



NEWSLETTER JULY 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Message
From The
President

Dear Members and Friends:

We survived Freedom Fest. Yes, we did sell watermelon, get caught up in a storm but in all it was a fun experience. On Sunday, we received our watermelons and we were all set up to go. It was pretty uneventful and we were able to sell 17 watermelons. On Monday, the 4th we came to set up and everything was going well until the Fire Chief came around and told us a storm may hit around 1:40 p.m. and we were to be prepared to leave the area.

Thanks to Keith Pecka, he told me it looks like the storm was coming and we were able to pack up before the rain hit. It was a chore getting from the booth to the Public Works building. Thanks to the Village staff, they were able to get everybody in the building safely. After the storm we went back to the booth and cleaned up the mess and wiped away the water. At this time, we started cutting up the melon and putting it in bowls and cups. The melon did sell better in the containers. As usual the fireworks were great.

I want to say a special thank you for all who helped with the festival and I am sorry that we sent some home but we discovered all the help was not needed and we did appreciate you coming out. A special thanks to Bill Hein for being a sponsor of the fest and donating \$300.00 towards the melons.

Looking forward to seeing you at our annual picnic which will also mark our 40th year as a society.

Elaine Simpson, President



Dear Friends and members near and far:

The Wheeling Historical Society was founded in August of 1965 as the result of hard work and encouragement of the Wheeling Women's Club. As you know, the Society members are all volunteers giving much of their time and energy to assure future generations a recorded history of their community.

Since the museum is the main function of the society, every one was encouraged at that time 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 was needed. That was 1965.

Today, we are again asking help for memorabilia from old members and friends especially, pictures, family history and if one was in the service, we would like a picture with name rank and where they served so they could be placed in our military exhibit.

There is very little from the 1950's to date so we hope you will check your homes and may have something to offer your museum and future generations. Just send them to the Wheeling Historical Society, P.O. Box 3 Wheeling, Illinois 60090 and we will happily acknowledge your donations.

Historically yours, *Patti*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 20 ... Board meeting
July 27 ... Regular Meeting



"Listen". that's a lovely word—it makes us quiet and still—there's so much in the world to hear—the birds that chirp and trill—the wild wind fluting in the trees—the drumming of the rain—the muffled fluttering of moths against a windowpane: Chopin, Beethoven, Liszt and Grieg—giants of music's art—created golden melodies to stir the human heart—the world is full of lovely sounds—they fall about our ears—remembered in serenity—they echo down the years—a voice we loved, a waterfall, a violin, a thrush—all steal into the quiet heart in memory's solemn hush . . . So close your eyes and listen—you will hear all kinds of things—the secret language of the flowers—the whirr of gossamer wings.



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.

Wheeling Park District
2005 Summer Concert Schedule

TIME: 7-8:30 PM
LOCATION: Civic Center
FEE: Free

2005 Sounds of Summer

WEDNESDAY CONCERT SERIES

- July 6 - The Only Sons
- July 13 - British Export
- July 20 - Jonathan Devin - New Country
- July 27 - Popology
- August 3 - Roots Rock Society
- August 10 - 215 West

Wheeling Park District
Civic Center Building - Center
225 G. 17th Street
Wheeling, W. VA. 26061
Phone: 302-244-1557



Cook's Kitchen

- 1-1/2 cups each torn fresh spinach, romaine and iceberg lettuce
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1/3 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 to 2 teaspoons ground mustard

In a large bowl, combine lettuces, oranges and onion. In a blender or food processor, combine remaining ingredients. Cover and process until slightly thickened. Pour 1/3 cup over the salad and toss to coat; serve immediately. Refrigerate remaining dressing. Yield: 4 servings.



Help is still needed at the museum on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Just ring the door bell and we will put you to work.

Help is always needed on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call Linda at 520-0125.



"The object of this Society shall be the Discovery, preservation And dissemination of Knowledge about the Community of Wheeling"



WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

" AN OLD-FASHION PICNIC"

AND SOCIETY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

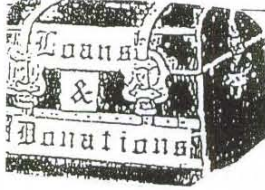
SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2005

11:00AM – 3:00 PM

CHAMBER COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK
251 N. WOLF ROAD
WHEELING, IL

- Bring a picnic lunch to share with your family; beverage and dessert will be provided by members of the Historical Society
- Bingo will be played at 1:00 pm. Please bring a wrapped "white elephant" for bingo prizes.
- Anniversary T-shirts will be on sale \$10.00 each in the Center.
- Everyone is invited; bring your friends and neighbors.
- Make it a day of fun, games, and meeting old and new friends.

Any questions feel free to call : Elaine Simpson , Pres. 847-541-8692



We would like to thank the following friends for their donations to the museum.

From Linda Reading, we received 3 coca cola decals, 2 coca cola catalogs 1997-1998, 1 pepsi cola glass plate and 1 yewish yarmulke

From Eloise Berg: 1 Union Hotel menu circa 6/1963

Eleanor Buerger: Wheeling Pk. Dist. Receipt book from Brat N Beer Fest days, 1 quartz chess set, and plastic rocking pony without the stand.

Ron Reading : 1 box of various heavy duty staplers With staples, 6 booklets of Willy Necker's Dog Training School, 2 dog show programs, 1 Ned Locke Productions, Inc. showing Willy Necker's Dalmations performing in 1975.

Elaine Simpson/ Village of Wheeling: 1 pedestrian Overpass bridge plaque Dundee Road by Jack London School, Village annual budget 2005, 1 Welcome to Wheeling packet 2005, 1 CD and pictures inside of old state bank. Invitation to Lark Park Dedication 2005



Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples!

Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying!

The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher.

Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries.

Back in the mid to late 80's, an IBM compatible computer wasn't considered a hundred percent compatible unless it could run Microsoft's Flight Simulator game.

Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a space suit damages them.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Budweiser beer conditions the hair.

Pam Cooking spray will dry finger nail polish

Cool whip will condition your hair in 15 minutes.

Mayonnaise will KILL LICE; it will also condition your hair.

Shiny Hair- use brewed Lipton tea

Sunburn – empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water.

Minor burn- Colgate or Crest toothpaste

Burn your tongue? Put sugar on it.

Arthritis? WD-40. Spray and rub in, it will kill insect stings too.

Bee stings- meat tenderizer

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TRIVIA

THINGS TO KNOW... (Hard to believe !!!)

Kool Aid can be used as a dye in paint. It can also be used in Dannon plain yogurt as a finger paint, your kids/grand kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it.

Peanut butter will get scratches out of CE's! Wipe off with coffee filter paper.

Sticking bicycle chain- Pam no -stick cooking spray.

Pam will also remove paint, grease from your hands! Keep a can in your garage for your hubby.

Peanut butter will remove ink from the face of dolls.

When the doll clothes are hard to put on, sprinkle with Cornstarch and watch them slide on.

Heavy dandruff- pour on the vinegar!