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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



Even though February is our shortest month, it is one of our busiest months.

With the celebration of the Super Bowl, Valentines Day And Presidents Day there is a lot of celebrating going on.

We are not exactly sure how Valentines Day came into being since there are several different versions available. The most common is that Valentine was a priest in the 3rd century and performed secret marriages because Emperor Claudius wanted single men to be in his army. Therefore St. Valentine was put to death for defying his decree.

In 1968 Congress decided to celebrate Presidents Day uniformly so it was decided that the 3rd Monday of February would become Presidents Day honoring George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and all presidents of the United States.

*Cook's
Kitchen*

Cherry Punch

- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks, undrained
- 2 cups water
- 2 liters cherry soda, chilled
- 2 liters ginger ale, chilled
- Lemon and lime slices, optional

In a blender, combine lemonade and limeade concentrates and pineapple; cover and blend until smooth. Pour into a gallon-size container; stir in water. Store in the refrigerator. To serve, pour the mixture into a punch bowl; add cherry soda and ginger ale. Garnish with lemon and lime slices if desired. Yield: about 6 quarts.



Message From The President

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you can attend the Auction and Dinner; the cost will be the same as last year priced at \$12.00 per person; all you can eat.

A brief meeting was held in January but very few people attended due to the weather. Chris Brady organized the meeting while Bill and I were out of town.

With much sadness we send our condolences to Bill McConnell on the loss of his mother Shirley, our longtime member and friend. She will be sorely missed.

A review of Lollipop Lane was discussed and the White Elephant auction and Dinner which will be held on Wednesday, February 27th at 6:00 P.M.. Any items for the auction can be brought in on Tuesday February 26th so we can display them for the auction. Items can be brought in the day of the auction. This will help us to organize and keep items in groups. Contact me for times to drop off donations.

We will be having a program for our March 27th meeting. More information will be in our March Newsletter.

Historically Yours,

Joan Wiener/President

The Curator's Corner



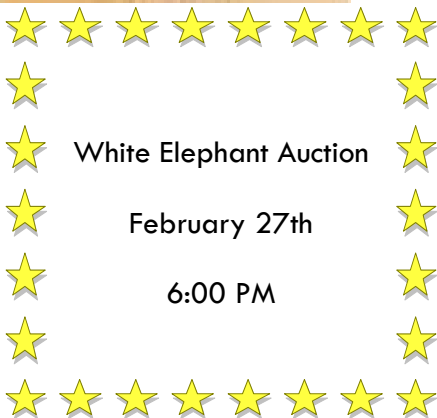
We have measured and are about to receive 3 new filing cabinets for the Museum basement. These will help keep our files up to date. A big thanks to the Park District for their help in procuring these cabinets.

Next month we will be featuring some of the articles written by Shirley McConnell. She had a remarkable memory coupled with being a life-long resident of Wheeling. It was always a delight to hear her experiences of growing up in Wheeling.

We are starting the process of getting the Museum ready for opening on April 7th. Please keep a weekend in mind to volunteer your time.

Patti Steilen
Curator

It is truly appreciated. We would like to open the Carriage House each Sunday also.



White Elephant Auction

February 27th

6:00 PM

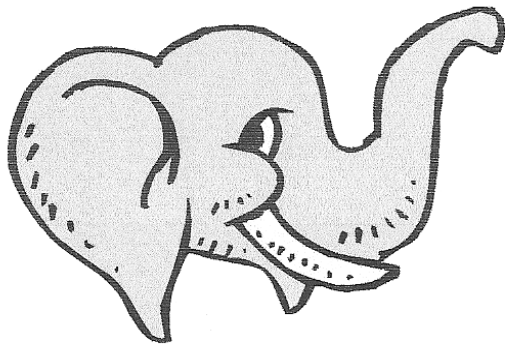


Annual Dinner and White Elephant Auction

Remember to bring in your white elephants to auction off at Chamber Park Center, 251 North Wolf Road.

The auction will follow dinner. More information will be in the February News Letter.





When: Wednesday February 27,2013

Where: Chamber Community Center

251 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling

Time: 6:00pm Meeting 6:30 pm

Dinner Auction to follow.

Price: \$12.00 per person

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Menu

Chicken, Italian Beef, Pasta, Roasted Potatoes
& Salad

Desserts by Society Members