



# NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Where did the summer go?? Weather was great and I sincerely hope all of you enjoyed yourselves whether on a trip or at home. Personally, it's been a hard time. Selling my home after 50 years has been quite an experience.

Time to get back to our meetings and plans for this 2000-01 year. Still doesn't seem quite right to write 2000.

We definitely must recruit new members. All organizations have this problem, but for us it's critical. Talk to your friends..we always have a good time.

Remember our Sunday Museum in your fall plans. Two (2) hours on a Sunday is not a long time to volunteer and it's always interesting.

I'm sad to write that Edward Klocke passed away very suddenly this summer. He and Alberta were members for many years and one of our Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus duos since we started Lollipop Lane. Our sincere sympathy to the Klocke family.

September 27th at 7:30 p.m. will be our regular meeting time at the Chamber building. Come and bring ideas. Hope to see many of you there.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Haben  
President



A digital program on the cemetery has been started. All printed material has been scanned at the library. We are still waiting to hear how the digital pictures of the gravemarkers is developing.

Patti has developed several picture albums on our banquets and museum. and we have purchase some tools for the museum work bench.

Patti and I cleaned out the window wells and covers and trimmed the bushes around the building. We also planted some irises by the front entrance.

I have worked with Steve Carasso from the park district on Chevy Chase Summer Stock Theatre in the 1950's. A packet of artifacts were copied and sent off to CBS at their request.

A draft letter has been written to the school principals in District #21 regarding tours for the students. and another a letter requesting artifacts from the various government agencies. They will both be submitted to the Board of the Historical Society for approval.

Pictures have been submitted for the 2001 calendar and one again has been chosen. They will be on sale as soon as we receive them.

Many thanks to all volunteers who have served on Sundays during this summer.

Sincerely,

Linda Reading  
Curator



## KINDNESS

KINDNESS IN WORDS CREATES CONFIDENCE,  
KINDNESS IN THINKING CREATES PROFOUNDNESS,  
KINDNESS IN GIVING CREATES LOVE.

Lao-Tse \*



### A TOUCH OF HISTORY.....

Initiated by the Wheeling Jr. Women's Club, a Historical Society Steering Committee was formed in June 1965. The Committee consisted of 12 interested people in our community who wished to see a Historical Society formed. The purpose of such an organization was to be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the community of Wheeling.

In July the constitution and by-laws were prepared and a nominating committee was appointed. On August 25, 1965 the group prepared a charter, the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Merle Willes; Vice President, Marshall Balling; Secretary, Dorothy Forke and Treasurer Lucille Schneider. The Directors were: Mrs. John Koeppen, Mrs. James K. Wieder and Curator Mrs. Hazel Willes. Thus was the beginning of Wheeling's organization to preserve its history.

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Lonnie Schnaitmann  
Marge Allison



## Cook's Kitchen

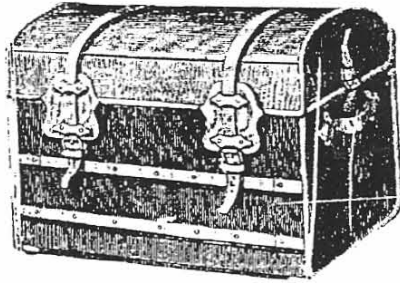
### DUMP CAKE

- 2 Large Cans crushed pineapple
- 2 Large Cans cherry pie filling
- 1 Package Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 1/4 stick butter
- 1 1/2 chopped nuts
- 1 1/2 cup shredded coconut

Grease 9 x 13 pan. Pour in drained pineapple, top with cherry pie filling. Crumble dry cake mix and chopped nuts over mixture. Add coconut. Cut butter on top. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serve with cool whip.

Submitted by Irene Dattilo

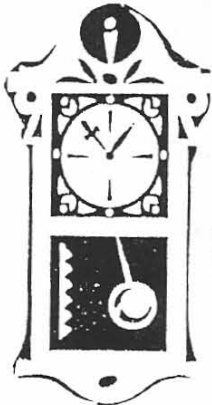
# Artifacts



We would like to thank the following for artifacts we received.

Virginia Meier, Wheeling Park District.  
Dolly Hein, Kirk L. Malick, Linda Reading, Don and Marge Allison, Lorraine Haben, Patti and Wedge Hancock.

Your donations are greatly accepted. A list of items is found in the Curators Report.



## DUES! DUES!

LAST MINUTE REMINDER THAT DUES WAS DUE IN MAY FOR 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR.

Payment can be made at the September Meeting or mailed in with the enclosed Renewal Application

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Checks are made payable to  
Wheeling Historical Society  
P.O. Box 3  
Wheeling, Il. 60090

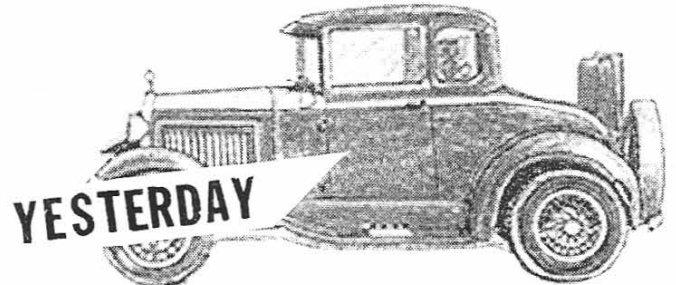


HELP IS STILL NEEDED AT THE MUSEUM ON SUNDAYS FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

PLEASE CALL LINDA READING AT 520-0553 or PATTI AT 537-1450 TO VOLUNTEER.



UPCOMING MEETINGS  
September 20..Board Meeting  
September 27..Regular Meeting



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

-W.H.S. Constitution-

IT ALL HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER!!!



## PORTRAITS FROM THE PAST

We would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Betty Berrie, long time member of the Wheeling Historical Society and served as curator of the Wheeling Historical museum.

She was the daughter of an early telephone operator and she was not only responsible for calls but also dispatched fire fighters and police, summoned doctors, blew the and 9 p.m. teen curfew whistles and even accepted payment of telephone bills.

Many thanks for all you have done Betty.

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September 1, 1959, Alaska and Hawaii are added as the 48th and 50th states of the nation.

September 5, 1961, President Kennedy approves the formation of the Peace Corps.

September 21, 1963, Lasers are first used for delicate eye surgery.

September 25, 1964, GI Joe is introduced by Hasbro and still remains in the top ten list of toys.

September 28, 1965, the Frisbee is found flying in backyards, college campuses and parks across the country.

In 1960, the first felt tip marker is introduced by Pentel.

In 1961, the Squibb Company introduces the electric toothbrush.

In 1963, Tab Cola first appears as America's foremost diet drink.

In 1964, Pop Tarts are introduced by Kellogg's - the age of convenience food is upon us!!!

In 1967, the first SUPER BOWL game is played in Los Angeles (The Green Bay Packers beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 35-10)

In 1963, the Touch-Tone phone is introduced allowing phone calls to be placed faster and more accurate.

In 1963, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr delivers his (I have a Dream) speech from Lincoln Memorial.

Taken from Seltzer Kaufmann Marketing Inc.' Calendar.