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CEDARVILLE
November 2020
Cedarville Area Historical Society

The Museum is temporarily closed due to the Coronavirus outbreak. We will email and post on Facebook with updates.

Museum Updates

CAHS Receives Grant

The Cedarville Area Historical Society would like to thank the Freeport Community Foundation for recently awarding us a grant. The grant funding that we received will be used to purchase equipment and support items needed for the development of a more robust social media presence.

The Freeport Community Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt organization that is instrumental in providing individuals, businesses and charitable organizations with financial and other assistance. Their team has provided strong leadership and support during the rather challenging year of 2020.

The Historical Society in response to the pandemic has realized an immediate need to provide on line offerings to our membership and public at large. Our leadership has been involved in the development of other FB Live presentations and has experienced the positive impact on the membership of those other entities. We again thank the Freeport Community Foundation for their ongoing support within the community. For more information about the Foundation, refer to www.freeportcommunityfoundation.org

Programs Available on YouTube

In order to brighten your fall, CAHS will be making available many programs from the last 16 years on YouTube. We already added our very own Cedarville spoof starring our own Society members. Our latest addition, a round table discussion with local artists from May, 2019.

Please go to Youtube and search “Cedarville Area Historical Society” to find us.

“Like” our page at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNjKA5hA5R5ZSV02bEGfBA to get automatic upload updates.
CEDARVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXTENDS MEMBERSHIP THROUGH 2021

Each year during October, our President communicates a list of CAHS accomplishments during the year, and asks each of you to consider paying your membership dues ($25 family, $15 individual) for the next year. Each year, we also request any special monetary contribution that would help the CAHS continue its work of collecting, communicating, and preserving the history of the Cedarville area. Because of your generosity, each year's special contributions have far exceeded the amount of money received for membership dues!

As you know, due to the health related concerns of the COVID virus, we were not able to open our museum during 2020, so the CAHS Board just doesn't feel right about asking our members to pay membership dues for 2021 during these challenging times. So, you don't need to do a thing. Your membership is automatically renewed for 2021. That said, the expenses of the CAHS such as utilities, insurance, newsletters, etc., continue. If you appreciate what's been done with our ongoing communications, work on the museum building, and on-line program offerings, please consider making any special monetary contribution that you can afford. It will be GREATLY APPRECIATED. Any special contributions should be sent to our mailing address:

Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
CAHS Board of Directors

CAHS
1212 S. Stewart Ave.
Freeport, Illinois 61032
**Historical Note Cards by Cedarville Artists Are Great Holiday Gifts**

Are you looking for different, inexpensive small gifts for Christmas? Look no longer. Why not give note cards and envelopes created by Cedarville area artists that depict Stephenson County scenes or local historical subjects? Twelve full color note cards with envelopes cost $15 including mailing to you. All proceeds from the sale of the cards go directly to the Cedarville Area Historical Society. The artists — Duane Smith, Roger Goodspeed, Harlan Corrie, Pam Barton and the late Ron Beam — have contributed the art work. To order, please send a check to the Cedarville Area Historical Society with this page indicating quantity and we will promptly ship them to you. Or you can simply call or email us and we will make arrangements.

The titles and artists of the individual pieces of art are as follows: All are in full color.

1. A village dance on second floor of Strohm’s store, Mill and Cherry Streets: Pam Barton

2. John Addams mill: Ron Beam

3. Mill and Second Streets 1910: Roger Goodspeed

4. Cedar Creek with bridge: Duane Smith

5. Cedar Creek south from Mill Street bridge: Harlan Corrie


7. John Addams Homestead: Duane Smith

8. John Addams barn: Roger Goodspeed

9. Cedarville Cemetery in winter: Harlan Corrie

10. Henney Buggy Co. on Mill and Cherry Streets: Ron Beam

11. Cedar Creek: Duane Smith

12. Eighteen sixty one shooting of the Union flag stretched across Mill Street between Richart’s Store and Dr. Bucher’s house north of Second Street intersection: Pam Barton

Quantity of sets ($15.00 each) ________
(Includes shipping and handling)
If you have not renewed your membership, please do so. We need your support. Thank you.