



NEWSLETTER OCT. 2005

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
From The
President*



*CURATOR'S
REPORT*

Dear Members and Friends:

Fall is upon us and soon it will be Halloween. This year we will have a party and if you like you can dress in costume. It will be a social get together following a short meeting.

Very soon we will be working on Lollipop Lane. As always we are looking for volunteers to help us with the setting-up, decorating, baking cookies, selling and volunteering in general. We think we have enough reindeer food but we will let you know in November if more needs to be made. After all is said and done on Sunday, December 11th, we will have a get together and everyone is invited. I will give you more information as it gets closer to the date.

On a sad note for those who may not know, Doc Taylor has past away this month at the age of 85. He was born April 26, 1920 in Buckie, Scotland. and moved to Canada at the age of five. He graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 1943 and practiced small animal veterinary medicine at the North Suburban Animal Hospital in Wheeling from the mid-1950s until 1990. Our prayers are with his friends and family.

If you are aware of somebody who may be sick or has past away, please let me or one of the Board members know. At times we find out too late to pay a visit or sent a card.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 26th.

Elaine Simpson, President

Dear Friends: Marilyn and I went to St. Charles, Geneva and Batavia area for the IAM workshop On Housekeeping and Safety Issues. The meeting was held at the Frank Lloyd Wright House, Fabiyan Villa Forest Preserve in Geneva, IL. It was presented by Susan M. Haake, Curator of the Lincoln Home National Historical Site in Springfield. She explained to us the Lincoln Home's Housekeeping Plan and showed us various supplies and methods to clean our museums and artifacts and touched on setting up our own SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) binder for daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual chores. She also went over safety features, climate controls and pest traps. It was very informative and IAM has a lending library which we can use to borrow some videos, books, and various information booklets on housekeeping, conservation and more. Marilyn and I came away with our heads full of information and some 800 numbers and website URL's to order catalogs and information books.

Meanwhile (back at the museum), Patti is busy with inventory of the many items received from the Village Clerk and says she will be on this forever.... Marilyn is updating the names file box to coordinate with the obituary binders. Beverly is still working with the old newspapers and is now on the last box. Hurrah!! She is doing a marvelous job. Linda (myself) is doing everything in-between! Both Beverly and I will be going to the Trail of History in McHenry County this Saturday and will report at the October meeting.

Linda Reading, Curator

OCTOBER 2005 WEATHER FORECAST

More weather resources at www.farmersalmanac.com

2 GREAT LAKES AND MIDWEST

1st-3rd. Gusty winds and showery.
4th-7th. Fair and pleasant, followed by increasing clouds. **8th-11th.** Heavy showers and thunderstorms Great Lakes area. **12th-15th.** Partly sunny and pleasant. **16th-19th.** Showers Great Lakes. **20th-23rd.** Gusty winds and showers Great Lakes area. **24th-27th.** Clearing and colder. **28th-31st.** Fair, then showers Michigan Ohio

Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of what is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving distinctive names to each recurring full Moon. Their names were applied to the entire month in which each occurred. There was some variation in the Moon names, but in general, the same ones were current throughout the Algonquin tribes from New England to Lake Superior. European settlers followed that custom and created some of their own names. Since the lunar month is only 29 days long on the average, the full Moon dates shift from year to year.

• **Full Hunter's Moon - October** With the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt. Since the fields have been reaped, hunters can easily see fox and the animals which have come out to glean.

INSTRUCTION FOR LIFE

Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.

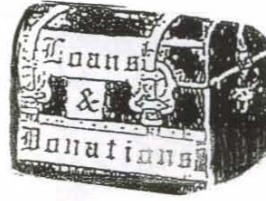
In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.

Don't judge people by their relatives.

Talk slowly but think quickly.

When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.



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

From Jim Kelly: we received the Wheeling Bank and Trust Robbery alarm bell and fire alarm.

Clerk's office: 1967 Village's Citizens information guide and Industry guide.

Virginia Meier, picture of Wheeling's Cardinal baseball team when her dad Mr. Geiske was coach 1914 or 1915.

Linda 2 Priscella's Restaurant and Bar Menus, 1 Arlington Country Club Flag, 1 pearl necklace.

Marilyn: 1 bag of assorted costume jewelry to be used as accessories in exhibits, such as pins, bracelets, charms necklaces etc.



YOU NEVER KNOW!!

PLACES TO GO

N.I.E.L. meeting is November 12th and is on Movie Palaces. Anyone interested in going give Linda a call.

Special Notice !!

Museum will be closing for the winter on October 30th. It will open again March 2006. See you then.....

October 16: Schaumburg H.S. "A Walk through our History"

October 19: Palatine Program "Tracks across Europe" Speaker Mr. Estes

Chevy Chase invites you to their "Oktoberfest '05" Friday, October 21, 5 p.m.-midnight \$10 entry fee. Live music featuring "The Alpiners- German Quartette, authentic food, dancing and a Barrel of Fun. For more info call 1-(847) 465-2305



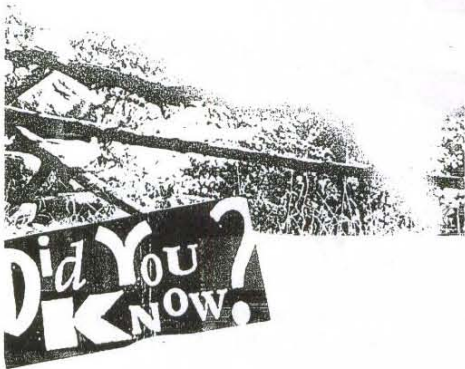
Woodsmoke

Ernest Jack Sharpe

Woodsmoke curling from the chimney
Spirals upward in the sky,
From the distance comes a shrill note,
Ranting noise of blue jay's cry.

Frosty morn but sun is rising,
Certain sign of weather fair,
Breakfast's ready, old dog waiting,
Smell of woodsmoke in the air.

Let it come from camp or cabin,
Matters not for memories rare
Swiftly come to bring their gladness
When there's woodsmoke in the air.

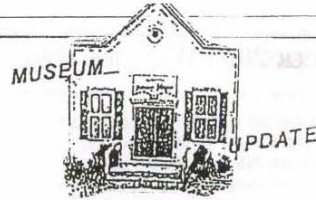


On October 27, 1970, millions of environmentalists participated in clean-ups and marches honoring the first earth day.

In 1971, the first hand-held calculator was marketed and sold for \$249.00

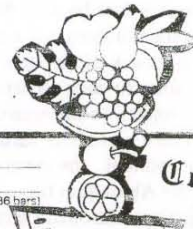
In October of 1972 Bounce fabric softener sheets were introduced.

In October of 1975, Saturday Night Live debuted, forever altering the limits of television comedy.



We would like to thank Mitch and the maintenance staff for obtaining and providing the two bulletin boards which are now attached to the entrances of the museum.

We would like to also thank them for fixing the handicap doors.

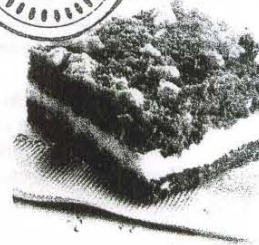


CHOCOLATE STREUSEL BARS

(Makes 24 to 36 bars)

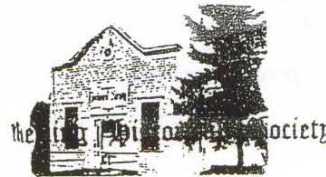
- 1 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 cup cold margarine or butter
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar and cocoa. Cut in margarine until crumbly (mixture will be dry). Reserving 2 cups crumb mixture, press remainder firmly on bottom of 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake 15 minutes. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add egg and vanilla; mix well. Pour over prepared crust. Combine nuts with reserved crumb mixture, sprinkle over cheese mixture. Bake 25 minutes or until bubbly. Cool. Chill. Cut into bars. Store covered in refrigerator.



FLASHBACK ON COST OF LIVING REMEMBER WHEN???

	1959	1969	1979	1989	1999
A new home (average)	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$73,327	\$135,800	\$225,800
A new car (average)	\$2,132	\$3,500	\$5,012	\$8,243	\$13,500
Average income (1 person)	\$5,016	\$8,389	\$16,461	\$28,906	\$39,900
First-class stamp	4¢	6¢	15¢	25¢	35¢
A gallon of milk	\$1.01	\$1.10	\$1.62	\$2.14	\$3.00
A gallon of gas	25¢	35¢	86¢	\$1.10	\$1.80



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

A BIT OF HISTORY



"Letter from Mr. Sicks to Mr. McIntyre"
Continued....

The Voltz family is very much in evidence in the displays of the Arlington Heights Historical Society, particularly Albert F. Volz who served in the state legislature for several terms and was a lifetime Republican leader of the Cook County.

After my father's death in 1927, my mother and I lived in the house which she had converted into a "two-flat". After World War II, I met and was lucky enough to marry Colette Meyer and she, too, came to love the old house which we again remodeled. We moved to Barrington after my mother's death in 1957.

About the barn, (Carriage House), it was built to accommodate two horses in the east half, and had a hayloft and a room for buggies etc, in the western half.

Wheeling sort of forgot to grow until after World War II. It was a great place to be a kid. There were farms near by, the river and the gravel pit. All terrific places to play and get into trouble. This was still true during the first ten years of our sons lives."

The End.....

TRIVIA

- Who invented peanut butter?
- How many colors are there in a spectrum?
- Which ear can most people hear with?
- What does the typical man have 13,000 of?

Answers: George Washington Carver
Seven
The right
Whiskers

WORDS WOMEN USE

FINE...this is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

FIVE MINUTES...If she is getting dressed, this is half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given 5 more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

NOTHING...this is the calm before the storm. This means "something," and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with "Nothing" usually end in "Fine"

GO AHEAD....this is a dare, not permission. Don't do it!

LOUD SIGH... this is not actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement of ten misunderstood by men. A "Loud Sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "Nothing"

THAT'S OKAY...this is one of the most dangerous statements that a woman can make to a man. "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake..

THANKS...a WOMAN IS THANKING YOU. Do not quetic It or faint. Just say you're welcome.

ATTENTION WOMEN! Send this to the men you know to warn them about future arguments they can avoid if they remember the terminology!



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Remove labels off glassware etc- rub with peanut butter.

Baked on food- fill container with water, get a Bounce paper softener and the static from the Bounce towel will cause the baked on food to adhere to it. Soak overnight. Also, you can use two Efferdent tablets, soak overnight.

Crayon on the Wall - Colgate toothpaste and brush it.

Dirty Grout- Listerine

Stains on clothes- Colgate

Grass stains - Karo Syrup