

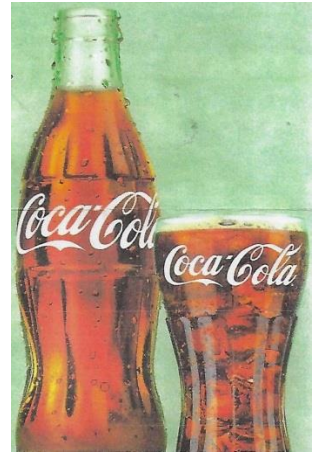
## *Fall Program November 10*

The Fall Program of the Putnam County Historical Society will be held 1:30 p.m. Sunday November 10, 2024 at the Meeting House, 403 Old Hwy 26 in Hennepin, IL.

### **Coca-Cola**

Are you thirsty for the history of the world's most famous soft drink?

Dick Volker, a long-time employee of the Coca-Cola Company will relate how a formula concocted by a pharmacist for baby colic was instrumental in the creation of the most readily recognized and successful corporation in the world and how baseball and World War II were instrumental in the corporation's expansion.



Join us for this sparkling program!

Everyone is invited to this free presentation. The Meeting House is handicapped accessible.

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## *Pulsifer House Gets a New Roof*



The Putnam County Historical Society was required to replace the shake roof on Pulsifer House to meet the requirements of our insurance policy. Day Works replaced the roof during the week of September 9-13. The new roof is a composite material with a lifetime guarantee that has the appearance of shakes.

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## *Illinois River Valley Tractor Drive August 10*

Over twenty tractors stopped at the Ag Museum on Saturday August 10 with the 2024 Illinois River Valley Tractor Drive. Gene and Nancy Johnson of Henry organize this annual drive and often use our facilities.



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## ***Chief Senachwine DAR Visits October 4***

The Chief Senachwine Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution visited Pulsifer House on Friday October 4. Karen Bailey led the tour of our restored 1844 historic house.

Following the tour the Chapter held its October meeting in the Society's Meeting House. Two members toured the Ag Museum following the meeting.



On the stairs at Pulsifer House



Set up for meeting at the Meeting House

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## ***Home Schoolers Tour Pulsifer House and the Ag Museum***

Three groups of local home school children and their parents from IVEC, the Illinois Valley Enrichment Co-op, toured Pulsifer House and the Agricultural Museum on Friday October 11.

The tours varied somewhat from the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade tours we provide annually to the Putnam County Consolidated Unit School District both because the ages of the children ranged from pre-school to teen-aged and the children were accompanied by their parents. The parents in this situation were very active participants with the children and guide the children's interaction with the exhibits.

This was the first time that we have hosted a tour for home school children and it was a learning experience for us as well as for them.

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## ***In Memoriam***

We mourn the loss of the following Putnam County Historical Society members and friends. Over the years they and their families have supported the Society's goals and programs. All will be sadly missed.

Keith Anthony Boggio Jr  
John "Jack" Ciucci

Nancy Errio-O'Connor  
Suzanne Fiedler Hollingshead

Jerry Mooberry  
Grace Siegman

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## *Village of Putnam in the News*

Illinois Highway Route 26 was closed at Putnam following a partial collapse of a grain silo on October 15 at the River Valley Coop grain elevator spilled corn and threatened the safety of traffic on the highway. State, county, township, and fire district agencies as well as Ameren responded and crews were busy for the rest of the week stabilizing the situation.



Aerial view looking SW News Tribune photo



Aerial view looking NW News Tribune photo



## 2024 Memberships

Memberships are the life-blood of the Society. We treasure our members. Listed below are renewing and new members for 2024.

### Business Members

Bruch Farms  
Nancy Dauber  
Day Works  
First State Bank  
Keith & Rita Gehm  
Granville National Bank  
O'Brien Farm – Johnson Bros., LLC  
Putnam County Public Library District  
Spring Valley City Bank

### Family Members

Louise Colby-Dean  
Kenji & Janice Farinelli  
Andy Gehm  
James & Gladys King  
David Piccioli  
Ona Rehn  
Eric & Kim Swartz

### Contributing Members

Sandra L Aeschliman  
Nancy Brandstatter  
Susan McGhiey Campbell  
Philip & Sherrie Carlson  
Phil & Nancy Hopkins  
Jovanna Mear  
Margaret Morine  
Mike Schaab  
Elinor Schrowang Vaughn  
Mark & Mary Walmsley  
Joe & Kathryn Whitely

### Couple Members

Jay & Linda Allen  
Paul & Karen Bailey  
Robert & Janet Bakewell  
William & Brenda Bickerman  
Robert & Deborah Bogatitus  
Sherrylee & Albert Brady

Rodger & Diana Brandstatter  
Burton & Susan Brooks  
Henry & Ida Bruch  
Ron & Sue Bruch  
James & Jean Burger  
Jon & Teresa Clausen  
Jack & Lori Dippel  
John & Vicki Ehrhardt  
William & Alba Ellena  
William & Ellen Entwistle  
Ralph & Kathleen Gensini  
Richard & Candace Haar  
Harold Heider  
David & Thelma Holmbeck  
John & Diane Holmbeck  
Thomas & Jane Hopkins  
Gene & Nancy Johnson  
Terry & Barbara Judd  
Randall & Lane Keller  
Dan & Lynn Kuhn  
Norm & Jane Langill  
Fred & Ferne Lippincott  
Robert & Linda Morrison  
Robert & Jackie Naumann  
Daniel & Darlissa Neubaum  
Robert & Janice Ossola  
Joseph & Patricia Piccinelli  
Mark Read  
Robert & Janice Schuster  
Michael & Deborah Skowera  
John & Nola Smith  
Lynn & Jennifer Stickel  
Louis & Carol Vaessen  
Ken & Karen Verda  
James & Rose Wall  
Kenneth & Diana Williamson  
Eleanor Wimbiscus

### Individual Members

Allen County Library

Ron Bluemer  
Shirley Boggio  
Mary Ann Brouwer  
Roger K Bunting  
Chuck Carlson  
RoseLynn Coleman  
Edwin Cunnea  
Charlene Dean-Jones  
Marilyn Donoho  
Dorothy Emory  
Marie Etter  
Bernice Forney  
Donna Forney  
Joseph Garuckas  
Georgianne Grant  
Sheila Haage  
James Hantak  
Doris Haub  
Jeanne Holdcraft  
Gaye Holtz  
Matt Hostetter  
Alice Naumann Johnson  
Ronald Kinkade  
Carolyn Kraft  
Beverly Lapuh  
Michael Miglio  
Sherry Miskowiec  
Margaret Burns Parlato  
Barbara Paxson  
Mary Jane Pratt  
Sandra Rippon  
Emma Roelifs  
Alex Rolando  
Lauren Walker Scott  
Stanley Shevokas  
Robert Wheeler  
Janene Stansell Yokoyama

### Endowment Members

\*New Life Member  
\*\*New Golden Member  
Merry Bassi\*  
Alice Edgerley Bohlen  
Bobby Cofoid

Darlene Cofoid  
Sue Condit-Berberich\*  
Ben Day  
Laurie Glenn  
Jean Hamill\*\*  
John C Heider  
Luke Holly  
Debra Holmes  
Carol Capponi Hood  
Sally V Houston  
Wayne Hundley  
Kitty Nelson Irvin  
Larry Kessler\*\*  
Dennis Kimme  
Carol McGee  
Nancy Parmenter  
Lloyd Schrowang  
Loretta Schrowang  
Lynn Shimkus\*\*  
Diane Wilson