



Wheeling Historical
Society and Museum
Newsletter

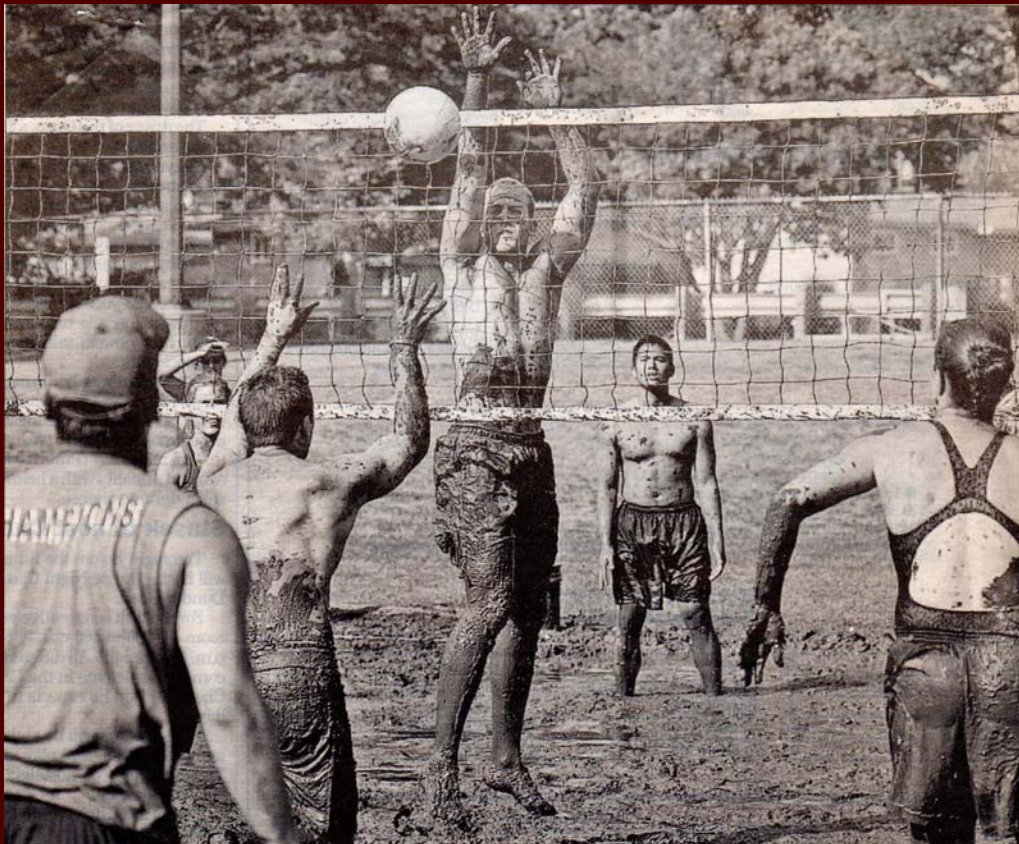
Summer Is Almost Here

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The Wheeling Historical Society and Museum celebrates the link between the past and the present. The museum is a cooperative effort of the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling Park District, Indian Trails Public Library.

Summer Hot Hot Hot



Mia Aigotti/For Pioneer Press

The Allstate Dirty Dogs and Living Hope, two teams that participated in the Wheeling Park District's annual mud volleyball tournament, compete Saturday afternoon in the pits created at Heritage Park.

Park district gets down and dirty

Hundreds of people gathered at Heritage Park over the weekend to play dirty during the Wheeling Park District's 12th annual mud volleyball tournament.

Kim Harris, park district superintendent of recreational programs, said 22 teams of six to 10 people played on Saturday and another 17 teams battled on Sunday. The Allstate Dirty Dogs won the Saturday competition, after winning one of the tournaments last year. The Mud Puppies took Sunday's contest.

Mud volleyball has the same rules as ordinary volleyball, except the games are played in 6 inches of mud. Harris said park district crews spent hours preparing the courts both days.

"They get the courts watered down, and they try to get the rocks out and other things to make it safer," she said. "They started at 4:30 or 5 o'clock in the morning getting the courts ready."

No mud is shipped in for the tournament, as it is all made with the dirt and

water in the park. Harris said getting the courts ready was especially difficult this year because of the dry weather this summer.

Teams converge at the park from all over the Chicago area each year. The tournament has attracted teams from as far away as Green Bay, Wis. in the past.

Harris said the tournament is popular every year with mud volleyball enthusiasts, making a fun day full of mud, sweat and tears.

Indian Trails Library Happenings

Through the Eyes of the Hubble Space Telescope

Thursday, August 25, 12:15-1:15 pm
Wheeling Pavilion Center,
199 N. First St.

Michelle Nichols of the Adler
Planetarium will present both
well-known and obscure images from
the last 25 years of Hubble's mission. R

An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln

Friday, September 23, 2-3 pm
Alcott Center, 530 Bernard Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, played by
veteran actors Max and Donna
Daniels, will share stories about their
lives together from courtship, to his
rise to the presidency and struggle
to hold a nation together during the
Civil War. R

Wheeling's Version Of Olympic Beach Volleyball

A Message From The President — Terry Steilen

Things are a little different at the Society. I've established a committee system of Budget, Communications, Hospitality, Membership, Program, Lollipop Lane, and Special Projects. Current Special Projects are: Rebuild the church steeple, obtain the old bell from the Presbyterian Church in town, and adding historical pictures to the walls inside the church. We're calling these endeavors: "*Penneys From Heaven*" as we will probably need some funding to accomplish these tasks.

We're also looking into a third printing of our *Wheeling Through The Years* book; updating not only the Museum signage, but also some new additions for Lollipop Lane; updating the cabinetry in the church kitchen; repainting the church back to its original color; getting stained glass for the church window over the stage (alter) area; finding ornaments for this year's Lollipop Lane event; and replacing one of our Lollipop Lane xmas trees. This is a lot of to-do's. The Park District has been very helpful, If you would like to help, plan, or coordinate one of these tasks, please contact one of us. We need help.

Speaking of Lollipop Lane, we also are seeking a few toy donations. Our current repository of display toys are through the 1960's. We would like to add some good quality, young children's, 1960 through 1990 toy items. If you have any or know where we might get a donation, please let us know. Get the word out.

Thanks to the Village of Wheeling for providing a new driveway entrance sign to the Museum.
Terry

The Curator's Corner — Patti Steilen



It's been a busy Summer at the Museum. We have had several visitors on Sundays touring and bringing donations for the Museum. We will be changing some of the pictures on the walls and re-filing older pictures not out for display.

Tours of the Carriage House are now being given to guests requesting to see it. Since being cleaned it is easier to get around inside even though the building is filled to capacity with artifacts. We are hoping the weather will cooperate and Mike Horcher will be able to give his talk with the Carriage House as his backdrop. In case of inclement weather the talk will be in the Old Church.

We can always use an extra helping hand downstairs, so if you have a couple of hours on Thursday morning you are more than welcome. Filing and organizing are always on the top of my list of things to do.

CANDYLAND IS CREATED IN AUGUST 1949

MY REALITY CHECK BOUNCED

BAN PRE-SCHREDDED CHEESE MAKE AMERICA GRATE AGAIN

THE PAST,PRESENT AND FUTURE WALK INTO A BAR, IT WAS TENSE

\A CLEAR CONSCIENCE IS THE SIGH OF A FUZZY MEMORY

BETWEEN TWO EVILS I ALWAYS PICK THE ONE I'VE NEVER TRIED

I WAS ADDICTED TO THE HOKEY POKEY, BUT I TURNED MYSELF AROUND

I'M STILL HOT;;; IT JUST COMES IN FLASHES NOW

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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District's
Chamber Park
251 Wolf Road
Wheeling Illinois

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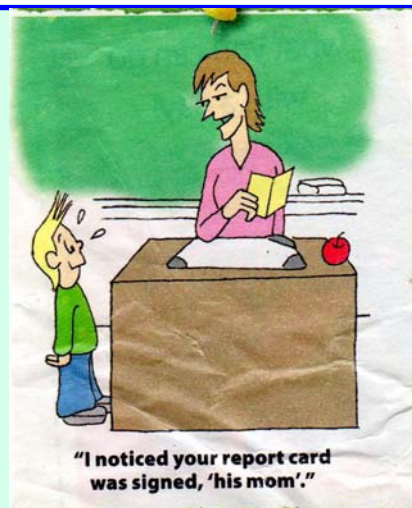
Submitted by: Elaine Simpson

4 slices thick cut bacon. Cook and cut into small pieces.
 2 tomatoes each cut into 8 wedges
 1/3 c bottled vinegar and olive oil dressing
 1/4 c bottled barbecue sauce
 2 c sliced coked chicken
 1 small cucumber cut into small slices

1/3 c thinly sliced red onion
 1 avocado pitted peeled sliced
 6 cups torn lettuce like romaine or iceberg
 1/2 cup crouton
 In bowl whisk salad dressing and barbecue sauce.

In separate bowl toss chicken, cucumber, avocado, onion, and tomato.
 In large bowl line with lettuce, add vegetable mix, sprinkle salad with bacon and crouton
 Drizzle dressing toss and serve.

COMING EVENTS	
Aug 17	NO Board Meeting
Aug 24 6:30 PM	Tour Of Childerly Chapel
Sept 21 4 PM	Board Meeting
Sept 25 1:30 PM	Farm Talk By Mike Horcher
Oct 19 4:00 PM	Board Meeting
Oct 26 6:30 PM	To Be Determined
Nov 10 12:30 PM	Board Meeting
Nov 16 6:30 PM	General Meeting



Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life interesting.

The Last Barrier: History!

Northwest Corner of Milwaukee and Dundee is Finally Ready



Going... equipment stands ready to take down the former Sportmart.

Going... backhoe destroys the old shell.



Gone... cleaning up the debris. Making way for stores, restaurants and condominiums at One Milwaukee Place.





WHEELING
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, August 24, 2016
6:30 pm

“A Tour of Childerly Chapel”

Meet with Wheeling Historical Society members for a unique glimpse inside the Childerly Chapel, the only remaining building from the charitable home and farm that housed widows and orphaned children until 1940. Dr. Frank Lillie and his wife, Frances Crane Lillie, owned the Buffalo Creek Farm, a working farm and dairy, with more than 600 acres, that supplied Wheeling and the north suburbs with milk. That's where Dr. Lillie experimented with cattle raising while his wife employed the most advanced methods in child nurturing. Financed by her father's plumbing company, Crane Plumbing in Chicago, Mrs. Lillie opened the farm to help families who lost their main source of income during the Depression. Later it became known as Childerley Home for Widows and Orphans. (Childerley means "Children's Meadow".) The Chapel, rebuilt in 1928, was one of several buildings. The Chapel and the adjacent Lillie and Port houses served Catholic students of the University of Chicago as a retreat center when the property was turned over to Calvert Foundation around 1941. In 1977 the property was purchased by the Wheeling Park District. The chapel was then renovated by members and friends of the Wheeling Historical Society.

Dessert will be served following the tour.

Location:

Childerly Park
506 McHenry Road
Wheeling, IL 60090

