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President Tipitino's Millennium Message Let Us Celebrate Both Past and Future

The Twentieth Century is drawing to a close and the new millennium is upon us. Understandably, many have focused on the future and what it may hold. My hope is that The DuPage County Historical Society will enter this new era with eyes on both the past and the future. The Society does not stand alone as it did in 1929. Today, DuPage County is home to a large number of active local historical societies and our Society's mission has evolved into that of providing encouragement for citizens to remember the past—our origins—our communal roots. Entering the Twenty-first Century we are a strong, vibrant, active Society in which the drive to preserve and remember our past has grown in strength and intensity as our communities have grown so let us celebrate the new millenium, look forward to what may come, and celebrate the vibrant and colorful past of DuPage County.

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Millennium Capsule All Set Committee Reports Excellent Response

The Community History Committee reports that the Millennium Capsule is all set to be deeded to the Museum and go into storage until the year 2050. Some of the Capsule's contents were on display at the Museum in December and visitors were given an opportunity to add their thoughts about years past and their expectations for the future.

Virtually every community within the County has made a contribution to the Capsule including: *Collectors Plate*, "Addison Centennial 1884-1984," *Village of Addison/Wooden replica of Bartlett train station. Description and brief history.* Bartlett Historical Society/*Photo with timeline on back*, "Timeline of Historic Randecker Hardware Store." The Murphy Group/ "Village of Carol Stream Village Street Map"/*Car Sticker*, "Village of Carol Stream"/*Paper*, "History of Darien". Chamber of Commerce/*Brochure*, "Argonne National Laboratory"/*Pamphlet*, "Reaching Through Teaching" College of DuPage/*Brochure*, "DuPage County



Inspecting the Capsule's Contents

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A Page from the Sears Home Catalogue. It's amazing what they supplied. Photo Courtesy of Sears Archives.



One of a Number of Old Naperville Homes. Homes such as this will be featured in the March 6 lecture—Photo Courtesy of Joseph Bigott.



Making Ornaments



One of the Happy Holiday Happenings Party Goes



More of the Volunteer Tea (L-R) Lorraine; Steph; Susie; Jody

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Solid Waste Education Center/Booklet, "Challenges of Growth: 1915-1985," Forest Preserve District of DuPage County/Book, "To the Heart of the Matter — The Super-conducting Super Collider," Fermi Lab National Accelerator Laboratory/Bag, "McDonald's Happy Meal," contains: paper wrapped straw, paper french-fly container, maze craze booklet, paper hamburger wrapper, drink cup with lid, classic lego toy/Animal Crackers Box, Keebler Company/Booklet, "Visting Campus," Elmhurst College/Pamphlet, "Gems of the Earth Carved With Skill and Imagination," Lizzardo Museum of Lapidary Art/Booklet, "Glen Ellyn Masonic Lodge"/Calendar, "1776-1976 Glen Ellyn Landmarks Bicentennial Calendar"/Booklet, "1959-1999 Village of Glendale Heights: Celebrating our Fortieth Anniversary/Packet, "Welcome to Hanover Park, Illinois,"/Booklet, "Growth with Pride: Itasca Residents Guide," Village of Itasca Pamphlet, "The Baha'i Faith"/Leaflet, "DuPage African Methodist Episcopal Church"/Book, "The Arboretum Album," The Morton Arboretum/Booklet, "Preserving Our Past Rebuildin Our Future," Village of Lisle/Book, "1999-2000 Bulletin," National College of Chiropractic/Brochure, "Trails Project," The Conservation Foundation/Booklet, "Watershed Plan for the Upper DuPage River in DuPage County," "Part One" The Conservation Foundation/Rack Card, "DuPage Children's Museum"/Jin's Mandarin Carry-out Menu, "Jin's Mandarin Chinese Restaurant"/Pamphlet, "Explore Past Lives," Naper Settlement/Rack Card, "Naper Settlement"/Booklet, "Centennial Celebration," Naperville Public Libraries/Catalog, "North Central College"/Booklet, "A Look How Far We've Come," Lucent Techonologies/Catalog, "Saks Fifth Avenue"/Map, "Village of Oak Brook Address Map"/Booklet, "Education for a New Age," De Vry Institutes/Insert/Booklet, "Stagebill for Drury Lane"/Foldout Map/lads/pamphlets, "Warrenville," Warrenville Chamber of Commerce/Cell Phone, AT&T, Primecol/Booklet, "West Chicago Illinois: It's Sequi-sensational — 1849-1999"/Pamphlet, "The Billy Graham Center Archives"/Pamphlet, "Cafe Wheaton Carry-out Menu"/Pamphlet, "Chicago Golf Club"/Calendar, "City of Wheaton 1999 City Calendar w/ Annual Report"/Pamphlet, "DuPage Intergenerational Village"/Pamphlet, "The Illinois Prairie Path" yellow color with map on cover/Pamphlet, "History Treasure Hunt: A Self-guided Tour," Illinois Prairie Path/Newspaper Advertising Page from the Lombardian Newspaper, Packey Web Ford/Newsletter, "St. Michael Parish"/Pamphlet, "Introducing You to the Theosophical Society"/Pamphlet, "Brotherhood, Below As Above," The Theosophical Society/Pamphlet, "Wheaton College"/Brochures, "Wheaton Community Theatre Foundation"/Newsletter, "Wheaton Pack District: Wheaton Wins National Gold," Winter/Spring 1985/Program, "Church Services," Wheaton Wesleyan Church/Newsletter, "Community Connection May/June 1999," Village of Willowbrook/Pamphlet, "Willowbrook Police Department — Tornadoes!!"/Coloring Book, "Winfield Historical Society 1978-1988"/Booklet, "Celebrate Woodridge: Building on Our Dream 1999-2000," Woodridge Chamber of Commerce.