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NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Happy Fall! Such wonderful weather with the leaves turning colors and warm days..soon it will be leaf raking time. No more of that for me. I mentioned I moved but didn't give an address. I'm still in Wheeling, but on the south side.. 1093 Creekside Ct.. a little known Condo development called "Lake of the Winds." Thank you for all the best wishes on my new home.

The Society is becoming known outside of our area. We hosted an Antique Club on October 16th with all three of our buildings open.

On November 21st, Linda and I have been invited to speak at the North Northfield Church the topic being "Then and Now." I'm sure this will be interesting. The more people that know about us, the better.

Our October 25th meeting will include a Halloween party. Come in costume. There will be games, prizes and good food, etc. Come join us as we try something different. Bring a friend.

I wish to thank all of the Sunday Museum volunteers. It was a good summer with many visitors.

The Girl Scout Troop that helped us during Lollipop Lane, is collecting the pop tops from cans for a very good cause. If you have any, please let me know at 398-1679. So far. we have given them three shoeboxes full.

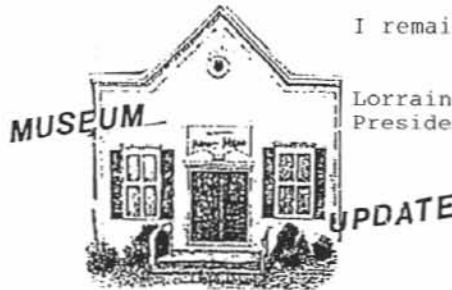
We are also getting ready for Lollipop Lane which will be held December 2nd through December 10th. Setup will take place the week before. We are hoping there will be a new display on loan to us that is just great. We will be needing help and don't forget the cookies.

One more bit of information... Marvin (Syke) and Ellie Horcher have moved to 80 Dole, Crystal Lake, Il. 60014.

Hoping to see a lot of you on October 25th at 7:30 p.m.

I remain,

Lorraine Haben
President



Discussion was brought up at the Board meeting that the carriage seat needed to be reupholstered. Upon polling the Board members, it was agreed this should be done.

At this time the seat is being upholstered by Universal Upholstering Inc. in Dunhurst Shopping Center. The material is a velveteen, and color "Tobasco."

We received a letter form Sandra Botcher requesting information regarding a "Wheeler & Wilson #9 sewing machine." Since we have found no information, We referred her to Chicago's Historical Society or the Il. State Historical Society in Springfield.



Cook's
Kitchen

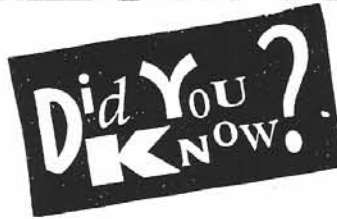
RIBBON SALAD

- 1 (3 oz) pkg of Lemon, Lime and Raspberry Gelatins
- 3 Cups boiling water
- 1 Cup miniature or diced marshmallows
- 1 1/2 Cups cold water (see note about ice cubes)
- 2 (3 oz) pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 Cu mayonnaise
- 1 Cup whipped cream (dream whip)
- 1 (1 lb.4 1/2 oz) can crushed pineapple (not drained)

Make middle section first. Dissolve lemon jello in 1 cup boiling water. Stir marshmallows into hot jello mixture. Add cream cheese; beat until blended. Chill until slightly thickened. Then blend in mayonnaise, whipped cream and crushed pineapple. Chill until very thick. Meanwhile, mix the lime and raspberry jellos, using 1 cup of boiling water and 3/4 cup cold water. Chill until set, but not firm.

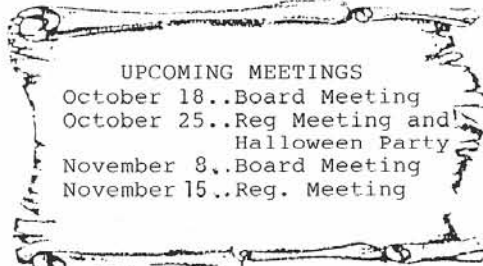
NOTE: Instead of that, I make up the lime and raspberry when the center mixture is about firm, using the quick set method of boiling water and ice cubes. These gelatin mixtures should not be completely firm or the layers will not adhere to each other. About ten minutes will give the right consistency.) Layer the three colors.

Recipe from Betty Klumpp
Cheri Klumpp's mother-in-law



IT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER....

- 1967..Amana introduces an innovative appliance for the home the microwave oven.
- 1968..The water bed is introduced
- 1969..The vaccine for Rubella is developed.
- 1970..Hamburger Helper first appears on the market shelves.
- 1970..Participants clean up on the first Earth Day.
- 1972..Bounce fabric softner sheets are introduced.



UPCOMING MEETINGS
 October 18..Board Meeting
 October 25..Reg Meeting and Halloween Party
 November 8..Board Meeting
 November 15..Reg. Meeting



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Dear Friends:

There will be no Newsletter in November as I'm headen west. Will be back in time for Lollipop Lane.

No matter how you vote, be sure to vote in November. IT'S YOUR RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE

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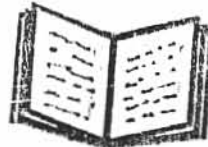
BEWARE!!!!

Of post cards offering your family history for about \$30.

(All families get the same book except for a list of names and addresses of some people with the same surname as yours.)

BEWARE!!!! BEWARE!!!

Of chain letters... suggesting you send money to 5 names provided in the letter and you will get untold riches. Throw them away. It's not true and you lose in the end.



A BIT OF HISTORY

The first president of the Wheeling Historical Society was MERLE WILLIS.

In 1978 the name of the old Union Hotel changed to KISSES.

Until 1917, the language that was predominant at the Wheeling Community Church Presbyterian Church was GERMAN.

Wheeling's first library was located BEHIND THE UNION HOTEL.

The name Feehanville referred to MARYVILLE, FOUNDED BY ARCHBISHOP PATRICK FEEHAN IN 1883.

In 1955 the Chief of Police was SYKE HORCHER.

In 1833 the first permanent settler of Wheeling was GEORGE STRONG.

Senility Prayer

God grant me the senility
To forget the people
I never liked anyway...
The good fortune
To run into the ones I do...
And the eyesight
To tell the difference!



LIFE AFTER SIXTY



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

-W.H.S. Constitution-

Linda has sent the museum location and phone number to Lydia Barnes Yellow Book.com for free ads on the web site.

Watch for more historical pictures in the Village newsletter as Dale Kimmerly has been gathering more pictures from our museum files.

The last Sunday for the museum open hours is October 29, 2000. We will be closed for the winter except for Thursday mornings. We will be brainstorming ideas for new exhibits to present in Spring. If you have any ideas...let us know.

We are always looking for artifacts from our residents. This helps with the changing of exhibits. Check your closets, basements, attics and garages and give us a call for items from the 40's to the 70's.

The Vision Calendars for 2001 are here and the cost is \$5.00. They will be on sale at the October meeting. The picture of Palwaukee Airport we sent in was chosen for August.

Linda Reading
Curator

LOANS

&

DONATIONS



Below is a list of donations recently received from the following members and for which we are very grateful:

Linda Reading: 1950's Ice Pick
Lorraine Haben: 1950's red & white porcelain table.
1 Red Diamond Jubilee Dress
1950's paintscreen map on linen.
AARP: Two drawer file cabinet
Marilyn Chromy: 1979 Wheeling High School Yearbook
3 Books by G.T. Kimmins.
Rudy Horcher: List of Civil War veterans buried at Wheeling Cemetery.



PORTRAITS FROM THE PAST

We would like to pay tribute to Rudy Horcher. Rudy has been with the Wheeling Historical Society for many years and has acted as the curator for the Carriage House. Much of the displays and artifacts in the Carriage house are from the Horcher's farm.

Rudy is very dedicated to paying tribute to our fallen service men from all wars and took his time to place flags on each of the graves in the Wheeling Cemetery for many years.

He was always willing to lend a hand when asked. Thank you Rudy for all you have done and the time given.