

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE October-November 2023

Cedarville Area Historical Society



Museum Updates

Our 2023 programs conclude in October.

Our final program will be on October 24th at 7:30. John Reed, Owner of Reed's Garage and Sports Historian. (Please note: this is a date change from previous postings).

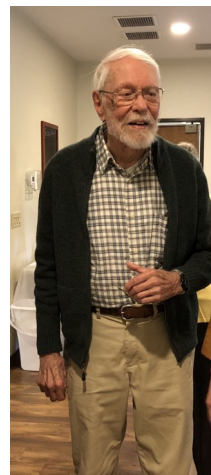
John will present Cedarville and its role in sports not only in Cedarville but the surrounding area. John's father, Gene played a very big role in Cedarville's sports activities and John has continued his father's legacy. John remains active in local sports in a variety of roles.

For all of you history and sports enthusiasts, John's program promises to be interesting for adults and children alike.

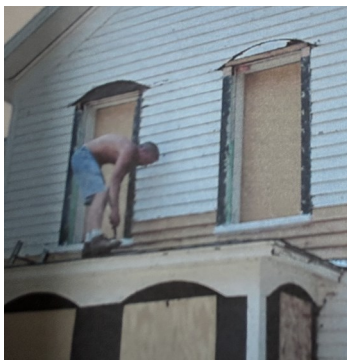
The Cedarville Area Historical Society lost two long time members/supporters this past summer.

Don Franz, local historian and long time CAHS board member born September 30th, 1948 passed away on July 31st, 2023. Don presented many of our historic programs and participated in many of our events, including marching in uniform and playing his fife in the Memorial Day parades.

Harlan Corrie, born April 13, 1925 passed away on August 20th, 2023. Harlan was an art teacher, author and poet and many of his art pieces are on display in the museum. Harlan was also instrumental in the creation of many of the displays at the museum.



Off With The Old and On With The Old-280 N Mill Street



As she looks today



The Clingman House was built in the late 1860s and is pictured here in 1874 with Eliza, Maria and William Clingman. Eliza and Maria moved into the home in 1874, left in 1889 and returned in 1898. A Clingman lived in the home until the 1920s. Bonnie (Clingman descendant) and Jim Bade purchased the home in October 2001 with the intention of restoring the original exterior. As seen in the 2001 photo, the original arched windows had been removed, the cedar siding replaced with vinyl siding, porch had been enclosed, picket fence replaced with bushes and shutters removed. In the restoration that was done starting in 2001 the front porch was opened back up, curved trim replaced and the vinyl siding removed exposing the original cedar siding. The arched windows and shutters were replaced and the bushes were replaced with a white picket fence. This brought the house back to its original exterior look. The interior was also re-done for today's modern living. Many homes in Cedarville have been restored. If you have photos of then/now of your historic home, we would love to see them.

August Program—Bill Pick, Cedarville Cemetery Sexton



Bill Pick & Steve Myers



Andy Dvorak and Merle Wardlow have snacks following the program



Bills program brought in many of our neighbors to hear the history of the cemetery and learn about some of the Cedarville bridges



Dave Macomber & Marjorie Phillips catching up

September Program—Andy Dvorak, Anna Marcet Haldeman-Julius



Andy Dvorak during his presentation

Susie and Andy Dvorak and President Steve Myers



Andy presented a fantastic program on Ms. Haldeman-Julius. The audience stayed after to ask Andy more questions about her history and role in Cedarville



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Postage

Return Service Requested

Museum Hours Saturdays 1:00PM-4:00PM (Memorial Day weekend – Labor Day weekend)

Museum is always available by appointment

During non-open hours you can utilize the Ring doorbell and we will do our best meet you at the museum

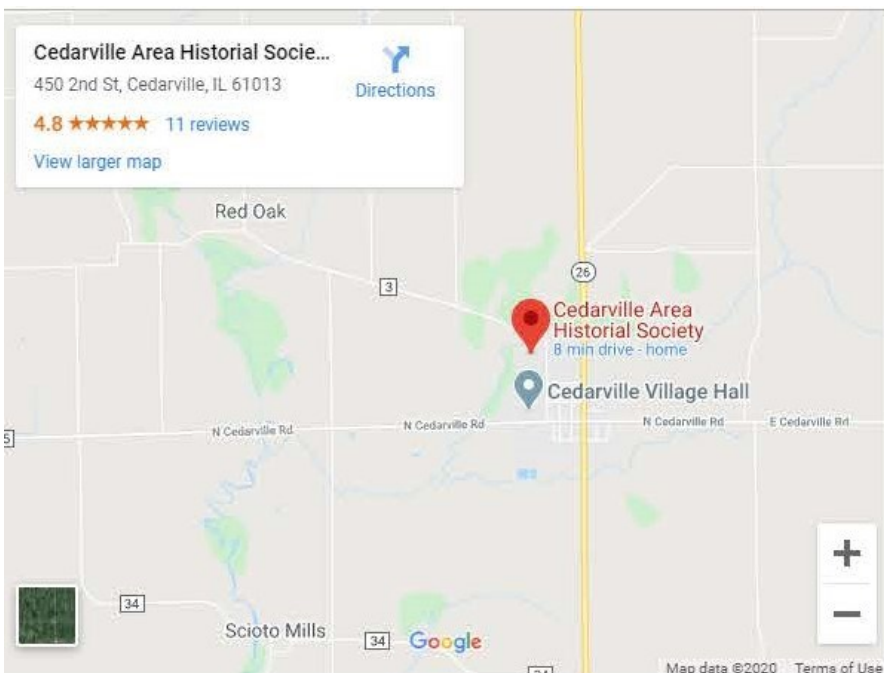
Museum facilities are available for private functions (weddings, reunions, meetings)

Call or text 815-990-0417 or 815-847-9127 to reserve or email info@cedarvilleareahistoricalsociety.org

We Would Love to Share Your Stories

Email us your stories or antidotes about Cedarville or the Cedarville area. We will present them in following newsletters. Email them to info@cedarvilleareahistoricalsociety.org

Subscription notices will be sent out during November. We need your continued support and Thank You in advance



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