

N4045 McHugh Rd
Freedom, WI 54130

Freedom Area Historical Society Newsletter

Summer 2011

Serving the Towns of Center, Freedom, Kaukauna, Oneida & Osborn

OPEN HOURS

Wednesdays 10:30 – 6:30 Thursdays 10:30 – 5:30

Saturdays 10:30 – 12:30 Or by Appointment

920-423-3036 Email: fahs@newbc.rr.com

Free Admission - Donations are appreciated

To help meet our ongoing operating expenses, we're having a

~ ~ **Fall Fundraiser Rummage Sale** ~ ~

Held at the VFW Pavilion on Hwy 55 in Freedom

Friday Sept. 30th & Saturday Oct. 1st from 7:00A.M. to 4:00P.M.

*This fundraiser will be a "Buyer Sets the Price" Rummage Sale, which means **NOTHING WILL BE PRICED**. Shoppers decide what to pay for their purchases! To acquire merchandise for our sale, we will ask everyone, who has a sale during Freedom's Fall Town-Wide Rummage Sale, to drop off their unsold items at the VFW Pavilion after their sale is over. Members and the public are also welcome to donate items for our sale. We also need help with our fundraiser.*

Times to drop off your rummage items at the VFW Pavilion will be:

Sat. Sept. 24th from 2:00-6:00pm & Sun. Sept. 25 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Sorry, we cannot accept any electronics, large appliances, or other items that require a fee to dispose of them.

Call the Historical Society if you want to help with this fundraiser!

THANK YOU

To everyone who supported our May 2011 Plant, Used Book & Bake Sale!

This was our 3rd Annual Fundraiser and YOU HELPED MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

We were impressed & very grateful for the number of people who donated wonderful plants, tasty bakery and used books!

Special Thanks to Jim Peterson Landscaping for donating trees & plants; Leo & Irene Biese for donating hundreds of perennials; Mike Kavanaugh for providing dirt to pot the plants; Dick & Linda Van Den Bosch for providing wagons for the plants, storing & watering the plants for several weeks before the sale; Dennis Schaetz for storing the wagons overnight during the fundraiser; Carole Peters for setting up the Used Books area; Leap In for loaning their scale to weigh bakery items; Freedom Foods for donating water & soda; Shorty's One Stop for donating soda; and Dairyland Depot for donating water.

THANK YOU

*Monetary Donations received since the last Newsletter
We Appreciate your Support*

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| \$100 - Rick De Ruyter | \$ 50 - Elizabeth Ministry International |
| \$ 10 - per month from Mary Mauthe | \$100 - Diane Johnson |
| \$ 20 - Curt & Betty Konkle | \$150 - Liz & Edward Carpenter |
| \$100 - Barb Smith | \$ 20 - Gene Gonnering |
| \$250 - Family of Ardene (DeJong) Welhouse | \$ 20 - Judy Bekkers |
| \$100 - Jerry & Mary Hedtke | \$ 50 - New Dimensions |
| \$100 - Shari Nachtwey | |
| \$690 - Thrivent Financial for Lutherans/re: Carol Penterman, Pat Konkle & Diane M Geurts | |

*Please consider making a donation to the Historical Society
We need your support to remain open*

Needed Supplies

HP Inkjet Cartridges # 940

Black	\$ 26 (\$36 for x-large)
Yellow	\$ 20 (\$26 for large)
Magenta	\$ 20 (\$26 for large)
Blue	\$ 20 (\$26 for large)

Acid free page protectors \$ 5 for pkg of 50
(available at Wal-Mart)

Flash drive/Zip drive \$ 20

Postage stamps \$ your choice

Abby FineReader Pro \$200 approximate
(Optical Character Recognition software)

Photo Shop Software \$100 - \$300

Sofa table Used or New

Janitor's dust mop \$ 35 approximate

Genealogical Offerings

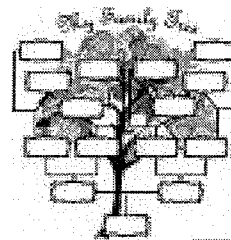
~ Extensive research & reference materials available - including; Obituaries, Family Histories & Trees, Biographies, Numerous Photos, early Census Records, Cemetery lists, Scrapbooks, Newspaper articles, Church & School information, Maps, Town History Books, and more!

~ Forms & sample questions to help record your family history

~ Family Tree Maker 2010 software to record & find family information

~ Family Tree Magazines

~ Public use of laptop with many helpful websites identified

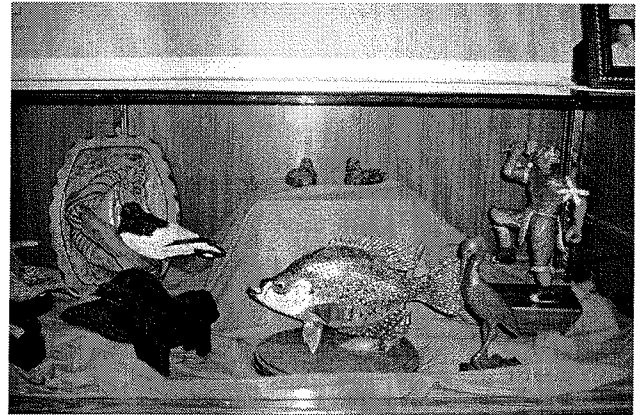
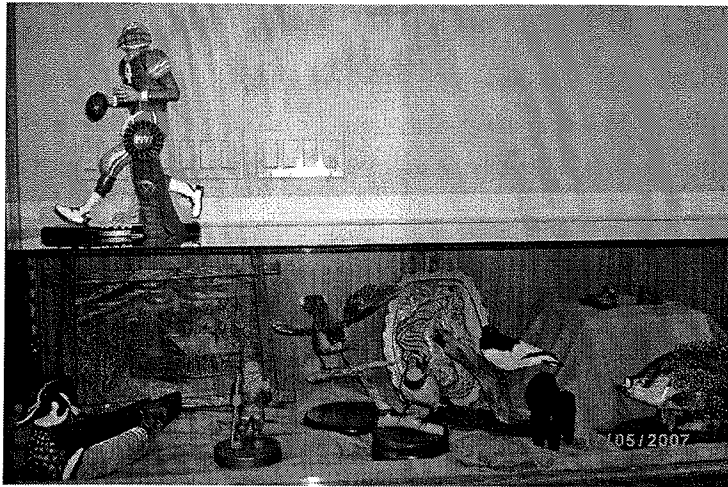


Do you, or your children, belong to a Group or Organization?

Why not schedule a time to tour the Freedom Area Historical Society (FAHS) with your group.

We're sure everyone will enjoy it!

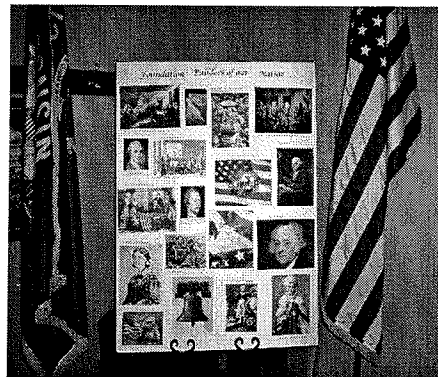
Photos of some of our 2011 Displays



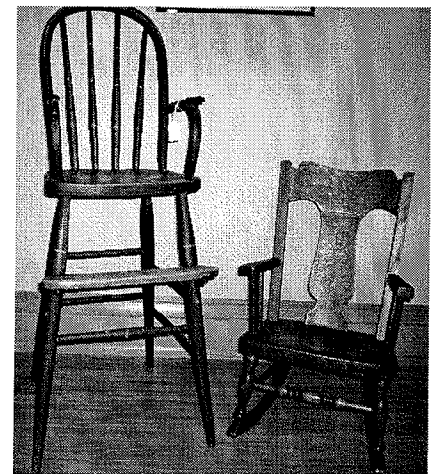
24 beautiful wood carvings made by Gerald Smith, son of Earl & Ella (Murphy) Smith



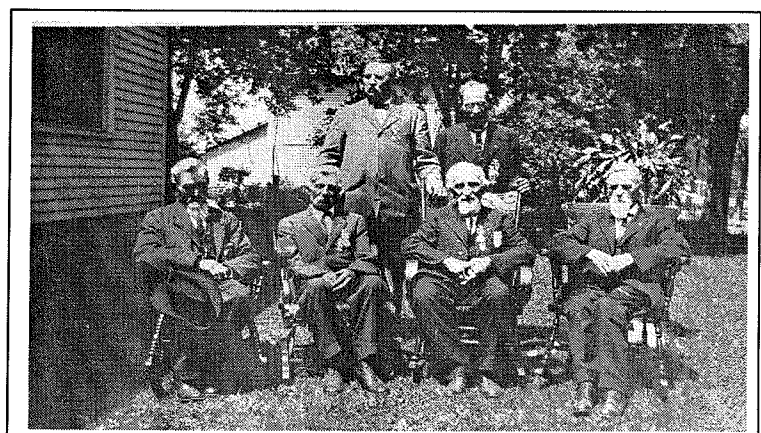
Photos & information of the Seven Daughters of Valentine & Mary (Diny) Gonnering who became Nuns in the late 1890's and early 1900's. Donated by Gene and Mary Gonnering. Antique dresser donated by Mary Pat (Ver Voort) Sealy.



Patriotic Display



Early 1900's wooden high chair & rocker belonging to the Sievert families



**Civil War Veterans reunion in 1912
John Schuh is second from the left.**

ITEMS FOR SALE

Available at the Historical Society

<i>Town of Freedom 1852-2002</i> history book by Pat Konkle	\$ 25.00
<i>Life in the Town of Center</i>	\$ 25.00
<i>One Room was Enough, A History of Industrial Hollow Grade School</i> by Shari Nachtwey	\$ 29.95
<i>St. Nicholas' Parish Celebrating 150 Years 1860-2010</i> by Gary Van Hoof	\$ 10.00
<i>Town of Kaukauna Historical Society Favorite Hometown Recipes</i>	\$ 12.50
<i>Outagamie County Detention Camp, Towns of Bovina & Maine</i> by Quintin & Audrey Thede	\$ 10.00
<i>Memories of Home During World War II</i> by Quintin & Audrey Thede	\$ 25.00
<i>Reflections – A Collage of Stories by Multiple Writers</i> by Quintin & Audrey Thede	\$ 25.00
<i>DVDs of our June 2009 Bridal Event</i> Featuring dresses from 1874 – 2009 produced by Lisa Van Camp	\$ 10.00

NEEDED !

Freedom High School (FHS) Yearbooks

We have most of the Yearbooks from 1940 through 2010.

Our goal is to have a complete set of the yearbooks!

If you have any of the following yearbooks to donate, we would greatly appreciate having them!

1941 thru 1946, 1948, 1962, 1969, 1974 thru 1977,
1980 thru 1983, and 1997

We're also looking for pre-1940 yearbooks which were more like booklets.

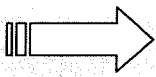
Some of them featured only the Senior Class.

If you, or your parents or grandparents, have those booklets, please consider donating them to FAHS.

Originally, the FHS yearbooks were called *The Premiere*.

The name was changed to *The Shamrock* in the 1948/49 school year.

Since the 1960/61 school year, it has been called *Shamrock*.



Saturday September 10, 2011

**Rico's Restaurant in Freedom is sponsoring a
Night Golf Outing at Mid Valley Golf Course (3850 Mid Valley Dr, DePere)**

Tee Time: Dark ~ Registration: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

~ 4 Person teams (Singles or pairs will be placed in foursome groups)

~ Scramble

**~ \$45.00 per person (includes 9 holes of golf, Glow Balls & Necklaces,
Hot Sandwich Buffet starting at 6:00pm)**

~ Prizes, Raffles, & a lot more Fun!

Proceeds from the event will go to the Freedom Area Historical Society

**Any questions, call Donna at Rico's
(5:00am to 2:00pm Monday thru Friday) 920-687-9170**

Please Respond by Fri. Sept. 2, 2011

Fill out the form below, cut out & mail to Donna Wall with entry fee

Team Captain Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____	Player 2 Name _____ Player 3 Name _____ Player 4 Name _____
Return Form & Entry Fee to: Donna Wall N3783 McHugh Rd Kaukauna, WI 54130	

FAHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership runs from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31, except Lifetime

Date _____

Name/s (include maiden name) _____

Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____ @ _____

List high school attended and year of graduation for each person listed above:

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & ANNUAL DUES

Please check one

_____ \$ 10 Senior (individual 62 or older) _____ \$ 10 Student (with school ID) Age _____

_____ \$ 15 Individual (under age 62) _____ \$ 100 Professional

_____ \$ 25 Family (one or more related adults & their dependent children)

List children _____

_____ \$ 500 Lifetime (Individual) _____ \$ _____ Contributing (you choose the amount)

**Mail completed application and check to:
FREEDOM AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
N4045 McHugh Rd, Freedom, WI 54130**