

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You must be 13 years old or younger and accompanied by an adult to participate.
2. The scavenger hunt can be completed at your own pace from December 3, 2023 through February 15, 2024. When you spot a snowflake at a participating location, get a signature, stamp or sticker from an employee.
3. If you collect at least 5 signatures/stamps/stickers, bring this booklet to the Wilmette Historical Museum (open Sunday – Thursday, 1 – 4:30 p.m.) to enter in a raffle to win your very own copy of Jacqueline Briggs Martin's book *Snowflake Bentley*!
4. If you collect all 10 signatures/stamps/stickers, you can also receive a coupon for a free sprinkled cookie from Buck Russell's!

WHO WAS SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY?

Wilson Alwyn Bentley, also known as Snowflake Bentley, was born on February 9, 1865 and grew up on a farm in Jericho, Vermont. From a young age, he was very interested in studying the weather, specifically snow. He used a microscope that his mother gifted to him to look at snowflakes and draw what he saw, but this proved to be a challenge because the snowflakes would melt before he could draw all of the details. Wilson started experimenting with both the microscope and a camera, and successfully photographed his first snowflake on January 15, 1885, when he was 19 years old. He would go on to photograph over 5,000 snowflakes over the course of his life.

Snowflake Bentley was the first known person to take detailed photographs of snowflakes, and in so doing he supported the theory that no two snowflakes are alike.

Come to the museum on Tuesday, February 20th for a public reading of the book *Snowflake Bentley* and to learn more about early photography!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Your name: _____

Your parent's name: _____

Your parent's email: _____

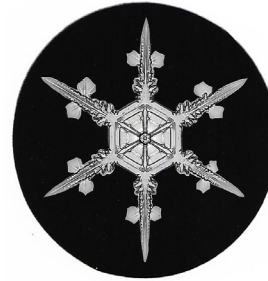
FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS.....

Is there something that has always made you curious, like snowflakes made Wilson Bentley?

Snowflake Bentley said that his snowflake photographs were his gift to the world. What do you think he meant by this?

THE GREAT SNOWFLAKE SEARCH

December 3 – February 15, 2023-24



Snowflake Bentley needs your help in finding snowflakes around Wilmette to photograph!

Join the village-wide scavenger hunt to find them!

Organized by:



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<p>Bella Tile & Stone 1191 Wilmette Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>	<p>St. Roger Abbey Pâtisserie 1101 Central Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>
<p>Central Station Coffee & Tea 1150 Central Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>	<p>Hubba Hubba 1105 Central Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>
<p>Lambrecht's Jewelers 1131 Central Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>	<p>Wilmette Public Library 1242 Wilmette Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>
<p>Wilmette Theatre 1122 Central Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>	<p>Backyard Barbecue Store 535 Green Bay Road</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>
<p>Wilmette Bicycle & Sport Shop 605 Green Bay Road</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>	<p>Buck Russell's 1137 Greenleaf Avenue</p> <p>----- Initial/stamp/sticker</p>

