



Dubois County Museum E News

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Hats Off to a Great Christmas Season

January programs

14-Storytime @ 10:30 a.m.

18-Play Day 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Mothers and Preschoolers

26-Membership Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Bonnie Winger volunteers with crafts at breakfast.



The 2022 Christmas season is now in the books and what a great time it was! During this season we saw a number of new volunteers come along and help with the trimming of trees and putting up decorations. Thank you for stepping forward when you were asked! We saw the Community Tree volunteers put forth a Christmas tree for their community that was a great example of their community. You said "Yes" to again decorating a tree even when you didn't think you had the time to put in to it. You made your tree shine with your inspiration.



Thanks again to Irene Kapp, JoAnn McGuffey, and Brenda Eckert for unpacking and displaying the treasurers of the Kay Smock Collection of Santas. Great job! Thanks to the Exhibit team for the "Remembering Christmas" exhibit. Thanks to Clara Fromme for coordinating the

decorating of the museum. Thanks to Beth Seidl for adding her florist touch in the lobby with the wreath, tree and wall art. And thanks to our museum volunteers that gave their time again to make the museum space so festive.

This year we told the public that we were having a contest. Vote for a favorite tree, we said. Congratulations to the winning Military tree. It was decorated by Linda Mason and Marge Popp. It was voted Most Favorite.

More of the winning trees will be shown in this newsletter.

December Programs Well Attended

The month of December was filled with lots of programs. Saturday, December 3rd saw Santa Claus come to visit as we hosted "Breakfast with Santa". Over 225 people registered. The Coordinator, Cheryl Sermersheim, said we had to turn away some because we were out of space. We were bowled over by the response because we knew a lot of programs were happen-

ing elsewhere that day.

Strings, Inc. entertained later on Dec. 3rd and presented a wonderful program.

Dec. 10 was Storytime and Cookie Walk Weekend. Both so well attended The Cookie Walk raised over \$900 for the museum. Thank you so much!

We celebrated on Dec 15 evening and it was good to

see so many stop in that night.

On Dec. 16 John C. Ackerman came and read his stories of growing up in Jasper. The audience loved it. Dec. 21 was Play Day and Abby Lueken offered cookies to decorate. Such a fun time.

Thanks for making December so special.

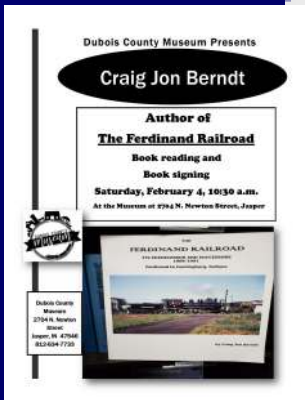
Craig Jon Berndt Here Feb. 4

Author Craig Jon Berndt will be at the museum on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10:30 to read excerpts from his book *The Ferdinand Railroad* and to spend time signing personal copies of his book. His books were a hot item the month of De-

ember and copies could not stay on the shelves. He is making a second printing of his book and he promises they will be available at the book reading.

Mr. Berndt has spent considerable time compiling data and

writing about Ferdinand Railroad. The rail was a useful work that ran between Ferdinand and Huntingburg. Be sure to make plans to attend this program to learn more about the Ferdy Flyer and the Ferdinand Railroad.



“Remembering Christmas”

Our exhibit team invites you to take the time to write down a memory from your Christmas past and send it to Cheryl Sermersheim at cherylsermersheim@gmail.com to have it included with the many memories we received so far this holiday season in our “Remembering Christ-

mas” exhibit. This exhibit will be on display till the beginning of February. Each story puts you back to a time when a favorite doll and matching clothes were received or going out and cutting down the perfect cedar tree for the house was a family tradition. Come in and take

the time to read the many submissions and be transported back into time with them.

Thank you to all the people who submitted your story and to all those who let us print your story with permission from Facebook.



Tall Nature tree took 2nd place. Clara Fromme was the decorator.

January Programs

The museum has these programs planned for January.

Join Carrie Holdsworth (Here with her granddaughter) on January 14 for Storytime @ 10:30 a.m.



Come on January 18 for - Play Day. It is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Mothers and Pre-schoolers

Turn in your reservation for January 26 Membership Dinner.

Help Needed to Take Down Decorations Jan 9th

Alas, all good things come to an end. Since November 14 we have had Christmas at the museum. It is now time to take it all down.

The Christmas decorations and Christmas trees will be taken down on Monday, January 9,

beginning at 8:30 a.m. Clara Fromme, the Coordinator of our Christmas decorations, will be directing volunteers as to which box the many pieces of decorations will be stored for another year. Help is needed to take down over 15 decorated trees displayed by

the museum helpers. New helpers are always welcome.

Community Tree volunteers may also come in around this date to secure their decorations and mark their trees for next year.

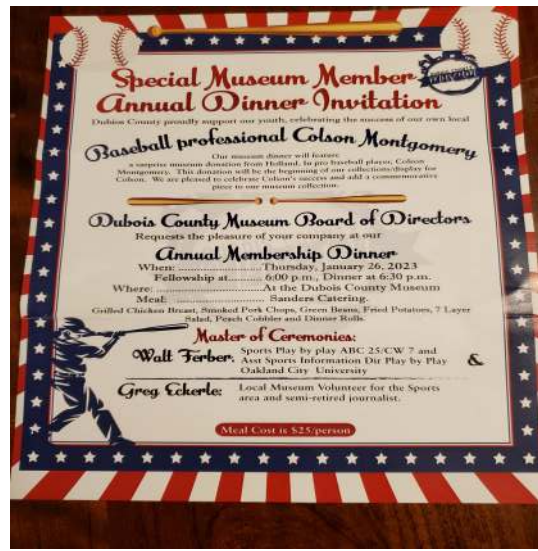


The winning 3rd place tree was decorated by Amy Jo Lytle for the Town of Birdseye.

Make Plans to Attend the Membership Dinner

Invitations were mailed to members for the annual Membership Dinner. The dinner will be Thursday, January 26, at the museum. A great

evening is planned. Please return your reservation today.



Carpeting Replacement help Needed

The museum is looking to replace some stained or soiled carpeting squares in our Room Three.

ISO: an experienced

carpet installer to replace carpet squares at the Dubois County Museum. We have the carpet but need someone to install. Looking for someone

who will volunteer or do the job at a minimal charge.



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Hours are 10 a.m.-2p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10a.m.-4p.m. Saturday, 1-4p.m. on Sunday.
Closed Monday.

Admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 high school age, \$2 middle and elem. school, and under 4-free.

Members are free.

The Dubois County Museum is a local non profit organization committed to the collection, preservation and interpretation of historical artifacts and information important to the citizens of the county. Museum operations are funded by annual memberships, admissions, donations and gifts from visitors, area residents and businesses. The DCM staffed entirely of volunteers. Please allow two hours to view exhibits. Visit the museum web site www.duboiscountymuseum.org. Like us on Facebook and Twitter at Dubois County Museum. *Funded in part by the Dubois County Visitors Center - www.visitduboiscounty.com .800-968-4578.*

Book a tour by calling Kathy at 812-630-8696.

Contact Kathy at 812-630-8696 if interested in volunteering.

For Room Rentals, contact Peg at the museum at 812-634-7733.

Support the museum by making a Memorial Gift in memory of or in Honor of someone.



Be a Museum Member!

Membership Application

Be a Member Today!

Membership levels: Please circle Individual-\$25, Couple-\$40, Family-\$50, Bronze-\$100, Copper-\$250, Silver-\$500, Gold-\$1,000, Platinum-\$3,000, Benefactor-\$5,000

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Please contact me: I am interested in volunteering in Exhibits, as Tour Guide, Lobby, with Trains, Cleaning, Membership, Exhibits, Marketing, Children's Programs, Special Events, Gift Shop, Other _____ (Circle those interested in).
Memberships run one year from date of purchase.

