

WATER | WAYS



Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Exploring Water's Environmental and Cultural Impact Coming to Cedar Lake

From above, Earth appears as a water planet with more than 71 percent of its surface covered with this vital resource for life. Water impacts climate, agriculture, transportation, industry and more. It inspires art and music. The Museum at Lassen's Resort, in cooperation with Indiana Humanities, will examine water as an environmental necessity and an important cultural element as it hosts "Water/Ways," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program. "Water/Ways" will be on view April 15th through May 22nd.

Water/Ways is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institute and Indiana Humanities, and was adapted from an exhibition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York.



Dear Friends,

As you'll read, there's a lot to celebrate from 2021. Note that we'll be opening our doors early for the Water/Ways exhibit. It will require us to operate 30 hours per week (Thur-Sun from 10am-6pm). We are looking for volunteers to greet our guests. **Will you help us bring Water/Ways to life in our community?** Learn how to volunteer on page 6.

We look forward to partnering with you to present the relevance of Cedar Lake history.

Your 2022 Board of Governors,

Vickie Rainwater, President; Jennifer Lockhart, Vice President; Nicholas Perazzolo, Treasurer; Sherryl Reeves, Secretary; Tim Cook, Earl Gundelach, LouAnn Miller, Mardie Tuttle, Executive Director Julie Zasada, and Historian/Curator Scott Bocock

Rest in Peace Jeff Harris

One of the first volunteer museum directors for CLHA, Jeff Harris, passed away on December 7, 2021. He was with us in the early 1990's before moving on to several other positions in history organizations. His efforts set us up for our current success. View the links to memorials about Jeff on our Dec. 22nd Facebook post and please remember his family in your prayers.



✧ RE-THEMED & RE-BRANDED ✧



"If you are to disregard the foundation of the past, you can't build for the future."

- Beatrice Horner

On May 7, 2021, we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the grand opening of Lassen's Resort hotel with great fanfare. Over 200 guests joined us as CLHA re-themed the museum to embrace its heritage, then honored our founder with the debut of the **Beatrice Horner Cultural Award**, and finally, a ribbon cutting unveiling of a stunning new exhibit gallery depicting **The Story of Cedar Lake**. If you were unable to join us, or would like to relive the historic moments, watch the video on our YouTube page:

<https://youtu.be/5b55xdcg4tA>

Save the date: **May 7, 2022** has more surprises in store and reasons to celebrate!



2021 Financial Summary

Grant expenses and award payments have made our financial summary increasingly complex as they cross multiple fiscal years. For a complete picture of our financial activity, please view our tax return on GuideStar.org or contact us to schedule an appointment.

FACTS & FIGURES FROM A RECORD-SETTING YEAR

- ❖ Memberships increased by 40%
- ❖ 30 new volunteers joined our guest services & special events teams
- ❖ Over 7,000 volunteer hours were logged
- ❖ Over 3,300 visitors toured the museum and attended special programs
- ❖ **New Programs Debut:** Beatrice Horner Cultural Award, The Story of Cedar Lake exhibit gallery, Steam Through History steamboat rides, Speakeasy Summer Social, and Track the Past Family Train Day
- ❖ **Affiliations/Memberships:** AAM, AASLH StEPs Museum, Calumet Heritage Partnership, Cedar Lake & Crossroads Regional Chambers, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana Landmarks, Monon Railroad Historical-Technical Society, South Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau Partner, Time Travelers Reciprocal Program

Gifts & Grants Further our Mission

March 2021: A **\$6,200** grant from the Crown Point Community Foundation & Cedar Lake Community Fund was awarded for the addition of heating & A/C in the museum café & lobby.

August 2021: A disbursement of **\$2,725** from the Town of Cedar Lake Tourism Funds was granted in support of the Steam through History program week.

August 2021: Jeff Wells donated an **ElectraCraft Baycruiser 16** boat to our Dewey Line. More details coming in May!

September 2021: **\$5,000** granted by Indiana Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to be utilized for CLHA operating expenses.

October 2021: Our 9th Heritage Support Grant (since 2016) provided by the Indiana Historical Society and made possible by Lilly Endowment, Inc., for **\$4,500** was awarded to make structural repairs to the porch and refinish the decking.

Free Admission Day Sponsors: In 2021, we launched a unique partnership program with community organizations to provide complimentary admission for citizens and tourists to experience The Museum at Lassen's Resort exhibit gallery. **Please join us again in offering gratitude to Centier Bank, Fraternal Order of Eagles 2529, and Cedar Lake Summerfest Committee.** Over 450 visitors benefitted from their generosity. Knights of Columbus Marian Council 3840 also sweetened the deal by sponsoring free ice cream on Labor Day weekend.

We would like to expand to at least one Free Admission Day per month. If you know of a business interested in this program for 2022, please have them contact us or read more at lassensresort.org/support



Photo credit: Deputy Chief of Police Carl Brittingham

July 26, 2021: Steam Through History & Community Placemaking Pier Dedication



Historic Supporters Registry ~ Memberships*

PATRON

Ron & Patsy Casassa
Gloria Krejsa

SPONSORS

American Legion Post 261
The Anderson Family
Mike & Dolores Aylesworth
Scott Bocock
Al Bunge
Cedar Lake Lions Club
Conn Corp / Mike Conn
Fraternal Order of Eagles 2529
Russ & Dawn Gower
The Hill Ton LLC
John & Mamie Lilovich
Marion LoVerde
Greg Marquardt & Dave Villalobos
Carol Mason
Gary & Tami Miedema
Mary Lou Misch
Paul & Pam Misch
David Needles
John Pruzin
George Rogge
Doug & Lorraine Sheehy
Richard & Betty Sowiak
Kevin & Jerri Toth
Richard Whitlow
Todd & Julie Zasada
Anne Zimmerman

FAMILY

The Brown Family
Robert Carnahan
The Cieszynski Family
The Dickson Family
The Dorsey Family
The Fortner Family
The Frederick Family
The Gerstenkorn Family
Bob & Cindy Gross
Earl & Denise Gundelach
Jerry & Gale Hacker
The Herman Family
Esther Jones & Family
The B. Kortokrax Family
The D. Kortokrax Family
Bill & Karen Kuhn
The Lublow Family
Heidi Mees & Family
Julie Montgomery & Meg Jehle
The Niemeyer Family
Robert & Margaret Parker
Nick & Sara Perazzolo
The Pratt Family
The Prohl Family
Tim & Vickie Rainwater
The Reeves Family
Jerry & Candi Reiling
Mark & Nancy Speichert
The Vasquez-Weber Family

INDIVIDUAL

David Austgen
Rebecca Banks
Jerry Beno
Brad Brown
Sandra Bukowinski
Jeremy Coffman
Kurt Cofran
Matt Dickson
Anne Dines
Allen Gold
Susan Gomez
Carolyn Hennes
Donald Koskela
Jimmy Laud, Jr.
Nancy Lear
Jennifer Lockhart
Yolanda Martinez
Larry McClellan
Biljana Mihajlovic
Marie Min
Robbie Randhan, Jr.
Sam Russell
Rob Thomas
Mardie Tuttle
Lee Vertucci
Shelly Ward
Katy Wienke
Eleanor Willy
Lin Wozniowski

SENIOR COUPLE

Don & Bev Abbott
Ricky & Judith Aumock
Harry & Bonnie Beamer
Alice Beckman & Phyllis
Frank & Pat Brongiel
Paul & Claudia Carlson
Tim & Patty Cook
Kathryn & James Copak
Ken & Sheri Czulno
Tim & Carol Dionne
Joseph Eismin & Nick
Richard & Joanne Ficek
Terry & Faythe Groot
Allan & Jackie Harris
Mike Hilburger & Cathy Ryan
Donna Hill
Bob & Mary Hogueisson
Robert & Marilyn Hopkins
Ken & Pat Huseman
Art & Darlyeen Jellema
Roy & Arlene Knutsen
Ed & Darlene Labus
Wade & Judy Lietzau
George & Elaine Lutgen, Sr.
Jim & Dottie Machura
Ralph & LouAnn Miller
Richard & Margaret Oman
Leroy & Carol Oostman
Gene & Pat Peto
Stephen Pietras & Susan Vellekoop

SENIOR COUPLE (Cont.)

Doreen Pittman & Danny
Robert & Katharina Rieckhoff
John & Irene Rokaitis
Thomas & Cecilia King-Ryan
Wenzell & Linda Elswick-Stocker
Gary & Paula Satkamp
John & Terry Schutz
David & Mary Ann Shaver
Ed & Penny Smith
Carol & Brian Sok
Larry & Sandra Spender
Diane & Carl Sprehe
Bob & Barb VanRamshorst
Harold & Jeanne Vos
Monty & Chrysta Walker
Bob & Connie Wilson

SENIOR

Margaret Adams
Mary Ann Bocock
Rhonda Campbell
Patti Chorba
Eve Duray
Robert Echterling
Elaine Einsele
Laurie Fair
Maria Fay
Anna Freeman
Marthann Gatlin
Harold Goldsmith
Rhonda Halper
Hazel Hamlett
Patty Hegyi
Dave Hilbrich
Brenda Hill
Mylene Hollar
Helen Hopp
Charles Howkinson
Robert Johnston
Patricia Kardos
Carol Kerr
Suzanne Kizewski
Gale LaTulip
Bert Lawrence
Scott Lindorff
Judith Lueder
Dorothy Martin
Iris Martinez
Peter Merwin
Al Mitchell
Jessica Morgan
Carol Moxey
Millie Perry
John Piening
Stacey Stevens
Wendy Sawyer
Edward Shanahan
Richard Shepherd
Chester Sparacio
Paulette Young

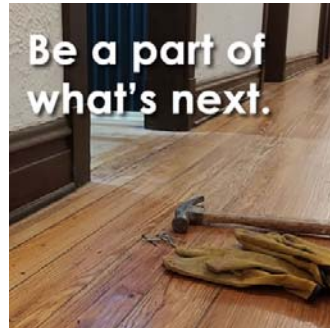
***Paid 1/1-12/31/2021**



Historic Supporters Registry ~ Gifts & Donations



Artim Industrial Property
 Ricky & Alesia Aumock
 Austgen Kuiper Jasaitis, P.C.
 Harry & Bonnie Beamer
 Jerry Beno
 Scott Bocoock
 Jane Bryant
 Ron & Patsy Casassa
 Kurt Cofran
 Ken & Sheri Czulno
 Jean Dahl
 The Gerstenkorn Family
 Russ & Dawn Gower
 Brenda Hill
 Susan Hohlman
 Bob & Mary Hogueisson
 Jane Ball Retired Teachers
 The Esther Jones Family
 Suzanne Kizewski
 Ross Kozora
 Henry & Marjorie Krygsheld
 Ed & Darlene Labus
 Jimmy Laud, Jr.
 Nancy Lear
 Wade & Judy Lietzau
 Jennifer Lockhart
 Greg Marquardt & Dave Villalobos
 Mike McIntire
 Kevin Pazour
 Millie Perry
 Stephen Pietras
 Tim & Vickie Rainwater
 Dr. & Mrs. James Rajchel
 Sherryl Reeves
 Jerry & Candi Reiling
 George Rogge
 Lori Rosenbauer-Huff
In memory of Ernest Sherman Rosenbauer
 Sam Russell
 Jethroe Smith
 Chester Sparacio
In memory of Beverly Sparacio
 Sharon Strzelecki
 Mardie Tuttle
 Bob & Barb VanRamshorst
 Richard Whitlow
In memory of Vera Dines-Whitlow
 Donald & Barbara Wigley
 Richard Zarr
 Todd & Julie Zasada



Funding projects that foster creativity and collaboration, helping us reach excellence in the areas of preservation, education, economic development, and community pride.

2021 Donations for Innovation Fund 2020 Campaign

Ron & Patsy Casassa
In memory of Dr. Robert W. & Mary Alyce King
 Ken & Pat Huseman

Rocking Chairs

Heidi Mees
 Sheila Peters
 Mark Speichert
 Todd Taylor
 The Walker Family

W. John & Trude Mees
Blanche Barker
Carl O. & Irene Speichert
Thomas Taylor Sr. & Jr.
Cleta Walker

Steam Through History 2021 Sponsors

Austgen Kuiper Jasaitis, P.C.
 Schillings

Pine Crest Marina

Eagle Scout Sign Repair

Boy Scouts of America Troop 129
 Chalos Family

Unrestricted Donations

Bonnie Calarie
 Jeremy Coffman
 Ken & Tonya Jernberg
 John & Mamie Lilovich
 Jennifer McIntosh-Elkins
 Paul & Pam Misch

Nick & Sara Perazzolo
 John & Terry Schutz
 Rich & Betty Sowiak
 Mardie Tuttle
 Eleanor Willy
 Todd & Julie Zasada

In Memory of Cleta Walker

Dana Adams
 Donald & Stacey Carter
 Teresa & Dave Duncan
 Cathy & Manny Kircher
 Richard Walker

Teresa Brouillette
 Scott Carter
 Janet Haroian
 The Smith Family
 Joseph Walker

In Memory of Beverly Sparacio

By Chester Sparacio

In Memory of Charles LoVerde

By Marion LoVerde

In Memory of James O'Brien Sr. & Jr. & Raymond Kolb

By Regina O'Brien

In Memory of Paul Kselman

By Mary Kselman

In Memory of Ron & Pat Gracz

By C&J Homes (Larry Coffin)

In Memory of Steve Tuhy

By David & Mary Ann Shaver

In Memory of The Hogueisson Families

By Bob & Mary Hogueisson

In Honor of Marthann Gatlin

By Beverly Ambroziak, Jane Bryant,
 & Donna Gonzalez

In Honor of Craig & Cassie Murrian & Sons

By Mark & Nancy Speichert

Coffin's Shady Beach popcorn machine

By Chuck & Pam Kouder

The Historic Supporters Registry lists gifts received from generous donors like you in the 2021 fiscal year. If you identify an error or omission herein, please contact us.



2022 Season Events At-A-Glance

Tuesday, February 22nd | 11am-11pm
Tavern on Main Dine-Out Fundraiser

Sunday, March 20th | 2pm
History Road Show: The Taylor Family

Sunday, April 10th | 2-4pm
Members-only Preview Day

Friday, April 15th | 3pm
Water/Ways Exhibit Opens

Saturday, May 7th | Time TBA
Lassen's Hotel 101st Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, June 2nd | Times Vary
Steamboat Cruises Begin (tentative)

Wednesday, June 8th | Noon-5pm
Historian Networking Seminar at Lassen's Resort

Tuesday, June 21st | 7:30-8:30pm
First Day of Summer Sunset Mini-Party

Sunday, June 26th | Noon-2pm
Annual Member Cookout on Museum Lawn

Sunday, July 3rd | 1-4pm
Pie & Ice Cream Social during Summerfest

July 29-31 | Vera Dines-Whitlow Community Art Show
Artists: Register by July 1, 2022 (Members: free registration)

Friday, August 12th | 7-10pm
Speakeasy Summer Social

Sunday, August 14th | 1pm
Behind-the-Scenes Museum Tour

Thursday, September 1st | Times Vary
Steamboat Cruises End

Saturday, October 8th | 10am-4pm
Track the Past Family Train Day

Dates are subject to change. Follow us online or on Facebook for details. Additional programs will be scheduled. Download this report, buy tickets and more at <https://lassensresort.org>

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$30 Family \$60
 Senior \$20 Sponsor \$100
 Senior Couple \$30 Patron \$250

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

All CLHA memberships include:

- Members-only preview day April 10th
- FREE museum admission all season long and 2 complimentary guest passes
- Advance purchase option for steamboat cruise bookings
- Free registration for artists wishing to exhibit in the Community Art Show
- Discounted tickets for annual Behind-the-Scenes museum tour
- Time Travelers Program, a reciprocal membership network for historical sites and museums throughout the United States. Discover participating museums at: <http://timetravelers.mohistory.org/>

Please contact us with questions at 219.390.9423 or info@cedarlakehistory.org





What's missing from this picture? We think it's YOU! The Cedar Lake Historical Association is operating the most dynamic cultural attraction in the community. We're preserving recreational public access to the lake and beautiful sunsets, and helping visitors of all ages renew fond memories while creating new ones. Whether you're interested in becoming a docent for **Water/Ways**, a deck hand for the **Dewey Line** boat crew, a digital curator of the Beatrice **Horner Archival Collection**, a green thumb beautifying the **Timothy Ball Garden**, providing muscle (or finesse) on **Lassen's Resort Hotel restoration** projects, or **greeting** our guests with a smile - it's an exciting time to join our volunteer family. **Complete our 2022 volunteer inquiry form and schedule your interview** surveymonkey.com/r/D7VJMMG

Committee Call-Out

Committees are a great way to volunteer in areas that align to your professional expertise or hobby enthusiasm. Meetings are typically on a Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm but frequency varies by committee. Choose from:

Building/Museum Restoration, Collections Care, Events, Finance, Guest Services, or Transportation

Read more online and then complete the volunteer inquiry form and schedule your interview.

lassensresort.org/about

Thank You 2021 Volunteers

Linda Abbott, Mercedes Austgen, Gary Babcoke, Harry & Bonnie Beamer, Bob Behounek, Jerry Beno, Claire Benton, Scott Bock, Rachel Booth, Brad Brown, Brittney Brugos, Zack Casey, Claudia Carlson, Mike & Wyatt Chalos, Kurt Cofran, Tim Cook, Kyla Dattle, Ali Dinecar, Fran DeVries, Anne Dines, Tim Dionne, Scott Duff, Emily Duncan, Natalie Eckhart, Anna Ellingson, Alex Ellis, Jillise English, Maria Fay, Richard Ficek, Derek Greco, Earl & Denise Gundelach, Allen Gold, Ellen Hamilton, Mike Hilburger, Bill Hillemonds, Brianna Hulen, Meg Jehle, Art & Darlyeen Jellema, Robert Johnston, Sue Kizewski, Ankyema Knuzen, Bonny Jim Kinkaide, Kortokrax, Gloria Krejsa, B.K. & Karen Kuhn, Ross Kozora, Jimmy Laud, Jr., Bert Lawrence, Nancy Lear, Camille Lindsay, Jen Lockhart, Aaron Lowery, John Maranowicz, Iris & Yolanda Martinez, Caitlyn Mavity, T.J. McGovern, Heidi Mees, Ralph & LouAnn Miller, Julie Montgomery, David Needles, John Ols, Connor Olson, Genevieve Owens, Janice Par, Christa Parasidis, Cheryl Parker, Jordyn Parsons, Nick & Sara Perazzolo, Anastasia Perrin, Caroline Peterson, Taylor Pile, Amanda Poninski, Tom Postma, Stacey Previs, Emma Prohl, Jack Pruzin, Vickie Rainwater, Robbie Randhan, Jr., Sherryl Reeves, Aleigha & Amanda Rietveld, Clint Rigg, Ted Rita, Denny Rodriguez, Sam Russell, Cathy Ryan, Wendy Sawyer, Ed Smith, Isaac Sparlvy, Mark & Nancy Speichert, Carl & Eric Sprehe, Marie Sumara, Anna & Maggie Suppes, Rob Thomas, Katrina Toll, Kevin & Jeri Toth, Mardie Tuttle, Bob VanRamshorst, Kayla Vasilko, Lee Vertucci, Miley Wabu, Nick Werley, Eric, Katy & Clare Wienke, and The Zasada Family

