

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,

Thank you for the outstanding attendance this September at our 2 final “regular season” special events! We packed the conference room so full that we have already rearranged exhibit displays to more comfortably accommodate larger groups next year.

We are pleased to share that we received a **Crown Point Community Foundation Women’s Giving Circle** grant this fall and are using the funds to schedule monthly programs at the Cedar Lake branch library. See the enclosed flyer.

It was a whirlwind summer of planning for our Board of Governors. An Indiana Historical Society Heritage Support Grant, made possible by a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. for \$34,000 was received in June. The funds enabled us to hire a soil engineer, collections care specialist, architect, media team, programming expert, and feasibility consultant. We are now reviewing the reports and look forward to an exciting future for the Association and Museum.

We are eagerly anticipating our **3rd annual Winter Social** at the Lighthouse Restaurant. We hope you plan to join us on **Saturday, January 27, 2018** from 2:00-5:00 pm. Tickets will be available by November 1st on our website or in the Chamber office. Make sure you follow us on Facebook, join our electronic mailing list, and watch the Events page of our website for full details.

Until next time,

Jimmy Laud, Jr.

Rest in Peace Patricia Gracz

Pat will be dearly missed. She held a seat on our board and was passionate about preserving our town's history. She and her husband, Ron, recently donated a unique collection of items and photographs currently on exhibit of Terrace Gardens, a resort on the northern shore of the lake, and Ron’s water ski club. Our thoughts and prayers remain with her family and many friends around town.



Happy 50th Anniversary *Town of Cedar Lake*

If you were unavailable to attend the recent town anniversary party, or if you didn’t have time to view our collection of memorabilia that evening, please stop by the Cedar Lake branch of the Lake County Public Library to read the fascinating, tumultuous, history of our town founding. The exhibit will be on display through the end of October.



History Road Show

CEDAR LAKE HISTORICAL

ASSOCIATION
Edition



Handle Factory c. 1870

Just because the Museum closes for the winter doesn't mean that our programming will end! Join the Cedar Lake Historical Association for these special programs:

Saturday, October 28, 2017 | 10am-1pm | Town Grounds Complex
History with your Candy!

Town of Cedar Lake Annual Trunk-or-Treat [Free]

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 | 6pm | Cedar Lake Library
Indians of the Calumet

Discover the tribes that called this area home before the first settlers. [Free]

Monday, December 11, 2017 | 6pm | Cedar Lake Library
Sweet Traditions

Explore the unique food traditions of the holidays with a talk led by Rhiannon Cizon of rhiconnect. Afterwards, enjoy a variety of treats! [Free]

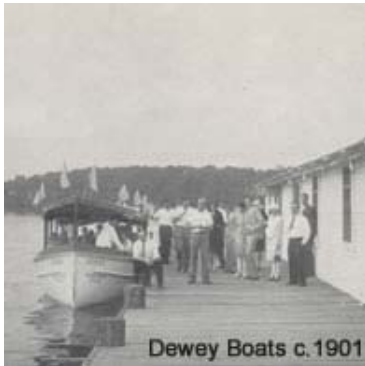
Thursday, January 4, 2018 | 10am-2pm | Cedar Lake Library
Cabin Fever Kids History Camp

Learn Cedar Lake's ice harvesting history and more through fun, hands-on activities. [\$5 members, \$10 non-members, Ages 8-13, Registration Required]

Saturday, February 10, 2018 | 1pm | Cedar Lake Library
A Piece of Love: Historic Valentines

View the exhibit "Historic Valentines from the Brauer Collection" and hear how our expressions of love have changed in a talk led by Rhiannon Cizon of rhiconnect. [Free]

Saturday, March 10, 2018 | 1pm | Cedar Lake Library
Adult Spring Break: Vacationing in Cedar Lake



Dewey Boats c. 1901



Victor's Beach c. 1930



Save the Date

WINTER WINE EVENT 2018
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH
2:00-5:00 PM
LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT, CEDAR LAKE



Membership Voting

The election of the Board of Governors and Officers of the Association will be held at the **Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 18th at 11:30 AM** in the Cedar Lake Town Hall conference room.

Each dues-paying member shall be entitled to one (1) vote. There are up to 4 vacancies to be filled this year. **If you are interested in serving on the Board in 2018, please contact our Nomination Committee at clhamuseum@yahoo.com or 219.390.9423 to submit your name or with any questions.**

Learn more by visiting
cedarlakehistory.org/board.php
to read our Constitution & Bylaws

2nd Annual Community Art Show
Infused by the vision of our newest board member, Vera Dines-Whitlow, and her team of hard-working volunteers, our 2nd annual community art show welcomed over 25 artists this summer. If you would like to exhibit your work at the 3rd annual show **July 27-29, 2018**, it's never too early to contact us!



5th Annual Family Fun Fest

We were able to pull out all the stops for our largest family gathering ever! A generous sponsorship from the Legacy Foundation enabled us to offer more than a dozen new games and features at the 2017 family fun fest including mini-golf, yard dominoes, horseshoes, 3-legged races, a "duck pond" for our littlest guests, and throwback pricing with \$1 chicken dinners, 5 cent hot dogs, and 10 cent hamburgers. Join us next year: **August 26, 2018**



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
P.O. Box 421, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

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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