

# CUDAHY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



FEBRUARY 2017

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*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—Our new year has begun and we are “full steam ahead”!

Since our last newsletter we have had two major events—the annual Pie-A-Palooza and Christmas at the Depot.

Pie-A-Palooza was our most profitable event and it has grown into quite a big deal. The word is out that we have the best homemade pies and the sales grow every year! This year's sale was held at the Depot and included an online sale. Customers were able to choose their favorite pies and pre-pay online. This new system worked well and I'm happy to share that we sold 95 pies at \$10.00 each.

Thank you to all the awesome bakers who rolled and baked and whipped up all 95 of our fantastic pies! I must recognize Kathy Lorum who made 46 pies! All of her pies were made from scratch and they were amazing! Thank you Kathy!

Christmas at the Depot was a beautiful, memorable event. Year after year we see the children and families grow as they cherish their time with Santa. Thank you to Cheryl Orlando for chairing our bake sale and many thanks to all the members who donated their delicious baked goods. Thank you Phil Lorum and Rachael for making their mouth-watering chili.

This year we had Mrs. Santa too! Everyone had a wonderful day making beautiful Christmas memories.

We are in need of a chairperson for the annual Bike Sale, held in May. This is the time to start collecting bikes and

advertising. We'll need someone in place by the end of February. If you can help please contact Kathy Lorum (414-281-4548) for more information.

The Cudahy Historical Society will have a float at Cudahy's 4th of July parade. If you can help please contact me at 414-481-7341.

Ideas for 2017 include an art show in June and a picnic in the park in September. We'll keep working on the details and keep you informed.

Have you participated in our Sponsor A Month program? For a donation of \$500.00 toward lawn and maintenance of the Depot grounds, you will be recognized on the marquis sign, on the website, and in the newsletter. This is also a great gift “in honor” or “in memory” of someone. You may choose any month available. See page 3 for more information.

I look forward to seeing you on February 21 at the General Meeting! This is going to be a great year! I encourage more members to get involved with helping hands.

Gratefully,

*Jill*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 21, 2017  
General Meeting, 7:00 pm

March 21, 2017  
Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 18, 2017  
General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

April 29, 2017  
Open House, 10 am—12 pm

May 16, 2017  
Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

May 27, 2017  
Open House, 10 am—12 pm

June 20, 2017  
General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

June 24, 2017  
Open House, 10 am—12 pm

July 04, 2017  
Cudahy 4th of July Parade, 12 pm

July 29, 2017  
Open House, 10 am—12 pm

August 26, 2017  
Open House, 10 am—12 pm

September 19, 2017  
General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

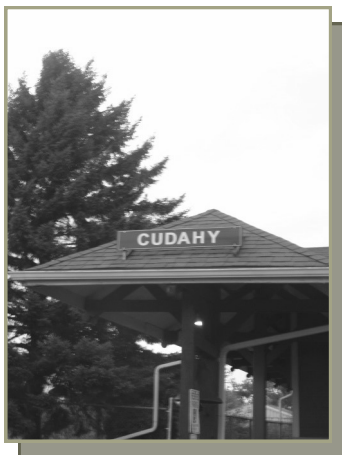
October 17, 2017  
Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2017  
Pie-A-Palooza, Depot

November 21, 2017  
General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

December 02, 2017  
Christmas at the Depot, 10:00 a.m.





"ALONE WE CAN  
 DO SO LITTLE...  
 TOGETHER WE  
 CAN DO SO  
 MUCH".

HELEN KELLER



## *Officers / Board*

### OFFICERS:

President	Jill Gestwicki	414-481-7341
Vice President	Kathy Lorum	414-281-4548
Secretary	John Zodrow	414-769-7677
Treasurer	Phil Lorum	414-465-9583

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Charlene Peltier	414-744-7272
Ruth Raczka	414-384-8129
Jane Czarneski	414-519-3010
Dave Jalowiec	414-281-4548
Cheryl Orlando	414-744-8063
Seat 7—OPEN	

Buildings & Grounds: Dave Jalowiec 414-281-4548  
 Membership: Jill Gestwicki 414-481-7341  
 Newsletter: Jill Gestwicki 414-481-7341  
 Nominations Chair: Phil Lorum 414-465-9583  
 Publicity: OPEN  
 Socials: Edie Litkowiec 414-481-1372/ Karen Rose 414-769-7229  
 Sunshine: Mary Jo Hallfeld 414-483-4998



## FOR SALE

Depot Ornaments  
 CHS T-Shirts (Burgundy)  
 Bricks  
 Post Cards  
 Cudahy Anniversary Mugs  
 And MORE...

*\*See our new display case at the Depot*



Thank you to TiPrint, Inc. for  
 printing our newsletters each  
 month. We appreciate your pro-  
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 success! Cudahy Historical So-  
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 stop in at TiPrint for all your  
 printing needs. Thank you!

## *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. (5 months already SOLD! - don't delay!)

**WHEN?** - Anytime is a good time to start! We have 7 months remaining to be claimed. 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.

## *February Speaker—Cemetery Symbolism: Presented by Betty A. Storey*



This PowerPoint presentation is a broad overview of American customs and burial practices. It is possible to read the shift in cultural values by examining the changing nature of the carved, sculpted and engraved images in cemeteries. Cemeteries are an expression of the art and architecture of the time. Images carved on grave markers tell stories about the people buried there and the world they lived in.

Be sure to bring your questions about local cemeteries! Betty has been involved in family history research for over 30 years. Cemeteries are one of her favorite "haunts".

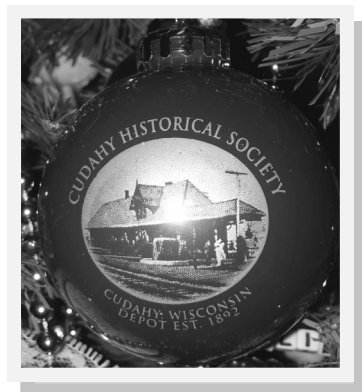


## *Phone Call Committee*

We are currently seeking 2 or 3 more people willing to give their time by being on our telephone committee. This group of folks will make phone calls to our membership a week or so prior to our general meetings (5 per year) and before special events to serve as a reminder to members to try and attend our functions or to bake or volunteer time for our meetings and fundraising events. If you are interested in giving your time for this task please contact Kathy at 414-281-4548. We will split up the membership list equally between all phone callers in order to lighten the load for all!

## ORNAMENTS

\*\$8.00 OR 3 FOR \$20.000





## *Welcome New Members*

Joel & Elizabeth Puczykowski—LIFETIME Membership

### *Sunshine*



Our new Sunshine person is Mary Jo Hallfeld. If you know of a member who is ill or in need of some

## *Donations—Thank You!*

***Special Thanks to the following people who have recently donated funds for our continued need to meet operational expenses at the depot.***

Alexander Durtke & Sharon Rael

Tom & Lois Kujawa  
in honor of promotion of Major General Ron Paul

Frank Matusinec  
For Lawn and Landscape costs of Immigrant Park

Steren Management

John & Judy Woreck  
in honor of promotion of Major General Ron Paul



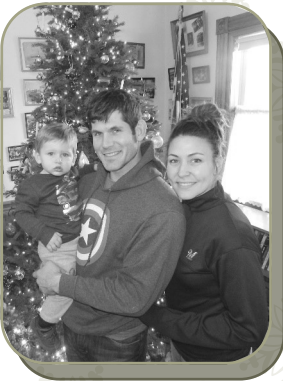
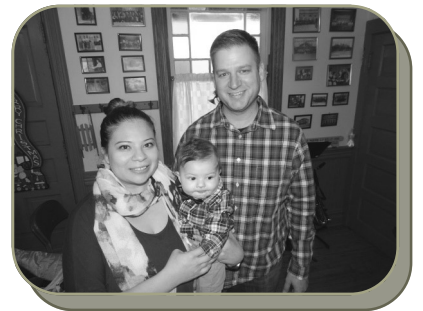
Major General Ron Paul received his second star in the USAF. Congratulations!

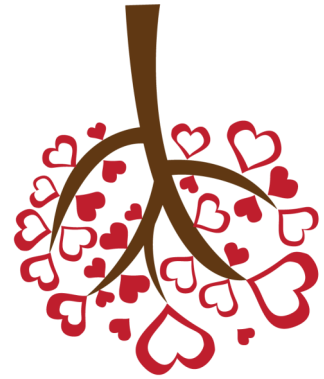
## *Memberships—DUE*

The Cudahy Historical Society 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. If you have any questions please contact Membership Chairperson Jill Gestwicki at (414) 481-7341. Thank you!

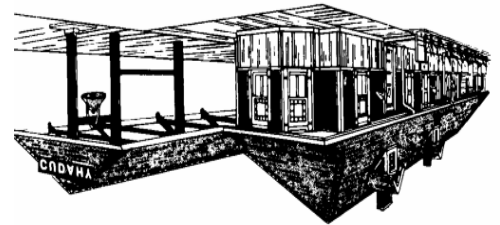


# CHRISTMAS AT THE DEPOT





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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to Statue/Park Maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ \$3 Student Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Individual Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Family Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Business Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Lifetime Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

I am interested in serving as:

\_\_\_\_\_ Baker

\_\_\_\_\_ Gardening

\_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

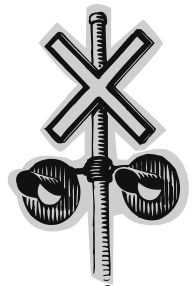
\_\_\_\_\_ Depot Maintenance

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

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

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

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



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.

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

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