

HEELING AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# The Lookout

Volume 22 Issue 3

Fall 2013 Newsletter Issue

*Our mission is to preserve the history of the people who have gone before us.*

**Table of Contents**

Nominations of Officers ..... 1  
 Last Genealogy Workshop ..... 1  
 Basement of the Library ..... 1  
 Hi-Tech History ..... 2  
 Membership App ..... 2

**Published by**  
 WHEELING AREA  
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
 Deacon Doug Breiding, Editor  
 P. O. Box 6450  
 Wheeling, WV 26003-6450  
 wagswv@gmail.com

**OHIO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 52 - 16th Street  
 Wheeling, WV 26003  
 304-232-0244

**Library Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm  
 Friday: 10am - 5pm  
 Saturday: 9am - 5pm  
 Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

~~~~ **WAGS Officers** ~~~~

**President:**  
 Deacon Douglas Breiding  
**Vice President:**  
 Judith Fugate  
**Recording Secretary:**  
 Vacant  
**Treasurer:**  
 Jeanne Finstein

**Board of Directors:**  
 Marjorie Richey (through 2013)  
 William Maxwell (through 2016)  
 Lou Yorkovitch (through 2015)

**ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS:**

From our By-Laws:

**ARTICLE V**

**ELECTIONS**

**Section 1.** At the October meeting annually, the Nominating Committee Chairperson shall present to those present a list of persons recommended for election to the offices of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Nominating Committee Chairperson for the following year and as many members for the Board of Directors as required to fulfill the authorized number of expiring terms. This listing of recommendations for election shall contain at least one, but not more than three, qualified individuals for each elective office who have signified a willingness to serve, if elected.

**Section 2.** At the November business meeting, the floor shall be declared open for additional nomination for each of the offices. After nominations shall have been declared closed, a separate vote of the members present shall be taken to elect a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Nominating Committee Chairperson for the following year and as many members for the Board of Directors as required to fulfill the authorized number of expiring terms.

**Section 3.** No person shall be proposed for election, by the Nominating Committee or from the floor, unless such person shall have signified a willingness to serve, if elected.

**Section 4.** Officers shall be elected by the members at the annual business meeting to serve for a period of one year commencing with the January meeting following their election, and until their respective successors be elected and qualified.

**LAST GENEALOGY WORKSHOP LEFT;**

November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the basement of the Ohio County Library

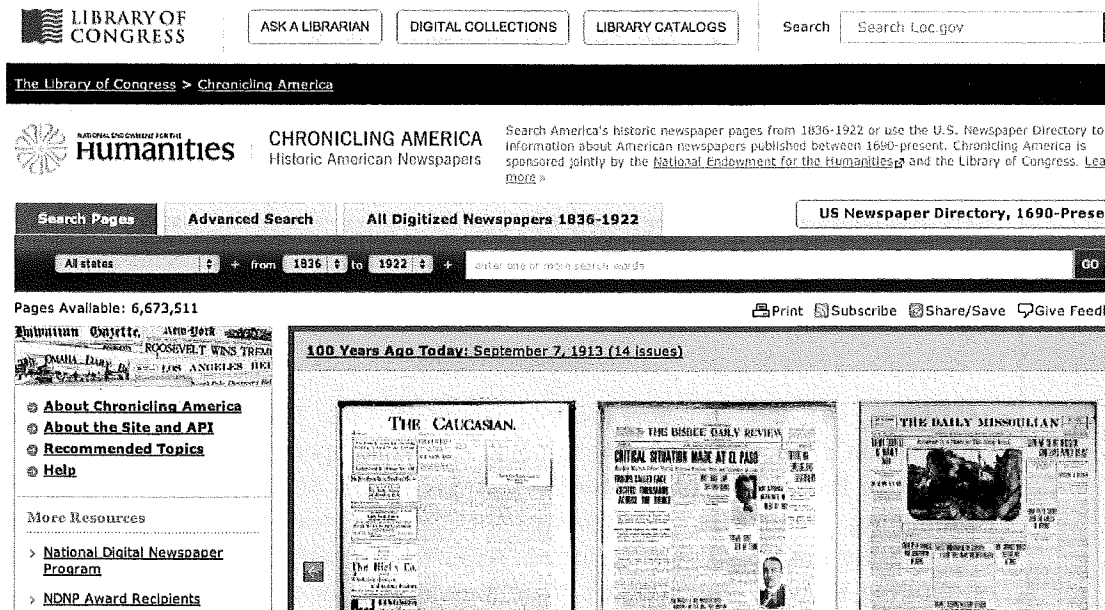
**BASEMENT OF THE LIBRARY:**

We have moved from one side of the basement to the other side. After the election of new Officers please join us as we have a work meeting in continuing the organization of the area.

# Hi-Tech History

By Jeanne Finstein

The Chronicling America project has now digitized over 11,000 pages of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, from August 24, 1852 through December 31, 1898. The main website for this nationwide project is: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>



Chronicling America is a Website providing access to information about historic newspapers and select digitized newspaper pages. It is produced by the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress (LC). The newspapers are

keyword-searchable, with keywords highlighted for ease of use.

To search for items in the *Intelligencer* – variously named the *Daily Intelligencer*, the *Wheeling Daily Intelligencer*, and *The Wheeling Daily Intelligencer* – pull down the “all states” menu on the left side of the main page to West Virginia, enter a year (if known), and then enter the keyword of interest. Prepare to be astounded at the results! What a resource! Note, once you have the set of papers containing the keyword of interest, you can ask that they be sorted by relevance, state, title, or date. The date sorting is helpful if you want to follow the chronological sequence of a story.

The Ohio County Public Library has a new website: <http://www.ohiocountylibrary.org>  
Take a look at items under the Wheeling History tab – a nice set of resources. The site is a work in progress but promises to be very useful.

## WHEELING AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the Wheeling Area Genealogical Society is \$10.00 per individual for the year from January 1 to December 31. Make checks payable to WHEELING AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 6450, Wheeling WV 26003-6450

### PLEASE PRINT THE BELOW INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Check one:  NEW  RENEWAL