

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE

APRIL 2019

Cedarville Area Historical Society



Museum Opens Saturday April 27

The Cedarville Museum will open Saturday, April 27, 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



*Photo by
Robert Kaplafka*

*Laura Keyes as
Laura Ingalls Wilder*

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

Miss Addams, founder of Chicago's Hull-House 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 second room on the first floor has exhibits of other items related to the village. 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 e-mail him at bonniebade@comcast.net.

This year's history programs will include the April 30 outstanding presentation by Laura Keyes of the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder, center piece of the "Little House on the Prairie" books and TV series.

For more program details see page 2.

Coming to the Cedarville Museum!

HISTORY PROGRAMS

**April 2 and April 16 at 7:30 p.m.
in the second floor meeting room**

**Cedarville history from early
1800s to World War I
and**

**Cedarville history from World
War I to the present**

Instructor: Andy Dvorak

**April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in second
floor meeting room**

**Professional actress Laura Keyes
in dramatic story of the life of
Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of
“Little House on the Prairie**

**May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the second
floor meeting room**

**Local artists discuss museum’s
local art collection**

MUSIC PROGRAMS

**May 7 at 7:30 p.m in the second
floor meeting room**

**Guitarist Ted Stavrou and flautist
Jacques Saint Cyr in a tour of Cen-
tral and South American tangos**

**May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the second
floor meeting room**

**The local Casewell sisters string
quartet returns after last year’s
success with a new program**

**July 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the second
floor meeting room**

**The museum welcomes back accor-
dionists Bobbie Edler and John
Waelti.**

**August 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the sec-
ond floor meeting room**

**The ever popular “Inspiration”
barbershop quartet**

Order all tickets on pages 4 and 5

Andy Dvorak Joins Board of CAHS

Andy Dvorak, American history instructor at Highland Community College has joined the board of directors of the Cedarville Area Historical Society.

He takes the seat of Dale Priewe who reluctantly stepped down because of the press of other responsibilities.

Priewe will continue his volunteer work with the society which has included assisting board member Steve Myers in the production of the June and July free outdoor Friday night movies and the operation of the Cubs brat stand in Freeport when the stand is assigned to the society.



Andy Dvorak



*Dale Priewe
at annual meeting and lunch*

Dvorak has taught history and political science at Highland Community College for more than 20 years. He earned degrees from Marshalltown Community College, Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and a doctor of arts degree in history from Illinois State University. Dvorak has more than 30 years of teaching experience.

Over the past several years he has conducted Cedarville history programs for the historical society and will do so on April 2 and April 16.

TICKET ORDER

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Number of tickets

Tuesday, May 7, Guitarist Ted Stavrou and flautist Jacques Saint-Cyr

\$10

Tuesday, May 28, The four Caswell sisters string quartet

\$10

Tuesday, July 16, Accordionists Bobbie Edler and John Waelti

\$10

Tuesday, August 20, The male barbershop quartet Inspiration

\$10

One ticket for all four programs above

\$38

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

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HISTORY PROGRAMS

Number of tickets

Tuesday, April 2, History of Cedarville (1800—1917)
Andy Dvorak, America history instructor, Highland College

\$10

Tuesday, April 16, History of Cedarville (1917—1940)
Andy Dvorak, American history instructor, Highland College

\$10

Tuesday, April 30, The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of “Little House on the Prairie”
Laura Keyes, professional actress

\$10

Tuesday, May 14, The Stories Behind Our Art Collection
Jim Bade and roundtable of selected local artists

\$10

One ticket for all four programs above

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Frank L. Rutter Jr., Dies at Age 84

Frank L. Rutter Jr., 84, Red Oak, died March 6 several days after being injured in a fall. Frank was known for his faithful attendance at most CAHS events.

Born in 1935, he was the first of four children of Frank L. and Virginia (Lamb) Rutter Sr. Frank was graduated from Freeport High School in 1953 and attended Carthage College for a year, leaving to join the army from 1954 to 1956. While serving in Germany, he met his wife Irene Mueller and they were married in March, 1956. The couple had two daughters.



Frank at the society's February 3, 2019, lunch and annual meeting.

Frank was employed with Crum and Forster for 26 years as an underwriter and retired from Western States Insurance. Post-retirement, Frank served as building manager for the Freeport Masonic Temple.

Frank enjoyed being a referee, actively officiating football, basketball, baseball softball and track and field events in the area for fifty years.

Frank was a member of many organizations including the Red Oak United Methodist Church. He also was past president of the Orangeville School Board and past commander of the McConnell American Legion

Frank is survived by his wife, daughters Melinda (John) Bond and Angela (Donald) Longamore, Jr. and siblings Arline (Wayne) Herrmann, Richrd (Carol) Rutter and Todd (Coralyn) Rutter. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Michael (Kelly) Bond, Jennifer (Phillip) Batten, Jeremy Longamore, Joshua Longamore and Katrina (Edward) Graves; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 19 and a memorial service on Saturday, April 20, at 11 a.m., both at the Cedarville United Methodist Church with Pastor Gary Rich officiating.

CAHS Member Susan Miller, 76, Dies

Susan K. Miller, 76, of Cedarville, passed away March 7 at FHN Memorial Hospital.

Susan was a member of the Cedarville Area Historical Society for more than fifteen years and served as a volunteer on many occasions.

She was born in 1942 in Freeport, the daughter of Milton and Mildred (Branthaver) Finkbeiner.

Susan attended the University of Colorado-Denver. She worked for social services for the state of Illinois and later in the nuclear medicine field in Colorado.

She won Ms. Freeport 1963. For many years she was the treasurer of the village of Cedarville.

Surviving are two sons, Darren (Darlene) Van Brocklin of Forreston and Jeff (Jennifer) Van Brocklin of Homestead, Florida; a brother Brian (Jean) Finkbeiner of Polo; sisters, Jan Altensey of Freeport and Sandy (Fred) Witte of Delavan, Wisconsin and grandchildren, Jackson Van Brocklin, Kayshla Van Brocklin and Lyndsey Van Brocklin.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Joseph T. Van Brocklin.

Dammanns Announce August History Trip

CAHS members Gordon and Karen Dammann have announced the details of their August 7 to 13 bus tour to visit historical sites in the east coast area of the United States.

Ten sites will be visited including the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Md., which was founded by Lena's Gordon Dammann and features many artifacts from his private collection.

Also on the trip: the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Frederick; Ft. McHenry, the B & O Railway Museum, the USS Constellation in the Baltimore

Martha Washington in Mt. Vernon, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center of the Smithsonian, the National Air and Space Museum, Manassas National Battlefield Park and Antietam National Battlefield.

The double occupancy cost is \$1,500 and includes travel from Lena on board a deluxe motor coach, six motel stays, six dinners, six breakfasts, seven lunches, all entrance fees and gratuities plus experienced and qualified guides of the battlefields and on board the bus.

For information or reservations contact: Karen Dammann, 815-369-4094 or 815-990-3027 or g.dammann@mchsi.com.

CAHS Member Beverly Haselhorst, Dies

Beverly A. Haselhorst, 69, of Freeport died January 24 after a nine year battle with ovarian cancer. For many years a member of the Cedarville Area Historical Society, she was born in 1949 in Freeport to Robert and Joyce Koch.

A 1967 graduate of Warren High School, she attended the University of Illinois where she earned a bachelor degree in home economics education and a masters degree in textiles and clothing. She earned James Scholar, Mortar Board and Bronze Tablet honors at the university.

She taught home economics for thirteen years at Dakota junior and senior high school. She also was a part time teacher for four years at Highland Community College.

After teaching, Beverly worked part time for ten years as an educational program coordinator for the University of Illinois Extension, Stephenson County.

She met her future husband Peter while both were students at the University of Illinois. They were married in 1971, Early in their marriage they lived in Arizona while Peter attended air force pilot training for the Springfield, Il., air national guard. Since then their primary home was in Illinois with winters in Arizona after retirement.

Beverly was an active member of many organizations in Arizona and Illinois.

She recently completed a nine year term on the Illinois 4-H Foundation Board. Beverly and husband established an endowment and regularly awarded student scholarship funds.

She is survived by her husband, daughter Corinn (Dave) Carter, Canal Winchester, Oh., and son Bryce of Scottsdale, Az., and other extended family members.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

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