

The "BRICKS AND MORTAR"

newsletter

Highlighting Stories as told by the artifact collections of the Wellsville Historical Society

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Wellsville

Historical Society

Mission Statement

Preserve* the history of the area through the collection and maintenance of records and artifacts.

Present* Wellsville's history to the public by means of a museum, educational programs and presentations.

Promote* cultural tourism by communicating the history of Wellsville and surrounding communities to visitors and local citizens.



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Display Shelves from Pharmacy

If you remember Hausler Rexall Pharmacy, you may remember this display shelf. This unique shelf was donated to the Society by Sandra Hausler.

The shelf came with the store when it was purchased from the McIntires, around 1962.

This unique shelf can fold into a flat table, vertical shelving or angled shelves, as pictured here.

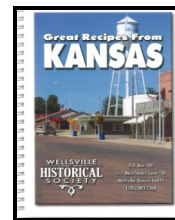
Thank you Sandra for sharing this unique piece of history with our community.



The Wellsville Globe brought news of our community to our doorsteps for many years and documents our community's years past, to this day.

John Richards, son of Dean Richards, has donated some of the Globes artifacts, post cards, pictures, and a bound book of the Globe from Sept. 1913 to 1914, to the Society.

Dean Richards purchased the Globe in 1957. Thank you for such a wonderful gift.



Only 7 left. Thanks everyone. The remaining copies are available at the Museum. Haven't heard if there will be a new cookbook before Christmas.

Original Replica Post Cards are a unique way to keep our past alive. Be sure to look for these on sale at our area businesses.

Annual Membership Reminder 2010

The bell is ringing for those who have forgotten to renew their memberships. The support of our membership has allowed the Historical Society to open our museum and preserve the many artifacts and memories of the Wellsville community.

Please make checks out to :

The Wellsville Historical Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 104
Wellsville, Ks. 66092

Membership Levels

Student \$2.00

Individual \$15.00

Family \$35.00

Bronze \$100.00

Silver \$250.00

Gold \$500.00

Conservator \$1000.00

Annual Meeting Highlights

The General Membership Meeting was held at the Museum, 517 Main St. on February 24, 2010.

Income and expenses were reported for the year 2009 and it was noted we are a little ahead, of this time last year.

Volunteers are down this year from last year for the Saturdays visiting days. Many donations are being photographed, cataloged and added to our showroom collection.

Some possible upcoming events may include a wine and cheese tasting event. The fundraiser at Smokey's raised \$510.00 on Feb. 7, 2010.

Pictures of five cemeteries around Wellsville are now on CD's and 300 family histories have been collected. Baker University students are assisting with citizen interviews. There is much preparation for the Rock Creek School 100 years Celebration. Black Jack and Palmyra civil war histories are nearing completion.

There was a request for volunteers to help dismantle the posters so the pictures could be saved.

Membership and history questionnaires will be placed at the Wellsville High School Banquet.

Wellsville Globe in History PG. 1 June 21, 1951

Wanderlust

Comes summer, does

Your mind begin

To think of places

You're not in?

Do you long to

go and stay

Most anywhere,

so it's away?

To ride in plane, or

Train, or car

Anyplace, just

so it's far?

When you know you'll

settle down

And stay at home

in your own town.

- May Frink Converse.



Historic Photos Fundraiser



The Wellsville Historical Society is gearing up for our Wellsville Days fundraiser.

One idea is an "Old Time Photo's" set complete with original brick back ground, ferns and 1870's period clothing would compliment your friends and family, fun pictorial memories.

Volunteers are needed to assist with many parts of a fundraiser of this scope, please contact Jeanine Berrier or Chris at Trimmers.

A Very Special Thanks

Thank You A.D.M. Milling Co. of Olathe

Large Wood Wall Showcase

Metal & Glass sliding door Case

Wood Bookcase

Free standing Convention

Display

Office Supplies, shelving, and file cabinets

Thank You

Tobbie and Joel Hurley

for remembering our needs, giving of your labor and supportive thoughtfulness.

Needs

We are interested in an old large clock of Wellsville significance.

Larger memorabilia holds great interest for the Wellsville citizens as well as photos.

We welcome all donations.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to meet and visit with people visiting the area or our own community. Contact Nancy Lytle.



Preserving,
Presenting,
and
Promoting our
Community.



SMOKEY'S BBQ Fundraiser

Thanks to the generosity of Smokey's , community and our members, We were able to raise \$510.00 while waiting on tables and washing dishes. All proceeds go to the Society and Museum.

Thank you everyone!

The Wellsville Historical Society
is affiliated with
The American Association
for State and Local History

We are now on "Facebook"

*The Past meets the Future for the Wellsville Historical Society.
Join us for information, discussions, and just to keep up to date.*



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