

A Newsletter for the Friends of the Cedarburg Foundation

## Hayes Honored at Civic Event

The Greater Cedarburg Foundation was pleased to honor Paul and Philia Hayes as recipients of the 2013 Civic Award. The event, held at the Cedarburg Cultural Center on February 20, honored the couple and their work which has enhanced the Cedarburg community in



Peg Edquist, Paul and Philia Hayes and Mal Hepburn at the **Civic Event** 

many ways. More than 120 people were in attendance at the event, which included a "State of the Foundation" report from President Peg Edquist.

"Paul and Philia Hayes are perfect examples of a couple with a generous spirit who constantly give back," Edquist said. "Both Philia and Paul have made contributions which have improved our city, memorialized its history and they continually seek ways to make Cedarburg even better."

The Hayes, who have lived in Cedarburg for 45 years, have been active members of the community during much of that time. Philia has served on numerous civic boards, including being the first woman appointed to the Police and Fire Commission. Others include the Friends of the Library Board, Cedarburg Landmarks Commission, the Cedarburg Planning Commission, and she

was elected to the Cedarburg Common Council in 1998. In 2002, she received a key to the City for Meritorious Civic Service.

Philia has been active with the Cedarburg Cultural Center and served on their board and was president from 2006 to 2008. She continues her involvement at the center as a member

of the Architectural House Tour Committee and Historic Properties Committee.

Paul was a journalist at the Milwaukee Journal from 1962 to 1995 and held numerous positions there. Among his many writings about Cedarburg and the surrounding area was Cedarburg; Building a Town the Old Fashioned Way and Cedarburg Cultural Center: Celebrating a Quarter Century. Paul was also a member of the Fire and Police Commission and was a member of the board of the Greater Cedarburg Foundation from 2002 to 2007.

The couple was profiled and introduced by Mal Hepburn, past President of the Foundation, who lauded the couple as examples of outstanding civic citizens.

Also at the Civic Event, Foundation President Peg Edquist reported that the Foundation has an endowment of more

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## Levy Departs, New **Treasurer Announced**



Ben Levy will step down from the Greater Cedarburg Foundation as Past President at the Annual Meeting June 4 after serving more than ten years in several

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capacities. Among his accomplishments were growing the Foundation's Legacy Society from 13 members to more than 100 during his tenure. He was also instrumental in helping the Foundation's endowment to reach \$1.25 million in 2011, which paved the way for the Foundation to reach Supporting Organization status with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

"Ben's work while on the board was exemplary," said Peg Edquist, President. "He worked tirelessly to increase the number of donors which caused us to grow at an unprecedented pace." Also leaving is Shirley Krenzke, treasurer, who was responsible for most

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#### Upcoming Gala Packed with Fun

September 14, 2013 for the eighth annual President's Gala!

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## Grant Cycle to be Started in 2014

For the first time in its history, the Greater Cedarburg Foundation is streamlining its granting process. Joe Fazio, chairman of the Grant Committee, explained that currently, organizations who might qualify for a grant make requests for funds which are handled on a case-by-case basis throughout the year.

In 2014, the Foundation will change this process and implement an annual grant cycle. A key element of the annual cycle is that the Foundation will promote the availability of funds, the timeline for the request and approval cycle, and funds available once a year. "The benefit to grant seekers is that they will know when to apply, how to apply and that funds are available," Fazio said. "The Foundation is hoping the annual cycle will increase the visibility of available funds and encourage requests for larger, more visible projects."

Fazio added that all applicants for grants must meet required guidelines and address one or more elements of the Foundation's mission, which includes:

- Preserving and enriching our cultural heritage.
- Enhancing our artistic and aesthetic experiences.
- Providing educational, recreational and community service opportunities for all ages.

The first annual grant cycle will have a deadline sometime in late 2013 or early 2014 with grants being announced in late spring of 2014. An informational session for all grant seekers will be held this summer to explain the new process and answer any questions applicants may have. For any questions, please call the foundation at 262-377-7338 and ask for Will Janish.

# Summer Sounds Acquires Airstream with the help of the Foundation

Entertainers at the popular Summer Sounds concert series will have a mobile dressing room to use this summer thanks to a grant from the Greater Cedarburg Foundation. Organizers of Summer Sounds recently purchased a 27-foot Airstream trailer that will serve multiple purposes: as a dressing room for performers, as a traveling promotional vehicle for the concert series and as a place to record interviews and performances with artists.

In applying for the grant, John Wallus, vice president of Summer Sounds, noted that the competition continues to grow every year and so do their costs. "In order to keep Cedar Creek Park packed every Friday, we need to continue to seek out ways to differentiate Summer Sounds from other entertainment choices in the area," he said. The trailer, he added, will help attract top musical talent which, in turn, will keep the park full and provide maximum exposure for sponsors. The Airstream will be ready to go for the Summer Sounds opening concert on June 14.

Other grants awarded so far this year include:

• Funding for a legal advocate position for Advocates of Ozaukee (see picture).

#### Levy Departing (from pg. 1)

of the day-to-day financial operations of the foundation for nearly seven years. Replacing Krenzke will be Dan DenBoer. "Dan will be a wonderful treasurer for the Cedarburg Foundation," Krenzke said. "His experience and knowledge are a natural fit for the position. I expect the transition to go very well."

DenBoer has worked at the M&I Corporation (now known as BMO Harris) for 37 years and is currently Senior Vice President of Global Treasury Management and Correspondent Banking. He has worked with several local organizations,

- The final installment of a three-year commitment to the new curling facility at the county fairgrounds.
- A donation to the Kuhefuss House Museum on behalf of Civic Award Recipients Paul and Philia Hayes.



Peg Edquist presents a grant for \$10,000 to John Wallus and Sue Shrader of Summer Sounds in front of their recently purchased Airstream trailer



Peg Edquist, President of the Greater Cedarburg Foundation, presents a grant for \$10,000 to Barbara Fisher, Executive Director of Advocates of Ozaukee County. The grant will be used to assist with the cost of a legal advocate to work with clients of the non-profit organization. Advocates also received nearly \$50,000 from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation as part of their Match Day campaign in March which matched funds raised locally with GMF funds.

including the City of Cedarburg Economic Development Committee, and was treasurer of Community United Methodist Church. He was treasurer for the Cedarburg Community Scholarship Fund from 2006 to 2012 and is currently treasurer for the Cedarburg Fire Department.

Also leaving the board are Mary Kay Bourbulas and Carole Blaney. "Everyone who serves on the board makes a difference," Edquist said. "I want to sincerely thank those who are leaving for their many years of service."

### 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 information on becoming a member of the Legacy Society, please see our website or call Chris Smith at 414-765-3633.

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#### 2013 Civic Awards (from pg. 1)

than \$2.6 million, including eight donor advised funds which operate through the Foundation. "Since 2002, we have given away more than a half million dollars in grants and pass through grants to 30 non-profit organizations in the area," Edquist said.

The evening also featured remarks from two organizations which were the recipients of grants in 2012. Julie Larrivee and Victoria Benson made comments on behalf of the Cedarburg Performing Arts Center, Inc. and Mark Conrardy, president of the Milwaukee Curling Club, spoke about a grant given to assist with a new curling facility recently constructed on the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds.

Jazz was provided by Vic DiCristo and Tony Gorenc

and refreshments and desserts were served throughout the evening. Sponsors for the event were Jim and Sandy Pape, Port Washington State Bank, Carlson Tool and



Former Civic Event honorees attending the event included Don Levy, Paul and Philia Hayes, Jim Coutts, Jim and Sandy Pape and Mal Hepburn



Paul Hayes accepts his Civic Award while his wife Philia, Peg Edquist and Mal Hepburn look on

Manufacturing, Bob and Judy Chmielewski, Bob and Maria Loomis, Jerry and Alice Voigt, Mark Benskin, Jim and Carol Coutts and Mal and Jill Hepburn.



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