

# CUDAHY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**APRIL 2018**

4647 S. KINNICKINNIC AVE., CUDAHY, WI 53110

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

## *From the President's Desk... Jill Gestwicki*



Dear Members—

Spring is a being a little moody this year, but we're all looking forward to that warm weather soon!

The Cudahy Historical Society Board has been working on planning the events for the year. Please mark your calendars to attend, contribute, volunteer or spread the word to friends and family. We appreciate the support of our members and the public.

The first Open House will be held on April 28, 10 am—noon. Stop in and browse the museum. After the winter events things have been moved and changed a bit.

There is a new event on the calendar this year—World-Wide Knit in Public Day. This is a two-day event that starts on June 9 at the Cudahy Family Library. Our event will be on June 10, 11 am—3 pm. There will be a cook-out fundraiser that day to help defray the cost of the Cudahy 4th of July float. Please come and check it out.

The annual bike auction will not be held this year. The Cudahy Police Department has graciously agreed to hold the bikes until next year.

A new life member, Jill Recely, has expressed interest in becoming a Board Member and filling the empty seat. I have referred this to Phil Lorum for proper handling. Thank you Jill!

The memorial bricks that were ordered during the winter months are ready for pick-up! When Mother Nature cooperates, the bricks will be installed. Thank you to Dave Jalowiec for handling the brick placements.

The annex is ready for a new tenant. If you know of a small business looking for office space, have them contact Phil Lorum for details.

I look forward to seeing you on April 17 at the General Meeting! We have another great speaker and you don't want to miss this! This is a great year! I encourage more members to get involved with helping hands.

Gratefully, *Jill*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 17, 2018**  
General Membership Meeting, 7 PM

**April 28, 2018**  
Open House, 10 AM—12 PM

**May 26, 2018**  
Open House, 10 AM—12 PM

**June 10, 2018**  
World-Wide Knit in Public Day, Depot  
11 AM—3 PM

**June 19, 2018**  
General Membership Meeting, 7 PM

**June 30, 2018**  
Open House, 10 AM—12 PM

**July 04, 2018 \*Float**  
Cudahy 4th of July, 12 PM

**July 28, 2018**  
Open House, 10 AM—12 PM

**August 25, 2018**  
Open House, 10 AM—12 PM

**September 18, 2018**  
General Membership Meeting, 7 PM

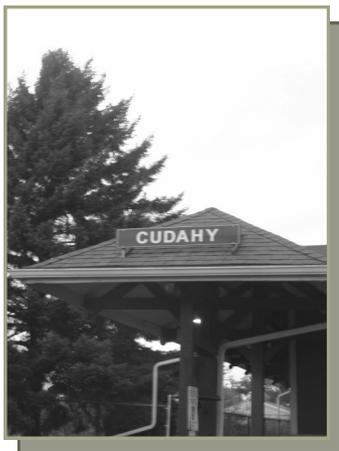
**September 22-23, 2018**  
Doors Open Milwaukee

**November 20, 2018**  
General Membership Meeting, 7 PM

**November 17, 2018**  
Pie-A-Palooza

**December 01, 2018**  
Christmas at the Depot, 10 AM—2PM





## Officers / Board

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“ALONE WE CAN  
DO SO LITTLE...  
TOGETHER WE  
CAN DO SO  
MUCH”.

HELEN KELLER

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Thank you to Stramowski Heating, Inc. for continued support of the Cudahy Historical Society!

*April Speaker—The Belles of Baseball—Racine Heritage Museum*

*Got baseball on the brain? Spring fever?*

If you answered "yes", you won't want to miss our April meeting presentation:

The Belles of Baseball: Batter up!! Travel back to the 1940's and celebrate America's first all-girl professional baseball league, featuring Racine's own championship team, the Racine Belles. Hear the stories that inspired the Hollywood blockbuster. This program includes documents, pictures, and a short video. Presented by Kari DeBerg Director of Education for the Racine Heritage Museum.



**General Meeting, April 17, 7:00 p.m.**

*Cudahy World-Wide Knit in Public Weekend (WWKIP)*

**Saturday, June 9, 2018 (12:00—4:00 PM) at Cudahy Family Library**  
**Sunday, June 10, 2018 (11:00 AM 3:00 PM) at Cudahy Historical Society Depot**  
**\*Featuring Cook-out fundraiser**



*World Wide Knit in Public day began in 2005 in Copenhagen, Denmark. In 2017 there were 1,125 events in 54 countries. For more information go to <http://www.wwkipday.com>. Any questions, please call Mary Hallfeld at 414-708-5555.*

Bring your projects, your lawn chair and sunscreen and knit in public for as long as you'd like. Stop by and enjoy a hot dog or hamburger combo plate (sandwich, chips, beverage) to help raise funds for the Historical Society's July 4th parade float.

*Tour St. Matthew's Landmark / Door Co. Style Fish Boil*



The Oak Creek and South Milwaukee Historical Societies invite you to tour St. Matthew's Landmark old brick church followed by an old-fashioned Door County style fish boil on **Friday, May 11, 2018**. Meet for the tour at 4:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 9303 S. Chicago Road, Oak Creek. The fish boil will begin at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the fish boil is \$10.00 per person.

The old brick church was built around the original log church and dedicated in 1861 and served the parish for a century. Any questions, call Todd (South Milwaukee Historical Society) at 414-762-6876.

*\*South Milwaukee Garden Tour will be held June 23, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.*

*"As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others"*  
**Audrey Hepburn**

*In Memoriam—Richard Mayotte* 

A special thank you to Richard Mayotte’s family for suggesting memorials to the Cudahy Historical Society.

(Excerpt from Obituary—Milwaukee Journal)

Mayotte, Richard A Found peace February 1, 2018, at the age of 74. Preceded in death by his brother Larry. Precious brother of June (George) Schulz, and Suzette (Roger) Hulgan. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Visitation Thursday, February 8, 2018, at CHURCH AND CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME (3774 E Underwood Ave ) from 5PM until 7PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, February 9, 2018, at DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH (800 Marquette Ave) at 10 AM. Meet at the church. Interment Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. Richard was a former member of the P.L.A.V. In lieu of flowers Memorials to Disabled Vets or the Cudahy Historical Society appreciated.



*Donation Letters—Thank you!*

Last month all CHS members and local businesses received a letter explaining the Cudahy Historical Society’s financial situation. Thank you to the generous members and businesses that responded with donations. More donations are coming in and will be posted in the next newsletter.

*Peter & Roberta Crapitto*

*Robert & Marianne Peksa*

*Ray & Mary Glowacki*

*Ruth Raczka*

*Jursik & Jursik Law Offices*

*Landmark Credit Union*



*Memberships*

The membership year runs September 1—August 31. Yearly dues may be mailed (see back of newsletter), paid online ([www.cudahyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cudahyhistoricalsociety.org)) or paid at the general meeting. Checks are made payable to Cudahy Historical Society. Membership cards will be given upon request. 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 7:00 p.m. at the Depot. A newsletter is sent to members prior to each meeting. Contact Jill Gestwicki (414) 737-4305 with any questions.

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



## *Sponsor A Month Program—Cudahy Historical Society*



**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.

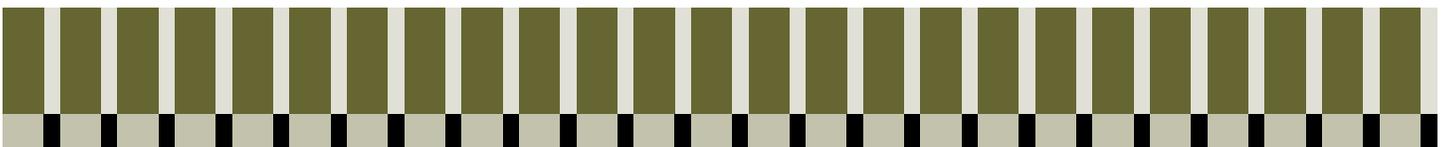
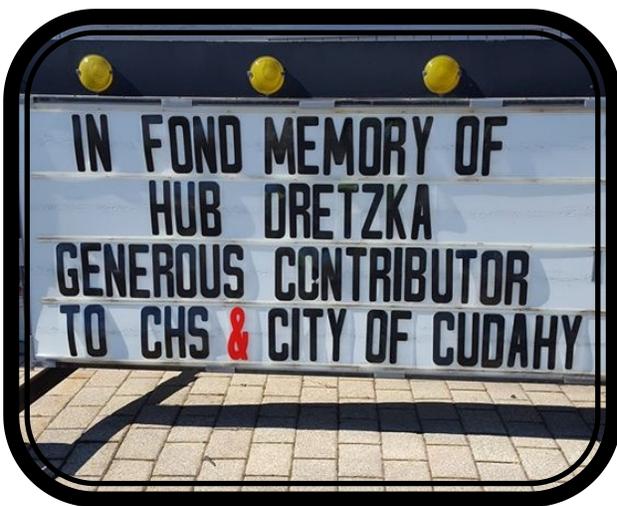
**HOW?** - Mail your check payable to Cudahy Historical Society to Kathy Lorum—Fundraising Chair, 1532 W. Grange Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53221.

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.

## *Sponsor A Month Program—April 2018—In Memory of Hub Dretzka*

Given by the Family and Friends of Hub Dretzka

*\*Thank you to the Dretzka family for this awesome gift to the Cudahy Historical Society in honor of their father. They are also featured on the website and on the Depot marquis sign.*





Cudahy Historical Society  
 P.O. Box 332  
 Cudahy, WI 53110



*Clip and Mail this form to: P.O. Box 332, Cudahy, WI 53110*

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Gardening

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer/Board Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Depot Maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (special talent) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW: \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL: \_\_\_\_\_



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