

CHERRY VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Our 2008 calendars have arrived and are selling for \$8 each. We ordered 200 this year and they are selling fast. 2008 membership dues (\$10) are due in January. On Sept-ember 21st and 22nd we held another successful bake sale. Last July we had protective window coverings placed on our five museum windows from All Star Window Tint. They cost \$384.06. They will protect our artifacts from the sun and light. Ann and Norm Meyer donated \$250 towards this project. On October 2nd we held an “appreciation evening” for the village trustees with refreshments in our building.

November 18th several of us ate at the Flame Restaurant and then attended a memorable concert at the Memorial Hall in Rockford. The First Brigade Band, approximately 60 men and women (volunteers) from WI, were attired in period uniforms and gowns. They performed music of the Civil War era. Many of the instruments date back to this era. It was very enjoyable. December 2nd Pee Wee and Sally opened their lovely home once again for our Christmas potluck. There was much delicious food. We enjoyed reminiscing about our days in Cherry Valley. We appreciate their hospitality.

One of our dear members, Roberta Horn (69) died on November 20th of cancer. Several of us attended the ‘celebration of her life’. What a beautiful and moving ceremony this was. Frank’s address is 610 E. State St., Cherry Valley, 61016. I’m sure he would appreciate receiving a kind word.

Bea Davidson (90) suffered a heart attack in September and has a pacemaker. She is able to be home again. Bob Wilson’s new address is 400 N. Peters Ave., Apt. 101, Fon-du-lac, WI 54935. He has a remarkable, positive attitude. Please include them in your prayers.

These folks have passed away since our last newsletter:

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| Vance Sundberg | 72 | 10/17 | Rose (Hyland) Sheets | 85 | 11/17 |
| Donald W. Tice | 69 | 10/24 | Barbara Gates | 81 | 12/3 |
| Doris White | 85 | 11/8 | | | |

The following articles were taken from the C. V. News, dated 12/16/1949. “Will Land on Roof” -- The roof of the South Guilford Hall in C. V. is being cleared to permit the arrival of Santa’s reindeer as the program is in progress Friday evening, 12/23. Special arrangements to secure him have been made by the lecturer, Mrs. Theodore Strawn. Preceding his arrival there will be a gift exchange.”

“Send Candy to Hines” - Legion auxiliary ladies, who have a year round habit of thinking of others, will meet in their Cherry Valley hall 12/19 to pack Christmas boxes to be sent to some forty women patients at the Hines Hospital. Call 3161 and tell them that you’re making some Christmas candy for their boxes. Or, if you are baking cookies for them, call Fannie Robbins at 3233.

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