



Charleroi Area Historical Society

CAHS Genealogy & History Research Center

Dear Friend:

The Charleroi Area Historical Society (CAHS) is calling on its friends to continue in its efforts to preserve the history of the Charleroi area. This Area is rich in history that must be preserved for future generations to relive, enjoy, and prosper from.

The Society is an all volunteer - not-for-profit 501©)3 business organization - currently located in a room at the John K. Tener Library.

During the past few years the Society has been sorting and preserving items of historical significance which have been secured from many sources during the past thirty four (34) years. Many hours of volunteer time has been spent in reviewing, cataloging, and preserving the thousands of items currently in the Society's possession.

In order for the general public to have the ability to view these historically significant items would require a location at street level for accessibility. Personnel would be required to insure the safety of the items on display. Currently, the Society does not have the financial ability to provide such an arrangement. If the community desires such an established location, then the Society needs much more financial support to provide it.

The Society has also established a Genealogy & History Research Center at the Tener Library. We have 2 computers for research and subscribe to several on-line programs. The center can only be staffed when we have volunteers available.

Our Society was very instrumental in getting most of the Borough of Charleroi designated officially as a Historic District and onto the *National Register of Historic Places* in the USA, a part of the Department of the Interior and National Parks system.

The Society established the Charleroi Area Heritage & Tourism Fund through the Washington County Community Foundation for those who prefer giving through that venue. Interest from that Fund comes directly back to applicable Charleroi Area historic entities and/or projects.

Your financial support would be greatly appreciated to help us preserve our heritage. We thank your for your support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

The CAHS Board of Directors

The Society Board of Directors includes:

Milton Kubik, Albert Protin, Nikki Sheppick, LaVerne Williams, Darlene Pennline, Lois Hawe, Don Podwika, and Jean Roberts.

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