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# Wheeling Historical Society

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## Message From The President

Dear Members,

The fiscal year is rapidly coming to an end. Before you know it, we'll be having our elections and new officers will be installed. This is the opportunity for our members to take on the leadership of the Society.

The Nominating Committee will be presenting a slate at the March Meeting. Names can also be presented from the floor on election night in April. Seriously, please consider running for an office. Positions which will be open are: President, Curator and one Director.

Betty Berrie has accepted my appointment for her as the Historian at the end of her term as Curator. She has a lot to offer us about the history of Wheeling. We have not had a Historian since Marchall Balling passed away. It's a position which is very important to the Society.

Our Dinner and Auction was a huge success. Syke Horcher stepped in for Bob Buerger as Auctioneer and did a tremendous job. The food was good and the auction was both entertaining and profitable. Lorraine and Lonnie along with those ladies who made desserts, thank you all for your help and support.

Our next big affair will be the Installation Banquet in May. Lonnie is making arrangements and will give details at our March meeting.

Bob Buerger and Margaret Forke are on the mend and were able to join us along with Wille at our dinner/auction. Welcome Back!

We are planning to have a float in the 4th of July Parade. Further details will be forthcoming..

Our March meeting is on March 25th at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and give us your input.

Historically yours,  
Frank Schnaitmann



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

-W.H.S. Constitution

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Pictures from Lollipop Lane 1997 are still coming in. These will be placed in the Christmas Book.



Help is needed at the museum on Sundays from 2- 4:00 p.m. Patti will be asking for volunteers.



## SICK LIST

We are not aware of anyone who is ill or in the hospital at this time. If you hear of anyone that is, please let Patti know so a card can be sent to let them know we are thinking of them.

Our condolences to Bob and Eleanor Buerger on the death of Bob's cousin.

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The tentative program for March is "Poems" Anyone with short poems which they feel are special and would like to share them with the membership are encouraged to bring them to the March meeting.

PASSPORT



TO ADVENTURE

The Passport to Adventure Program which we are involved with again this year, will start in May. In checking with Steve Polman of the Park District, everything is go except we are waiting for the booklets to be shipped. The fee has been paid by the Park District (as in the past) and activity sheets have to be made out for the children to fill out with regards to items in the museum. It is hoped you all will volunteer to help on Sundays as you did last year.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!!!!

MARCH..Slate of Officers will be presented.

APRIL..27th Regular Meeting Elections of Officers

MAY....Installation Banquet



VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM

On March 6th, sixty 2nd grade children, teachers and parents visited the museum and carriage house. Betty Barrie and Patti hosted at the museum, while Rudy Horcher and Wedge held down the carriage house. We split the kids into two groups of thirty. While thirty were in the museum, thirty were in the carriage house.

It was quite an experience. Lots of questions and the simple thing like the treadle sewing machine, the phonograph and rattle-snake really drew their attention except for the kids that tried to eat the fake bread on the plates in the kitchen area. The highlight was when one child looked at the victrola record and exclaimed "What a big compact disc." That broke everyone up.

They went away saying they enjoyed the museum and we invited them back with their parents. It was quite a day!

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Help is still needed on Thursdays from 9:00-noon. Come in help, and have a cup of coffee with us.



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CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB 1998

