

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE

JANUARY 2019

Cedarville Area Historical Society

Eighteenth Annual

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

Sunday, February 3

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



At Cedarville Museum

Adults: \$6; Children under 12: \$2

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A friendly museum entrance greeted visitors

The first one through the museum door was Paul Fry, 96, the oldest member of the historical society and the only surviving pall-bearer of the 1935 Jane Addams funeral.



Naturally, there was a tree



A prop from the museum collection

Christmas Party Draws Full House

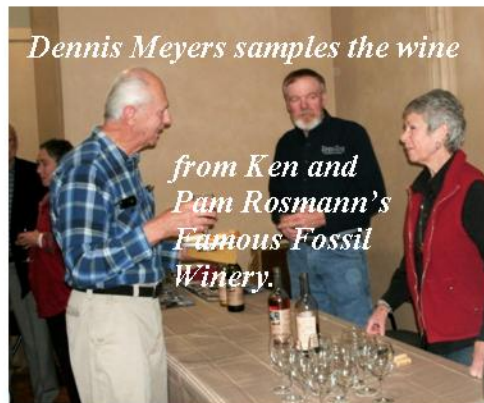
The sixty four chairs around the dining tables in the Cedarville museum's upstairs north room were rarely empty during the December 11 two hour historical society annual Christmas party. Everyone was there to enjoy the friendship, the superb food, the glass of wine and the sweet music of the Inspiration male quartet. Best of all it was free!



(Left) Mill Street regular Rose Binns. (Right) Galen Bertram, historical society treasurer, and Jim Bade, president. (Below left) Bill Clow and Rebecca Motley of the Greater Freeport Partnership.



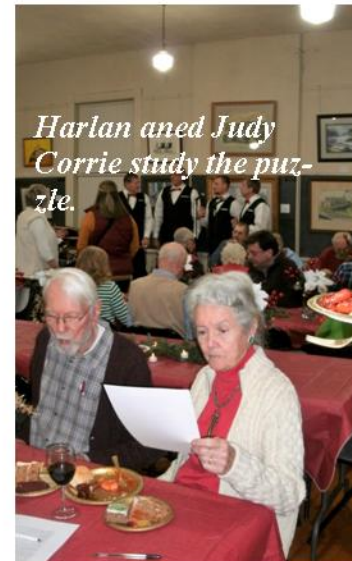
Galen Bertram and Santa. AKA: Don Franz



Dennis Meyers samples the wine from Ken and Pam Rosmann's Famous Fossil Winery.



What a spread!



Harlan and Judy Corrie study the puzzle.



Sweet notes of the Inspiration quartet



Solve the word puzzle and win a prize



Bob Eckert and party co-hostess Moira Knowlton



(Left) Three sisters: Sue Myers, Lisa Goodwin and Wendy Gilpin, co-hostesses of the party along with Moira Knowlton. (Below) Andy Dvorak, American history instructor at Highland Community College



Son and father Nathan and Jerry Hyland, half of the Inspiration quartet .



Yvonne “Bonnie” Bade Dies at Age 83

Yvonne “Bonnie” Bade, Cedarville, died December 15 at the age of 83. She was a direct descendent of the Clingman family, 1837 settlers north of the village..

For 62 years she was the wife of Jim Bade, current president of the Cedarville Historical Society.

Bonnie was born September 26, 1935, in Puerto Rico, to Victor and Mary Dickson Auffant. As a young girl, Bonnie spent much of her early life on the family’s coffee plantation while her mother taught English literature at the university in San Juan. Bonnie’s mother as a young woman, lived in Cedarville during World War I where her father Rev. John Luther Dickson was the Methodist minister. Fresh from a Chicago high school, she taught one year at Bellview School.

Bonnie moved to Pennsylvania as a teenager and attended school there. Upon graduating from high school, she attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison for three years before marrying and becoming the mother of three daughters. She was graduated from Roosevelt University, Chicago, and then became a teacher for 28 years. in Mundelein, Il., Adams, Wi., and San Benito, Tx.

Her first language was Spanish and then English and French. She was primarily a high school Spanish teacher but was also qualified to work in special education and bilingual education.

While in Mundelein and because of her background she was picked to administer and be the lead teacher of a program to aid the community’s recent large Hispanic migrant population. She was also named to the state’s Spanish Speaking Study Commission by the late State Sen. Karl Berning.



The family: Bonnie, Jim, Wendy, Lisa, Sue

After leaving her Wisconsin teaching position and before resuming her work in Texas, Bonnie and her husband moved to the east coast of Mexico where they lived two years. This gave her a chance to explore and study the pre-Columbian ruins of the Maya and Olmec civilizations, a subject which was of special interest to her. Her research library contained almost 900 books in three languages.

While living in Texas, the couple was able to travel out of the country several times each year. This activity permitted them to visit sixty countries, many of them more than once.

Always ready for an adventure, Bonnie hired a small plane to fly around Mt. Everest and rode in a hot air balloon over mountains in Turkey.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters Wendy (Hal) Gilpin, Galena; Lisa (Pat) Goodwin, Freeport; and Sue (Steve) Myers), Lena.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that because of Bonnie’s deep interest in history of all kinds that a memorial contribution be made to the Cedarville Area Historical Society