

The members of the Caseville Historical Society held their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 21st, at 10:00 a.m. at Maccabee's Hall, 6733 Prospect Street, Caseville, Michigan. There were nineteen members and one guest present.

President Rich Bass opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Treasurer's report and the minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by the group. Bass updated the group regarding some upcoming educational opportunities. They include; the Historical Society of Michigan's next History Skills Workshop - Setting up Oral History Projects - will be presented on September 29th, the Michigan History Alliance will meet on October 11th at 9:00 a.m. in Bay City and, following the meeting, will present a workshop titled "Identify and Scan Fading Photos," the Pigeon Historical Society will present a program titled "Michigan's Passenger Pigeon" on October 12th at the Pigeon District Library. Anyone interested in any of these opportunities will be able to find more information available at the museum office. Bass said correspondence has been received from John Bonke of "The View" inviting persons interested to submit written columns for that publication. The Ugly Historical Society has invited Caseville's group to attend the Ugly ten Cent Barn during the Huron County's All Museum Weekend. The City of Caseville will utilize the meeting room at the museum for their meeting on October 9th. Bass said the Caseville Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be held at the regular meeting time on October 19th. Harold Hoelzle, April Bieniek, and Janet Ekel have been named to a nominating committee charged with suggesting persons to fill expiring officer and trustee positions. A new committee is being formed to standardize the names and logos associated with the Caseville Historical Society. Anyone interested in serving on this committee may contact Janet Ekel. Bass circulated a sign-up sheet requesting volunteers to work at the museum over the next month.

Membership Committee Chairwoman Mary Taylor announced one new member, Dan Hack, and change to Gold Member Status for Peter and Janice Prill.

Events Committee Chairwoman, Joyce Miller, called on April Bieniek to report on the recent Cheeseburger in Caseville Event. Bieniek said over 1600 persons visited the museum during this event. She said the gift baskets and 50/50 raffle generated some much needed income for the group. Dave Vizard, said September 23rd and 24th will be Huron County's All Museum Weekend

and Maccabee's Hall will feature a "Classic Car Show" on Saturday the 23rd. Sponsors for the Classic Car show event include Moore Shoreline, the Thumb Brewery, Dufty's Blue Water Inn, Key North Surf Shop, Walt's Restaurant, Lefty's Diner, The Boat House Bar and Grill and the Wooded Island Sports Bar and Grill. The last event scheduled for the 2017 calendar year is the Harvest Fall Dinner and Auction which will be held on Sunday November 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Tickets to the Harvest Dinner are available at the Museum at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Starting 2018, The Checker's Tournament will be the first event. It will be held on February 17th from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Rich Bass said, in addition to the Cheeseburger attendees, another 112 persons visited the museum over the past month. He said items have been donated over the past month from Ruth Mary King, Betty Farver, John Depner, Jerry Adams and Jim Devroye, Ken and Evelyn Krapf, Joyce Miller, Shelly Stirrett, Kim Haller, Helping Hands Thrift Shop, the City of Caseville, Mike Power, June Tinsey, Lori Wisenbaugh, Kay Fry, and David Dixon. Bass said the museum's newest display, the Ladies Millinery Shop from the mid 1900's is still looking for a few items that may be donated or loaned for the duration of the display. These items include: vintage fabric, an old cash register, a house dress to put on a mannequin, sewing patterns, a thread bin, sewing notions, button-on-a-card, a school dress, ankle socks, and undergarments.

In Support of the Genealogy Committee, Barb Eimers is available at the museum the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. to assist those persons wishing to research family or building histories. John Depner brought in a photo of Franklin D. Roosevelt that had hung in his parents' home. He shared with the group the importance that president had held in his parents' lives.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19th, starting at 10:00 a.m. All meetings are held at Maccabee's Hall and everyone is invited to attend. Meetings are a great way to meet and interact with other persons interested in preserving the history of the Caseville Area.

For more information, call 989-856-9090, visit the web-site at www.casevillemuseum.org, e-mail chscm@comcast.net, or like the group on Facebook.