



The Informer

The Dundee Township Historical Society Newsletter

March 2020

2020 SEASON OPENING PROGRAM

QUENCH YOUR THIRST FOR HISTORY MARCH 8th



"Delicious, Refreshing, Invigorating, Exhilarating" This was the description in the Atlantic Daily Journal on Saturday, May 29, 1886. It described what has become the most popular soft drink around the world.

You guessed it - Coca-Cola. "Coke" was first introduced at Jacob's Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia.

Learn more about Coca-Cola on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. as Richard Volker tells the whole story of "Coke" from its beginning as a fountain drink to its worldwide popularity at fast food places, bars, restaurants, "pop" machines and homes.

Mr. Volker was employed by the Coca-Cola Company as sales manager for 40 years. He will share the history and unravel some of the myths that have followed "Coke" for generations.

Mr. Volker and his wife, Loretta, have an extensive collection of memorabilia. They will share some of their treasures with us.

Guests are invited to bring their own Coca-Cola items to show off.

There is no charge for this special program, but, as always, donations are greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

COME SEE OUR NEW 2020 EXHIBITS

Dundee Opera House

Back in the day, entertainment in Dundee was often provided at the Dundee Opera House built in 1893. The stage on the 3rd floor welcomed traveling shows, musicals, literary reviews and school plays and graduation ceremonies.

Advertising of Yesteryear

Long before the onslaught of various media technologies, simple things like posters, newspaper ads and other printed materials advertised things of local interest.

Women's Suffrage

The fight for women's right to vote began with the Temperance Movement in the 1820s and most actively from 1848 until the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified in 1920.



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Meeting and Program 2:00 p.m. on Sunday May 3rd. Program to be announced.



REMEMBERING MARY LAMP

Mary Lamp, age 85, died on December 20, 2019. She and her husband Gene gave much of their time, talent and treasures to the Dundee Township Historical Society.

Mary was a docent in the library museum for many years. She dedicated each Wednesday afternoon to preserving our local history.

One often saw her when attending an historical society program in the back row of the museum meeting room listening to the presenter while crocheting her latest project.

She demonstrated on many occasions the art of bobbin lace making, a craft that dates back 6 centuries.

A celebration of life will be held in Spring 2020.

SOME BRICKS STILL FOR SALE.

RECLAIMED VINTAGE PAVING BRICKS

The Barr Clay Company was founded in 1892 in Streator IL by Cary Barr. The company produced high quality bricks for building and paving. Barr bricks were used in the construction of the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago and many streets were paved in various communities in the early 1900s. The company was in business until 1923.

Although the factory in Streator is no longer there, Barr bricks were strong paving bricks and are greatly preserved holding their color for 100 years. One can create an original and unique look for a walkway or patio.

The Dundee Township Historical Society is the recipient of many of these vintage bricks and are for sale at a cost of \$1 each.

Please contact Marge at the historical society at 847-428-6996 if interested. Purchasers must arrange their own pick up as we cannot deliver.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those who remembered the historical society in their 2019 end of the calendar year and memorial donations.

Once again we would like to thank the patrons of Amazon Smile who listed the Dundee Township Historical Society to benefit a percentage of their purchases. Your continued support when making purchases is most appreciated.

Thank you to Kane County and the EFS Foundation for their generous donations towards our renovations.

Thank you to all of the members who worked during our winter closing and went above and beyond repairing, renovating, redesigning and reorganizing our museum building.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Your membership helps support the Dundee Township Historical Society. The basic objective of the society is to inspire appreciation in our rich local heritage by encouraging understanding and preservation of the history of our township.

Dundee Township is an area where new growth and historic preservation stand side by side. We seek your active involvement in the Historical Society. Your financial support by membership dues and donations, and/or your gift of time as a docent, library aide, special events volunteer, etc. will enable us to fulfill our goals.

Visit our website at www.dundee-township-historical.org to learn more.

Complete the form below and include the tax deductible membership fee.

The Dundee Township Historical Society does not share any membership information with any entities.

Please Check One

- Annual Membership
- Lifetime Membership
- Change of Address or Email

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- Senior Citizen Membership (Age 60+) - \$7.50 Annual Fee
- Youth Membership (Age 18 & under) - \$7.50 Annual Fee
- Individual Membership - \$10.00 Annual Fee
- Couple or Family Membership - \$17.50 Annual Fee
- Sustaining Membership - \$40.00 Annual Fee
- Business / Organization Membership - \$60.00 Annual Fee
- Lifetime Membership - \$250.00 One-time Fee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

*Make checks payable to Dundee Township Historical Society
Mail to 426 Highland Ave, West Dundee IL 60118*



IMPORTANT DATES

Welcome New Members

Recent new members to our
historical society

Michael Grasso
Arne Lauber
Joanne Naegele
Kathy Scott

March	8 2020 Season Opening Program 2pm
May	3 Annual Meeting and Program 2pm
TBA	Super Spectacular One-of- a-Kind Garage Sale Date to be announced

Dundee Township Historical Society

Marge Edwards
President
Open Position
President Elect
Colette McDonough
Secretary
Sue Roeser
Treasurer
Marge Edwards
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**Faye Williams, Greg Ryant,
Connie Kaschub, Jim Prow, Jack Wendt,
Dave Culligan, Kristie Benedik**
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