



Annual Meeting

May 11, 2020

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Board Appointments
3. Successes from 2019
4. Strategic Plan
5. Virtual Gala
(June 13th 6:00-7:15)



Board Appointments

June 1st, 2020

Officers

- Peter Butler, President
- Joan Evanich, Vice President
- Christine Murdoch, Treasurer
- Holly Marihugh, Secretary
- Tom Flemma, At-Large
- Ann Thompson, At-Large

Board Members

- Anne Bahan
- Paige Dooley
- Dina Spoerl
- Peter Tyor
- Helen Weaver
- Mary Westerman



Thank You Retiring Board Members

Phil Hoza - 40 years!

Charlie Shabica - 20 years!

Ann Smith - 20 years!

Joan Conlisk- 7 years

Layla Danley - 4 years

Amy Capocchi - 4 years

Patty Sanfilippo - 3 years



For all your support & years of service!



Winnetka Historical Society elects Philip Hoza president

The Winnetka Historical Society has announced its officers for the coming year, elected at the recent annual meeting.

The new president is Philip J. Hoza. He succeeds Robert K. Long, who served two one-year terms. Other newly elected officers are Lindsay D. Brown, vice president; John M. Butler, treasurer, and Mrs. Virgil Clary, secretary.

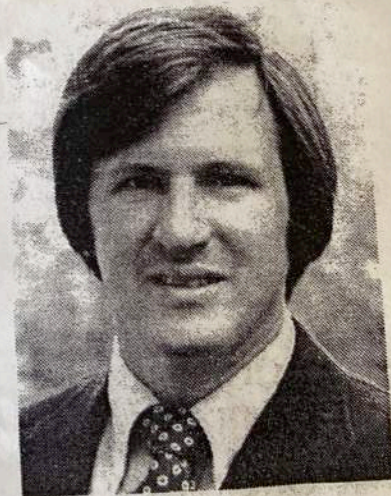
The Historical Society was founded in 1932 by a group of Winnetkans headed by Frank Windes, and also including Carrie Burr Prouty, Laura Dickinson, Mary S. King and Samuel Otis.

Hoza, a native of Winnetka, is a descendant of families who have lived in Winnetka since before the turn of the century. The youngest president in the 49-year exist-

ence of the society, he has been involved in a variety of community activities, including the refurbishing of the war memorial on the Village Green and the addition of stars for those killed in Korea and Vietnam, the organization and building of "Doc's Corner" at Elm and Chestnut Sts., and the replacement of historical markers.

In accepting his new responsibilities, Hoza has outlined a dynamic program designed to heighten participation and to interest more people in their heritage as Winnetkans.

The society's annual meeting at the Winnetka Woman's Club was entertained by Rosalie Clary, who presented a documentary program with color slides and narration concerning a number of Illinois historical sites.



Philip J. Hoza



Phil Hoza at the Winnetka Cenotaph Memorial at the Village Green. (Winnetka Current 10-24-2017)





***Charlie Shabica with Louise Holland
(Sustaining Board Member) at WHS Gala
2019!***





Ann Smith with Becky Hurley & Penny Lanphier (Sustaining Board Members)





***Anne Bahan, Layla Danley, Dina Spoerl
and Joan Conlisk, at the 2019 Luncheon***

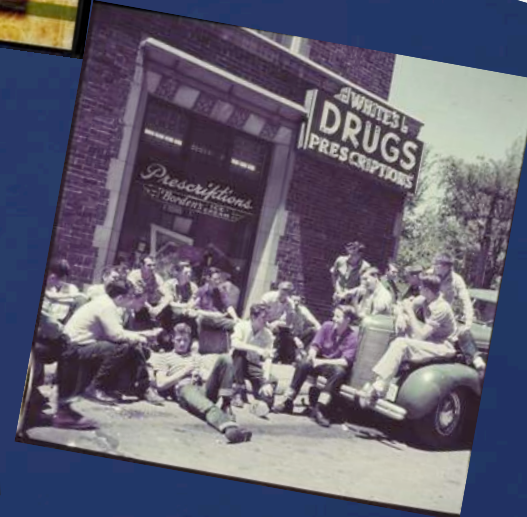
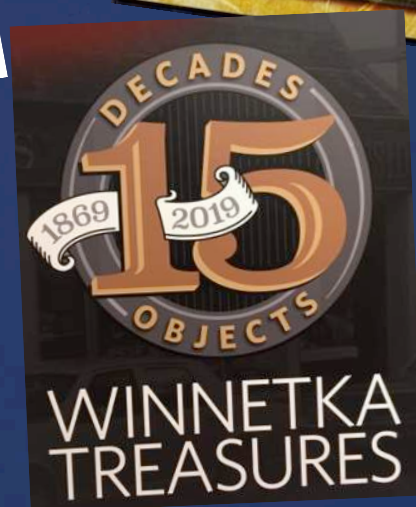
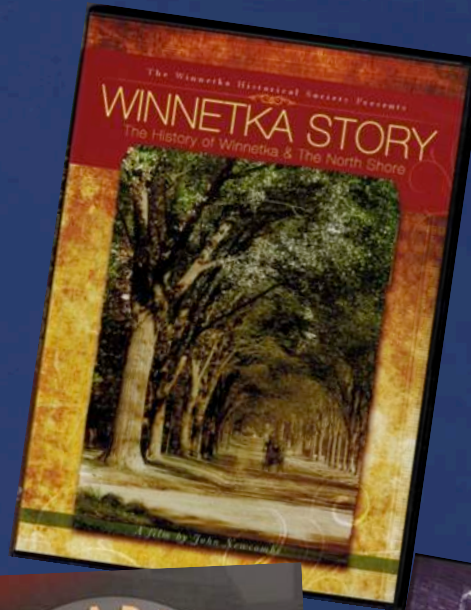


***Amy Capocchi & friend at
the Antiques & Modernism
Show***

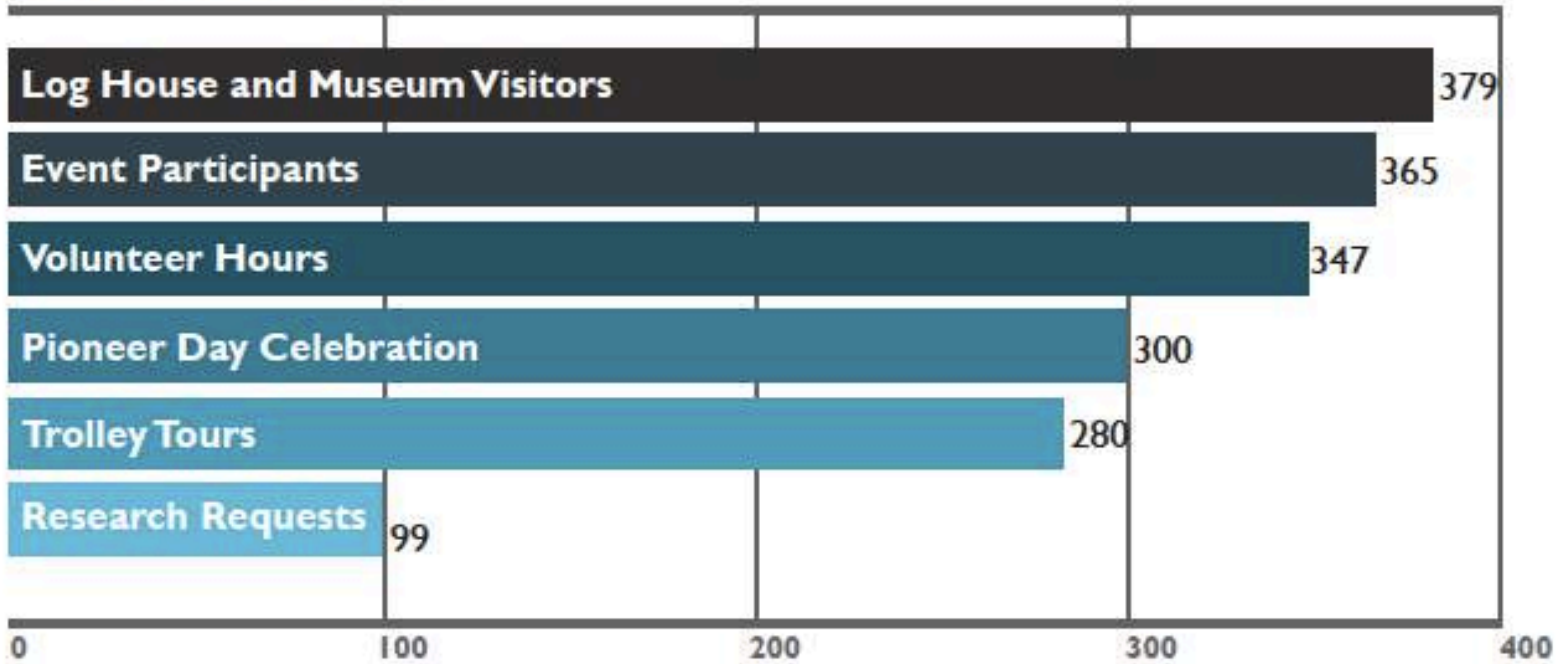


Patty Sanfilippo

Looking Back - 2019



Our Reach



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Pioneer Day



Anne Bahan & Ann Eriksson



Winnetka Treasures Exhibit Opening



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Winnetka baseball team c.
1893.

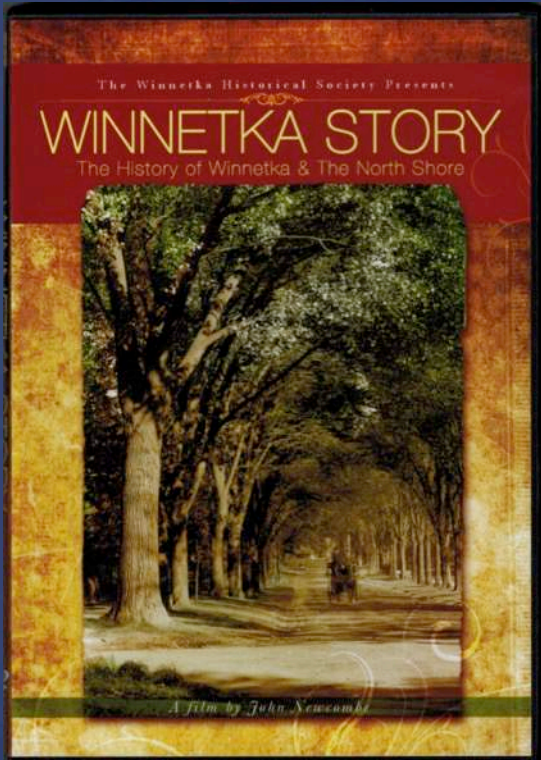


Winnetka lifeguard,
Walter Etzbach.
1927



Children in a canoe in Lake Michigan
off of Hubbard Woods beach. c 1911

Winnetka Story' Documentary: Remastered



**Photos from the Film
Release Party at North
Shore Country Day School**



Mary Trieschmann, Tom Flemma, John Newcombe (Filmmaker) & Peter Butler



Paige Dooley & friends



Patti & Brian Van
Cleave with Susan
Whitcomb



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Partnering with Chicago Botanic Garden



Dr. John Nash Ott, a native Winnetkan for many decades, was a talented photographer, cinematographer, botanist and inventor. He is credited with developing the process we know today as time-lapse photography.



John Nash Ott

Gala 2019



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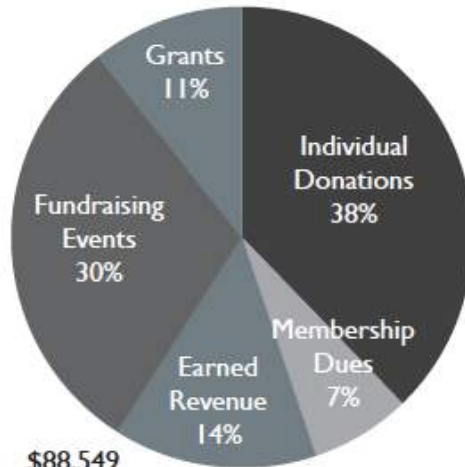


Hosts Bill and Carolyn Glastris with
Joan and Kevin Evanich



Finances 2019

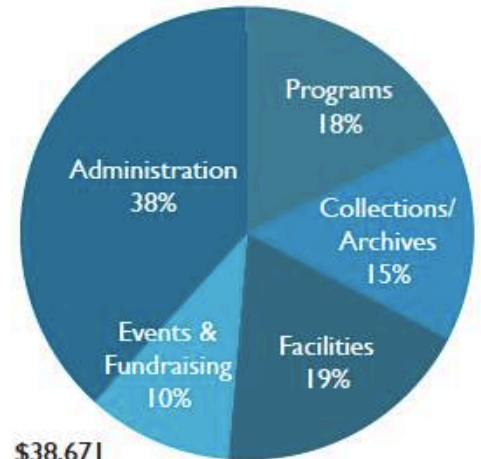
Revenue



Individual Donations	\$88,549
Membership Dues	\$16,480
Earned Revenue	\$33,435
Fundraising Events	\$70,883
Grants	\$25,050

Total Revenue **\$234,397**

Expenses



Programs	\$38,671
Collections / Archives	\$32,405
Facilities	\$40,443
Events & Fundraising	\$22,500
Administration	\$83,210

Total Expenses **\$217,229**
Net Income * **\$17,168**

*Excludes depreciation

2020: Pivoting in the Pandemic

New Virtual Resources

Articles, Photos & Videos

Topics

- Progressive Era
- Fearless Firefighters
- Skokie Lagoons: A Wild Swamp
- Winnetka Future 2040
- Influenza Epidemic 1918

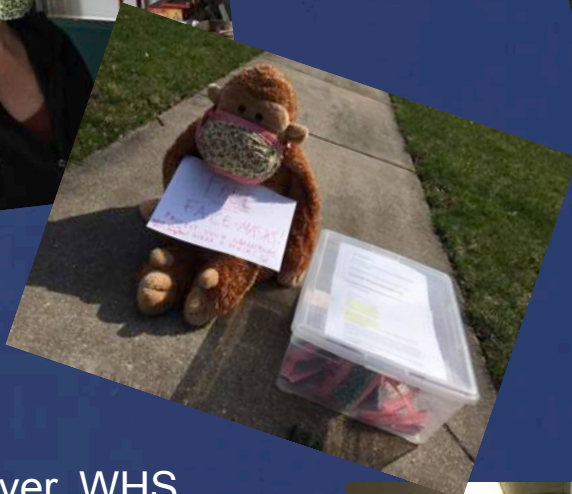


Sanitation workers in 1918 being inspected by city officials. Credit: Chicago Sun-Times

Collecting & Sharing Photos / Stories



Helen Weaver, WHS
Past President, crafted
masks for her neighbors
& family.



Sign made by Stella
Gooden and her
brother thanking
Winnetka's postal
workers.



D36 Student Stories

Learning from home has been fun, but I really, really, really miss my friends and teacher.

I think it's harder to learn from home because my teacher always knows how to fix something and sometimes my mom does not. I really want the Quarantine to be over and go back to Hubbard Woods.

Rah Rah for Hubbard Woods!
-Stella Gooden



More D36 Student Stories

Being in quarantine is not easy. It can be boring. In fact is probably is boring for most people. What I do to keep my self busy is cooking, cleaning my room and more. If these don't sound interesting to you go on YouTube and watch 100 things to do when your board at home in quarantine, trust me there are some good ideas in these.

- Caroline Kolb



Strategic Plan 2025

Revised Mission

In order to strengthen our community and increase civic pride the Winnetka Historical Society honors and preserves the village's heritage, gathers and shares the artifacts and stories of its past, and fosters meaningful connections among Winnetkans and the broader community.



Offer Excellent Programs & Exhibits

Provide programming for all Winnetkans and the broader community based in sound historical research.



Winnetka
CELEBRATES
150
Years

**WINNETKA
TROLLEY TOURS**

Presented in partnership:
Winnetka Landmarks Preservation Commission
Winnetka Historical Society

Tour local
landmarks and learn
about Winnetka's
150 years of People,
Places & Progress!

**MAY 18, SATURDAY: 1PM & 3PM
MAY 19, SUNDAY: 1PM & 3PM**

Visit winnetka150.org to register!
Event is free! Space is limited.

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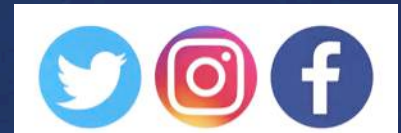
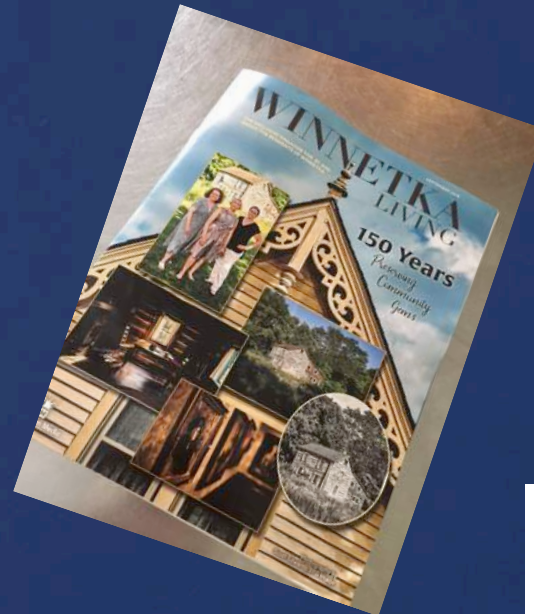
Responsibly Grow & Maintain Collections

Employ best standards of care for collections that reflect the community's diverse history.



Maximize Organization's Visibility

Employ effective organizational branding over multiple media outlets and channels. (We have almost 1,000 followers on Facebook and Instagram today!)



Ensure Sustainability

Employ concerted efforts from diversified funding sources and assure strong and sustained board, volunteer and professional leadership.

Executive Committee



Peter Butler



Joan Evanich



Christine
Murdoch



Holly Marihugh



Tom Flemma



Ann Thompson

VIRTUAL GALA : June 13th 2020

Winnetka Historical Society

2020 VIRTUAL Gala

BIG NEWS *from* WINNETKA



Featuring

Mike Leonard

**Emmy Award-Winning
NBC-TV Correspondent,
Filmmaker and
Best-Selling Author**

June 13, 2020 • 6:00 - 7:15 pm



Join us for our first **VIRTUAL Gala** *We all need a party!*

WHEN:

June 13, 2020 6:00 - 7:15pm

WHERE/HOW:

Join the VIRTUAL Gala from the comfort of your home on your computer. You will be texted and emailed instructions closer to the date.

WHAT:

In addition to hearing Mike share his stories, the event will include a short presentation on the mission and future plans for the Winnetka Historical Society, a paddle-raise to support our work, a live auction and other surprises.

ATTIRE: Whimsical hats suggested / Pants optional!



LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

- *Tips & Tricks for Making Home Movies with Mike Leonard*
(Discover how to best document your family memories in Mike's home studio)
- *Mt. Desert Island, Maine Vacation Home (1 week)*
- *Cocktail Party for Eight at the Schmidt-Burnham Log House*
- *Framed Original Anita Willets-Burnham Watercolor Painting*



Mike and his brother Jack with his parents at the Winnetka Children's Fair.





THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!



Wishing You & Your Family Health and Safety!