



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

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum Campus is
located in
the Wheeling Park
District's
Chamber Park
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Wheeling Illinois

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Wheeling School Class Picture 1924 with Miss Levinson



Ida Levinson taught at Wheeling School in the 1920s. She was born in 1900 in Paxton, IL, where she graduated from grade and high school. She received a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and a Master's degree from the University of Illinois. In 1924 she accompanied a group of Wheeling pupils to the annual Cook County Juvenile Farmers' Institute to participate in the poultry division. After leaving Wheeling she still returned to visit with the Gieseke family on many weekends. She died in 1958.



Yesteryears...

100 years ago—Oct. 17, 1919 — There is an epidemic of whooping cough among the schoolchildren. Nothing less could be expected in view of the fact that so many people bought army blankets and failed to have them properly disinfected.

75 years ago — Oct. 31, 1944 — Wheeling school opened on Tuesday, Sept. 5 with an enrollment of pupils nearing 100. Miss Bertha Keith is again serving the school as principal and teacher of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

50 years ago — Oct. 16, 1969 — At Wheeling High School yesterday on Moratorium Day there were no demonstrations in connection with the Vietnam War.

Website: <https://WheelingHistoricalSociety.com>



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A Message From The President — Elaine Simpson

Dear Members:

Fall is almost here and that is my favorite season of the year. I love all the different fall colors and the weather is perfect. I hope you take the time to enjoy this beautiful season.

With all the negativity that is going on, I think as individuals we should start changing things by taking little steps at a time. Here are a few simple suggestions:

- * When your restaurant server goes above and beyond, leave a bigger tip. Remember the bus boy who cleans your table; slip him a dollar and that will make all the difference to that person.
- * Return your shopping cart to the storefront.
- * Keep an extra plastic bag with you when walking your dog and pick up trash along your route. Take pride in your neighborhood.
- * Hold the door for the person walking behind you; help those who aren't walking as fast as you are able.
- * Let a car merge easily into your lane; leave driveways clear so cars can exit easily.

Small acts can have a ripple effect. That's how we change the world.



Have a great Fall..

Elaine

The Curator's Corner — Patti Steilen

Our current priority at the Museum is to get a group of volunteers together to work on arranging the display collections back in the cases. Anyone wishing to volunteer can call me at 847-537-7287. We can use all the help we can get. I'm willing to come in whenever we can get the most volunteers together. We appreciate any help you can offer. Our goal is to reopen the weekend after Labor Day.

Patti



From Restaurants to Recipes

*Cook's
Kitchen*



APPLE CIDER CAKE

*Courtesy of Joe Mastrototaro,
Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza, 208 McHenry Rd., Wheeling*

2 1/2 c. flour
2 t. baking soda
1/2 t. salt
1 c. dark raisins

1/2 c. butter
1 c. brown sugar
1 egg
1 c. apple cider

Bake in a Bundt pan or large or small loaf pan. Preheat oven to 375°. Combine dry ingredients in large bowl; stir in raisins. Cream together butter and sugar; beat in egg. Add cider alternately with butter mixture to dry ingredients. Turn into greased pan, filling no more than 2/3 full. Bake 50 minutes for large cake, 40 minutes for smaller cakes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 5 minutes before turning out onto rack.



September 15 1-5 pm	Wheeling Fallapalooza
September 19 Noon	WHS Board Meeting
September 22 1 pm	Wheeling Around Wheeling
September 25 6:30 pm	Membership Meeting
October 20 1 pm	White Elephant Auction/Dinner
October 23 6:30 pm	Membership Meeting
December 7-15	Lollipop Lane



*Welcome
New Members*

*Jim Bradley
Diane Taghon*



Photo: Whitman School, torn down 1999

Wheeling's 125th anniversary is upon us. If you have any old pictures, or stories of the Village, we would like to use them. We're putting together history, photos, and then-and-now stories. Any help would be appreciated.

Send to
curator@WheelingHistoricalSociety.com.



Program
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019
1:00 pm
Chamber Park
131 N. Wolf Rd., Wheeling, IL



“Wheeling Around Wheeling”

Lee Venet

We’re opening the Carriage House and bringing out any and all wheeled vehicles. Guest Lee Venet, local resident and avid bicyclist will talk about bicycles and the many cycling paths in our area.

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Can you help us?

We are looking for items for the “Wheeling Around Wheeling” event —any older vehicles with wheels, such as bicycles, scooters, wagons, or ??... anything to do with transportation on wheels.



White Elephant
Auction and Dinner
Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019
1 pm

Proceeds from this annual event help fund WHS projects.
 Further details to follow.