

# ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE MARCH 2019

*Cedarville Area Historical Society*



## *Society Signs 4 Great Music Programs for 2019*

Four live music programs starring outstanding talents have been scheduled for this summer's Cedarville Museum's schedule.

Opening the season on Tuesday, May 7, will be last year's classical guitarist Ted Stavrou who will be joined by flautist Jacques Saint-Cyr in an exciting tour of Central American and South American tango melodies.

Like Stavrou, the four Caswell sisters from the Stockton area were a big hit last season. On Tuesday, May 28, Laura, Ella, Annaliesa and Hannah will return to the Cedarville stage with a new program.

On July 16, the museum audience will welcome two favorites, accordionists Bobbie Edler and John Waelti. Bobbie is from Cedarville; John is a Monroe, Wi., boy. An unfortunate accident last year delayed their scheduled appearance. Those who last year purchased a ticket for this duo and want that ticket this year, should subtract \$10 from this year's total cost.

The music season will close August 20 with the songs of the "Inspiration" male barbershop quartet. Those who heard them at the 2018 historical society Christmas party said "Bring them back!"

All programs are on a Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the second floor LeRoy Wilson Theater. Free refreshments are served by members of the historical society after the programs. A one button elevator to the second floor is available for physically handicapped museum visitors.

A \$38 ticket covers all four evening music programs. A single ticket is \$10.

All tickets are transferable without penalty from one person to another. For more information or tickets call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or send an e-mail to [bonniebade@comcast.net](mailto:bonniebade@comcast.net). Or turn to page 2.

## **Highland College to Present 3 Mini Plays Based on Addams**

Three mini-plays related to the life and work of Cedarville's Jane Addams will be presented at 7:30 p.m. March 7, 8 and 9 at Ferguson Fine Arts Center Theatre, Highland Community College.

The two ten minute performances were selected from more than sixty entries submitted by playwrights from the United States and two countries.

*Jane and Leo* by Amy Merrill is an imagined meeting between Addams and Leo Tolstoy. *Four Minutes* by Patricia Davis is a discussion of contemporary political issues between mother and daughter.

The one act play, *Bread and Peace*, was adapted from the writings of Jane Addams by Russell Vandembroucke, former artistic director of Chicago's Northlight Theatre.

For tickets call 815-599-3718, Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or go online at [www.highland.edu/boxoffice/events](http://www.highland.edu/boxoffice/events).

The three night event, called the Jane Addams Festival of New Plays, is the work of the college's Theatre Arts Department.

*TICKET ORDER  
MUSIC PROGRAMS*

*Number of tickets*

Tuesday, May 7, Guitarist Ted Stavrou and flautist Jacques Saint-Cyr	\$10 _____
Tuesday, May 28, The four Caswell sisters string quartet	\$10 _____
Tuesday, July 16, Accordionists Bobbie Edler and John Waelti	\$10 _____
Tuesday, August 20, The male barbershop quartet Inspiration	\$10 _____
<u>One ticket for all four programs above</u>	\$38 _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*TICKET ORDER  
HISTORY PROGRAMS*

*Number of tickets*

Tuesday, April 2, History of Cedarville (1800—1917) <i>Andy Dvorak, American history instructor, Highland College</i>	\$10 _____
Tuesday, April 16, History of Cedarville (1917—1940) <i>Andy Dvorak, American history instructor, Highland College</i>	\$10 _____
Tuesday, April 30, The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of "Little House on the Prairie" <i>Laura Keyes, professional actress</i>	\$10 _____
Tuesday, May 14, The Stories Behind Our Art Collection <i>Jim Bade and roundtable of selected local artists</i>	\$10 _____
<u>One ticket for all four programs above</u>	\$38 _____

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*Ken and Pam  
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*Dorrie and  
Mel Welch*



*Southern neighbors  
Beverly and John  
Phillips*



*Freeport's  
Cindy and Ryan  
Bielefeldt.*

### ***Super Bowl Success Story!***

*The eighteenth annual "Super Bowl" lunch and historical society annual meeting could not have been such a success without the support of these society members and friends who donated their time and talents.*

*Dave Marcum, Scott, Stephanie, Caroline and John Helms, Libby Meyers, Dale and Kelly Priewe, Carol Meyers, Sharon Barmore, Pat and Lisa Goodwin, Wendy and Hal Gilpin, Sue and Steve Myers, Moira Knowlton, Ruth Oswalt, Judy Corrie, Diana Nye, Frank Rutter and Rose Binns.*



**THE BIG EATERS**



*Some of your servers from left to right and top to bottom. Lisa Goodwin, Carol Meyers, Libby Meyers, Dave Marcum, Sue Myers and her pies, Pat Goodwin, the Scott and Stephanie Helms family and Steve Myers with honey from his hives.*



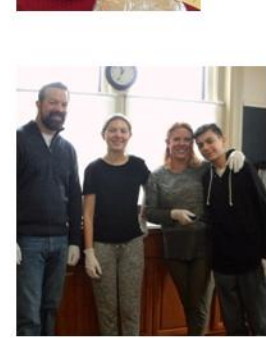
*Susie and Andy  
Dvorak*



*Marilyn Ingram  
and her daughter  
Lynn check out Sue  
Myer's pies. Pro-  
ceeds of pie sales  
are used to offset  
cost of history and  
music programs.*



*Ruth Oswalt and Claire Wichmann*



## *The Lives Behind the Thirty Women on LaBorde “Friendship Quilt” — Part 2*

### **Number 16 (Mrs. E. Schelp)**

Identification of Mrs. Schelp (Shelp) can not be established at this time because it is not possible to link the initial “E” with a particular person.

### **Number 17 (Mrs. J. Windecker)**

Mrs. Windecker’s maiden name was Sarah Jane LaBorde (1865—1952), the daughter of William LaBorde (1831—1877) and Mary Jane Siler, his second wife (1869—1914). Sarah was the sister-in-law of Lucy Ann Rubendall LaBorde, profiled in number 15 of last month’s article. Sarah is buried in the Afolkey Cemetery, Stephenson County.

In 1890 she married Joseph Lincoln Windecker (1865—1940), the youngest child in a family of ten children. The couple had one daughter, Elfie Lurene, profiled in number 28. At the time of Mr. Windecker’s death, he was living with his daughter who was married to John Foss. Joseph’s obituary reported he was a Sunday school teacher who lived all his 75 years in the old Windecker homestead in Buckeye Township except for the few months before his death.

### **Number 18 (Jennie Beidler)**

Born in Pennsylvania in 1873, Jennie Barbara Beidler (also known as Barbara Jane Beidler), was the daughter of William Henry Beidler and Phoebe A. Warner. In 1896 she was married in Monroe, Wi., to William A. Kniss (1868—1919). The couple had two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Kniss died at the age of 81 in 1954 in her home in Los Angeles, Ca. Originally living in Freeport, she moved to Waterloo, Ia., after her marriage and then to Los Angeles after her husband’s death.

### **Number 19 (Susan Neff)**

Susan was born in Pennsylvania in 1860 to Henry

and Leah Kahl Neff. Susan died at the age of 76 in 1937, having lived the last 25 years in Freeport.

She married Seward Landis Musselman (1863—1934) and the couple had two daughters, Marcie V. (1897—1991) and Florence Mae (1899—1969). Susan is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Freeport.

### **Number 20 (Nettie Rubendall)**

Nettie was born in 1879 in Carroll County, Il., and died at the age of 50 in Freeport in 1929. She is buried in Freeport City Cemetery.

Her parents were Daniel Reed Rubendall (1835—1887) and Sarah Matilda Bowers (1840—1884).

Nettie married Louis C. Ottenhausen (1877—1930). One record states the couple had a daughter Elsie Jeanette Downing and four sons Donald, Milford, Lester and Walter. The 1937 obituary of 23-year-old Walter, however, reports there were three daughters and five sons. Louis died a year after his wife and is also buried in the City Cemetery, Freeport.

### **Number 21 (Mrs. F. Schelp or Shelp)**

Wilhelmina (Mina) Schelp was born in Germany in 1837 and died in 1919. She is buried in Freeport’s City Cemetery. Her parents were Frederick (1809—1876) and Wilhelmine Bering (1803—1891). Mina was married to Frederick Schelp (1826—1904).

### **Number 22 (Maud Schaffer)**

Maude Estella Schaeffer was born in 1882. Her parents were Calvin Schaeffer (1857—1925) and Eveline Wagner. Maude’s grandparents were David Wagner (1825—1888) and Rebecca Carolina Rubendall (1822—1881).

In 1909 Maude was married in Iowa to Edwin

Perry Mapes. The couple had three children.

Maude died in 1919 at age 36 at her home in Troy Township, Iowa. The cause of death was spinal meningitis.

### **Number 23 (Mrs. E. Lied)**

Elizabeth Jones Lied was born in 1843 or 1845. Her parents were Robert and Mary Jones.

Elizabeth married Edwin Lied (1841—1915). (See profile number 11 from the previous newsletter and number 27 in this newsletter.) The couple had ten children. Her obituary lists them as Harvey, Jennie, John, Lula, Lizzie, Edward, Robert, Annie, Sadie and Ida.

Elizabeth died in 1900 and is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Freeport.

### **Number 24 (Mrs. P. Windecker)**

Mary A. Stoll was born in 1826 in France. She died in 1906 and is buried in Afolkey Cemetery, Afolkey, Il.

Mary married Phillip Windecker (1814—1876). Joseph Lincoln Windecker, a son by that marriage, wedded Sarah Jane LaBorde. Effie Lurene Windecker (1892—1976), a daughter by that marriage is profiled in number 28 in this article.

### **Number 25 (Dora Hermsmeier)**

Dora was born in Illinois in 1886 and died in 1979 in Kirkland, Wa. Dora was the fourth daughter of Louisa Shelp (1856—1929) and German-born Frederick Wilhelm Hermsmeier (1851—1922). There were no sons. Her parents divorced.

Dora married John W. Hutchison and then Homer Bracy. Dora’s younger sister Julia married Walter A. Smith of Freeport. (See profile number 6 in the February newsletter.)

The late nineteenth century “Friendship Quilt” of the Cedarville LaBorde family was recently donated to the historical society. Brief biographies of 15 women whose names are embroidered on the quilt were presented in February’s newsletter. Here are the short stories of the remaining 15 as researched by Ladona Wardlow. We would appreciate corrections or additions from our readers.

### **Number 26 (Mrs. J. Wagner)**

The only information on this woman is an unconfirmed comment that she had eighteen children.

### **Number 27 (Lizzie Lied)**

Lizzie was born in 1873 and died in Freeport in 1932. She is buried in Oakland Cemetery. Her parents were Edwin Lied (1841—1915) and Elizabeth Jones (1845—1900).

Her grandparents were Robert (1799—1882) and Mary Jones, early settlers in Stephenson County. They are buried in Cedarville, Il.

Lizzie in 1893 married Samuel Zimmerman (1871—1915). That marriage resulted in the birth of Ethel and Delbert.

Two of Lizzie’s sisters are profiled in number 11 and 13 in the February newsletter.

### **Number 28 (Elfie Windecker)**

Elfie Lurene was born in 1892 in Afolkey, Il. She died in 1976 in Dakota, Il., and is buried in the Afolkey Cemetery. Her parents were Joseph Lincoln Windecker and Sarah Jane LaBorde. (See profile 24.)

Elffie married John Edgar Foss (1891—1971). The couple had two sons: Edgar Clare Foss (1919—1999) and Veri John Foss (1925—1995).

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# CAHS Member Nevin Kryder Dies at 82

Nevin Kryder of Lena died on January 17 at the age of 82 at Walnut Acres in Freeport. He and his wife Arlene had been members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society for many years.

He was born in 1936 to Clarence and Martha (Dickson) Kryder in Cedarville. He was a 1954 graduate of Dakota High School. He married Arlene Kuhlemeyer on October 2, 1954.

## *Thirty Women*

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### Number 29 (Mrs. J. LaBorde)

Catherine Dixon LaBorde was born in 1822 in Mercer County, Pa. The names of her parents are unknown. She died in 1908 in Oneco, Stephenson County. Burial was in Rock Grove Cemetery.

Catherine married John LaBorde in 1853 in Monroe, Wi. His parents were Catherine and David LaBorde. Between 1854 and 1864 six children were born of this marriage. Only three — Susan, Sylvester and John lived to maturity. John LaBorde (1822—1914) was also buried in Rock Grove Cemetery.

### Number 30 (Elsie Shelp)

Elsie, born in 1893, died in 1986. She is buried in Yuma, Az. Later Elsie changed her name to Ellyce. Her parents were Charles Shelp and Minnie Rubendall.

In 1906 she married Bertram C. Deatrick. On the marriage license she said her age was sixteen. After a divorce (undated) she married Elmer L. Ross (1892 –1977) in 1910,

Nevin was a lifelong farmer in the rural Lena area raising dairy cattle and hogs.

He was a member of the Lena Methodist Church and a 50 year member of the Lena Masonic Lodge 174. Nevin was also a member of the Valley of Freeport, Scottish Rite and Lena Legion He was an avid golfer and hunter.

Nevin is survived by his wife of 64 years, Arlene, sons Randy of Lena, Robert of Grayslake, Il., and Richard of Niles, Il., sister Shirley of Wichita, Ks., and numerous other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, brothers John, Roger and Richard and sisters Mary and Betty.

He was buried in Lena Burial Park.

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