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## Carol Stream Historical Society News

### *From the President...*

Spring has arrived...I think. With it comes the second edition of our e-news. We hope to continue to bring you information about and insights into the history of the community so many of us call home. Carol Stream is a unique and wonderful place. The Society strives to offer unique and meaningful opportunities that celebrate the community and the people who make it what it is. Perhaps you have an idea for a program, are a long-time resident who would like to share your memories, or a community member who is making history today. We'd love to hear from you. You can email us with your ideas at [carolstreamhistorical@comcast.net](mailto:carolstreamhistorical@comcast.net).

*Carole Ellermeier, President*

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# FARMHOUSE FACELIFT

The Historic Farmhouse is located at 301 Lies Road. Passers-by have likely noticed that the house is receiving some TLC in the form of new siding and windows. The updates will provide for better energy efficiency as well as lower maintenance costs. Care has been taken by the Village, which owns the house, to preserve the historic appearance as close as is possible with contemporary materials. It is expected that the project will be completed by the end of April.

The Italianate style farmhouse is shown in an 1874 atlas of DuPage County. It may have been built by the Joseph Stark family . Joseph and Maria Stark purchased the 120 farm in 1871 from William W. Ingraham and Hellen M. Ingraham for the sum of \$2,200. Records from 1846 appear to indicate

that 200 acres were deeded from the United States government to Wm. W. Ingraham in June and September of that year. That means that the Ingraham family homesteaded the land. The farm remained in the Stark family until the 1930's. In 1945, the Hartsing family took ownership. In 1993, the village obtained the house and the acre on which it stands from Pasquinelli, Inc. Renovations made it possible for the house to be used for public events. The Historical Society is grateful to the Village of Carol Stream for the privilege of using the site to showcase local history.



# HISTORICAL AT JUST PLAY

Coloring pages! Stop by the Carol Stream Historical Society booth at JustPlay on Saturday, May 21st at the Town Center and create your very own personalized "quilt square" on one of our quilt block coloring pages. Fun for kids and adults. See our beautiful "Spring Cleaning" quilt and buy your tickets--you could win! Drawing in September.



## This quilt could be YOURS!

### SPRING CLEANING QUILT



- Shades of blue with neutrals
- 90" Square work of art
- 100% Cotton
- Created and donated by the local quilting group:
- Seams Like Fun
- Members also provided fabric from their own collections
- Professionally quilted by Val Languet of the Quilt Merchant

Seams Like Fun has been creating quilted works of art since 2003. The group meets monthly to share their work. The Carol Stream Historical Society is most grateful for their generous and creative donation.

**Tickets are now on sale!**

**\$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 25 for \$20.00**

Available from any Carol Stream Historical Society Member

Winner to be drawn

Saturday, September 10

At Family Day at the Farmhouse

301 Lies Road, Carol Stream

*Need not be present to win*

Proceeds benefit Carol Stream Historical Society

[www.CarolStreamHistorical.com](http://www.CarolStreamHistorical.com)

QUILT RAFFLE



# HAPPY 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TO US!

The Carol Stream Historical Society will celebrate 40 years of preserving history on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Farmhouse and you are invited! There will be a special visit from "Maria Stark" who will share a little of what her life was like in 1875 when she was the mistress of the house. Come join us.

The Carol Stream Historical Society was incorporated on May 21, 1976. The Society's purpose was and is to preserve the history of the area of Carol Stream, as well as to educate and inform the public of that history and to acquire, collect, and preserve artifacts of historical

significance. During their founding year, the newly formed group set about to reconstruct Gretna Station at its current site as a bi-centennial project. The successful project was dedicated on July 4, 1976.

Over the years, the Society has worked to provide programs to the community that showcase the history of the Village and celebrate the history of Carol Stream. The Village acquired the farmhouse on Lies Road in 1997 and renovated it for public use. The Society currently has the privilege of using the Historic Farmhouse as a base of operation and as a program venue.



# MEMBERSHIP TIME

It's time to renew your membership or join the Carol Stream Historical Society for 2016.

We run on a calendar year and have a modest cash flow based on dues and revenues from events or fundraisers.

Members will be updated about our upcoming events and news quarterly through this newsletter and other email notices.

We would appreciate it if you would pass along the word...and help us preserve the history of Carol Stream.

Questions? Contact us at [carolstreamhistorical@comcast.net](mailto:carolstreamhistorical@comcast.net)



## 2016 MEMBERSHIP FORM *JOIN US!*

Please join us in our quest to preserve Carol Stream's heritage. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting, preserving and presenting Carol Stream's history and heritage.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ I am enclosing my \$10 annual dues  
☐ I am enclosing a "Supporting Member" donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# FUTURE

[ APRIL 17 Tea canceled ]

**APRIL 19**

**"BROWNIE WISE"**

**Leslie Goddard as the  
Tupperware Lady  
CS Public Library**

**APRIL 26**

**REGULAR MEETING  
CS Public Library  
7pm**

**MAY 13**

**SPRING GARDEN WORK  
at the Farmhouse  
9am - noon**

**MAY 21**

**CAROL STEAM  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
TURNS 40  
Coloring Pages!  
Visit "JustPlay"  
at the Town Center  
10am - 4pm**

**MAY 24**

**ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
at the Farmhouse  
7pm**

**JUNE 28**

**REGULAR MEETING  
CS Public Library  
7pm**

Right:  
Last  
summer,  
Society  
members  
cleaned the  
gardens  
and got out  
their paint  
brushes for a  
"Tom  
Sawyer"  
project.  
Above,  
(add  
names) give  
the kitchen  
garden  
fence a  
fresh coat of  
white paint.



It's spring cleaning time at the Farmhouse. Society members will be sprucing up the garden beds and tidying the interior of the house on Friday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. You are welcome to come join the fun. If you garden, please bring your favorite garden tools. Don't forget your gloves! If you prefer to clean, please bring your favorite cleaning supplies.



*Carol Stream Historical Society*

SPRING GARDEN CLEAN UP