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Cudahy Historical Society "The Depot"



The purposes of this organization are exclusively educational and shall be to preserve, advance, and disseminate knowledge of the history of Cudahy, WI.



APRIL 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...JILL GESTWICKI

Hello!

Happy Spring!
The weather is getting warmer, the world is refreshing and renewing and it's a perfect opportunity to get back to work at the Depot.



I'll start with happy news! Phil Lorum, our treasurer and owner of 1st Choice Heating & Cooling, has generously donated the funds to cover this year's KEI property maintenance contract. This is the largest item in our yearly budget. We are thankful for this amazing gift that will free up funds to repair some immediate concerns with the Depot. The roof and boardwalk are the main concerns at this time. Thank you Phil for your dedication to Cudahy Historical Society!

The Cudahy 4th of July will be held at the library this year. We would like to take part in the parade. If you

can help please contact Cheryl Orlando.

Nominations for the CHS Officers and Board are being taken now. Please email your nominations to me at gestwickij@yahoo.com. Elections will be held in June and Installation in September. The current officers and board are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. Please consider becoming involved and help us fulfill the mission of the Cudahy Historical Society.

All officer positions are open, board members needed, and we definitely need a Buildings & Grounds person which will be vacant in September.

General Meetings and Open Houses will be on hold until further notice.

We had some unwelcome visitors in the Museum—likely raccoons. They broke a few things, knocked over a shelf, and left a mess. The Board will be looking into capping the chimneys

to prevent the critters from entering the building.

The replaced windows are done but they are still boarded up on the outside. We are waiting for the installation of a protective covering over the new windows. The artist who created the windows will be doing that installation as soon as his schedule allows.

The board would like to collect all member emails. This will be a cost-effective way to get information to CHS members quickly. Please take a moment and send your email address to me at:

GestwickiJ@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Stay healthy and enjoy the springtime air! I hope to see you all real soon! Helping hands always appreciated!

Gratefully, *Jill*



**General Meetings
and Open Houses
CANCELLED
Until further notice**

*"If our hopes of
building a better
and safer world are
to become more
than wishful
thinking, we will
need the engagement
of volunteers more
than ever."
— Kofi Annan*

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IDEAS

An Everlasting Gift

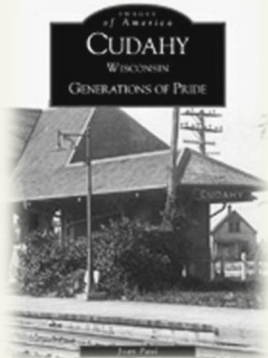
Have you considered adding the Cudahy Historical Society to your Last Will and Testament?

Some families have chosen to make a donation as a memorial on behalf of their loved one to preserve the Depot, Museum and Park.

It is a fitting tribute to honor a special person who cherished their Cudahy roots.



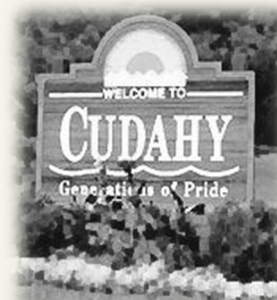
CUDAHY BOOKS FOR SALE



We received a new shipment of Joan Paul's book "Generations of Pride" and they are available for \$22.00. You may order your copy on the website or save the

\$3.00 shipping by purchasing them direct from the Depot. All sales go to the Cudahy Historical Society. Get your copy today!

Thank you to Joan Paul!





SPONSOR A MONTH PROGRAM

WHAT? - "Sponsor A Month" of lawn and landscape maintenance of the depot grounds by making a \$500 donation to cover our annual costs.

WHEN? - Anytime is a good time to start! Hurry before YOUR month is gone!

WHY? - To honor, celebrate or remember a special someone or something, or simply because you care about our National Treasure and want to see it preserved for generations to come.

WHO? - Anyone, any group, or any business can purchase a month. If we are blessed with an overage, we can designate those funds for your chosen month the following year.

HOW? - Mail your check payable to Cudahy Historical Society to Kathy Lorum—Fundraising Chair, 1532 W. Grange Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53221.

All donors will be recognized on our marquis sign during the month they have selected. They will also be mentioned on our website @cudahyhistoricalsociety.org and our Facebook page, @Cudahy Historical Society.



BRICKS FOR SALE

Does your family or business have a commemorative or memorial brick at Immigrant Family Park? There are spaces available for the small bricks, priced at \$60.00.

The bricks are 4"x 8", 14 characters per line, 3 lines.

You may order online at the website: cudahyhistoricalsociety.org. Just use the "Donate Now" button, pay \$60.00 and put your message in the memo box. Or print out the order form and mail.

Please allow time to or-

der, fill the order, pick up and install the bricks. They make great wedding, baby, birthday, shower, or housewarming gifts! Thank you for supporting the Cudahy Historical Society!



MEMBERSHIP

The membership year runs September 1—August 31. Yearly dues may be mailed (see back of newsletter), paid online (www.cudahyhistoricalsociety.org) or paid at the general meeting. Checks are made payable to Cudahy Historical Society. The Cudahy Historical Society meets 5 times per year—February, April, June, September and November. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot, with a speaker at 7:00 p.m. A newsletter is sent to members prior to each meeting. Contact Jill Gestwicki (414) 737-4305 with any questions.



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Contact Membership Chairperson Jill Gestwicki at (414) 737-4305. Thank you!



\$3	Student Membership
\$10	Individual Membership
\$15	Family Membership
\$25	Business Membership
\$100	Lifetime Membership





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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

_____ Donation to Statue/Park Maintenance

_____ \$3 Student Membership

_____ \$10 Individual Membership

_____ \$15 Family Membership

_____ \$25 Business Membership

_____ \$100 Lifetime Membership

_____ Additional Donation

***Checks are payable to Cudahy Historical Society**

I am interested in serving as:

_____ Baker

NEW: _____

_____ Gardening

RENEWAL: _____

_____ Newsletter

_____ Publicity

_____ Officer/Board Member

_____ Social Helper

_____ Fundraising

_____ Depot Maintenance

_____ Other (special talent) _____



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