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Carol Stream Historical Society News

Remembering Carol Stream...

With the rest of her namesake community, we mourn the passing of Carol Stream. Though she never lived in the town her father, Jay, built, Carol was very proud of our Village.

When she visited in 2010, she beamed with delight as she toured the community. She expressed her pleasure with the care that was shown in taking care of "her" town.

When the Village was incorporated in January of 1959, Jay Stream chose to name the budding community for his fourteen year old daughter, Carol. She had suffered serious injuries in a terrible car accident in Wisconsin. According to local legend, Stream wanted to give his 14 year old daughter an added incentive to recover. Recovery came slowly and Carol suffered life-long debilitating effects from the accident.

According to those who knew her, she was a lovely lady with a keen sense of humor and a winning smile. Many will remember that smile from her 2010 visit to the Village and cherish the memory of having had the opportunity to talk with her.

Carol Stream was living near Paradise Valley, Arizona at the time of her death. She was 77 years old.



Carol celebrating her 40th birthday with her mother, Dorothy, and brother, Jim, on January 6, 1983.

MARKING HISTORY IN CAROL STREAM

ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY

On September 7, 2019, the St. Stephen's Cemetery (located along the Prairie Path between Gary Avenue and Main Place) opened its gates for the members of the Friends of the Cemetery.

About 75 people attended. Among them were Rick Geiser, Kurt Gimler, Ginny Christensen and Barb Simkus from the Carol Stream Historical Society.

The event began with several Carol Stream Firemen and Firewomen who rang the special remembrance bell. It was a touching moment.

A short religious ceremony and a few songs were sung by a singer and the group.



*A Stark family monument at
St. Stephen's Cemetery*

It is a once a year event held by the Friends Group for all the pioneers of this area. Most of the headstones have been replaced and it looks very nice.

Membership to the Friends costs \$10 a year and you get a quarterly newsletter which has interesting stories about the people who are buried in the cemetery, and you also receive an invitation to the special annual remembrance day.

A free lunch was served after the ceremony.

If you are interested in joining this group, call Barb Simkus @ 630-665-0308.

Friends of the Pioneer Cemeteries

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HELLO, I'M MARGARET



I'm delighted that you are receiving the Carol Stream Historical Society's newsletter. It is one of the ways that we communicate with our members and others about the history of the Carol Stream. We are proud to entrusted with helping to preserve that history and to make it available to you.

In addition to information about what is currently happening at the Society, we share stories from the past. We hope that they may answer some of your questions about

how the Village came to be as it is today.

You may not know that the Society maintains active archives and a small collection of local historical artifacts. We are always happy to speak with anyone who may wish to help us add to our collection through a loan or donation of items that pertain to Carol Stream history.

We invite you to join us for our regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month, January through October. We meet at 7:00 p.m. Our February and March meetings will be held at

Andigo Credit Union
426 W Army Trail Rd, CS

We are grateful to Andigo for their allowing us to use their meeting space.

Find us on Facebook or the web to learn more!

I look forward to meeting you!
Margaret Leabru
President, CSHS

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Carol Stream Historical Society

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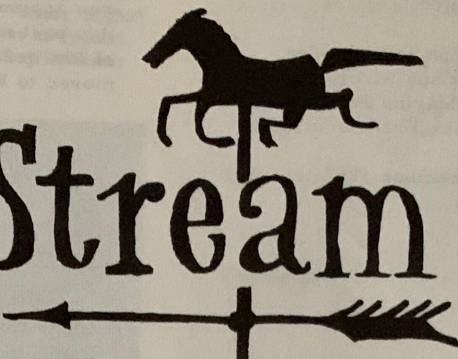
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A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Just 52 years ago...

The Village Newsletter
February 1968 edition

Carol Stream News



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VOTER REGISTRATION

This is a national election year. You will want to exercise your right to vote.

Are you registered to vote? Requirements: must have lived in state 1 year, county 90 days, and district 30 days. If you are a United States citizen and can meet the above requirements, register so you may vote. You can not register during the 30 day period preceeding an election.

You may register by going to the Carol Stream Village Hall, 397 North Blackhawk Drive, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. Ask for Mrs. Dorothy Moon.

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY

The Bureau of Fire Prevention & Safety of the Keeneyville Fire Protection District wishes for the general public to consider the following items mentioned are for their own protection.

It is suggested that all persons owning personal and real estate property to review their insurance policies to see if they have adequate coverage for both personal and real estate property.

More personal property such as color TV, Stereo & HiFi units, electrical equipment, household furnishing, clothing, etc., are being bought each year, but the home owner fails to increase his insurance coverage. With the cost of labor today, it will also be more costly to repair a damaged building and this is another reason to review those insurance policies.

The Bureau is urging all persons that have personal property and either own or rent a building within this fire district or village of Carol Stream to check those closets, family rooms, basements, overhead storage area and garages for a possible location where fire could start due to some kind of combustible material being improperly stored. Remember the building you can save by making this kind of check will be your own.

It is hopeful that by the next issue the Bureau will have all figures regarding the fire activity of the district for year 1967 available for publication.

CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL AUXILLIARY - C.S. UNIT

The Unit's Sample Fair will be held on Saturday, February 17th from 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at the Carol Stream School Gym. There may be a few tickets still available for anyone who hasn't already purchased one. Please contact Georgia Sterly at 668-9643 if you are interested.

The fair should prove interesting for the many villagers who have their tickets. Stop over to see the merchandise on display, pick up your samples and don't forget to put your name, address and phone number on the reverse side of your tickets so you will have a chance at the many door prizes.

The seven units of CDH Auxilliary will join forces to put on the Auxilliary's Annual Luncheon and Fashion show to be held Wednesday, March 27th at the Holiday Inn. The fashions presented will be done by nine local area stores and modeled by members of the seven units.

Since tickets will be limited to 550 an early sell-out is expected. Any members wishing to attend should get their reply in as soon as possible.

CLOVERDALE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Gloverdale Education Association and the Board of Education, District 93, have negotiated a salary schedule for the 1968-69 school year this past month. Chairman of the Salary committee, Mrs. Pearl Sommerfield, Mr. George Hamaiishi - Carol Stream School, Mrs. June Powell - Jay Stream School, Mrs. Lynda Herman - Cloverdale School, and Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Superintendent of Schools who served as the extension of the Board of Education.

Beginning teachers with a Bachelor's degree and no experience will start at \$6200, for a 10 month basic contract. This basic contract for a 10 month year has a .04 index for each years experience and .04 index for each additional 15 hours of academic credit acquired. Career contracts by which part of the faculty would work a full year is presently being studied by the Board of Education. These people would teach summer school, do research, revise curriculum, and aid the schools in keeping pace with the changing society which we find ourselves in.

Are you registered to vote?

What was the Carol Stream Woman's Club's doing in February 1968?

CAROL STREAM WOMAN'S CLUB

The Carol Stream Woman's Club will hold its February 19th meeting at the Carol Stream School. This is "Guest Night" and members are asked to bring their husbands or a friend. The program will be on 'U. F. O.'s' and the guest speaker is Robert Achsener of Villa Park.

The Fashion Show season is almost upon us. On March 11, the Woman's Club will sponsor "Your Fashion Horoscope" at the Pheasant Run Playhouse. All proceeds from this benefit will go to the Glenbard North Scholarship Fund.

Fashionscope is not a fashion show like we have we have had in the past. Men are cordially invited to attend this lively new show as presented by Mrs. Ethel Burge of Chicago. This unique presentation of astrological bits of humor combined with fashions to reflect our personalities, has proved most entertaining to men and women alike.



Reserved seating tickets will go on sale February 19, by all club members. Donation is \$2.50 which includes dessert and beverage. For further information call 653-3428

There was one error in the recently published babysitter's list. David Hermes' telephone should have been 653-3428

MARKING HISTORY...

CONTINUED

St. Stephen's Bell History

This information was highlighted with the bell on Saturday, September 2, 2017, when the bell was on display at the 7th annual Family Remembrance Day at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

1856 The bell is cast by Meneely's of West Troy, NY

1856 The bell is installed at Saint Stephen Church, Gretna, IL

1900? The bell is moved to Ottosen, IA as requested by a former parishioner

Year later services were discontinued in Ottosen, IA so the bell was moved to a school in West Bend, IA

1962 Remodeling caused the bell to lose another home

1962 William and Isabel Olsen of Wheaton, IL arrange to move the bell to their home

2000? Aging Mrs. Olsen entrusts the custody of the bell to Ralph Dieter of Naperville, IL

2010 The Dieter's entrust the bell to James Scheffler near Gretna/Carol Stream, IL
Site of St. Stephen's Cemetery

2010 On September 12, the bell makes its return to St Stephen Cemetery - once again to toll



This bell once called worshipers to St. Stephen's Church.

MEMBERSHIP TIME

It's time to renew your membership or join the Carol Stream Historical Society for 2020.

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

Members learn of our upcoming events and news quarterly through this newsletter, email notices and by attending meetings.

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



Questions? Contact us at
630.473.8308

Carol Stream Historical Society

2020 Membership Form—JOIN US!

Please join us in our quest to preserve the history and heritage of Carol Stream. Membership is open all who are interested in supporting this mission.



Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

I am enclosing my \$10 dues for 2020: _____
I am enclosing my donation of \$ _____

Please make check payable to: CAROL STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAIL TO: Carol Stream Historical Society

P. O. Box 88791

Carol Stream, IL 60188

QUESTIONS—CALL: 630-665-0308 (Barb) or 630-473-8308

Thank you for your support! Connect with us today!



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REGULAR MEETINGS 2020

JANUARY 28*

FEBRUARY 25*

MARCH 24*

APRIL 28

MAY 26

JUNE 23

JULY 28

AUGUST 25

SEPTEMBER 22

OCTOBER 27
(ANNUAL) @ FARMHOUSE

*January–March
Meetings held at the
Andigo Credit Union
426 W Army Trail Rd, CS

Community Members
are always welcome
to attend.



GET TO KNOW US:

We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Margaret Leabru!

The Society has nominated Margaret for Carol Stream Citizen of the Year. We are fortunate to have this dedicated volunteer as our president.

Thank you, Margaret for all you do for CSHS!

Carol Stream Historical Society



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