

# The Greater Cedarburg ... now and forever FOUNDATION

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## Patty Gallun Hansen Receives Civic Award

One of Cedarburg's top cheerleaders, Patty Gallun Hansen, was the recipient of the 15th annual Civic Award given by the Greater Cedarburg Foundation (GCF) during a ceremony and reception honoring her on May 11 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center.

"Patty has always been a mover and shaker in Cedarburg," said Barb Janssen, a member of the GCF Civic Event committee. "She has never been one to simply follow the crowd. She has the ability to see the big picture, set her goals high and works hard to achieve them."

Patty, who was born and raised in Cedarburg, has given back to her hometown in numerous ways. She has been actively involved with the Cedarburg-Grafton Rotary, Cedar Creek Settlement Merchant's Association, Cedarburg Scholarship Fund, Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg Community Pool Fund Drive, Advocates of Ozaukee County, Volunteer Center of Ozaukee County, Town of Cedarburg Ad Hoc Comprehensive Plan Committee, the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Envisioning Committee and Forward Cedarburg.

Patty is a graduate gemologist and operates Dorothy Gallun Fine Jewelry on Bridge Road with her mother, right next to the home where she grew up. Previously, she operated a small retail business at the Cedar Creek Settlement called "What's Poppin'" before serving



**Patty Gallun Hansen receives the 2017 Civic Award from GCF Board President Joe Fazio**

*Photo courtesy of Ozaukee County News Graphic: Mark Justesen, photographer*

as executive director of the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce, a role she said was her "dream job."

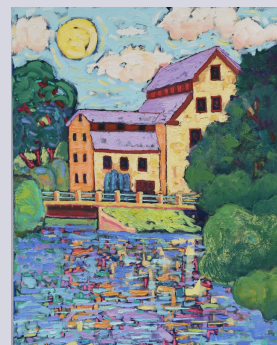
She and her husband, Dr. Michael Hansen, are the "voices" of Cedarburg's annual July 4th parade. As each unit in the parade makes its way past City Hall, the Hansens broadcast each appearance live to the curbside audience.

In accepting the award, Patty extolled the virtues of volunteerism. "Volunteering is the most gratifying and fulfilling activity one can do, but I look at it this way as well ... volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy," she said. "You vote in elections every year or four years, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in!"

Patty requested that the \$1,000 grant that goes with the award be given to Advocates of Ozaukee, a shelter for victims of domestic abuse. ■

## Save the Date: Gala To Be Held September 23

Plans are well underway for the Greater Cedarburg Foundation's 12th annual Community Gala, which will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the Columbia St. Mary's Curling Center at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.



**This original painting by artist Susan Hale will be in the live auction at this year's Community Gala on Sept. 23.**

*Photo courtesy of Visual Image Photography*

The event, which is a major fundraiser for the GCF, will include entertainment by the Cedarburg Civic Band, a cocktail hour, an elegant buffet dinner and an auction featuring original artwork from two well-known local artists: Mary Ellen Mueller and Susan Hale.

"The 2016 gala drew over 200 people and raised \$70,000 for our philanthropic efforts," said Joe Fazio, foundation president. "My goal is to exceed \$100,000 this year."

Signature sponsors of the Community Gala to date include BMO Harris Bank, Commerce State Bank, Port Washington State Bank and Answerport. Patron sponsors to date include Levy and Levy Attorneys at Law, Michael Best & Friedrich and Olsen's Piggly Wiggly. Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting John Cordio at [jcordio@answerport.com](mailto:jcordio@answerport.com).

Tickets, at \$100 each, are available on-line at [cedarburgfoundation.com](http://cedarburgfoundation.com) or by calling 262-377-7338. Formal invitations will be mailed soon. ■

# 13 Organizations Receive Grants

The Greater Cedarburg Foundation (GCF) awarded \$56,000 to 13 area non-profit organizations as part of its annual grant cycle review. Recipients were recognized at the GCF Civic Event on May 11 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center.

"We are proud to support these organizations with funding to advance a variety of social, arts, history and educational programs," said John Cordio, GCF vice president and grant committee chairman. "These projects will help make a difference in the community."

Organizations receiving grants include:

- Balance Inc. for repairs to four adult family homes which help developmentally disabled adults live independently
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ozaukee County to upgrade the criminal and motor vehicle background check process of its volunteers
- Cedarburg Cultural Center to support the opening of the new Cedarburg History Museum
- Cedarburg High School Robotics Team for a cargo trailer outfitted to transport heavy tools and robots to competitions
- Cedarburg Music Festivals for stage lighting during the Summer Sounds concert series
- Cedarburg Public Library to sponsor two new technology education programs
- Cope Services Inc. to improve its website and upgrade an existing video
- Family Enrichment Center of Ozaukee Inc. to upgrade audio visual equipment in its board room that serves more than 10 non-profit organizations
- Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County for a program to train volunteer drivers for two wheelchair vans
- Landmark Preservation Society to support the restoration and reuse of a historic building that houses the Cedarburg History Museum
- Portal Inc. to initiate two book clubs for individuals with intellectual and / or developmental disabilities
- Starting Point of Ozaukee to implement a peer support program
- Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts Inc. to install a storage system in its Preservation Room

The Greater Cedarburg Foundation has assets of more than \$4 million comprised of an endowment and donor advised funds.



**Representatives of various nonprofit organizations that received grants included: (back row from left): Dan Kniess of Cedarburg High School Robotics Team, David Nimmer of Cedarburg Public Library, Dr. John Hackett of Balance Inc., Melissa Wraalstad of Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, Shea Halula of Starting Point of Ozaukee, Kathy Meulemans of Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County (front row from left): Renie Rathke of Family Enrichment Center of Ozaukee, Cecile Duhnke of Cope Services, Carol Stuebe of Portal Inc., Stephanie Hayes of Cedarburg Cultural Center and Sue Schrader of Cedarburg Music Festivals.**

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The foundation's mission is to preserve the local cultural heritage, enhance artistic endeavors and support educational, social and community-based services in the Greater Cedarburg area.

Since its inception, the Greater Cedarburg Foundation has awarded \$1.3 million in pass through grants and endowment grants to deserving projects and nonprofit organizations in the community.

The grant cycle begins each year in October, when applications are available on-line at [cedarburgfoundation.com](http://cedarburgfoundation.com). ■

## New Cedarburg History Museum Receives \$85,000 in Grants



**Grants totaling \$85,000 were awarded by GCF President Joe Fazio, right, to Don Levy, president of the Landmarks Preservation Society and Stephanie Hayes, director of the Cedarburg Cultural Center, to support the opening of the new Cedarburg History Museum.**

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The Greater Cedarburg Foundation (GCF) recently awarded grants totaling \$85,000 to support the opening of the new Cedarburg History Museum in an historic building at the corner of Portland and Columbia Roads. The museum, which opened in February, was the result of a joint effort by local philanthropist Mal Hepburn, the Cedarburg Landmarks Preservation Society and the Cedarburg Cultural Center.

The building, the former Hilgen & Schroeder Mill store, was donated by Mal Hepburn in 2015 to the Preservation Society, which started construction to bring the building back to its original condition, as well as create spaces for galleries and a welcome area. Once completed, the Cedarburg Cultural Center began oversight of the operations of the museum, hiring a full-time curator as well as part-time help at the welcome desk. The Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce relocated its offices to the second floor of the building.

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## LEGACY SOCIETY

Listed below are members of the Legacy Society - a group of individuals who share a commitment to support and sustain the many programs and projects that enhance the Greater Cedarburg Area. For more information on becoming a Legacy Society member, leave a message with The Greater Cedarburg Foundation at 262-377-7338 or go to [cedarburgfoundation.com](http://cedarburgfoundation.com).

*\*deceased*

Don* and Carol Alexander	Lewis and Lorraine Hanson	Jim and Sandy Pape
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Scott and Sheri Austin	Richard and Ellen Haynes	Brad and Pam Price
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Mark and Mary Jane Baumgartner	Mal and Jill Hepburn	Don* and Ann Rintelman
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	Landmark Preservation Society	The Wirth Family



The 2017-2018 board of directors of the Greater Cedarburg Foundation (GCF) gathered at the group's annual meeting on June 13. The board welcomed three new members: Mark Burgoyne, Mitch Quick and Steve Schowalter. Officers, seated from left, include: Dan Den Boer, treasurer; Mark Burgoyne, secretary; Joe Fazio, president; John Cordio, president elect; and Mark Langholz, vice president. Directors, standing from left, include: Heather Cain, Mary Jane Baumgartner, Tim Wilkinson, Dale Lythjohan, Gail Ostermann, Mitch Quick, Steve Schowalter and Pat Thome. Directors not pictured include Carol Alexander Coutts and Barbara Janssen.

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The Greater Cedarburg Foundation presented two of its retiring board members with its signature Star Award. Terri Haas, left, was honored after six years of service and Layton Olsen was recognized for three years of service.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

### Board of Directors:

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Mitch Quick  
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## Cedarburg History Museum (from pg. 2)

Jim Pape, a local preservationist, calls the museum "a link to our past so future generations can see what came before."

Included in the museum is the General Store Gallery, which was relocated from its former location on Spring Street. It also houses an ice cream parlor, a candy store, a gallery for rotating exhibits, an area for the Jepson Cedarburg collection, and a gallery for the Harold Dobberpuhl and Edward Rappold historic photographic collections. In the photo gallery is a large interactive screen where hundreds of pictures, audio interviews and videos are displayed using a touch screen. Two smaller interactive screens are located in other galleries of the museum. The content for the interactive system comes from the Rappold photo collections, the Fireside Chats hosted by Jim Coutts, and audio interviews of Cedarburg's founding families conducted by Rita Edquist in the 1970s and 1980s.

"We are so grateful that the Greater Cedarburg Foundation has helped the



The General Store Gallery in new Cedarburg History Museum

*Photo courtesy of Visual Image Photography*

Cedarburg History Museum go from vision to reality," said Lisa Froemming, who chaired the cultural center board during the History Museum project. "Through this support — and by their generosity throughout the community — the GCF celebrates, preserves and furthers the outstanding legacy of Cedarburg."

The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 pm. More information can be found on the Cedarburg Cultural Center's website at [cedarburgculturalcenter.org/historymuseum](http://cedarburgculturalcenter.org/historymuseum). ■



## New Website Launched

The Greater Cedarburg Foundation is excited to announce the launch of its new website at [cedarburgfoundation.com](http://cedarburgfoundation.com). The website includes a rotating slide show and a video highlighting some of the projects the Foundation has supported over the years.

The new website will make it easier to RSVP to GCF events, make donations, apply for a grant and be in the loop about GCF activities. Anyone with a question about the GCF can send an email by clicking on the "Contact Us" link. ■