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HAPPY EASTER



From The Files Of The Countryside Reminder

Cook's
Kitchen

Fancy Egg Scramble

1 cup (4 oz.) diced Canadian bacon
¼ cup chopped green onion; 3 tablespoons butter
1 (3 oz.) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
4 teaspoons butter, melted; 2¼ cups soft bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon paprika; 12 eggs, beaten

Cheese Sauce:

2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk; 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Cook Canadian bacon and onion in the 3 tablespoons butter until onion is tender but not brown. Add eggs and scramble just until set. Fold mushrooms and cooked eggs into Cheese Sauce. Turn into a baking dish about 11x7-inches. Combine remaining melted butter, crumbs and paprika; sprinkle on eggs. Cover; chill until 30 minutes before serving time. Bake uncovered, at 350 for 30 minutes.

Cheese Sauce: Melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk; cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in the cheese until melted. Serves 8-10.



You deserve a little lift!
If flowers can grow through wind and rain and storm, so can we!
Angel Seguin

Kids are funny!

I was visiting my niece when she put her son in time-out for being naughty. "It's 6:58 now," she said. "You must sit quietly for two minutes, until 7 p.m." At 7, she excused her son from time-out and asked him if he knew the reason he'd been put there. He frowned for a second, then asked, "So that I can learn to tell time?"
—Elaine Howland, Hanson, MA

Q: What did the big flower say to the small flower?

A: "What's up, bud?"



Message From The President

Presidents Message March 2013

Dear Members and Friends;

I hope everyone is surviving the snow and cold. Just remember that spring is around the corner.

The Museum will opening on Sunday April 7, 2013 and will be open from 2-4 p.m. We again need volunteers to be at the Museum on Sunday through the end of October We are not open on Holiday weekends. Please sign-up at the next meeting if you are able to help out.

February we had the Annual White Elephant Auction and Dinner. Despite the snow we had 49 people who attended. Bill Hein was the Auctioneer and did a great job as usual. We did very well on the auction and I thank everyone who donated desserts and items to be auctioned. Fun was had by all.

The board meeting will be held on Wednesday March 20th at 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor lounge area of 200 Deborah Lane.

Board members please let me know if you can attend.

The Regular meeting will be on Wednesday March 27th following the Program . The Program starts at 6:30 for about an hour. Womens Wisdom

History Theater performer Jean Dwyer-Wrigley will be performing the Historical Figure Victoria Woodhull. She was the first woman to run for President of the United States in 1871 and also the first Woman Stock Broker. She was quite a character and way ahead of her time. Should be very interesting.

We also want to know who is interested in running for office. Bill Hein and Terry Steilen are on the nominating committee and the following officers are up this year. Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one director. Please contact either of the committee members. The election will be held at the April Meeting.

The Curator's Corner



We are making significant progress in the museum basement. Lisa and Celeste from the library are working diligently on the digitalizing of the museum files. It will help us find items and files much more quickly.

We are in the beginning stages of putting up our antique jewelry and hat display. If anyone has an item to loan or donate contact us at the museum. We're there on Thursday mornings.

We are hoping to start more interviews of Wheeling residents to share memories of grow-

ing up in Wheeling. If anyone would like to be interviewed just let us know.

We now have a newspaper archive search compliments of the library. A big thanks to them for all the help they have given us. This is available on line for all library users.

I attended the recent NEIL meeting in Morton Grove along with my friend from the Palatine Historical Society. The topic was fundraisers and it was a very informative meeting. We will be hosting the next NEIL meeting on June 8th

Patti Steilen .Curator

Coming Events:

Wednesday April 24th 7:00 p.m. Returning Appraiser and Auctioneer Jim Bohlenstegel from Galerie St James, will again be at the Wheeling Historical Society. So bring your items to be appraised he will do as many as possible. First starting with 2 per person and then if he has time will do more. Cost \$3.00 per item to be appraised . Jim has been doing this for over 30 years and is very knowledgeable. He has provided Estate Liquidation, Appraisal, and Auction services to the Chicago area and beyond. His reputation as a fine arts and collectibles consultant earns him calls from all over the nation.

Wednesday May 22nd the Annual Installation Dinner at Chevy Chase Country Club. Program will be Rick Pickern who we had last year during the summer and loved. will perform songs about the Civil War. He also has performed in wide are of Chicago and beyond and is well known. I know you will enjoy his music.

**ALL I NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT LIFE
I LEARNED FROM THE
EASTER BUNNY**

Don't put all of your eggs in
one basket

Walk softly and carry a big
carrot

Everyone needs a friend who
is all ears

There's no such thing as too
much candy

All work and no play can
make you a basket case

A cute little tail attracts a lot of
attention

Everyone is entitled to a bad
hare day

Let happy thoughts multiply
like rabbits

Some body parts should be
floppy

Keep your paws off other
people's jellybeans

Good things come in small
sugarcoated packages

The grass is always greener in
someone else's basket

To show your true colors you

AND FROM THE ARCHIVES

HIT SONGS FROM 1959

Kookie, Kookie

Personality

Franky

Do-Re-Mi

I'm Just a Lonely Boy

Small World

The Sound of Music

Everything's coming Up Roses

Put Your Head on My Shoulder

TOP BOX OFFICE STARS

Rock Hudson

Cary Grant

James Stewart

Doris Day

Debbie Reynolds

Glenn Ford

Frank Sinatra

John Wayne

Jerry Lewis

TOP TELEVISION SHOWS 1959

Gunsmoke

Wagon Train

Have Gun, Will Travel

The Danny Thomas Show

The Red Skelton Show

Father Knows Best

77 Sunset Strip

The Price Is Right

Wanted: Dead or Alive

Perry Mason

These songs actors and shows delighted audiences for more then a decade.

What a major change from the music and shows we hear and see today.

Coming next month: A review of past political elections

In 1872 people were talking about Victoria Woodhull



Her friends stated she was the first woman to run for President.
Her enemies said she was the first prostitute to run for the Presidency.
Others called her "Mrs. Satan."

Wheeling Historical Society Presents

Jeanmarie Dwyer-Wrigley as Victoria Woodhull

March 27, 2013 6:30 PM

In the Old Church at Chamber Park

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