

Artists Explore Museum Art Gallery May 14

Five Cedarville area artists have been invited to be part of the May 14 roundtable discussion of several of the art works displayed in the museum's second floor art gallery. The artists — all with pieces in the gallery — are Roger Goodspeed, Dan Edler, Harlan Corrie, Pam Barton and Duane Smith. Jim Bade, president of the Cedarville Area Historical Society, will chair the program.

The discussion will focus on materials used, technique and the goal of the artist.

Cost of the 7:30 p.m. program is \$10 with free refreshments afterwards. The "all four history program ticket" is valid. For more information call Jim Bade 815-563-4485. The museum's one button elevator is available for physically handicapped visitors.

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE

MAY 2019

Cedarville Area Historical Society



Memorial Day Parade, Picnic May 27

The Cedarville Memorial Day parade will start at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, from in front of the telephone switch building on Mill Street just south of Second Street.

The parade will be led by Cedarville's American Legion Post 1224 under the command of Steve Myers. Traditionally, the spectators — always numbering many more than the official parade marchers — become participants in the procession once it has started. The marchers will stop at the Cedar Creek bridge for a prayer, the casting of a bouquet of flowers into the creek and a rifle salute. The flowers are a special tribute to the village's naval war dead.

The procession will then go to the Cedarville Cemetery on Red Oak Road where there will be a ceremony that traditionally includes the reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, a patriotic song, a prayer and the reading of the names of veterans buried there. Currently the number is more than 150, the oldest being George Washington Clingman dating from the War of 1812.

After the ceremony, the public is invited to the Cedarville Museum where the historical society will offer a \$7 picnic lunch starting at 11:30 a.m., rain or shine. If there is a parade rainout, the cemetery ceremony will be conducted in the museum at 10 a.m. followed by the lunch.

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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	
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.	

Guitar-Flute Duo Lead Off Summer Music

Opening the museum’s music season on Tuesday, May 7, will be last year’s classical guitarist Ted Stavrou and flautist Jacques Saint-Cyr in a tour of Central American and South American tango melodies.

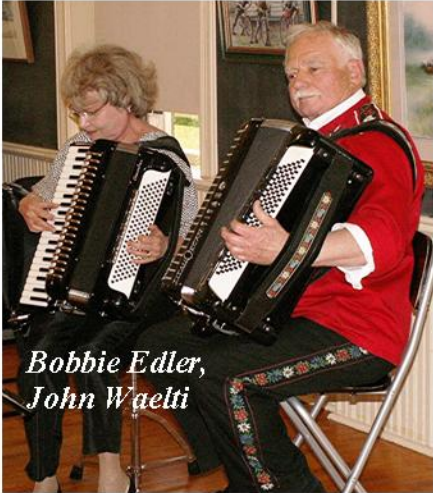
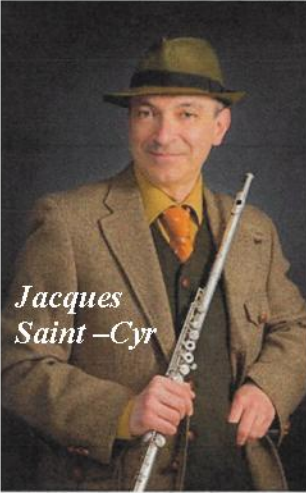
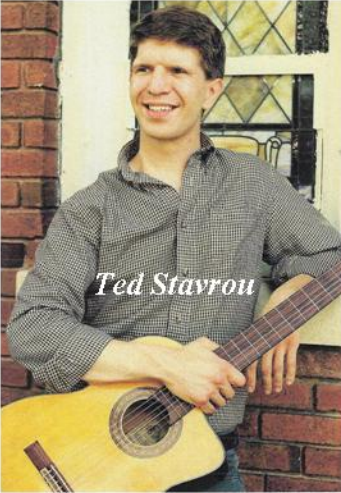
Like Stavrou, the four Caswell sisters from Stockton were a big hit last year. On Tuesday, May 28, Laura, Ella, Annaliesa and Hannah will return to the Cedarville stage.

On July 16 the audience will welcome two favorites, accordionists Bobbie Edler and John Waelti. An unfortunate accident last year delayed their scheduled appearance.

The music season will close August 20 with the songs of the “Inspiration” male barbershop quartet.

Free refreshments are served after the programs. A one button elevator to the second floor is available for physically handicapped visitors. A \$38 ticket covers all four evening music programs. A single ticket is \$10

For more information or tickets call Jim Bade at 815-563-4485 or send an e-mail to him at bonniebade@comcast.net.





The class



...filled the room



Instructor Andy Dvorak, Steve Myers and Bill Pick



Marjorie Phillips



What a spread !!



L to R: Paul Fry, Diana and Dan Nye



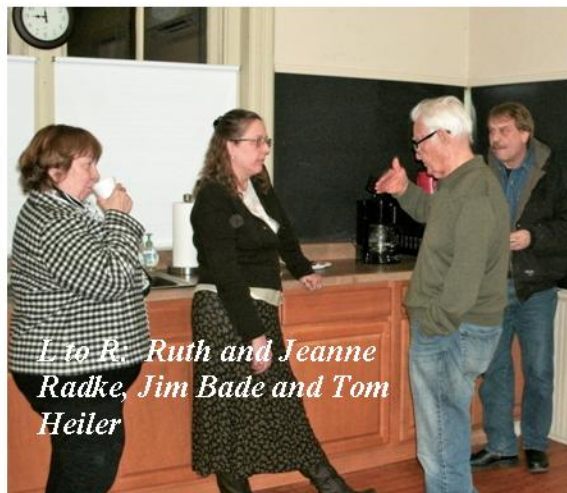
L to R: Ramona Kryder, daughter Sally Anderson, Jean Homan



From left: David and Becky Hanson and her mother Janet Kaiser

All photos by Lisa Goodwin

Class of 27 Adults Turn Out for This Year's Early Cedarville History Program



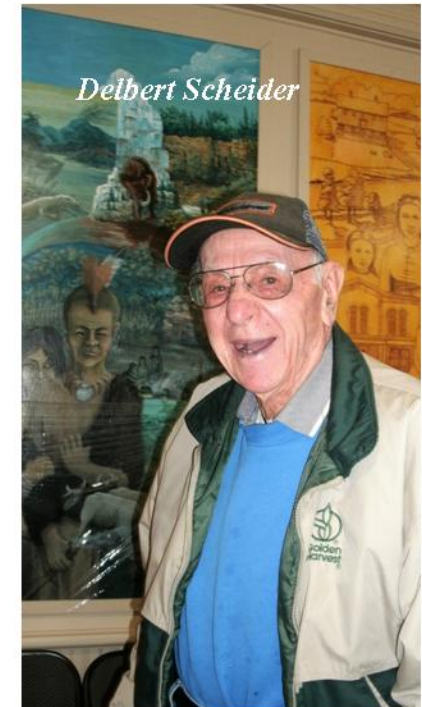
L to R: Ruth and Jeanne Radke, Jim Bade and Tom Heiler



CAHS research expert Ladona Wardlow and Paul Fry



Mark Smith, Marjorie Phillips And Susie Dvorak



Delbert Scheider

Members Volunteer as Museum Hosts

Thirty four members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society have volunteered to act as hosts and hostesses at the museum during the six months of weekends when the building is open to the public

The volunteers were recruited by Lisa Goodwin, a member of the society's board of directors.

The volunteers are:

Carol Meyers, Rose Binns, Tait Weigel, Ramona Kryder, Judy and Harlan Corrie, Janice and Art Levrington, Sharon and Jim Barmore

Also, Ladona Wardlow, Jim Bade, Galen and Carole Bertram, Bobbie and Dan Edler, Kelly and Dale Prewie, Mora Knowlton

Also, Karen and Dave Macomber, Don and Vickie Franz, Dan and Diana Nye, Dave Marcum, Andy Dvorak, Dee Blomberg, Mel and Dorie Welch, Bill and Shirley Pick and Carol Woodley

**Free Friday Night
Movie Schedule Com-
ing in the June CAHS
Newsletter**

The hosts and hostesses will have to work extra hard this year because of the large number of artifacts from the Jane Addams family that have been added to those previously on exhibit in the first floor south room.

The museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday until the end of October.

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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).

More Pieces Added To Story of Early Cedarville Minister

Thanks to Laura Kubik of Freeport, four pieces have been added to the story of the family of Rev. John William Michael, Evangelical minister in the Cedarville area in the late 1800s. The minister and wife were Laura's great grandparents

The additions were a photograph, several pieces of the family's dinnerware and the autobiographies of the minister and his wife.

The dinnerware includes the covered serving bowl pictured below. It is believed to have been purchased in Reddick, Ill., between 1912 and 1914.



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The undated photograph shows the family's two sisters Ada and Alice as adults with the three dolls that had been previously donated to the Cedarville Museum.

The 35 page typewritten autobiography of Rev. Michael and the five page typewritten piece by his wife have yet to be studied. Rev. Michael died in 1931 at the age of 76. He suffered a heart attack while returning from officiating at the funeral of a friend. His wife, Minta, was 66 when she died in 1935.



Alice and Ada in their early teens and their parents in 1912 photo.



The dolls in excellent condition.



Ada, Alice and their forever dolls.

Peggy Ann Schoonhoven, 93, Dies

Peggy Ann Schoonhoven, 93, a member of the Cedarville Area Historical Society for more than 20 years died February 28.

Peggy was born in 1925 in Janesville, Wi., to Flossie and Russell Miller. She spent her early years with her mother and stepfather Glen Bear in Cedarville.

Following her graduation from Freeport High School, she married Harold Schoonhoven in 1943. The couple built a house on Harrison Street on the site where the 1856 brick Evangelical Church once rested.

Peggy's husband died in 2006. The couple continued to live in Cedarville for several years and then moved to Freeport in 1954 where they celebrated 62 years of marriage.

The couple had two sons, Terry Lee and Dennis Harold.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Nisa Schoonhoven, grandson, Aaron (Morgan) Schoonhoven, great-granddaughter, Parker Louise, two daughters-in-law, Shelia Schoonhoven Korten and Christine Schoonhoven.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, both of their sons, her parents, and step-parents, sister, Mary Lou (Bear) Wootan and two brothers, Robert and Russell Miller Jr.

In the later part of the 1940's and the early part of the 1950's, Cedarville had an active theater group that often presented two plays each year. Peggy appeared in many of them. She was also extremely interested in the history of the Cedarville area.



In January, 2011, Peggy and CAHS President Jim Bade met in her Freeport home to study the large Bible of Cedarville pioneer Miss Anna Sills., who also died at the age of 93 in 1941.