

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE APRIL 2018

Cedarville Area Historical Society



Museum Opens Saturday, April 28

The Cedarville Museum will open Saturday, April 28, for the six month season. Hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Non-member admission is \$3.

Special arrangements can be made for visits at other times and for group tours with a guide. The museum second floor meeting room and food preparation facilities are available for group meetings and events. A one button elevator is available for handicapped visitors.

The museum's first floor exhibit area this year will present what is probably the largest collection of Jane Addams family artifacts in the country. With more than fifty items, the exhibit fills one room or fifty percent of the available space.

Miss Addams, founder of Hull-House in Chicago and the first American woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, was born

in Cedarville in 1860 and was buried in the Cedarville Cemetery after her 1935 death.

The items on exhibit are part of the Alice Haldeman DeLoach and Marcet Haldeman Bliss collection that is on indefinite loan to the museum. Other items will be exhibited when more space is made available. The transfer of the items to Cedarville was made possible through the enthusiastic cooperation of the daughter of the late Mrs. Bliss.

The second room on the first floor contains exhibits of other items relative to the Cedarville area. The second floor meeting room also houses the museum's local art collection and research library.

For more information call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or you can-mail him at bonniebade@comcast.net.

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Bluegrass Gospel Singers Open Music Series

The five member bluegrass gospel group Gone Fishin' on Tuesday, May 8 will open this year's live local music series sponsored by the Cedarville Museum.

The group is truly local area with Brian and Sharon Lieb from Loran, Mary Jean Hammer from Apple River and Terry O'Malley and Mary Berryhill from Stockton.

Each member of Gone Fishin' has different backgrounds in music with Brian and Terry growing up playing in blue grass bands. Both play multiple instruments including the banjo and guitar. The tight harmonies of the girls complete the sound.

Organized in 2014, the group name was chosen from the Bible's Mathew 4:19 "Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Although gospel in name and spirit, the band plays a variety of music.

The program starts at 7:30 p.m. in the museum second floor theater. A one button elevator is available for physically handicapped visitors. As usual, free food will be served after the program. Ticket information is available on page eight of this newsletter.



The members of Gone Fishin' tune up for their May 8 performance at the Cedarville Museum. Back row, from left: Sharon Lieb, Mary Jean Hammer, Terry O'Malley; in front, Brian Lieb, Mary Berryhill.

The music series continues with guitarist Ted Stavrou on June 5, Bobbie Edler and John Waelti on July 10 and the string quartet featuring the four Caswell sisters on August 7.



*Ted Stavrou
June 5*



*Bobbie Edler, John Waelti
July 10*



*Laura, Ella, Annaliesa, Hannah Caswell
August 7*

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Presents Jane Addams Essay Contest 2018

TOPIC: Discuss how Jane Addams pacifism came from her belief in pragmatism and democracy and why it damaged her reputation from World War I forward.

Highland Winning Student \$350

High School Winning Student \$250

Gift certificate of \$10 for each teacher with students entering the contest

Honorarium of \$50 for each winning student's teacher

- *The essay contest is open to all students currently enrolled at Highland Community College or a Stephenson County high school.*
- *Highland student essays must be between 1,750 and 2,000 words. High school student essays must be between 1,250 and 1,500 word.*
- *Entries must be postmarked or e-mailed dated by April 26, 2018, and only one entry per student will be accepted.*
- *All essays must be original work of the student whose name is listed on the submission form.*
- *Entries are the property of the writer but may be used by Highland Community College to publicize the contest and winning submissions.*
- *Two judges from Highland Community College and two judges from Stephenson County high schools will select the winners.*

Include this information with your essay

Student name, address and phone number

Teacher name and phone number

Books to assist with writing the essay are available at the Freeport Public Library and the HCC Clarence Mitchell Library. Information is also available on the internet.

Due by April 26, 2018

Submit to:

Jane Addams Essay Contest, HCC

2998 W. Pearl City Rd.

Freeport, IL 61032 c/o Andy Dvorak

or email to kay.osterberg@highland.edu

For more information visit highland.edu/visitors/janeaddamscontest.asp

Old Fashioned Tea Time At Museum

(Last year the historical society acquired 22 pieces of 19th century English ceramic children's dishes. They could not be exhibited because of space constraints. They will be displayed this year as part of the new Jane Addams exhibit. Following is the story of the dishes as published last year.)

The dishes came from Mrs. Martha Stearns of Charlotte, N.C. She is part of the Cedarville Bear and Barber families.



According to Mrs. Stearns, the dishes were given by Mrs. Ida Jones Barber, daughter of Jacob Jones, miller for John Huy Addams, to her young daughter Helen Barber. The gift probably took place about 1900 when Helen was 10. Helen, who never married, died in 1992 at the age of 102. She is remembered by older Cedarville area residents as an outstanding history teacher.

When Anna Jones, Jacob's wife, was ready to deliver a child in 1863, it was a pregnant Sarah Addams, mother of Jane, who came to the aid of Anna and helped deliver her child. It is generally conceded the stress on Sarah caused the miscarriage of her child and Sarah's death.

Some records indicate Anna's child was named Samuel, a brother to Ida Jones.

There is no reason to doubt Mrs. Stearns' story. Records show the dishes were made in England at the appropriate time period. The Jones family was English.

The collection has six cups, six saucers, six plates, a tea pot, a small bowl, a sugar bowl and a cream pitcher. All are in excellent condition except for a repaired crack in two saucers and one plate, a small chip in a cup and a missing handle in one cup. Rather amazing survival for children's play things.

The maker of the pieces was CS Stag & Sons, Staffordshire, England. Not unexpectedly the brown design on each white piece contains a deer with antlers.

How did Mrs. Stearns acquire the dishes?

Helen gave the dishes to Hazel Jackson Bear, Mrs. Stearns' grandmother. Hazel in turn gave them to Edith Bear Messman, Mrs. Stearns' mother, who passed them on to Mrs. Stearns.



Why is Martha Stearns donating them to the historical society?

"I believe I might be related to Ida Jones Barber," Mrs. Stearns said. "I have had the dishes for many years and I am now downsizing. I thought what would be a better place for them than back in Cedarville."



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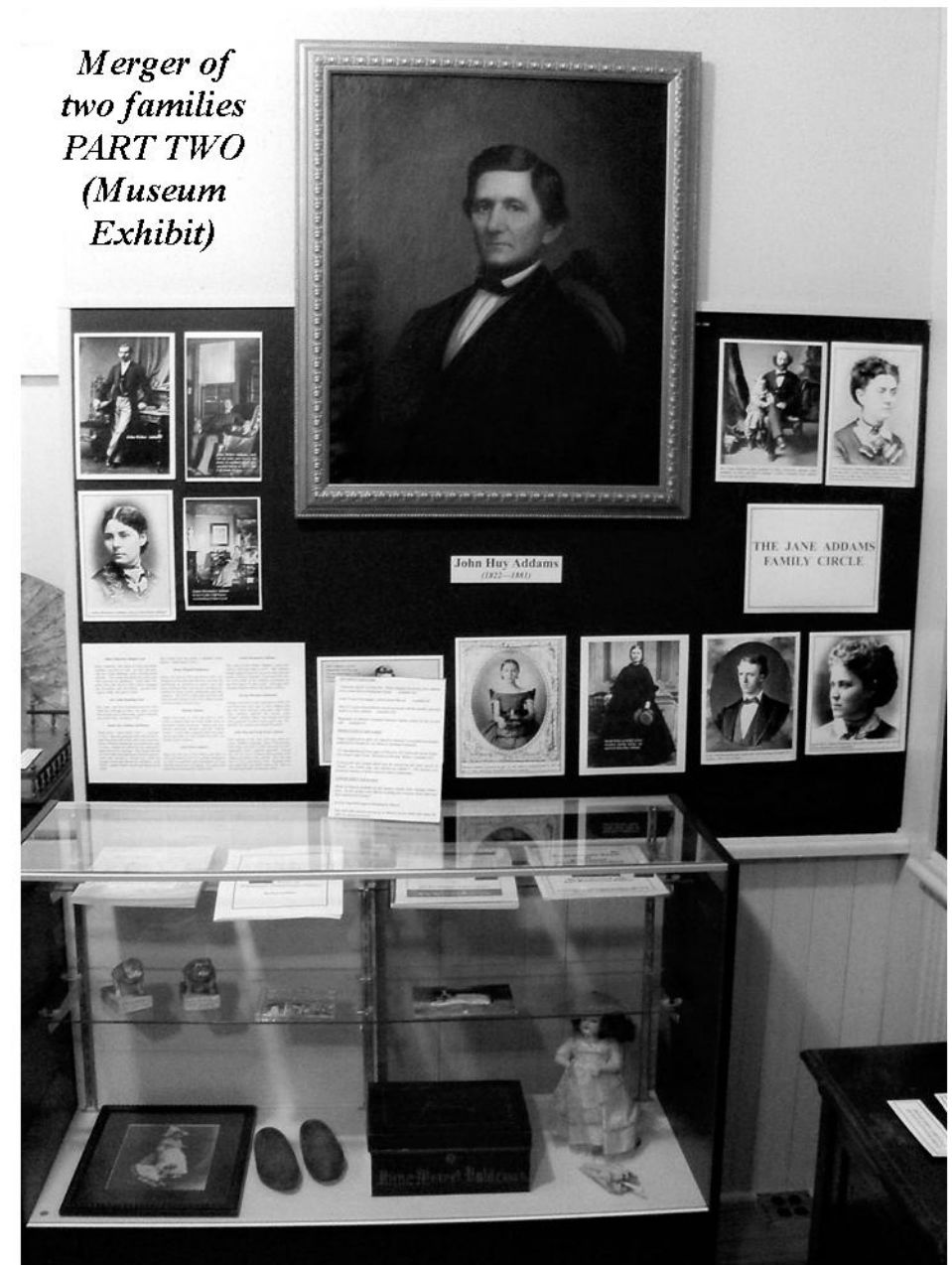
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In 1868, Anna Haldeman (very large photo), widow of William Haldeman (large oil painting), married John Huy Addams, widower of Sarah Weber Addams, mother of Jane Addams. In 1875 Henry Haldeman, son of Anna and William (small photo, lower left), completed the merger by marrying Sarah Alice Addams, his step sister. Anna bought the ornate desk in Baltimore in 1888 when she and Jane were there.



In 1875, Sarah Alice Addams (lower right photo), married Henry Haldeman, her stepbrother and son of Anna Haldeman Addams and her late husband William. Both Anna and John Huy Addams (large oil painting), Anna's second husband, opposed the marriage, each thinking it was a bad match. Glass case contains artifacts of Anna Marcet Haldeman, Sarah and Henry's only child.

TICKET ORDER

Number of tickets

Tuesday, May 8, Gone Fishin'
Blue Grass Gospel

\$10 _____

Tuesday, June 5, Ted Stavrou
Classical and jazz guitar

\$10 _____

Tuesday, July 10, Bobbie Edler, John Waelti
Swinging accordion duo

\$10 _____

Tuesday, August 7, Caswell String Quartet
Four sisters make beautiful music

\$10 _____

One ticket for all four programs above

\$36 _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

All tickets are transferable without penalty from one person to another person if you cannot attend a program.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone or e-mail

Make payment to Cedarville Area Historical Society, P. O. Box 336, Cedarville, IL 61013. For more information call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or e-mail bonniebade@comcast.net.