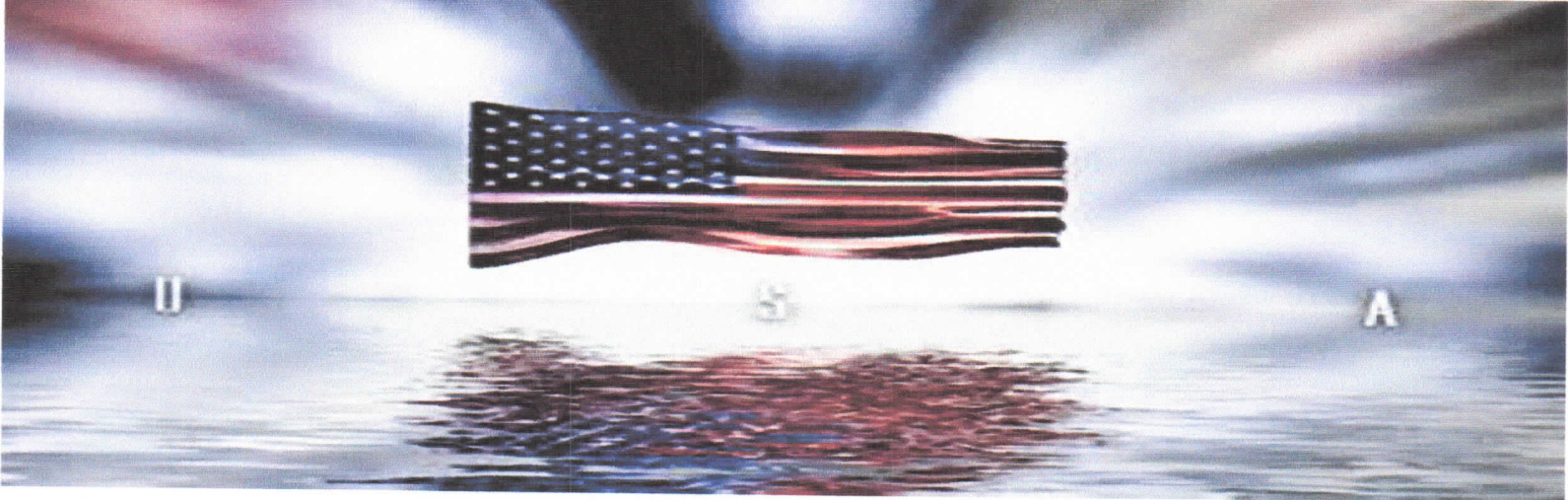


We are getting ready to open the museum on April 12th. Anyone wanting to volunteer to sit on a Sunday afternoon can contact me at (847)924-4473.

We are putting in a new display on dolls. If you would like to loan us a doll to display please call me.

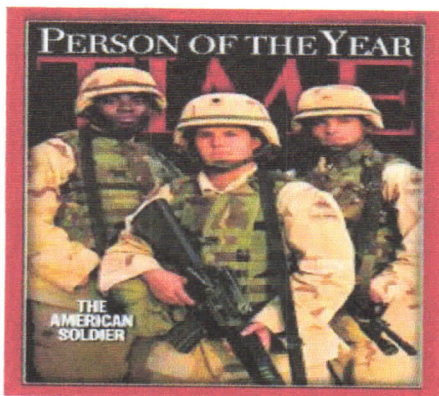
Aprils meeting will have more information about the Memorial Day parade and picnic and the June bridal show.





MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WHEELING ILLINOIS

11A M Milwaukee Ave & Dundee Road to Wolf Road
to Chamber Park 251 N Wolf Road



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This is a Wheeling
Historical Society Event



Name-----E-Mail-----Phone-----

ADDRESS-----

I would like to Contribute to the 50th anniversary fund.

{ } \$25.00 { } \$50.00 { } \$100.00

Make Checks Payable to: Wheeling Historical Society



Credit Card Card #----- Security Code----- Ex Date-----

mail to wheeling Historical Society PO Box 3, Wheeling, IL 60090

I would like to Sponsor an event

\$500.00 Settlers Day Picnic May 25th 2015 Memorial Day Parade

\$500.00 Beer & Brat Fest September 20, 2015

\$500.00 Special Lollipop Lane Anniversary December 5, 2015

Special Offer All Three Events \$1000.00



All events are at Wheeling Park District Chamber Park. Home to Wheeling Historical Site.

Contact Bill Hein President 847-650-8985

Email bhein1402@att.net information

Limited edition "Wheeling Through the years" Book \$25.00 +SH 7.00 Wheeling Through the Years by Barbara McIntyre, Robert L. McIntyre, June 1987, Wheeling Historical Society edition, Paperback in English

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50th Anniversary Society Calendar Full Color \$10.00

50th Anniversary Pictures From The Past CD \$10.00

Both Calendar & CD Special Price \$ 16.00

Why should I be a member?

Collective concern for our objective of local historical preservation is a potent force to induce government, corporate, and private involvement.

Without members, our organization ceases and conservation efforts die.

What do I get as a member?

As with most things in life, you get out what you put in. Members who take the role of passive support get satisfaction from enabling our work to continue. Members who take an active role find history comes alive.

How can history come alive?

Local history is an ongoing process defined not by dates but by people's lives and accomplishments. You are living local history now. However, academic historians abandon local history to amateur groups like ours.

Membership Yearly \$ 10.00 per individual Family \$15.00 Life Time \$100.00. Name-----

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Dear Friends of the Society:

This year marks the 50th anniversary for the Society, and several events will celebrate the milestone.

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The second event will be the Beer & Brat Fest Sunday September 20th 2015 1-7 pm also at Chamber Park

The society will be grilling brats cooked in beer, dogs, potato salad and Kraut. Beer and beverages sold by society. No outside Food or beverages will be allowed.

A Germany style Band will provide the entertainment.

The last and most exciting event will be opening day of our Famous and one of Wheeling's longs running holiday event " LOLLIPOP LANE Saturday opening Day December 5, 2015, 2-5pm. Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Special 50th anniversary tree ornaments along with homemade cookies will be available, free pictures with Santa courtesy of Bill Stasek Chevrolet. The museum, carriage house will be open with a special Christmas Holiday Program. All information will be posted on our website www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com. Please make a financial contribution today to the Wheeling Historical Society. By doing so you are helping us keep your hometown memories alive.

Please choose from the donor options on the form attached. You can also donate via Pay Pal with a few clicks of your mouse through our web site, www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com. Please call our special events director Joan Wiener at 847-650-0144. If you have questions or suggestions.

Warmest regards from your friends on the Wheeling Historical Society Board of Directors.

Bill Hein president, Elaine Simpson v. president,

Chris Brady secretary, Marilyn Chromy treasurer, Joan Wiener director, Terry Steilin director/webmaster, Sue Korte director Patti Steilin Curator.

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50th Anniversary Calendar
Wheeling Historical Society

