

Cedar Lake Historical Association

VISIT THE *Lake of the Red Cedars* MUSEUM

LOCATED ON THE SHORES OF CEDAR LAKE

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Letter from Our President

Dear Members,

It's been a busy season so far. Our lease with the Town of Cedar Lake was extended for **75 years**, we've presented 2 programs at the library, held the annual member cookout (indoors due to high winds!), welcomed about **300 visitors** during our extended Summerfest programming (including the annual pie & ice cream social and a fun rock painting event), and held our first ever "dine-out" fundraiser at St. John Malt Brothers just to name a few milestones. Wow!

Once again, a BIG thank you goes out to the scouts and leaders of **Troop 542** from St. Thomas More Church in Munster. They continued work on the conservation project for either rank advancement or to help them earn the Camping merit badge by leveling the museum flower bed soil and spreading mulch. With our **Lake County Master Gardeners** grant we purchased \$300 worth of native plants from Hubinger's in Crown Point. All that's left is to create a walking path through using historic Lincoln School bricks. **If you can lend a hand with the final phase of the project, we would love to hear from you.**

There is still much more to come as you see in this newsletter! Over 20 artists have signed up to exhibit at the **Community Art Show July 28th-30th**, a family friendly "dine-out" night is scheduled at **Portillo's on July 31st**, and if a sponsorship comes through, the family fun fest will include SEVERAL additional activities to the ones listed already. Make sure you follow us on Facebook, join our electronic mailing list, and watch the Events page of our website for details.

Until next time,

Jimmy Laud, Jr.

Behind the Scenes Tour August 12th @ 2:00 PM

Have you ever wondered what goes on UPSTAIRS at the museum? We're opening our 2nd floor for a special behind the scenes tour of our archival storage rooms. Purchase admission today: \$5 per member, \$10 per non-member. Participation limited to 12 people.

Note: Participants should be able to climb a flight of stairs and walk without assistance. Due to the historical nature of our building we are unable to comply with all ADA regulations.

5th Annual Family Fun Fest Sunday, August 27, 2017

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Chalk Art · Face painting
Eyes-only scavenger hunt · Coloring Pages
Marbles · Jacks · Croquet · Tin-can stilts

SPECIAL EVENTS

11:00 AM Hands-on History/Artifact Bingo
Noon Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest
1:00 PM Chalk-art Contest Judging
2:00 PM Butter Churn/Homemade Ice Cream

*Download the flyer from our website and share an invitation!





Portillo's[®] for GOOD

FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

July 31st, 2017

5pm - 8pm

at the Portillo's located at:

555 East 81st Ave.

Merrillville, IN 46410

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
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Community Art Show

Friday-Sunday, July 28th-30th

Our 2nd annual Community Art Show will feature original paintings, photography, sculpture and more from over 20 local artists. Complimentary admission is available to the viewing public. A free-will donation is requested.

Friday 6:00-8:00 PM

Opening Night Artist Reception

Saturday & Sunday 2:00-6:00 PM

General Exhibition Hours

Contact us with questions or for more information at 219-390-9423 or clhamuseum@yahoo.com



More Special Events

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day Live!
Free admission for magazine subscribers

Sunday, September 24, 2017 | 2:30 PM

Folklore & Legends of Cedar Lake
Did Capone and Dillinger really spend time in Cedar Lake? Is there an underground spring that connects Fancher Lake in Crown Point to Cedar Lake? Sort the facts from the fiction at this entertaining program.

Saturday, November 18, 2017 | Noon
Annual Membership Meeting/Voting

Board meetings are held approximately the 4th Saturday of each month. Visit our website for additional 2017 dates and locations.

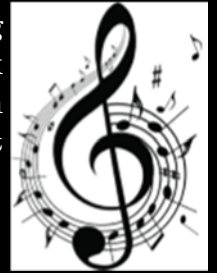
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Live Music Sundays

We look forward to welcoming the following musicians. Mark your calendar and plan to join us on the 3rd Sunday of July & August at 4:00 PM.

➔ 7/23: Paul Horgash

➔ 8/20: Russ Gower & Ryan Niemeyer



Let the Dead Speak

The History of Lake County Through its Cemeteries

September Special Exhibit

Explore the history of Lake County through an entirely new lens - through that of the dead. Through five unique topics, visitors will be inspired to recognize that no history is unimportant to the development of their communities.

Guest Speaker Presentation

Sunday, September 17th at 2 PM

Enjoy an informative talk by the exhibit designer, Rhiannon Cizon, on the history of Lake County as told by its cemeteries. From labor history to women's history and everything in between, she'll explore what the dead have to say.



Save the Date

WINTER WINE EVENT 2018

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

2:00-5:00 PM

LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT

2017 Membership Levels

All memberships include free tour admission all season, newsletters, 2 guest passes, and the Time Travelers discount program, a reciprocal membership network for historical sites and museums throughout the United States.

- Renewal due*
- Become a member today!*

Circle your Desired Level Below

Individual :: \$20 Family :: \$40
 Senior :: \$15 Senior Couple :: \$20

Sponsor :: \$100 (general benefits plus 2 add'l guest passes & 10% store discount)

Patron :: \$250 (general benefits plus 4 add'l guest passes & 15% store discount)

Sustaining :: \$500 (general benefits plus 6 add'l guest passes & 20% store discount)

Benefactor :: \$1000 (general benefits plus 8 add'l guest passes & 25% store discount)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Checks should be made payable to Cedar Lake Historical Association and mailed to:

Cedar Lake Historical Association
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Partner to Preserve Our Past Additional Ways to Give

For Use Today...

Our mission is to bring together those interested in the history of Cedar Lake and those seeking to understand our traditions and heritage. Consider partnering with CLHA to preserve our past by giving a gift to our organization. Financial contributions are welcomed and used for general operations. **Please make checks payable to Cedar Lake Historical Association.**

Amount of Gift Enclosed: \$ _____

This is a tribute gift in (circle one):

Honor of Memory of Appreciation of
 Name of Honoree: _____

...Or Forever

The purpose of our **Endowment Fund** is to provide operating support in perpetuity for the Association. The endowment is a permanent fund. The principle is never depleted, only the interest is used to support the organization. Consider a contribution to increase this fund and provide us with a source of revenue forever!



Our endowment fund is managed by the Crown Point Community Foundation. The easiest way to give is a cash gift. **Please make endowment gifts payable to Crown Point Community Foundation with "CLHA Operating Endowment" in the memo line.** Endowment gifts of stocks and securities, real estate, insurance, and tangible assets are also accepted. All gifts receive the maximum deduction allowed by law. Please call us with questions at 219-390-9423 or read more or donate online at:

www.thecpcf.org/funds-and-giving.html