

## *Society Christmas Party December 9*

The Cedarville Area Historical Society will hold its free annual Christmas Sing-Along party at the Cedarville Museum on Tuesday, December 9, starting with a social gathering at 6 p.m.

The hour-long social is a chance for visitors to sample refreshments provided by the historical society members and Cedarville's Famous Fossil Winery. The sing-along, starting at 7 p.m., will feature

Carole Bertram at the keyboard leading the audience in a musical celebration of the holiday season.

Like last year, the event will be held in the museum's second floor Le Roy Wilson Theater. For handicapped visitors, the room can be reached by using the museum's one button elevator.

For more information call 815-563-4485

### **ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE DECEMBER 2014**

*Cedarville Area Historical Society*



## **Membership Renewals Due; Gifts Up**

Annual renewal of memberships in the Cedarville Area Historical Society and Museum opened with a strong early response by the end of November.

During the last two weeks of the month, sixty nine of the current 152 members responded with renewals for 2015. That's 45 percent of the membership. The Society normally retains 98 percent of its members.

Also, 54 percent of the 69 included a

year end contribution in addition to the renewal fee. To date the extra contributions total \$2,839, an average of \$77 for each of the 37 contributors. Last year's year end contributions totaled \$3,801. This year's pace of extra contributions strongly indicates more than \$4,000 will be contributed by the end of the enrollment period.

Also, 79 of the 152 members have chosen e-mail newsletter delivery, saving the Society \$474 annually in postage.



**CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG  
7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, DEC. 9**

**CEDARVILLE MUSEUM**

**Join your neighbors and friends in  
holiday songs in our second floor  
meeting room. Elevator for handi-  
capped visitors.**

**Entertainment featuring  
Carole Bertram at the keyboard  
and a special guest**

**6:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR  
FREE REFRESHMENTS**

**Sponsored by the  
Cedarville Area Historical Society  
and Famous Fossil Winery**

## Society Salutes Museum Volunteers

As the Cedarville Area Historical Society nears the end of 2014, the board of directors wants to salute the more than three dozen members of the society who volunteered to assist visitors to the Cedarville Museum during the May through October season.

These are veterans in the hosting scene, each one having served in the same capacity for many years. They know about the exhibits and the season's special events. The museum was open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays during the season. Admission was free to historical society members and \$3 for non-members over 12.

The volunteers were:

Paul Fry, Carol Meyers, Charlotte Kaiser, Hulone and Delbert Scheider, Rose Binns, Tait Weigel, Lorraine Stabenow and Ramona Kryder.

Also: Frank Rutter, Dottie Erno, Judy and Harlan Corrie, Janice and Art Leverington, Jim and Sharon Barmore, Jean Joyce and Ladona Wardlow.

Also: Jim and Bonnie Bade, Galen and Carole Bertram, Bobbie and Dan Edler, Ingrid and Don Heilman, Bill Angle and Neal Scheider.

Also: Ruth Smith, Bob and Miriam Schlueter, Kelly and Dale Priewe, Moira

Knowlton, Sue and Steve Myers and Mary Reed.

Also: Narcissa Engle, Kathleen Glaze and Don and Vicki Franz.

Narcissa Engle, vice president of the historical society, for many years has been responsible for enlisting the services of the hosts.

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*The society is recognized as a non-profit organization by Illinois and the U.S. government and has been designated as eligible for tax deductible gifts under IRS tax code regulation 501 (c) (3).*



*Happy Holidays!*



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