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# WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 2010



Barb Forke and Lorraine Haben



Bill Hein and Joan Wiener

## Wheeling Historical Society's Annual Installation Dinner

The Annual Installation of Officers Dinner was held on May 26th at the beautiful Chevy Chase Country Club's Devonshire Room. Before the ceremonies we enjoyed dinner and drinks while being entertained by singer Sam Magdal. Among the raffle prizes were restaurant gift certificates, bottles of wine, passes to the Wheeling Park District, a spa gift basket, and tickets to the Garden Club's garden walk.

One of our longtime members, Marilyn Chromy, was presented an award for her many years of service to the Society. The Society also recognized Don Roth's Blackhawk restaurant, which closed its doors months ago, with an award for their contributions to support Lollipop Lane and the Society. Our thanks go to Linda Reading for photographing the event. We also extend our thanks to these generous donors: Bill Stasek Chevrolet, Cooper's Hawk

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Carol Kolssak, Kim Pecka, Shirley McConnell, Patti and Wedge Hancock, Marilyn Chromy and Joan Wiener

"The object of this Society shall be the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about the Community of Wheeling."

**WHEELING  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY**

Located in the  
Wheeling Park District's  
Chamber Park  
251 Wolf Road  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

**Museum Hours**  
April through October  
Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Dates**  
Board meetings are on  
the 3rd Thursday  
of the month  
General meetings are on  
the 4th Wednesday  
of the month.



**Fly the Flag!**  
**July 4 - Independence Day**

## Message from the President

**Dear Members and Friends,**

June is here and the weather is warm. We have had a number of visitors to the Museum and we want to remind everyone that we still need people to sit at the Museum on Sundays. Please contact either Pat Steilen or Donna Vallas if you are interested. The Museum is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. until October.



The Annual Installation of Officers Dinner was held on May 26th and we had a great attendance. 38 people attended. Marilyn Chromy was given an award for her long time service to the Society. Don Roth's Blackhawk restaurant was given an award for their contributions to the Society and to Lollipop Lane.

The following people are the newly-installed officers for 2010-2011:

President ... Joan Wiener  
Director ... Barbara Forke  
Director ... Becky Vogel

I want to thank the Wheeling Park District and Chevy Chase for a wonderful dinner and Sam Magdal for the great entertainment. Thank you also for all those who donated prizes and to the Horchers for the beautiful flowers.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17th, 7:30 p.m. and the regular meeting is on Wednesday, June 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see there.

**Historically Yours,**

**Joan Wiener, President**

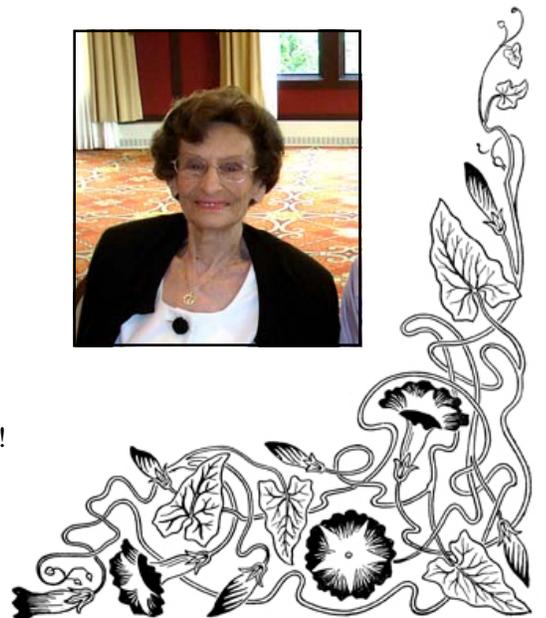
Months ago I had a conversation with Patti Hancock and that's when I learned that she had been writing the Society's newsletter for years. Not just a few years, but 15 plus years. I mentioned that I would be willing to take over those duties whenever she was ready for a change, so the time has come.

While it's remarkable enough that Patti has volunteered to do this for so many years, it's also noteworthy that this is not the only task Patti has voluntarily performed. Her contributions to the historical society and museum are many—just think about all the work that goes into preparing Lollipop Lane!

So the next time you see Patti, think about the hours of her time she has donated. We really appreciate the difference she's made. Thank you, Patti!

Donna Vallas  
Newsletter Editor

Visit our website at [www.WheelingHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.WheelingHistoricalSociety.com)



## Clare Rudolph,

longtime member of the Society, and formerly of Wheeling for 51 years,



passed away on May 12, 2010, at age 94.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m., to take place at Trinity United Church of Christ, 760 North Avenue, in Deerfield, Illinois.

Anyone wishing to send a card to her daughter may send it to this address:

Mrs. Candice Mandele  
30 Piepers Glen Court  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

**Arlington Heights Historical Museum** presents Irish Fest for 2 days, July 16 (6 p.m.) and 17 (4 p.m.) on the museum grounds at Euclid and Vail in Arlington Heights with a band, dancers, food, and entertainment.



## Curator's Report

Beverly has been cataloging the Countryside Reminder books we took in and is continuing to do work on obituaries.

Patti set up two new displays: the women's undergarment exhibit and the bridal gown exhibit. If you haven't been to the museum for a while, stop by to see these.

We have been working in the basement reorganizing and generally doing some "spring cleaning."

We've had inquiries from four individuals but their interest was in the Wheeling, West Virginia society.

Donna and I went antiquing and found a lollipop-decorated, painted box, just right for Lollipop Lane. Donna has also begun working on her first issue of the newsletter.

Patti Steilen, Curator

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## Things to do and Places to go...

The **Palatine Historical Society** is planning a new exhibit of ball gowns which should be ready sometime in June.

On June 26 and 27, the **Franklin Grove Historical Society** is co-hosting a Chaplin Creek Civil War Reenactment and living History Weekend (go to [www.battleofchaplincreek.com](http://www.battleofchaplincreek.com)) and announces a Chaplin Creek Wild West Show during the Summer Harvest Festival on July 31 and August 1. ([www.chaplincreek.com](http://www.chaplincreek.com) for more info).



The **Glenview History Center** is hosting an Ice Cream Social and Yard Sale on July 11. They're located at 1121 Waukegan Road, Glenview.

The **Norwood Park Historical Society's** annual Yard Sale is June 19, 8-4 at the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House at 5624 Newark Ave, in Chicago. The Yard Sale includes a silent auction, an expanded selection of books, and a variety of unwanted and unused items that have been donated. \$2 admission.

**Skokie Historical Society:** *Skokie: Images of America*, a pictorial history of Skokie, will be released on June 14. The book will be available at the museum, located at 8031 Floral Avenue, Skokie, on June 17. ☺

## Cook's Kitchen

### Summer Fruit Sangria

In a large bowl or pitcher, combine:

6 Cups of assorted fruit (such as mango, pineapple, cantaloupe, and apricot), sliced or cut into chunks,

1/4 Cup thinly sliced peeled fresh ginger

1 to 1-1/2 Cups fresh basil or mint leaves

1/2 Cup orange liqueur such as Cointreau.

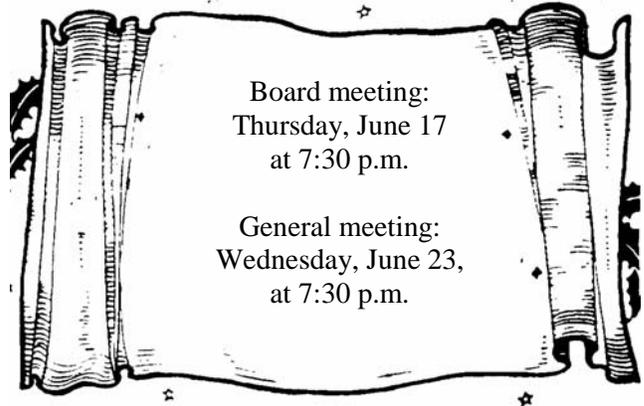
Mash gently with the back of a wooden spoon until basil is bruised and fruit releases juices.

Add 1 bottle crisp white wine, (Pinot Grigio), and 3 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice, and stir to combine.

Refrigerate 1 hour or up to 1 day. To serve, fill eight glasses with ice and top with sangria!



Happy Father's Day  
Sunday, June 20



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installation  
dinner...

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Winery & Restaurant, the Westin Chicago North Shore, the Wheeling Park District, Market Square Restaurant, the Original Granny's, Rise N Dine Pancake Café, Hackney's, Sue Korte, and the Experience Salon and Spa. ☺



Shirley McConnell speaks to Barb Forke, Becky Vogel, Joan Wiener



Mike and Bernadine Horcher, Donna and Charlie Vallas



Dolly Hein



Sharon Sylvester and Barb Weder