Historical Society Partners with College

This spring the Cedarville Area Historical Society will partner with Highland Community College in an in-depth look at the history of Cedarville through some of its institutions and people.

The March and April programs will be held in the Cedarville Museum on four Tuesday evenings.

The college will announce the programs to the general public through a flyer it will mail this month to 49,000 households in Stephenson and nearby counties.

Enrolment is limited to thirty persons. Having learned of the programs, nine members of the historical society have already signed up.

The four hour long sessions will be team-taught by Andy Dvorak, history instructor at the college, and Jim Bade, president of the historical society and museum. Both will participate in all sessions.

The programs will be at 7:30 p.m. on March 15 and 29 and April 12 and 26. Although scheduled to be one hour, they will be longer if needed to cover the material.

Session one will concentrate on the birth of Buckeye Township and Cedarville and its early settlers.

Session two will discuss individual nineteenth century Cedarville area residents.

Session three will be on Cedarville and its role in the Civil War.

Session four will be about the churches and religion in Cedarville.

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As a member of the historical society board, Bade can receive no compensation.

All enrollment income less the $200 will be received by the historical society as a contribution. The society will also be reimbursed the $10 per person for the cost of printing. Thus, if the maximum 30 students enroll, the historical society would receive $850 plus $300 to cover the cost of printing an estimated 6,000 pages of classroom material.

Bade commented: “I don’t believe the historical society by itself could present four programs of this quality at this low cost.”

Although the programs will be held in the museum and many historical society members are expected to be among those who enroll, the sessions are open to the public.

The classes will be in the museum’s second floor meeting room. An elevator is available for those who are physically handicapped.

“i you are interested in attending,” Bade said, “contact me at 815-563-4485 or bonniebade@comcast.net. I will give you a copy of the class application. Fill it out, return it to me with a check and I will make sure it gets to the proper person at the college.

Dvorak has taught history and political science at Highland Community College for the past 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 31 years of teaching experience.

Bade earned a journalism degree from Northwestern University with a minor in history. He is a former daily newspaper editor and public relations director of Kendall College, the Evanston Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Heart Association and WFLD television station in Chicago. He served on the board of the Lake County Museum of History before it became a public institution. He has been president of the CAHS 15 years.
The historical society closed the year on December 8 with a party filled with joy.

Photos by Wendy Gilpin

Luminarias up the museum fire escape were a nice touch by Wendy Gilpin

A glass of wine compliments of Ken and Pam Rosmann, Famous Fossil Winery.

Sue Miller: “Santa, I’ve heard that joke about Rudolph before”

Carol with Carole Bertram

Santa provided a beat to the carols with a “cajon”

Harlan and Judy Corrie get earful from Ladona Wardlow

Joyful, joyful, sing out!

The wonderful sweets corralled by Vice President Narcissa Engle .......

...... brought people to the food table in a hurry.
Christmas Party Table Designs
By
Sharon Barmore
Kathleen Glaze
Moira Knowlton
Wendy Gilpin
Lisa Goodwin
Narcissa Engle

Fifteenth Annual
Chili-Soup-Sandwich-Dessert

LUNCH and ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 7
11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Jane Addams Community Center
430 West Washington
Cedarville

Adults: $6; Children under 12: $2
Tickets available at the door

Cedarville Area Historical Society
Death Claims Two Society Members

William Ray Angle Jr.
William Ray Angle, Jr., 90, of Dakota, died December 2 in Freeport.

Born June 10, 1925, in Dakota, he was the son of William Ray and Helen (Swanzey) Angle Jr. A member of the historical society for 15 years, he was a descendent of the pioneer Josiah Clingman family that settled immediately north of Cedarville in 1837.


He was a WWII veteran, a member of the VFW, the American Legion, Stephenson County Farm Bureau and the Community Presbyterian Church of Dakota.

Surviving are his son Edward of Freeport, his sister Dorothy Dornick of Galva, Ill., two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son John.

Interment was in Cedarville Cemetery. A memorial has been established for Community Presbyterian Church in Dakota.

Jacqueline A. Stewart
Jacqueline “Jackie” A. Stewart, 82, of Freeport died December 2.

She was born in 1933 in Freeport the daughter of John and Florence (Wienand) MacKenzie. She and her late husband, Alfred, who died in 2008, were both members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society. They were married in 1953.

Jackie worked at Crum and Forster Insurance Co. for 20 years. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Surviving are her son, Scott, and a daughter, Alana, both of Freeport, a brother, Robert, of Cedarville, a cousin, Ronald, of Freeport, 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Jackie was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial has been established in her memory.