

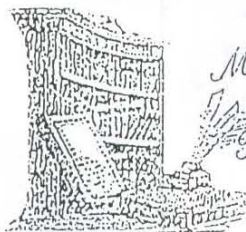


Wheeling Historical Society

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NEWSLETTER OCT. 02 NO. 2

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message
From The
President

Dear Members and Friends:

October is here and at times you wonder where the summer went. At our September meeting, we had a great turn out. Our members who attended enjoyed our speaker Ms. Debra Fandrei, Coordinator of the Raupp Museum in Buffalo Grove, who gave a presentation on styles of the clothing worn during the years of WW II. Since many of the members were around, it brought back many memories. A discussion was held following the presentation and we all found it to be quite interesting. (There is also a military exhibit at the museum should you visit there.) We are always looking for pictures and stories from WW II and other wars of any of our loved ones (men/women) who served our country.

The program for our October meeting will be a journey down the old Route 66 and the presenter will be Julie Otis. Please keep the date of Wednesday October 23rd open and join us at the Chamber Community Center (Church). Feel free to bring family and friends. We are hoping for a great turnout. If there is a topic or speaker you would like to hear, please let us know and we will try to arrange it. Feedback from members will insure we are putting programs together that interest you.

Fall is my favorite time of the year. The changing colors and the briskness in the air (this time of year the air is clean and invigorating.) Have a great October and enjoy the weather and the changing of the leaves.

Sincerely,

Elaine Simpson
President

CURATOR'S REPORT

I would like to thank all the volunteers who gave their time this summer to keep the museum open to visitors. It is much appreciated.

Things in the works:

Mr. Sorgum would like any information on the Simpson House that was on the corner of Dundee and Buffalo Grove Rd. who, what, when and where it was built and moved to Long Grove. Anyone with any information, please let me know.

Judy Hughs from Northbrook would like to compare family records with us. We are tentatively getting together after October 12th.

Mr. George Fischer, on September 15th, was looking for more information on Louis Fischer.

Donna Perrins would like a copy of Joan Pounds book "Records Left Behind."

Chris Gigson from Indian Trails Library, is working on the Cemetery records and picture for a web site.

A flower bed has been made by park maintenance by the door of the carriage house. Linda and Patti planted some daisies to brighten it up.

A special thanks to the men who do the cleaning at the Chamber church building. It was a pleasure going there.

THANK YOU PARK DISTRICT.



PEPPER JACK
MEATLOAF
By Dolly Hein

- 1 Egg
- 1 Cup seasoned bread crumbs
- 1/4 Cup chopped onion
- 1/2 tea salt
- 1/2 tea pepper
- 1 1/2 pd lean ground beef
- 1 Cup (4 ounces) Pepper Jack or Monterey Jack cheese shredded and divided.

In a large bowl, combine egg, bread crumbs, onion, salt and pepper. Crumble beef mixture and mix well.

Press half of the beef mixture into bottom and halfway up the sides of a greased 8 inch x 4 inch x 2 inch loaf pan.

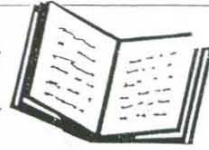
Sprinkle 3/4 cup cheese over meat to within 1/2 inch of sides. Pat remaining beef mixture over cheese.

Bake uncovered at 350 for 50-55 minutes or until meat is no longer pink or a thermometer reads 160.

Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 10 minutes before slicing.

YIELD: 6 Servings.

A BIT OF HISTORY



Population: 22,500
Incorporated: 1894
Motto: Wheeling: Where Progress is by the People.
Mayor: Sheila Schultz
Form of government: Village. President and six trustees elected at-large. Appointed manager.
Budget: \$20,100,394
Sales tax receipts: \$1,608,571
Employees:
Police Dept.: 38 sworn, 53 total
Fire Dept.: 38 sworn, 40 total
Public Works Dept.: 25

Water supply: Wells. Converting to Lake Michigan water by summer, 1984.

Schools: Elementary school children attend schools in Wheeling Township Dis. 21. High school students attend Wheeling-Elk Grove Township Dist. 214 schools. The village is served by William Rainey Harper Jr. College.

Parks: Wheeling Park Dist.

Median family income: \$26,301

Geographics: Seven square miles. Served by four highways: Illinois routes 21, 68 and 83 and U.S. Route 45, Milwaukee Avenue (Ill. 21, U.S. 45) and Dundee (Ill. 68) Road all are major thoroughfares.

Outstanding features: Many fine restaurants, including LeFrancis and Don Roth's. Palwaukee Airport.

State Representatives: Bernard Pedersen (54th) and Daniel Pierce (58th).

State Senators: Virginia Macdonald (27th) and Robert Kustra (28th).

U.S. Congressman: John Porter (10th)

Zip code: 60090

BASIC SERVICE RATES

Water: \$1.90 per 1000 gallons

Garbage: \$93.60 per year

Pet licenses: \$5 per animal per year



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

-W.H.S. Constitution-



Poet's
Corner



DEATH AND TAXES

Author Unknown

Tax his cow, tax his goat; tax his pants, tax his coat.

Tax his crops, tax his work; tax his tie, tax his shirt.

Tax his chew, tax his smoke; teach him taxes are no joke.

Tax his tractor, tax his mule; teach him taxes are the rule.

Tax his oil, tax his gas; tax his notes, tax his cash.

If he hollers, tax him more; tax him 'til he's good and sore.

Tax his coffin, tax his grave; tax the sod in which he lays;

Put these words upon his tomb:

"Taxes drove me to my doom."

After he's gone he can't relax; they'll still go after inheritance tax.



Family Photos are Forever

Dear Members just a note to make you aware that pictures are forever. Now is the time to put your pictures in albums or at least write names places and things for your future generations to look at and know who and what and where.

I have found since I put pictures in albums as they are taken, put names and dates on them, it makes the whole job easier.

I notice when my grandson, now 24 drops in, he is always looking at the albums and has since he was little. I hope someday, his children will also be looking at them.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Oct. 16.. Bd. Meeting

Oct. 23...Reg. Meeting
Route 66 Presentation

She is also working on an Abraham Lincoln & Civil War Exhibit. If anyone has some articles on either or pictures of relatives that served in the Civil War, they would be appreciated. She can be reached at the Indian Trails Public Library.

Lorraine Haben has been in touch with Jeanette Markham in MN about her husband's great grandfather, Henry Hartmann.

Any information on any of the above subjects would be appreciated.

Linda Reading
Curator



We would like to thank the following for their generous donations.

The autographed wall board from Chevy Chase theatre donated by the Wheeling Park District.

Old Fashion hair pins donated by Elaine Simpson

A 1930 red painted push lawn mower received from Janet D'Argo.

Pictures of the Chicago Bungalow house owned by Rose Frost Rugen on Wille Street received from Marilyn Chromy.

Six old sheets of music received from Steve Telow.

Four 1930's Telephone Books from Indian Trails Library.

A Telechron mantel clock, porcelain lamp and a hand beater received from Mrs. Gerrino.

One album on Drum & Bugle Corp and several Young People's Science and Life Nature Books received from Eleanor Buerger.



PORTRAITS FROM THE PAST

This month we would like to pay tribute to our long and faithful member "SHIRLEY McCONNELL. She is the Society's Wheeling Historian. Anything you want to know, ask Shirley. She has been a member of the society for many years as she was raised on a farm just north of Chevy Chase. She is there whenever you need her and was instrumental in receiving artifacts from the Presbyterian Church when the congregation disbanded. Thank you Shirley for all you have done for the society and Wheeling.



The museum and Carriage House has been painted this summer.

A new front door threshold and doors painted at the museum.

The Carriage House had some rotten boards replaced and painted.

A new hose connection has been put on at the museum.