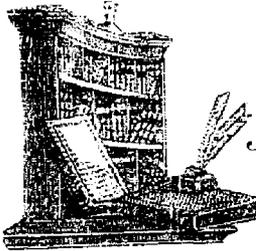




NEWSLETTER

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May, 2009



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends:

Hi, spring is here and following the rains, the flowers are finally appearing and we are busy getting things organized at the museum and welcoming our new Curator Pat Stielen and Assistant Donna Vallas. There are many things for them to work on over the summer.

Thanks again to Linda Reading and all the time and energy she has put into the museum over the last twelve years

I would like to see as many as possible attend the Installation Dinner at Chevy Chase. We have a good menu and great entertainment with Sam Magdal, a local Chicago area singer who will bring us back to the time and songs of Frank Sinatra. It should be great. I you can attend, be sure to give Bill Simpson a call before May 23rd for your reservation at 847-541-8692. Cost is \$30.00. person for the dinner and show. Bring a friend.

Congratulations to all the elected officers that will be sworn in that evening. They include, Bill Hein, Vice President; Charles Vallas, Secretary, Marilyn Chromy, Treasurer; and Patti Hancock, Director.

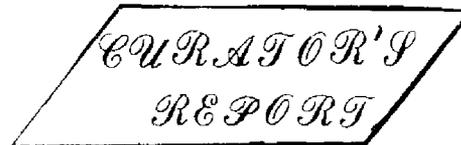
On Saturday April 25th, a group of Historical Society members met at the Old Munich Inn on North Milwaukee Avenue. We interviewed

Hans Mechenbrenner the owner and he gave a brief history of the area, the building and a little about his life. It was very interesting and will be written up at a later date.

FYI: At our June meeting, the program presentation will be on "The History of Buttons".

Hope to see you all at the Installation Dinner

Joan Wiener, President



Hi Members:

My name is Pat Steilen. I, along with Donna Vallas will be the Curator of the Wheeling Historical Society. I look forward to working in the museum and getting acquainted with its many artifacts.

Bill from the Buffalo Grove Historical Society inquired if we had a Range Map circa 1898 of property west of the railroad tracks. We copied a map from 1886 and gave it to him.

Pat Steilen, Curator



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

TRIVIA

MY LIVING WILL

Last night, my friend and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, "I never want to live in a vegetative state, be dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that happens, just pull the plug."

She got up unplugged the TV, and threw out my wine.



Amazing Cloud Formation

People over 35 should be dead.

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank soda pop with sugar in it, but we were never overweight because we were always outside playing.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then rode down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes.

After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the street lights came on. No one was able to reach us all day.

NO CELL PHONES!!!! Unthinkable!

IDIOT SIGHTING:

THE STOPLIGHT ON THE CORNER BUZZES WHEN IT'S SAFE TO CROSS THE STREET. I WAS CROSSING WITH AN INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED COWORKER OF MINE. SHE ASKED IF I KNEW WHAT THE BUZZER WAS FOR. I EXPLAINED THAT IT SIGNALS BLIND PEOPLE WHEN THE LIGHT IS RED. APPALLED SHE RESPONDED, "WHAT ON EARTH ARE BLIND PEOPLE DOING DRIVING?!"

SHE WAS A PROBATION OFFICER IN WICHITA, KS.

Lessons in ARC **Van Gogh's Family Tree**

The nephew who drove a stage coach...
Wells-far Gogh
The constipated uncle... Cant Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt... Tang Gogh
The bird lover uncle... Flamin Gogh
His nephew psychoanalyst... E Gogh
The fruit loving cousin... Man Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking...
way- to- Gogh
The little bouncy nephew... Poe Gogh
A sister who loved disco... Go Gogh
And his niece who travels the country
in a van... Winnie Bay Gogh
and there you Gogh!!!

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

I doubt, therefore I might be.

To be intoxicated is to feel sophisticated but not to be able to say it.

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups

The older you get, the better you realize you were.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.



A Deviled Egg

Uses less fat, sugar or salt. Includes Nutritional Analysis and Diabetic Exchanges.

- 10 hard-cooked eggs
- 3/4 cup mashed potatoes (prepared with fat-free milk and margarine)
- 1 tablespoon fat-free mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 2 to 3 drops yellow food coloring, optional

Paprika

Slice eggs in half lengthwise; remove yolks and refrigerate

for another use. Set whites aside. In a small bowl, combine mashed potatoes, mayonnaise, mustard and food coloring if desired; mix well. Stuff or pipe into egg whites. Sprinkle with paprika. Refrigerate until serving. Yield: 10 servings.

Nutritional Analysis: One serving equals 35 calories, 118 mg sodium, trace cholesterol, 3 g carbohydrate, 4 g protein, 1 g fat. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 1/2 very lean meat, 1/2 vegetable.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE 50 AND OVER

Q: Where can men or women over the age of 50 find young, sexy members of the opposite sex who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore—under fiction.

Q: My wife is going through menopause. What can I do?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you are done you will have a place to live.

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your 50+ year old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid spotting a wrinkle every time you walk by a mirror?

A: The next time you're in front of a mirror, take off your glasses.

Q: Why should 50+ year old people use valet parking?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, retrieving it is a problem.

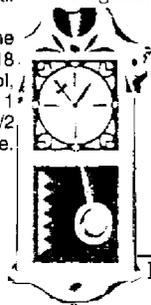


Poet's Corner

Sunward
Patience Strong

Keep on looking sunward although the skies are gray . . . Keep on looking forward toward a brighter day . . . Clouds may frown above you but always keep an eye on the golden edges that gild the stormy sky.

Keep your thoughts turned sunward and dwell on happy things . . . Let your hopes rise upward like birds on soaring wings . . . Face the right direction until the sun appears . . . Turn toward the brightness away from doubts and fears.



TIME MARCHES ON.....

Just a reminder that
Dues were due in May
For the year 2009 - 2010

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

_____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Wheeling Historical Society
P.O. Box 3
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

For those who have not paid their dues for 2009 - 2010, it can be sent in or paid at the next meeting.

*Wheeling Historical Society Presents
Annual Installation Dinner
An Evening Of Entertainment
May 27, 2009*

*Chevy Chase Country Club
1000 North Milwaukee Ave.
Cocktails 6:00 p. m cash bar
Dinner 7:00p.m.*

Reservations call Bill Simpson 847-541-8692

Non Member \$35.00 Dinner & Show

Member \$30.00 Dinner & Show

Membership Individual \$10.00 Family \$15.00 Annual

RSVP by May23, 2009

