



# NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY, 2008



## Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Here we are in the month of May and I would like to take this time to thank all of our board and members for the help they have given me throughout the last two terms I have served as President of the society. I still shall remain as a director for the next term.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, I will be turning the gavel to your new President. A vote was taken at the April meeting and in May your new President and Board will be as follows:

President – Joan Wiener  
Vice President- Bill Hein (Appointed to fill the one year vacancy.)  
Secretary – Charles Vallis  
Treasurer – Marilyn Chromy  
Directors: Bill Simpson  
Barb LaHay  
Elaine Simpson

I feel we have had a fairly successful year as Lollipop Lane and our dinner/auction was well received. Our picnic and social was not held this year mostly because of weather.

The museum had approximately 250 visitors but we hope there will be more in the future I personally would like to thank Marilyn, Linda, Beverly and Patti who have been volunteering their time at the museum each Thursday through out the years, also the volunteers on Sundays during the summer.

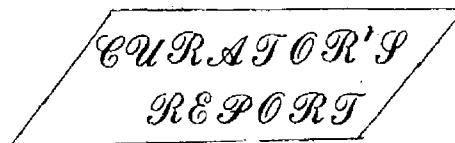
I'm proud of the cooperation between the park board, staff and our members especially with Lollipop Lane. We especially thank the maintenance staff who keep the buildings and grounds looking good

and a very special thanks to our Park Liaison, Cheri Klumpp. She has done an excellent job over the years and has been more than helpful to the society. Thank you Cheri.

At this time, we have a shortage of members but lets hope our membership will increase in the future.

I wish the new President and Board good years ahead. and again thank you all.

Elaine Simpson, President



The Park District has installed a new fax line and an internet line for the museum. Leroy and Greg installed new phone wiring in the museum and AT&T brought over a new line for the fax number. Thank you Jan and the Park Board Commissioners for these useful tools. Our Fax # is: 847-520-2207

Charles has picked up a new photo printer ink cartridge for us. Thanks Charles.

I sent over to David W. Hultquist, our new Postmaster, the museum postmaster list from before 1961. We also received back the historical pictures of ours which were on display at the post office.

Nancy Depree has donated to the museum a 1906-1908 Mignon Index typewriter made in Germany. It's a unique and interesting machine and will be on display in the future.

I have sent by e-mail to Juliet George from Forth Worth, Texas, information about Zelosky's subdivision. Mr. Zelosky was from there and the Zelosky name is well known for two 1920's commercial buildings, street and a addition to the City of Forth Worth.

Three restaurants have opened in the last year, she says. They are Il Nido's, 600 S. Milwaukee; Carmen's, 604 N. Milwaukee and My Pi, 102 S. Milwaukee

"The more restaurants, the more people come into town" Pollack says. "There is good cooperation among the restaurateurs too. If one is full, the chances are that one down the street isn't."

THE END.....



In the 1400's, a law as set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb"

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden..." and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury..

### Perfume



"I want my husband to pay more attention to me. Got any perfume that smells like a computer?"



### WHY COMPUTERS SOMETIMES CRASH!!

**If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.**

### CHRONOLGY

Former School at Childerley used for evening classes. Hans Schmidt elected Mayor. Park Ridge Airport moves equipment and personnel to Pal-Waukee in 1930 1932, 1935.

Vacation time library organized by Presbyterian Church School and P.T.A. In 1933, 1935, 1937

Royal Blue store opened. Tom Williams changes Name of Country Club to Bon Air in 1935, 1936, 1937

Frances Cane Lillie closed Childerley, pensioning mothers still residing there. She donated 900 volume library to restart public library at Wheeling School in 1937, 1939, 1940

April 7, Child Health Station opened. Port and Lillie homes used as Youth Hostel and Mr. And Mrs. Lee Carpenter as house parents. Gymnasium is added to Wheeling School on S. Wille St. Later known as Walt Whitman in 1936, 1937, 1938

### ANSWERS:

1935, 1937, 1936, 1939, 1938

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
ATTENTION MEMBERS!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL BILL SIMPSON  
IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO ATTEND THE  
MAY 28 INSTALLATION DINNER AT:  
1-847-541- 8692

**TRIVIA...WHEELING HERALD**  
**June 2, 1985**

- How many employees in the fire department?
- What two elementary school districts serve Wheeling?
- Name one of Wheeling's state senators.
- Name one of Wheeling's state representatives.
- Which high school district serves Wheeling?
- What is Wheeling best known for?

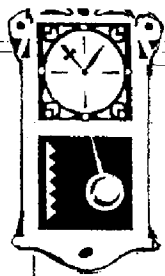
**ANSWERS:**

38 Sworn, 41 Total - Prospect Heights  
District 23 & Wheeling District 21 - Virginia  
Macedonald, Robert Kustra, or Roger Kearns -  
Danard Pedersen, or Grace Mary Stern -  
District 214 - Its many fine restaurants

**OUTSIDE AGENDA**

**CAUTION...** Some trees like the black walnut, produce an anti-competitive substance. The roots and leaves produce juglone, which prevents certain plants from growing nearby, namely tomatoes and grapes. Plant these other plants far away from black walnut trees.

**PLANT FOR COLOR...** The following trees have Beautiful fall hues: service berry, dogwood, hawthorn And red maple for red shades and ginkgo, river Birch, redbud and tulip tree for more yellow hues.



**TIME MARCHES ON...**

JUST A REMINDER THAT  
DUES FOR 2008 - 2009 ARE  
DUE IN MAY.

You can pay at the Installation  
Dinner or mail your dues in with  
the enclosed renewal application.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Checks are made payable to:  
Wheeling Historical Society  
P.O. Box 3  
Wheeling, IL 60090

**The First Billboards**  
**For those of us who remember!!!**

**Don't lose your head  
To gain a minute  
You need your head  
Your brains are in it.  
Burma Shave**

**Trains don't wander  
All over the Map  
"cause nobody sits  
in the engineer's lap.  
Burma Shave**

**She kissed the hairbrush  
By mistake  
She thought it was  
Her husband Jake  
Burma Shave**