

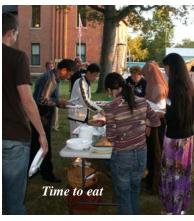
Society Hosts 3rd International Picnic

For the third time this summer, the Cedarville Area Historical Society played host to visitors from other countries. In September, legislators and government officials from Burma, Malaysia, Mongolia, People's Republic of China, Samoa and Taiwan closed out their tour of Stepenson County institutions with a relaxing picnic on the grounds of the Cedarville Museum. On two earlier occasions, the society hosted picnics for visitors from Afghanistan and Israel. These visitors are invited to the United States under the auspices of the Department of State's International Visitor Exchange Program. The group was aided in this county by the Freeport Area International Visitors Council



which is headed by Nancy Otte of Cedarville. Judy and Harlan Corrie arranged the picnic.







ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE

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Cedarville Area Historical Society

Longtime Cedarville Area Residents Ready to Relive History on October 19

The recent history of the Cedarville area will come alive the evening of October 19 when six longtime Cedarville residents empty their memories of events



Three members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society will take on new rolls October 8 when they participate in the Cedarville Lions Club "Candy Day." From left: Galen Bertram, CAHS treasurer, Bonnie Bade and Jim Bade, CAHS president and Bonnie's husband. Funds raised help the Lions' efforts to alleviate vision problems in Illinois.

they participated in over the past several decades.

The occasion will be the Cedarville Area Historical Society's last museum program of the 2010 season. The session of questions, answers and tales starts at 7:30 p.m.

The panel will consist of Paul Bertram, Russell Korth, Len Cummins, Ramona Kryder and Mary and Gene Reed. Jim Bade, president of the society will be the (Turn to page 7)















Five Cedarville area artists have signed on to create wall murals in the Cedarville Museum that will illustrate various scenes relative to the village's history.

Dan Edler, Harlan Corrie, Roger Goodspeed and Duane Smith will each illustrate one of the four 55 inch by 74 inch panels on the south wall in the second floor north room that is now under restoration. Next year this room will be available for historical society programs.

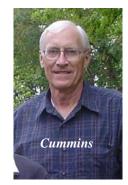
Pamela Barton will use her artistic talents to create a history time line on the upper portion of the north wall in the first floor south room. This room has been used for





Left: Bonnie Bade examines the two second floor wall panels that will be divided in half to accommodate four paintings relative to Cedarville history.

Six Residents to Relive Cedarville History



Korth

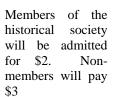
Bertram

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moderator. The format will be similar to the highly successful program on Scioto Mills that was held last year.

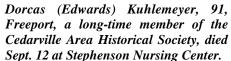


Refreshments will be available at the end of the evening.



Membership applications for the historical society's 2011 year will be available at the reception desk.





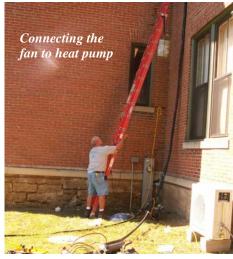
Nelson, her husband of 55 years, died in 1997. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, a great-grandson, a great granddaughter and a sister, Iva (Mrs. Kenneth) Clingman.

Survivors include a son, Lyle; daughters Nancy Goldsworthy, Dianne Runte and April Friedrich; also nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport.

Heating, Cooling Now in 2nd Floor North Room

Lemanski Heating and Cooling, Freeport, has completed installation of a heating and cooling system in the museum's second floor north room. The room will be used for programs freeing the first floor south room for exhibits. The system utilizes an outdoor heat pump and a single quiet wall mounted fan inside. The system can be easily expanded if needed.









programs but will be used for exhibits starting next year. Her canvas will be about 36 inches high and 25 feet wide. Ms. Barton has had considerable experience in creating wall murals.

Within the next month the artists will submit several ideas for their murals. The four to be executed will be chosen with the primary concern being to avoid duplication. All work is expected to be completed by May 1, 2011, the opening day for the museum.

The artists are contributing their talent; however, the historical society will pay for the cost of materials.

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Historical Society Member Elaine West Marks 100th

Ellen Elaine Whipple West, Cedarville Area Historical Society member now living in Iowa, celebrated her 100th birthday in August. She is believed to be the oldest member of the society.

Elaine's late husband, Stephen, was the great grandson of Abner Clingman, one of the first settlers of Stephenson County, coming to the area before 1840.

Elaine now splits her time between living in Iowa and Arizona with her two daughters, Susan and Sandra.

When people ask how she lived to be 100, she replies, "I tell them I forgot to die." She added, "To live to be 100 keep busy and have fun! I enjoy friends, make lap robes, cook a little, keep house, belong to two clubs and travel."





Left: Off and running (and walking) the 5K. Right: George Tillett, 67, the fastest runner in the over 60 male group with a time of 23 minutes and 5 seconds.







Photos by Emily, Daniel and Steve Myers



Jane Addams Festival Marks 150th Birthday

Great weather blessed the seventh annual September 25 Jane Addams Festival which included a 5K run and walk on the Jane Addams Trail, games and food at the Cedarville Museum and free tours of the museum.



Top: Late registrants for the 5K run and walk. Middle: Sarah, 7, and Thomas Priewe, 14, cross the finish line together. Right: Jim Bade, president of the historical society recognizes Tim Wilson as the fastest male runner with a time of 21 minutes and 5 seconds.



Above: Jim Bade congratulates Janelle DeVries as the fastest female runner with a time of 25 minutes and 2 seconds. Right: No child can resist digging in the hay especially when he or she knows there are unknown prizes to be found.



