

Keeping Up With The Past

The Huntley Historical Society News

Preserving and Presenting Huntley History



Upcoming Events

March 12—new date Latimer Bicycle. 6:30, Huntley Park District

March 18—Culver’s Fund-raiser, 4:00-8:00

May 13—Mayhem, Mischief and Mysteries in Huntley, Huntley Area Public Library, 10-11:00, registration required. See page 2 for two additional dates.

May 25—History Booth at Huntley Farmers’ Market

New to the Collection

Edwin F. Deicke Campaign Button

Huntley Park District benefactor, Edwin F. Deicke (1896-1984), was an interesting man. He became an authority on guinea pigs, publishing a guide in 1917. He was a WWI veteran who returned to start successful insurance businesses. Mr. Deicke had interests in agriculture and owned several farms in Huntley. He is well known for his philanthropic endeavors in his home communities of Wheaton, Huntley and Plantation FL. founding organizations supporting scholarship, the arts, historic preservation, libraries, hospitals and the disabled. Mr. Deicke also tested the political arena running for state congress in 1924 and again in 1944. Recently, Keith Mallegni of Huntley donated a “Deicke for Congress” campaign button to the Huntley Historical Society. See the button at the Farmers’ Market history booth on May 25.

1897 Latimer Bicycle Program

Rescheduled to March 12

A second try for the story of the rare bicycle invented in Hunley. See one of two known Latimer bikes and learn its history on Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 in the multi-purpose room at the Huntley Park District, 12015 Mill St., Huntley, IL.

Culver’s Fundraiser March 18

Please, dine-in or carry-out at Huntley Culver’s from 4:00-8:00 on Monday, March 18. The Huntley Historic Society will receive a percentage of the sales! There will be a 50/50 raffle and a bit of Huntley history. We hope to see you!



1924 Edwin Deicke for Congress button

(actual size 7/8 –inch)
