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NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message From The President*

Dear Members and Friends

Our October meeting was very interesting and informative. Our speaker for the evening was Mr. David Nelson who gave a presentation on the S.S. Eastland disaster of July 24, 1915. Plans are in the making for Lollipop Lane and we will be making reindeer food within the next couple of weeks and if you are interested in helping, please call Lonnie at 459-1788 or myself at 541-8692.

In moving forward with getting new members, Bill Hein came up with a new flier. At this time it only has some pictures on it and a different type of paper. We will be looking for volunteers to add wording to the flier. If you are interested, give Bill Hein at (847) 229-0151 or myself a call. We are also working on a Power Point presentation to do at different organizations. Neighborhood Watches or anyone looking for a speaker. If you know anything about Power Point or would like to help with this project, please give me a call. Another item we have implemented is having business cards for the organization. These cards representing the Wheeling Historical Society, have no particular persons name on them and can be used by any member to hand out to anyone interested in joining the society or requesting additional information. You can write your name and phone number on the back of the card..

At our November meeting we will have a member of the Palatine Historical Society who will speak to us about their "Cemetery Tour" We are hoping we will be able to do the same in the future. We are looking forward to seeing you and your friends at the meeting.

Elaine Simpson, President



First of all we would like to thank Tom and the maintenance crew for pulling up the old bushes behind the museum and making way for a garden. They also dug around the Carriage House and pruned and edged the remaining bushes around the museum. This gives the area a much needed improvement. Thanks a million.

Work going on at the museum is business as usual. Marilyn and Beverly have joined us on Thursday mornings. Marilyn is busy entering obituaries and their information on sheets for our record book. Beverly is restoring some of the albums which are in need of repair. Linda and I are busy going from one project to another along with inventory and research when needed.

If anyone has any time, we can always use you. As you know the museum is closed for the season which gives us time to turn to other things like changing exhibits and moving things around. From November 1<sup>st</sup> until spring, we will only be open by appointment.

As you know, preparations for Lollipop Lane will start December 1<sup>st</sup>. All that can help set up please give a hand. The books and candy have been ordered. The keys have been ordered (for those

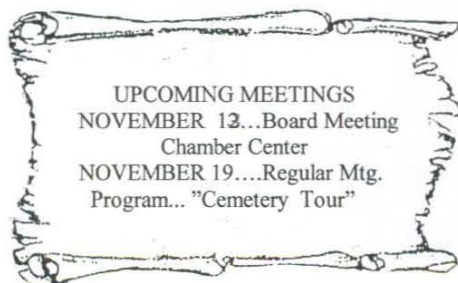


## PORTRAITS FROM THE PAST

Ethel Fassbender Wieder was a life-long resident with ties to the village's first settlers. She was born over Fassbender's hardware store on the southeast corner of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Ave in January of 1903.

She has given much valuable information and history on the past events in the Village of Wheeling which helped in developing the book on "Wheeling Through The Years."

Ethel was a long time member of the Wheeling Historical Society and for what she gave, we thank her.



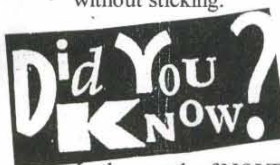
## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you can't sleep because a cricket's come calling, here's a sure cure. Put a wet washcloth in your kitchen or bathroom sink at night, and you will find your noisy "neighbor" hiding there in the morning.

Patent leather handbags and shoes can be quickly brightened with a polish of milk. Apply with a soft cloth and rub into a shiny new-like finish.

Place some nonslip strips, normally used in bathtubs, on painted porch steps to give your family and visitors nonslip safety in wet weather.

Prepare your snow shovel for winter with a coat of floor wax. The wax helps prevent the scoop from rusting and also makes the snow slide off without sticking.



In the month of NOVEMBER...

Generic brand products are first used as low-cost alternatives in 1977.

From the 1970s, Silicon Valley became the high-tech manufacturing and developing area famous for microchip design and manufacturing ...it still remains that today.

BIC invented the first disposal razor in 1975.

Ted Turner introduced CNN in 1980.

In 1981, MTV begins broadcasting- and continues to influence the lifestyles of new generations.

Post It Notes were introduced in 1980 and Now pervade almost every home and office.



## GREAT CHICKEN SALAD

## Ingredients:

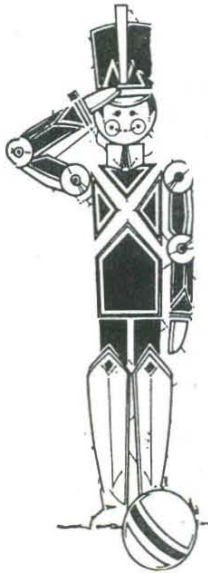
- 1 13 oz. can chunk chicken breast in water drained.
- ¼ Cup Miracle Whip salad dressing
- 1 Stalk celery diced fine
- ½ tsp. Salt
- ½ tsp Garlic powder
- ½ Onion diced fine (Optional)

## Directions:

Place all ingredients together, add Miracle Whip and mix well.

Serve on sandwich buns or with crackers.

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## COMING SOON!

LOLLIPOP LANE  
December 6<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>  
Chamber Park  
251 N. Wolf Road  
Mon- Fri...6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Sunday...2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

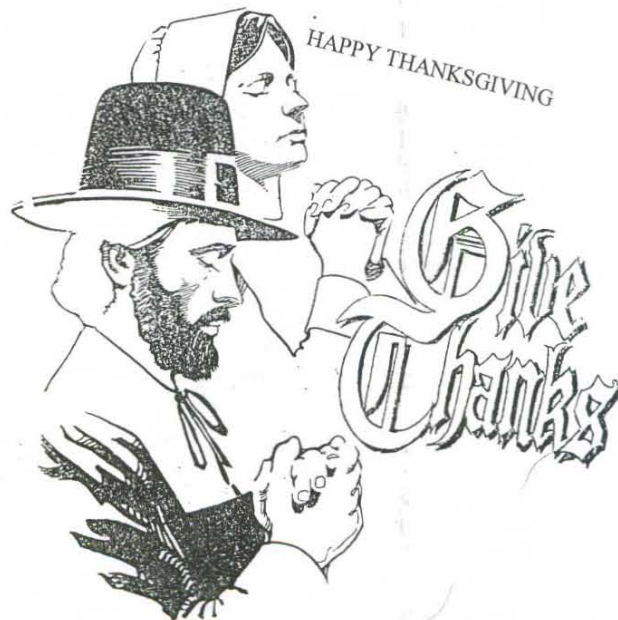
Members needed  
For setting up which will  
start Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Members will be called  
to bake cookies  
Members needed to make  
reindeer food.

Let us know at the November  
meeting if you can help!.

## A glimpse of Wheeling's past



A concrete bridge over the Des Plaines River at Dundee Road under construction in about 1920. It is still used today.



who do not have fireplaces and want Santa to enter by the front door). We are looking for some new (used) toys to place under the trees as some that we had, have put in their years of service and have been retired. If you have one or more, they would be appreciated.

Patti

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Since the museum is the main function of the Society, everyone is encouraged to locate and offer any and all memorabilia dealing with Wheeling's past. Antiques, utensils, furniture, photographs, books, magazines, newspapers, club records, advertising material, and military clothing, in fact anything whatsoever that could be identified with early Wheeling is still needed. We are especially looking for pictures of you or your loved ones who have served in the military (any war) to help complete our military exhibit. Please check your closets, attics and basements and offer these to your museum for future generations.

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**HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE ARE YOU?**

An ordinance created a single government for the Northwest Territory in 1787, 1825, 1838?

Fort Dearborn Massacre took place in 1787, 1812, 1830?

Illinois became a state; Shadrach Bond was the first governor in 1787, 1818, 1819?

Immigration from Maryland via the Cumberland Trail in 1930, 1834, 1819?

Answers: 1787, 1812, 1818, 1819, 1819

Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling.



**AUTUMN HOSPITALITY**  
By Grace Noll Crowell

The first fire lighted in the fall,  
Is such a lovely, home-sweet thing,  
A room takes on a sudden glow  
With its warm, friendly offering.

And one would sit beside that fire  
And have a few friends in to tea;  
And there should be a copper pot  
With water boiling cheerily.

And there should be a braded rug,  
And certainly a scarlet bloom,  
And books should shine in many a nook,  
And burnished brasses grace the room.

Ah, glowing and clean a house should be  
For autumn hospitality.



Barb McIntyre  
Syke Horcher  
Willie Franta  
Lorraine Haben  
Irene Dattilo  
Bobbie Krause  
Clare Rudolph  
Doc Taylor  
Steve Telow

To all our friends and members  
who have been under the  
weather or in the hospital;  
we want to you to know, we  
are always thinking of you.

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