

# **ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE**

**February 2020**

***Cedarville Area Historical Society***

***Eighteenth Annual***

## **Chili-Soup-Sandwich-Dessert Lunch /Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, February 2  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



**At Cedarville Museum  
Adults: \$6; Children under 12: \$2**

***Cedarville Area Historical Society***

**TICKET ORDER**

**Number of tickets**

**Tuesday, March 31, Abraham Lincoln**  
***George Buss, Nationally known Lincoln impersonator***

**\$10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, April 14 Lincoln Conspiracy**  
***Don Franz, CAHS board member and Civil War expert***

**\$10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, April 21 Jane Addams and Susan B. Anthony**  
***Emily Painter and Cathie Elsbree, members of The Women of Courage and Commitment***

**\$10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, April 28 History of the Stephenson County Fair**  
***Suzie Dvorak, Author and Fair Historian***

**\$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.***

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**City, State, Zip**

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**Phone or e-mail**

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**Make payment to Cedarville Area Historical Society, 1212 S. Stewart Ave, Freeport, IL 61032.**  
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# Society Announces Spring Programs

The Cedarville Area Historical Society has chosen four outstanding history related evening programs for the Spring months of 2020. All will be at the museum at 7:30 p.m. on a Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday, March 31, George Buss of Freeport, known nationally for his painstakingly accurate portrayals of Abraham Lincoln, will appear in character to discuss his long friendship and political collaboration with John H. Addams, Jane Addams' father. Mr. Addams served several terms in the Illinois Legislature and played a major role in bringing one of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates to Freeport in 1858.



On Tuesday, April 14, Don Franz of Freeport, a longtime friend and board member of CAHS, and a well-known Civil War expert, will describe the circumstances surrounding the Lincoln assassination, and the trial and execution of the Lincoln conspirators. Don has hinted that he has discovered a Cedarville connection to these events which he will reveal in his presentation.



On Tuesday, April 21st, members of The Women of Courage and Commitment will present two short programs of two influential women in history, Jane Addams, played by Emily Painter and Susan B Anthony portrayed by Cathie Elsbree. These women will bring these influential women to life as they share their stories. Shown is Cathy Elsbree as Susan B Anthony.



On Tuesday, April 28, Susie Dvorak of Freeport, who has done extensive research on the history of the Stephenson County Fair and is writing a book about the subject (recently she has been given the honor of being "Fair Historian" of the Stephenson County Fair), will describe how and why the Fair came to Cedarville in 1951 for the only time in its history.



Free refreshments will be served after each program. An elevator is available for handicapped visitors.

Don't miss this unique lineup of entertainment and education. Sign up today to reserve seating

# *CAHS Lunch at Museum February 2*

The February 2 Cedarville Area Historical Society soup, salad, sandwich and desert luncheon and annual meeting will convene in the Cedarville Museum on top of the Second Street hill.

The move from the community center to the museum building was made because that building now has new and modern food serving facilities and climate controlled temperature equipment.

The use of the museum will also give visitors the opportunity to see the many local history exhibits including the dozens of Jane Addams family artifacts that were added last year.

The eighteenth annual event has always been held on so-called Super Bowl Sunday, the day the top two American professional football teams clash for the honor of being called "top dog" for a year.

The lunch, which is open to members and non-members of the historical society, starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. The lunch, which always includes four homemade soups and dozens of homemade pastries, costs \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Second helpings are free.

In addition to enjoying the lunch, CAHS members will also receive a copy of the organization's annual financial report and be asked to vote for two persons to serve three years on the nine member board of directors.

Current board members Galen Bertram, and Don Franz are up for re-election or replacement.

The lunch will be served in the second floor meeting room. A one button elevator is available for handicapped visitors and the bathrooms will be open.

There is ample onsite parking. In the event of snow the street to the museum site and the parking lot will be plowed.

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