



Wheeling Historical Society and Museum Newsletter

Looking Ahead To Summer

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## Memorial Day - May 30

Today, take time to remember the brave men who sacrificed for peace, in our nation's wars. We salute those fallen heroes, meditating ourselves to the high ideals they helped preserve.

**MEMORIALS**  
 (Dr. K. L. Larson, Spanish Amer. War)

John O. Beach, Civil War  
 Louis Fisher, Civil War  
 Henry Hips, Civil War  
 George Hines, Civil War  
 John J. Kessel, Civil War  
 George Kuebler, Civil War  
 Louis Metz, Civil War  
 William Metz, Civil War  
 Frances Paine, Civil War  
 Robert Perkins, Civil War  
 James Ralston, Civil War  
 Christian Zimmer, Civil War

George E. Benz, WW I  
 Carl Holscher, WW I  
 William L. Shulzberg, WW I  
 Clarence Sperry, WW I  
 George H. Shulzberg, WW I  
 Albert Schultz, WW I  
 Walter W. Schenck, WW I  
 Philip Carpenter, WW I  
 Victor Sander, WW I  
 Albert Eisenrich, WW I  
 Albert Henning, WW I  
 Stanley Sargent, WW I  
 John Smet, WW I  
 National Clark, WW I  
 Henry Laskowski, WW I  
 Blanche Marks, WW I  
 Gene Packer, WW I  
 James Cadden, WW I  
 Ansel Orman, WW I  
 George McClellan, WW I

Thomas Roper, Civil War  
 Donald Kessler, Viet Nam  
 Douglas Vaughan, Viet Nam

William G. Mansfield, Petty Officer, California, Wheeling  
 Thomas A. Pears, Lance Cpl., U.S. Marine, Proc. Hts.  
 Kenneth J. Sautain, Corporal, Viet Nam, Wheeling

Ray N. Deak, Sp-4, Viet Nam, Wheeling  
 Raymond Garcia Jr., P.F.C., Missouri, Prairie View  
 Bruce W. Lord, TM-3, U.S.S. Sperry, Wheeling

Franklin Dohme, Sp-4, Korea, Prairie View  
 Gary A. Gaski, Lt. Col., South Carolina, Prairie View  
 Arthur A. Lang, P.R., Airmail U.S.S. Buffalo, Wheeling

Theodore E. Dobbner, Lt. Col., Viet Nam, Prairie View  
 Bruce R. Hernandez, Sp-5, Germany, Wheeling  
 John C. McBrath, Lieutenant, Maryland, Buffalo Grove

Michael T. O'Connell, P.F.C., Oklahoma, Deerfield  
 Terry C. Johnson, Sergeant, Washington, Buffalo Grove  
 Donald W. Malin Jr., MM-3/C, Going to Viet Nam, Wheeling

Edward E. Merz, MM-3, Japan, Proc. Hts.  
 James Lee Roche, Specialist 1st Class, Missouri, Wheeling  
 Ronald L. Toler, P.F.C., Viet Nam, Buffalo Grove

Thomas Morris, Sp-4, Viet Nam, Wheeling  
 Alan C. Ruff, AMN, Texas, Wheeling  
 Frank Van Kutzleben, Viet Nam, Wheeling

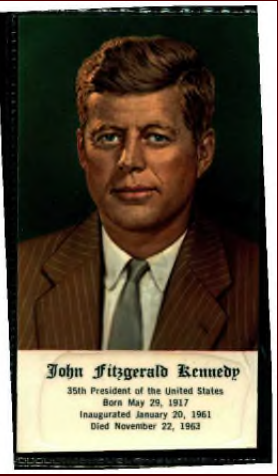
Thomas L. Mueller, A VC, Arizona, Prairie View  
 Robert L. Savage, Sgt., Texas, Wheeling  
 Henry F. Ward, Major, Korea, Proc. Hts.

Paul Colavente, P.F.C., Ala. Lake Forest  
 George L. Schram, Sp-4 M.P., Massachusetts, Wheeling  
 Mitchell Zmody, Sp-4, Germany, Buffalo Grove

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 On this day many mothers will pause beside graves and meditate on their soldier sons who never returned. We honor those brave men who made the supreme sacrifice... "that this nation under God shall not perish from the earth."



"We have loved him during life, let us not abandon him, until we have conducted him by our prayers into the house of the Lord."  
 ST. AMBROSE

My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of  
**JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

PRAYER

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant JOHN, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
 (Indulgence 500 days—Raccolta 600)

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**WHEN I'M PRESIDENT, I SWEAR THIS SORT OF THING WON'T HAPPEN**

Abraham Lincoln served as a Captain during the Black Hawk War of 1832. One day he found himself leading a militia company across a field and toward a gate. The proper command for directing the troops through the gate escaped him completely. "This company is dismissed for two minutes," he finally shouted in desperation, "and will fall in again on the other side of the gate!"

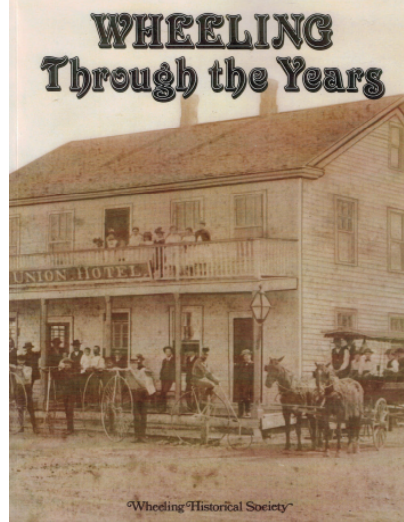


Quote from The Past: This Village, Wheeling, is not a place, it's a state of mind!



A Message From The President — Terry Steilen

A very special Thank You to Elaine Simpson and Celeste Kuta for their help in getting our third printing of *Wheeling Through The Years* updated, proofed, and printed. This printing now has a glossy “Coffee Table” cover, and an improved index of people, business, and street names. An additional very special think you goes to Express Printing. They are our neighbors on Wolf Road, and spent many hours trying to get our ancient photographs in suitable quality for today's printing systems. The current introductory price is **\$25**, the same as former years, but this is only because the board has not met to discuss and approve the new pricing. So if you want the lowest possible price, call any of us and let us know. We will deliver the book to you in Wheeling personally, or mail it to you for an additional shipping and handling charge. Another thank you to Elaine Simpson, Marilyn Chromy, Chris Brady and Celeste Kuta, who were sworn in for a 2 year term as Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Director. We appreciate their dedication and support.



The Curator's Corner — Patti Steilen



The Installation Dinner was a successful event. We had a good turnout and the raffle prizes were a big success thanks to Joan Wiener's collecting and soliciting for donations.

Tera Cajacob has been helping Marilyn and I sort and reorganize the basement records and redefining items we will be collecting for museum use. We are hoping to have members go through old photos and identify people and places. We would like to remove the organ from the museum. It is donated from a Arlington Heights resident and if any one is interested in acquiring it please contact me at 847-924-4473.

We are hoping to move some of the existing display cases and reconfigure the main room of the museum. I have accepted an offer of Ken Brady to help figure out the layout and how we can best exhibit our materials.

We would also like to have pictures printed on cork board and use a new technique to adhere to a Velcro fabric attached to the wall to eliminate nail holes and frames dropping on the floor.

We are looking forward to a good turnout for the “Poison Banquet” presentation given by Tara Cajacob. Thanks to all the helpers at the Installation Dinner.



5/31/1877

**COUNTY TAX.**

State of Illinois, }  
 COUNTY OF COOK, } County Treasurer's Office, Chicago, *May 31 1877*

Received of *Russell Wheeling*  
*Two + 33* Dollars in full for State, County, Town, Sec., &c., Taxes, due for the year 1876, on the following described Property, situated in said City, viz:

J. M. W. Jones, Stationer, Chicago.

DESCRIPTION.	SECTION.	T.	R.	No. of Acres.	Sub-let.	LOT.	BLOCK.	VALUATION.	TOTAL TAX.
<i>6th St 1/4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>2 14</i>	
								<i>19</i>	
								<i>2 33</i>	

*John W. Jones*  
 County Treasurer.

By *J. W. Jones*

**WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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 131 N. Wolf Road  
 Wheeling Illinois

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# COOKS CORNER

## LINQUINE SALAD



- .8 oz. linguine pasta
- 5 plum tomatoes
- 3 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 oz. prosciutto, cut into pieces
- 1/2 tsp. cracked pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 8 oz. fresh mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2 pieces
- 1/3 cup fresh basil, thinly sliced

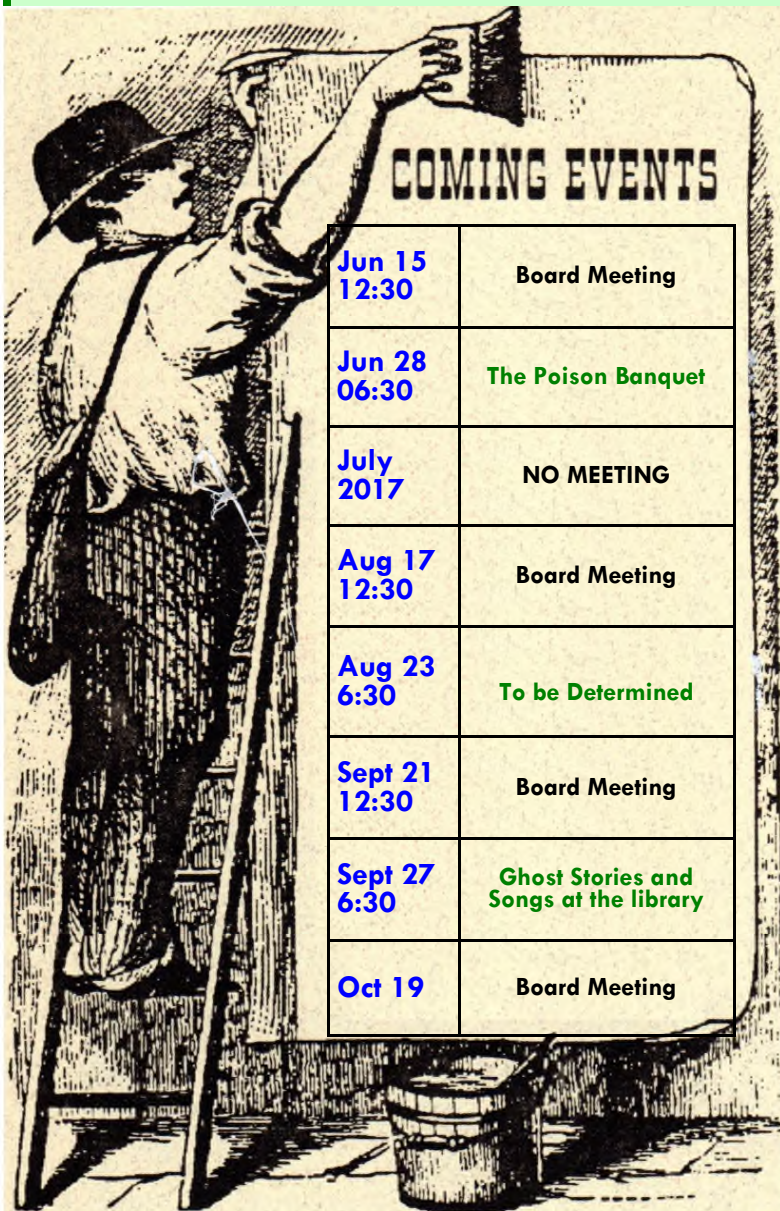
In large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package directions; drain and reserve. Cut tomatoes into 1 pieces; drain on paper towels.

Meanwhile, in large nonstick skillet, heat 2 Tbs. oil over medium-low heat. Add garlic; cook, stirring often, until lightly browned and fragrant, about 1 minute.

Increase heat to medium-high; stir in tomatoes, prosciutto, pepper and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until heated through, about 2 minutes. Add pasta with mozzarella and basil; toss until

coated in mixture. Transfer to serving bowl; drizzle with remaining 1 Tbs. olive oil.

- Servings: 4
- Calories: 538
- Protein: 27 g.
- Fat: 26g. (10 g. saturated)
- Trans fat: Og.
- Chol.: 67 mg.
- Carbs.: 50g.
- Sodium: 1,171 mg.
- Fiber: 3 g.
- Sugar: 5g.



### BAD INVESTMENT

**ITS GENERALLY** believed that when the Indians sold Manhattan Island in 1626 for the equivalent of \$24, they made the worst real estate deal in history. But a New Jersey real estate consultant isn't so sure. The total assessed value of taxable real estate in Manhattan has risen to \$23.4 billion, he says— but if the Indians had put their \$24 in a bank at 6 percent compound interest, their account would now be worth \$27.6 billion.





**WHEELING**  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

**“Chicago’s Poison Banquet”**  
**Speaker: Tara Cajacob**

**J E A N C R O N E S**, Chicago  
poisoner, who was seen in  
Pittsburgh dressed in the  
garb of a nun.

On February 10, 1916 at the University Club’s banquet for the newly appointed Archbishop of Chicago George William Mundelein, three hundred guests were poisoned with arsenic. In a nation teetering on the brink of war, Chicago was a turbulent microcosm of tensions centering around new immigrants who were quick to adopt radical political ideology in response to long hazardous working conditions and squalid living quarters. Within days of the poisoning, sensational headlines had begun to emerge that the poisoner was a chef, Jean Cronos, who had been the ringleader of a nationwide anarchist conspiracy to bring down church, state and industry through an apocalyptic campaign.



*Author, historian and storyteller, Tara Cajacob, has worked in public history for five years in museums, archives and libraries. Her work has taken her to archaeological sites overseas and to research facilities from coast to coast. She has received international recognition for her work on a local history column in her home state of Minnesota. Since arriving in Illinois she has immersed herself in Chicagoland’s history. Find out more at [taracajacob.com](http://taracajacob.com).*

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