



## Wheeling Historical Society

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HAPPY  
Thanksgiving

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NEWSLETTER

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*Message  
From The  
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

Another month has gone so quickly. Did you have many little "trick or treaters" come by your home? It was very quiet along McHenry Road this year.

Thanks to members Gary Cohen and Bill Spangenberg, we will finally have road signs so people will know where we are located. Wheeling Historical Museum will be printed on brown metal signs plus directional arrows and a picture or outline of the museum. This project is a gift from the Village of Wheeling. Signs will be at Wolf/Dundee, Wolf/Strong and Milwaukee/Strong. We have waited a long time for this to become a reality. Thanks very much fellows.

Plans for Lollipop Lane are coming along very well. Coloring books and lollipops have been ordered. Remember the dates are Saturday December 4th through Sunday December 12th. If you can help in any way, please call Lonnie 459-1788 (nights and weekends) or Lorraine 537-0654 (most any time.) Help will be much appreciated. Thanks to Shirley Koeppen who will be making the cookie calls again this year.

Again, set up time for Lollipop Lane starts November 29th, hours 7p.m. - 9 p.m. Please help if you can.

We will be hosting a Wassail Bowl get together the evening of December 4th at 8 p.m. at Lollipop Lane. It's a thank you for all the help the Society receives during the year.

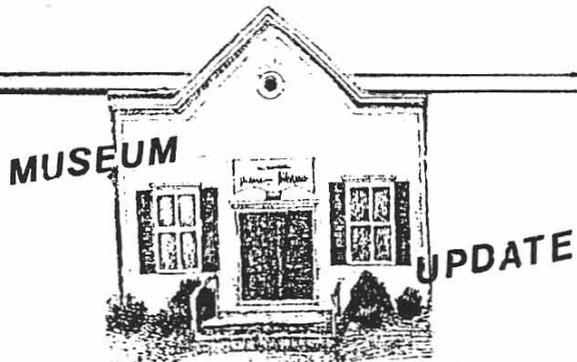
Our "Show and Tell" program was very interesting. Claire Rudolph talked about and displayed, shoe making equipment. Lorraine displayed a Hair Wreath in a shadow box that was made by a Mrs. Emma Haben and her daughter in the early 1900's. Wedge Hancock displayed and told us about his "Depression Glass" collection. Many of us didn't know that there had been so many patterns and colors of depression. Most of the pieces today are quite valuable.

Because of Thanksgiving, our next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. We will be putting together bags of reindeer food for Lollipop Lane children...We need lots of hands, so come and join us.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Haben  
President





As you all know, Linda's husband has had surgery and is recuperating. I will try to fill in for her museum update.

Since our last issue, a letter has been received from the State Historical Society stating one of the pictures we presented for their calendar has chosen. At this time, we don't know which one as three were sent in. It will be in the new calendar coming out and extras can be ordered for about \$6.00. Anyone wanting one for Let us know if you would like one.

Wedge and I sat at the museum last Sunday (Halloween) and received seven visitors. It was a beautiful day and we hope the museum can remain open on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. on good days with your help. Let us know if you can sit.

Wedge, Dolly and I attended the Park Board meeting of November 5th. Dolly again requested a donation for Lollipop Lane and again the Park Board graciously agreed to help. We certainly thank them all for their support.

Some work will be done by maintenance staff of the park district on the museum building. Windows will be checked out and Linda requested some shelves be put up down in the office. Thanks guys!!

Since this is a short month, this will be a short newsletter. The next newsletter will be out in January as December we will be busy with Lollipop Lane.

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*Patti*



Ron Reading is recuperating from surgery at home and Shirley McConnell had a very bad fall and is in Northwest Community Hospital.

We wish both of you a speedy recovery!!!!



Dear Folks

Again, an update on Chevy Chase. Took another tour through and work is really coming along. I cannot believe the changes and it is truly a place of elegance. There is an open house slated for January 23rd. If you get time, be sure to attend.

Patti

N.E.I.L has listed Lollipop Lane in their Nov/Dec. newsletter.

Their next general meeting is listed below. Anyone wanting more information, contact Lorraine Haben.

### **N.E.I.L GENERAL MEETING**

**November 13, 1999**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Mitchell Museum of the American Indian  
Kendall College  
2600 Central Park Ave.  
Evanston, Il.**