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Winfield Family Holiday Traditions & the German Connection

By Kevin Davis

As families in the Village of Winfield prepare for another holiday season it is a good time to reflect on our holiday celebration traditions.

In researching my German family roots and their connection to Winfield, I have discovered that several holiday traditions that many Americans celebrate originated with German traditions. In this article we will explore some of the German holiday traditions.

I have been researching my Daleiden, Schlick and Davis family roots in the Winfield area for over 40 years. I have compiled my research on a blog at schlickdaleidenfamily.com.

Winfield Illinois was established by several German immigrant families in the mid-nineteenth century. The German stock were primarily Catholic in term of their religious beliefs.

My Great Great Grandfather Christopher Daleiden and his immediate family were early Winfield settlers. Christopher immigrated from the Trier Bitburg area of Germany in 1856. He and his family set-

tled on a dairy farm on Mack Road west of Winfield Road. Christopher and his older brother Michael would be part of a group of men that organized and established the St. John the Baptist Roman

Catholic Parish that is still in existence in Winfield. Christopher and his wife Margaret would later retire and lived in their home once located just north of St John's Church.



Daleiden family photo, circa 1909

Here are some German Christmas traditions that many German Immigrants celebrated in Winfield:

Christmas Trees. Who can forget the religious hymn "O Tannenbaum" or "O Christmas Tree." Based on a traditional folk song which was unrelated to Christmas, it became associated with the traditional Christmas tree by the middle of the 19th century and sung as a Christmas carol. The tradition of decorating a fir, spruce, or pine tree and setting it up with candles (and now electric lights) and handmade decorations is a 400-year-old German tradition that is now a season staple in homes. While I do not have the photos to prove it, I can in my mind visualize a Christmas tree in the front parlor of the Schlick/Daleiden farmstead on Mack Road. The Christmas tree was a symbol of the coming

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Local Business Spotlight – Total Health and Wellness Dupage

By Jennie Fleming

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German Connection

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of Jesus and a focal point of German Christmas festivities.

Advent Calendars: These calendars count down the four weeks leading up to Christmas Eve and are one of my favorite memories. Each day a new door is opened on the calendar to reveal a piece of chocolate. The opening of each door on the calendar instructed children about the anticipation of the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve.

Advent Wreaths:

Many German families put an advent wreath on their dining room tables the fourth Sunday prior to Christmas. Each Sunday a candle was lit, and a Bible passage read to remind one of the coming of the baby Jesus. This tradition is still conducted at our St. Johns Church in Winfield.

“It is eating and sharing food, we remember and celebrate our past.”

St. Nicholas Day. In Germany on the evening of December 5th, children would place their shoes outside their door in hopes that St. Nicholas would leave them presents. Parents had no problem getting their kids up on December 6th as they eagerly awoke to find their shoes filled with treats and small presents. St. Nicholas later became more secularized and popularly known as Kris Kringle or Santa Claus. I remember as a young child attending St. Johns Church seeing St. Nicholas following Sunday mass.

Christmas Foods – Frank and Mae Schlick, my grandparents, on Christmas day would cook duck and serve red cabbage, apples and sausages. I am certain the tradition of this German meal and menu of food served by Frank’s Grandparents was inherited and passed on from Casper and Susan (Daleiden) Schlick. I remember someone once say it “It is eating and sharing food, we remember and celebrate our past.” Stollen bread was another family tradition. The stollen bread is shaped with tapered ends and a ridge down the center symbolizing the Baby Jesus in swaddling clothes. Stollen bread was a dessert item served on their family table. My favorite memory is making Christmas cookies with my brother and sisters and my mother.

Some of the above traditions continue and some change or go away entirely as our family and our community changes. New traditions are introduced as new family members become part of our family and community. One idea remains and that is the idea of taking time out to reflect and hope for a

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Winfield Education Foundation Fall Festivities

By Karen Sabados

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start! Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall... Winfield Education Foundation (WEF) helps through them all. Whatever the season; whatever the reason! Thank you to the members of the community who donated school supplies during the summer. Together, in partnership with the Winfield Fire Station, Winfield Park District, Winfield Public Library, and Lions Panzek Martial Arts, hundreds of supplies were collected for students and staff of Winfield School. The Winfield students and staff are stocked with glue, scissors, pencils, binders, colored pencils, post-its, and more!

We also continued our fall fundraiser of selling ads in the Winfield 34 School Directory and Spring Playbill, thank you to the 21 local businesses, individuals and organizations who supported this year's efforts. If you missed out on the directory, it's not too late to be a part of the Spring Playbill.

This fall, the Gaga Pit has been a hit with middle school students during their lunch recess time. Many younger students have enjoyed it during their P.E. classes. The Gaga Pit has provided authentic opportunities for students to socialize and practice their interpersonal communication and problem-solving skills through competition. Laughter and smiles can be seen and heard from behind Winfield Central School! A huge thank you to all of the donors and to Northwestern Medicine for the grant that made this purchase possible.

The first ever WEF/PTO Back to School Betterment Bash was a great success and a tradition we look forward to carrying on again in years to come! This event provided community members with the opportunity to sign up for library cards, register and learn about park district activities, and have a child's car seat checked by a professional. Children were able to explore the Winfield fire truck and police cars, which was a fun and noisy experience for all and made for a great opportunity to get to know and meet our local first responders. This event was held in conjunction with a Versiti blood drive. The blood drive brought 25 live-saving donations to local hospitals. It was exciting to see the Winfield community come together for this event,

and we are grateful to the Winfield Fire Department, Police Department, Library, Park District, Northwestern Medicine and Versiti for helping make this happen! If you would like to find out ways to get involved with next year's event, please feel free to contact wef@winfield34.org.

As the winter and cold weather approaches, WEF will hold its second annual Project Hope/ Winter Gear Collection. We will collect new or slightly used snow pants, coats, and insulated gloves for Winfield families in need as well as the People's Resource Center of DuPage County. These items

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President of Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital Highlights New Initiatives

In April 2022, Ken Hedley was named president of Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital. While he may be new to this role, the hospital is not new to him. Hedley, his wife and three daughters

live in the western suburbs and Central DuPage Hospital has been his family's hospital for more than 20 years.

Hedley has worked for Northwestern Medicine for 20 years, the last seven years within senior leadership. Most recently he served as vice president of operations at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

"My family has received excellent care at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital from wonderful physicians and staff. I'm honored now to be part of that leadership team," said Hedley. "It is exciting to bring the knowledge and skills I have honed leading teams at Northwestern Memorial Hospital to further enhance Central DuPage Hospital's positive impact on the community."

Elevating and expanding clinically integrated programs is a top priority for Northwestern Medicine. Hedley is working with physician and operational leaders to advance the programs and infrastructure that will result in standardization, coordination and collaboration across the health system.

An innovative new program is the extension of liver transplant care to Central DuPage Hospital. Patients who are waiting to undergo liver transplants at Northwestern Medicine Hospital require frequent physician visits and sometimes hospital-

ization due to the seriousness of their disease. In addition to expanded testing and screening capabilities, Central DuPage Hospital has a new inpatient unit dedicated to patients with liver disease and an outpatient clinic for physician appointments.

"Central DuPage Hospital has always been recognized for providing high-quality care, and we've seen an increased demand for a higher level of inpatient liver disease treatment," Hedley said. "Now, patients will be able to access all the care they need without traveling into the city for anything other than the actual surgery."

In the past, hepatologists have been disappointed to hear patients have declined further treatment because they lack access to transportation or because they do not want to travel into the city for care.

"Our goal at Northwestern Medicine Transplant is to be patient-centric with every decision we make," said Satish Nadig, MD, PhD, chief of the division of abdominal organ transplantation and the director of the Northwestern Medicine Comprehensive Transplant Center. "To that end, expansion of our liver program to Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital allows us to provide our world-class transplant care closer to where our patients live and work."

In the 2022-2023 U.S. News & World Report "America's Best Hospitals" guide Central DuPage Hospital is ranked No. 12 in Illinois. The hospital has received numerous other honors, including being one of only 22 hospitals across the U.S. to achieve 21 consecutive "A" grades for safety by Leapfrog Group.

"Ultimately, it is really the people that make this job so rewarding. Everyone you encounter at Central DuPage Hospital strives to provide the highest quality of care," said Hedley.

Ken Hedley, president of Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital.



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Winfield Park District – Lion’s Park Update

The new soccer field and small playground were completed and opened for use on Saturday, October 15th. The \$630,000 project includes the installation of field turf for the 210' x 120' soccer field, ADA compliant sidewalk entryways, new sideline fencing, a small playground with swings and rubberized PIP surfacing. The turfed field will also be used for T-ball games/practices as the park site was previously used by Winfield In Action.

The playground area still has

a large boulder and a new companion boulder too. The far north end of the park site still includes a

canoe launch for the DuPage River-West Branch and a small rain garden. The northern park area is appropriate for dog walking, not the newly turfed athletic field area.

For questions or updates about the park project please contact Mark Pawlowski at MarkP@winfield-parkdistrict.com or call 630-653-3811.





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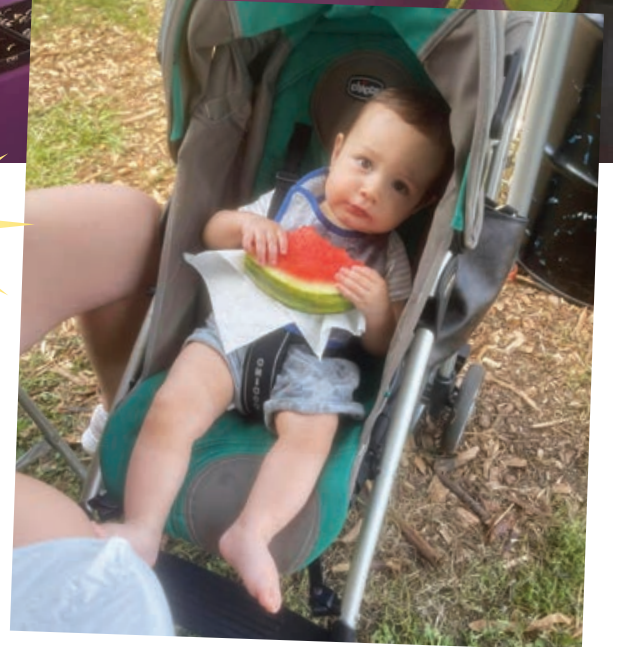
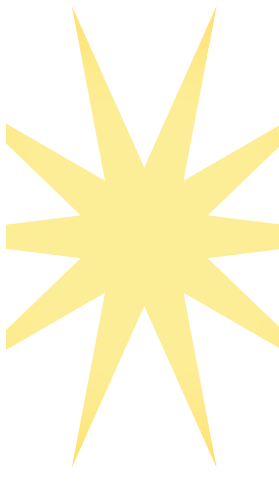
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Discovering the Personal Side of Abraham Lincoln

By Ellen Manyon

What is behind the iconic images of Abraham Lincoln on pennies, five-dollar bills, and license plates? Here in Illinois, the Land of Lincoln, we can find the personal side of Abraham Lincoln at our state capital of Springfield, just three hours south of Winfield.

Springfield is the location of Abraham Lincoln's only home he ever owned. He purchased the house at 413 South Eighth Street in 1844. The Lincoln family lived there until 1861, when they departed for Washington, D.C.

Today the National Parks Service operates the Lincoln home and surrounding neighborhood, which accurately reflects the era of 1850s architecture. While on tour, my NPS guide shared a little-known personal fact about Abraham Lincoln.

When Lincoln was in his twenties and living in

sound effects and life-size figures of Lincoln, his family and political colleagues.

In a quieter area of the ALPM, there is a Treasures Galley filled with extremely rare Lincoln artifacts. One display took my breath away. It was a spare pair leather gloves that Lincoln had in his dress coat pocket on that fateful night of April 14, 1865, when he was assassinated at the Ford Theater in Washington, D.C.

The long-fingered, custom-made gloves are stained with Lincoln's blood near the fingertips. Mary Lincoln kept the gloves as a remembrance of her beloved husband. Eventually the gloves became part of a private collection, and now, they are on temporary exhibit in this special exhibit area.

Next stop in Springfield is the Oak Ridge cemetery at 1442 Monument Avenue. This is the location of the Lincoln family tomb, which has become a National Shrine. Staff from Illinois' Department of Natural Resources conduct tours of the Lincoln tomb year-round.

Seasonally, DNR staff offer a "Friends of Lincoln" tour through the historic parts of Oak Ridge cemetery. This vigorous hike

brings visitors to the graves of Abraham Lincoln's in-laws, colleagues, friends, and neighbors. Through extensive historical research, my DNR guide talked about the connections Lincoln had with others buried in Oak Ridge.

At one gravestone depicting a tall tree stump with broken branches, an 1880s symbol of lost loved ones, my guide told the story of the Florville family's connection to Abraham Lincoln. This grave site represents Phoebe Florville and her descendants. She married a Haitian-born Black man named William de Fleurville, who spelled his last name as Florville.

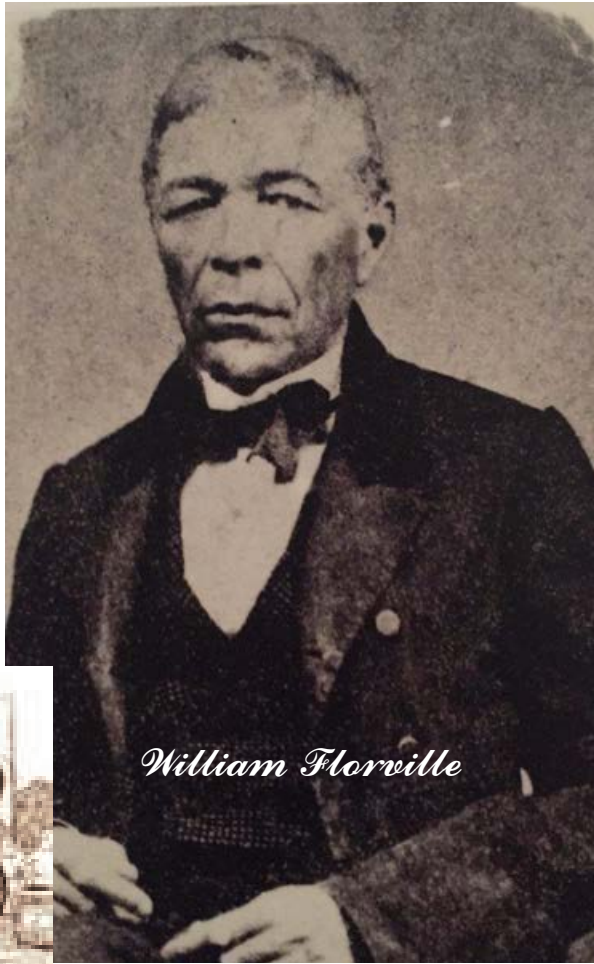
William Florville came to Springfield, Illinois in 1831. He opened a barbershop on Adams Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets. Florville had an enthusiastic sense of humor, and this attracted Abraham Lincoln, who enjoyed swapping jokes and telling tall tales with Florville.

Lincoln and Florville were friends for over 24 years. Florville cut Lincoln's hair and Lincoln gave Florville legal advice regarding real estate purchases.

Over time, Florville acquired properties on Washington Street between Eight and Ninth Streets in Springfield. In 1865 when Lincoln's coffin returned to Springfield, Florville served as an honorary pallbearer at his friend's funeral. Florville died in 1868 and is buried at the Catholic Calvary Cemetery. His wife Phoebe is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, not too far from the Lincoln Tomb.

Lastly, in 1863, Abraham Lincoln declared that the last Thursday of November as a day of National Thanksgiving. So, think of Lincoln as you wrestle those turkey legs from the bird and enjoy Thanksgiving 2022!

Happy Thanksgiving!



William Florville

Above: William Florville (1807-1868)

Left: Lincoln slams his opponent to the ground;



New Salem, he became a renowned wrestler. Due to his tall stature and farm-honed physical strength, Lincoln could easily flip his opponent onto their back. He lost only one match in 12 years of wrestling in New Salem. In 1992, the National Wrestling Hall of Fame honored Abraham Lincoln as an "outstanding American" wrestler!

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Winfield Wealth Advisors Ribbon Cutting

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Happy Holidays!

WEF Festivities

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can be brought to either school office or dropped at 0S644 East St, Winfield (Alanis House).

In addition to collecting warm clothing, we hope to grant holiday gift wishes to families in need through Project Elf. Project elf rests solely on the generosity of our local community helping support wish/need lists for our local children in need. Our goal is to have each child receive all 3 "needs" and at least two of their "wishes", up to \$125 dollars per child, to brighten their holiday season. We are also accepting monetary donations if you prefer to skip the shopping lines this fall. All WEF donations are tax deductible.

These unwrapped items can be brought to Winfield Central School on November 29. In addition, on Giving Tuesday, WEF will hold our second blood drive of the school year. Please consider donating blood this holiday season, as blood usage never takes a holiday break, while many donors do,

leaving our local hospitals in great need of these products for ongoing treatments such as cancer treatments, organ transplants, accidents and birth complications.

If you would like details of how to buy gifts for a child, how to be involved in the Project Hope/ Winter Gear collection, or the blood donation event on Tuesday, November 29, please contact wef@winfield34.org or Emily Alanis at 847-721-5487.

Spring will be here before we know it, bringing the community together for the annual Tiger Run! This year, the event will be held on Sunday, May 21. As the event gets closer, please visit <https://wef.winfield34.org/> for details. We will be looking for sponsors as well as participants.

If there are any ways you feel that the Winfield Education Foundation can further support your organization or our community as a whole, please feel free to contact us, we are always looking for more ways to engage our local businesses, organization and community members. Thank you to all who make our WEF initiatives possible!

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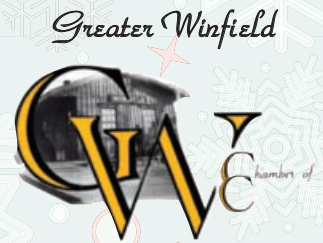
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– Let me "RE" introduce myself. My name is Daniel M. Czuba – As Owner and Designated Managing Broker of Daniel And Associates Real Estate, I have been Selling Real Estate, both Residential & Commercial, for over 40 years, starting my career in May of 1982. I'm also a Very Blessed, late in Life Newlywed of 3.5 years, married to the Lovely Ms. Martha DeForest of Glen Ellyn – whom I met through a Chamber Networking event. WOW! We each have 3 Children and 3 Grandchildren – 6 & 6 between us! I am excited for this opportunity to take the reins of the Chamber of Commerce as PRESIDENT for this upcoming 2023 year.

My hopes and focus during my tenure is to use my experiences, knowledge, and continuous resiliency and adaptability to life's occasional challenges, to support and empower Winfield Businesses and everyone doing Business in Winfield to achieve solid business footing through strengthening our perceived images to the citizens, friends & guests of Winfield (and those people who may occasionally stroll through and enjoy) this Wonderful Utopia called WINFIELD.

I ask that you join us and provide all of your support – through spending your hard earned dollars with our committed business people, and join our rank and file as "Community Cheerleaders" as well. **Let's have a Great 2023!**

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