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NEWSLETTER *Sept. 04 NO. 13*

NEWSLETTER OF WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Message
From The
President*

Dear Members and Friends:

September is upon us and pretty soon the leaves will be changing and we can start enjoying the fall weather. At our September meeting, we will be discussing what we have done this past year and what we would like to accomplish in the upcoming year. The biggest event will be planning our 40th anniversary as a Society. We would like to make this a big event. We are looking for everybody's input.

This past month we have had a lot of sorrow in the Society. Linda Reading, our curator is in the hospital. I'm sure she would appreciate cards letting her know we are all thinking of her and our prayers are with her. We are looking forward when she is with us again. Shirley McConnell has had surgery and is doing well.

The saddest part is the deaths of our long time friends and members of the society. Barb McIntyre Irene Datillo and Willie Franta. Our condolences to all of their families.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at our September 22nd meeting so that you can join in the fun of planning the upcoming events.

Elaine Simpson
President

CURATOR'S REPORT

We are still busy at the museum on Thursdays. Betty Carlberg (a group of three wheelchair Bound) came in for a tour on August 26th.

Received a telephone call from Raymond Kush from Minnasota requesting information about Jacob Metz who is buried in the Wheeling Cemetery. He was told we had a picture of him at the museum which we have not found. Anyone know anything? He is sending us copies of the military records of three relative buried in the cemetery This information will help in getting their markers replaced. He also noted that Jacob and Louis Fischer are related . There are records are at the Northwestern Genealogy Department for anyone interested in doing research on them.

I was interviewed by Susan Godfrey for Channel 11 She is helping Jerry Bear who is doing a documentary on the northwest suburbs along Milwaukee avenue. Information was given to her to help them in this matter.

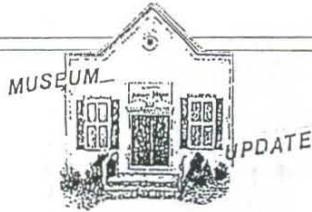
We will be receiving a CD-Rom disk with data on The cemetery for our computer at the museum from Chris Gibson of the Library. This has been a 2 ½ year project.

Linda Reading, Curator



UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 15...Board Meeting
September 22...Regular Mtg.



Mitch and his crew have put down some flagstones for the path in the kitchen garden. Looks great Mitch, Thank you.

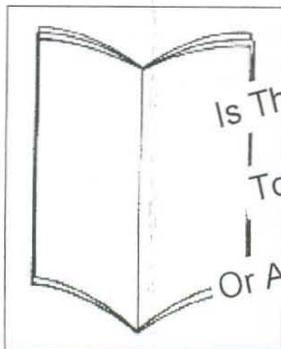
We have planted flowers and (very) small seedlings of bushes next to the Carriage House. They are coming along fine.

Wedge has made a beautiful stand with the Trail Marker Tree information and it is now in place.

We have another helper at the museum. Barb LaHay has been coming in. That now makes four of us. Thank you Barb.

Volunteers are still needed for the last part of September and the month of October. Please sign up at the coming meeting. Check your calendars. The dates of Sept 19 and 26 are open and all of October, Patti will be around with the sign up sheet.

We would like to thank the Wheeling Park District for all their support. They have given the museum a new computer and printer and are working to bring us through the 21st century. They are also going to put the museum on their web site. Thank you Commissioners and staff for all your help.



Is The Book Looking
Towards You...
Or Away From You?



Brotherhood

Author Unknown

Just a little bit more interest
In other folks' welfare,
Just a little greater showing
That really you do care.

Just a little more kindness
To those you meet each day,
And a little greater effort
To aid them on their way.

Just a little more determined
To do the best you can,
To help some other fellow
And prove a friend to man.

Just a little bit more sunshine
Along life's weary road,
Just a little bit more ready
To ease another's load.

Just to work a little harder
For other people's good,
And to show a bit more friendship —
My friend, that's Brotherhood.

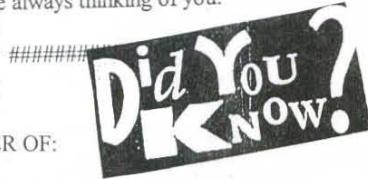


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SUNDAYS FROM 2:00 TO
4:00 P.M. PLEASE

CALL PATTI at 537-1450



To all our friends and members who have been under the weather or in the hospital; we want you to know, we are always thinking of you.



IN SEPTEMBER OF:

In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr. founds Motown Records – paving the way for the successful sounds of motown.

Sept. 1. 1959 Alaska and Hawaii are added as the 49th and 50th states of the nation.

106-0. the first felt marker is introduced by Pentel.

Sept 5, 1961, President Kennedy approves the formation of the Peace Corps.

In 1961. the Squibb Company introduced the electric toothbrush.

In 1963 Tab cola first appeared as America's foremost diet drink

In 1963 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I have a dream" speech from the Lincoln Memorial

In 1963 Lasers are first used for delicate eye surgery . .



Cook's Kitchen

Peachy Grilled Chicken



- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons peach gelatin powder
- 1 medium fresh peach, peeled and finely chopped
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

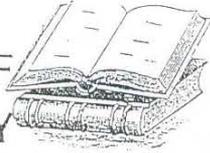
In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and water until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in gelatin and peach; mix well. Set aside 1 cup for serving. Grill chicken, uncovered, over medium heat for 3 minutes on each side. Baste with some of the remaining peach sauce. Continue grilling for 6-8 minutes or until meat juices run clear, basting and turning several times. Serve with the reserved peach sauce. Yield: 4 servings.



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

-W.H.S. Constitution -

A BIT OF HISTORY



Article taken from Countryside News

Continued from July Newsletter
Article by Irv Leavitt Oct 15, 1992

WRECKING BALL CLAIMS BOOTLEGGERS' HOUSE

Part 3 STILL THERE

Marie Weidner Servins went on to say:
"Of course, my dad had a still down there
and he had booze in cans, from Kentucky
I think, stored in cans under the corn crib.

"Sure he was a bootlegger, but he gave
money to more people, who never paid it back."
She said she wasn't aware the house had been
taken down and stated "I don't like to go by it".
She remembered how badly her father felt when
he sold the house in 1954. "He was so upset he
sold that house- that was the family estate, he
wouldn't go there anymore.

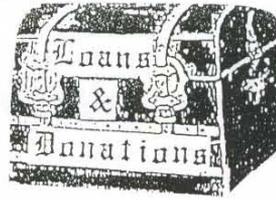
She thought that was part of the problem with him,"
She felt it led to her father's nervous breakdown.
Long-time area residents remember Carl killing
his wife in 1959 in their relatively new Mount
Prospect home, and his death from a heart attack
while institutionalized a short time later. Marie
believed that an experimental mixture of drugs
given to her elderly father made him commit an
act he never would have otherwise.

Continued....Part 4 Seafood?



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We would like to thank
the following friends for
their donations to the
museum.

Historical Society for 1 copper butterfly jello
mold 1950's. 1 copy of Great Chicago Fires by
David Cowan and one used 2 drawer file cabinet

Wheeling High School English Fine Arts
Department for 30 issues of the school yearbook
"The Lair" dating from 1965 thru 2003 with
some issues missing.

Linda Reading for one deck of playing cards
memo Contracting and Material Co. Wheeling, IL.
1 Cubs "Kids News by Chicago Tribune" league
baseball. Aug. 4, 1994 signed by players.

Bernice Horcher for one copy of "Cook County
Farm Bureau Women's Committee 2004 recipe
collection.

TRIVIA

EVER WONDER WHY????

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic
called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food??

When dog food is new and improved tasting,
who tests it???

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes??

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal
injections??

You know that indestructible black box that is
used on airplanes, why don't they make the
whole plane out of that stuff???

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains???