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CONTACT LAURA TO
CELEBRATE YOUR DAY
IN THE COMPANY OF
YOUR NEAREST AND
DEAREST IN THE
GRAND HALL AND
BANQUET ROOM,
ADORNED WITH EYE-
CATCHING ARCHITEC-
TURE. WE CAN ACCOM-
MODATE GATHERINGS
OF ALL SIZES; EACH
ONE CATERED TO YOU.

2023 FESTIVAL OF TREES WRAP-UP...

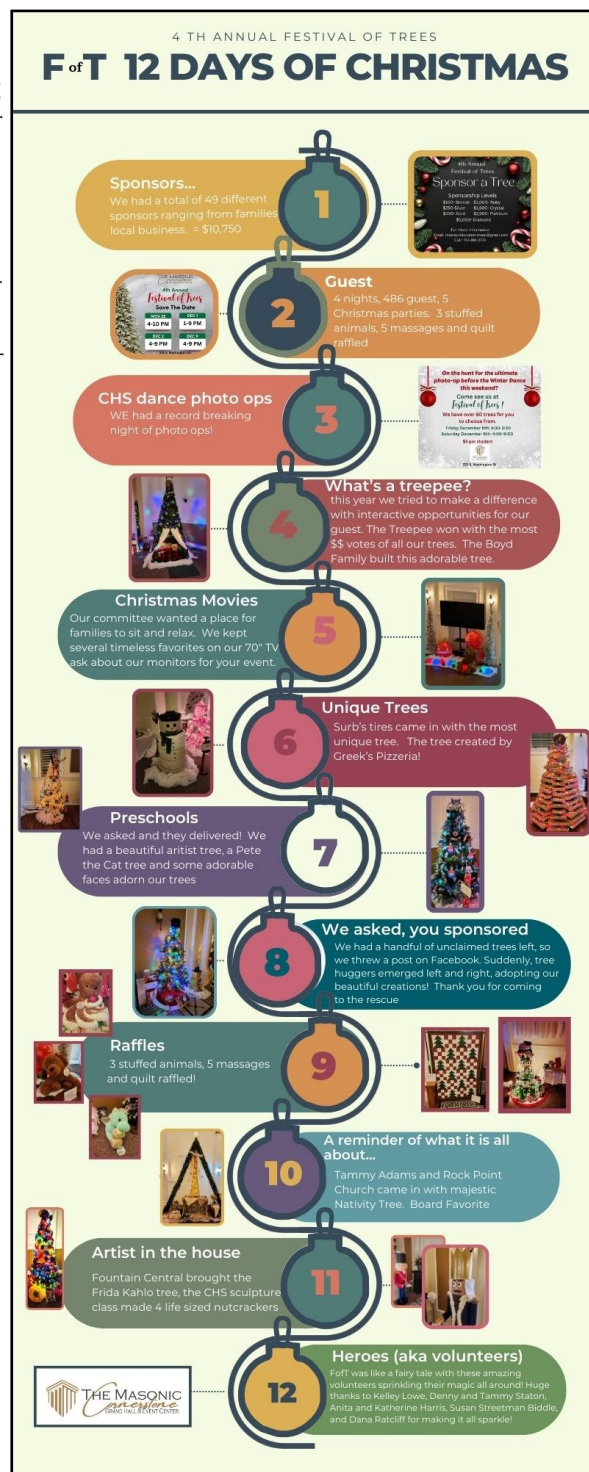
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE 2023 FoT IS IN THE BOOKS. WITH YOUR HELP, WE BROKE OUR ALL-TIME FUNDRAISING RECORD. WE CANNOT THANK OUR COMMUNITY ENOUGH. THANKS TO A LOT OF VOLUNTEER, TOP-NOTCH TREE FLUFFERS AND DECORATORS, WE PULLED OFF THIS HERCULEAN EFFORT. THE HEART OF THOSE THAT RESPOND TO THE CALL ARE THE GLUE THAT BINDS THIS COMMUNITY, "THANK YOU" DOESN'T BEGIN TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE.

THE STATS ARE IN (SEE GRAPHIC)

OUR SPONSORS

-TAMMY ADAMS
-ALLSTATE
-THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD
-ARAB PEST CONTROL
-BACHMAN & CROSSLEY FAMILY
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-THE CONKRIGHTS
-FOUNTAIN CENTRAL ART CLUB
-FRANCIS AND MOUNT
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-GREEK'S PIZZERIA
-HAMM FAMILY
-SUE HARMON
-HOME DEPOT
-HOOSIER HEARTLAND STATE BANK
-JUDITH KLEINE ARCHITECT, LLC
-KNEADING OUT KNOTS
-LAKESIDE BOOKS
-LOWE FAMILY
-MARGARET AND NATHAN LYND
-MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME
-MERCER BUILDING SERVICES

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BUILDING TIMELINE

1844 – LODGE 50
CHARTERED

1890s – LODGE
WORKS TOWARD A
NEW HOME



1901–1903
CONSTRUCTION OF
THE CURRENT
MASONIC TEMPLE

1904 – BUILDING
DEDICATED

DECEMBER 2019
– CRAWFORDS-
VILLE MASONIC
TEMPLE FOUNDA-
TION RECEIVES THE
BUILDING TO
PRESERVE IT

THE PEOPLE
WE KNOW –
GROUPS WHO
USE THE
MASONIC
CORNERSTONE

FESTIVAL OF TREES 2023 WRAP-UP, CONTINUED

- MESA WAA GII
- GREG MORRISON
- NEW BEGINNINGS CHILD CARE
- OAK HILL TREE FARM
- PEAK FAMILY
- PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE
- LARRY AND YVONNE RATCLIFFE
- ROCK POINT CHURCH
- PAULA SCHROEDER
- SEEKING CASPER
- SURB'S TIRE
- TRI-COUNTY BANK & TRUST
- WALDEN'S
- WCDQ
- WCVL
- WELLBROOKE
- SCOTT WHEELER
- WHITLOCK PLACE
- WILLSON PRESCHOOL
- WIMC
- WOMEN OF WABASH
- WONDERFULLY SIMPLY HR CONSULTING
- THE YORK RITE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2024 FoT, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (765) 810-2776.



THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD

THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD WAS FOUNDED IN 1978 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING AND PROMOTING THE SEWING ARTS THROUGH SEWING EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES FOR SEWING ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS. A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, ASG IS SUPPORTED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP AND IS COMMITTED TO ITS MISSION OF ADVANCING SEWING AS AN ART AND LIFE SKILL. THE CRAWFORDSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP IS A SUBGROUP OF THE INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF ASG.

WE FOCUS ON SEVERAL CHARITY PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE LOVEYS FOR VARIOUS NICUS, CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE DEPLOYED INDIANA MILITARY, AND QUILT DONATIONS TO SETON, MARIE CANINE CENTER, THE CRAWFORDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM, AND THE MASONIC CORNERSTONE FESTIVAL OF TREES TO NAME A FEW. WE ALSO HAVE MADE HONOR FLIGHT BAGS FOR THE SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN THAT TOOK THE HONOR FLIGHTS TO WASHINGTON, DC, WHICH WERE ORGANIZED OUT OF LAFAYETTE.

THE CRAWFORDSVILLE GROUP MEETS ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30PM IN THE CRAWFORDSVILLE LIBRARY BASEMENT.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE AMERICAN SEWING GUILD WILL CRAFT IN 2024, THEIR QUILTS HAVE BENEFITTED OUR FUNDRAISER FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS.

THIS YEAR'S WINNER WAS
LORIANNE HAMPTON.

RECIPE FOR A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Crucial ingredients hard to find

1 **Passionate Chef with a Community Spirit and a Highly Skilled Staff to prepare 2200 lbs of food! 300+ lbs of desserts donated by our community!**



2 **A team of 80 volunteers contributed their time and expertise in various ways such as cooking, cleaning, serving, delivering, answering phones, donating gifts, setting up, tearing down, decorating and greeting guests.**



3 **We've got a kitchen that's not just half-baked, thanks to some amazing Masons who went above and beyond to get those new convection ovens fired up!**



4 **Obviously, Santa Claus is a must-have! Oh, and did we mention the 70+ gorgeously adorned trees and a toasty fireplace? Let the festive vibes illuminate our event!**



5 **Picture this: Tables adorned with love and care, and conversations that radiate warmth and friendliness!**



6 **The sound of children's laughter, sweet and pure, as their eyes sparkle alongside the twinkling tree lights.**



7 **Showcasing True Community Spirit A big shoutout to those who remained to assist in cleaning up after the event - every dish, pan, table, chair, and trash can. This is a real-time example of community in action. Thank you!**



FRANCIS AND MOUNT CRAWFORDSVILLE

2023 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

A HEARTWARMING CHRISTMAS GESTURE BY
ISAAC WELIVER AND HIS TEAM

ON A DAMP AND CHILLY CHRISTMAS MORNING, IN THE WEE HOURS, ISAAC WELIVER AND HIS TEAM WERE ALREADY IN THE KITCHEN, PLACING THE FINAL TOUCHES TO OUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER. EVEN WITH TWO YOUNG KIDS AT HOME, WELIVER FOUND THE STRENGTH AND TIME TO ORCHESTRATE THIS MAGICAL EVENT FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED.

THE MENU OFFERED ALL THE FAVORITES AND MORE, SHOWCASING WELIVER'S CULINARY FINESSE. THE LIST INCLUDED:

- SMOKED HAM AND TURKEY (DONATED BY ACUITY LIGHTING)
- GREEN BEANS (HOOSIER STYLE)
- CORN CASSEROLE
- SMASHED POTATOES (ISAAC STYLE)
- TURKEY GRAVY
- ROLLS
- VARIETY OF DESSERTS, PRODUCED AND DONATED BY THE COMMUNITY

OVER 1200 PEOPLE WERE SERVED EITHER IN-HOUSE OR THROUGH DELIVERY SERVICE TO THEIR HOMES. WELIVER'S KINDNESS AND SELFLESSNESS TOUCHED MANY HEARTS, AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO RETURN THE FAVOR, CONSIDER VISITING FRANCIS AND MOUNT FOR YOUR NEXT EVENING OUT, BUSINESS MEETING, OR CELEBRATION EVENT CATERING, SUCH AS FOR WEDDINGS.

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DONOR LEVELS

TUSCAN –
\$0-499.99
DORIC –
\$500-1499.99
IONIC –
\$1500-2499.99
CORINTHIAN –
\$2500-4999.99
COMPOSITE –
\$5000.00 AND UP

DONATIONS RECEIVED – DEC 2023 TO FEB 2024



MARK BICKEL
LINDA K BURKLE
PATRICK AND JOYCE BURNETTE
BYRON COX POST 72
DON AND JEAN COWEN
CHUCK AND VON DIXON

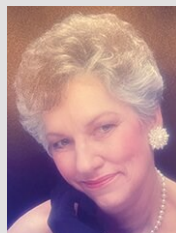
SAMUEL AND CAROLYN FISHER
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WILLIAM GOEBEL
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MRS ROBERT L HATFIELD
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SHIRLEY HILL
TONIA HOFFA
DENNIS AND DEANNA HOHLBEIN
JIM JACKMAN
KROGER REWARDS
K CARSTEN LEMKAU
LEW WALLACE STUDY PRESERVATION SOCIETY
SANDRA S LYONS—IN MEMORY OF JOHN R LYONS
LAURA MANSON
GREG AND NANCY MORRISON
LARRY AND CONNIE MOTZ
PAYPAL GIVING FUND
MARTY POOL
SUSAN ROSEN
DIXIE RUGGLES
GARRET SMITH
JIM AND BETH SWIFT
JERRY AND DOROTHY VAUGHN
SAM AND ELLA YOUNG



PHIL AND FARZANAH BOOTS
JUSTICE HOWLAND CHARITY FUND
CHUCK SOMMER
THERESA TYNER



GREG AND JUDI KLEINE
LARRY AND YVONNE RATCLIFFE



LONG-TIME BOARD MEMBER CHUCK SOMMER LOST HIS WIFE ON DECEMBER 10, 2023, AND HAS DESIGNATED CMTF KITCHEN RENOVATIONS FOR DONATIONS IN EATHA SOMMER'S MEMORY—GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:

ROBERT AND JANE KAITON COOLEY
VICTOR AND EDNA DEL NEGRO
JOHN AND BETTY CULLEY
RUBY ELLIOTT
CONRAD AND JUDY HARVEY
SANDRA J HENTHORN
KURT AND CAROL HOMANN
DEBBIE AND TERRY KELLER
GREG AND JUDI KLEINE
MARY KUMMINGS
SUE D MEYER
GAYLON AND KRISTIE ROSS
RICHARD AND CYNTHIA SAKOWSKI
JON AND PAT SOMMER

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS –
THEY ARE HELPING US TO SAVE
THIS BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING!**

CMTF MISSION STATEMENT :
COMMITTED TO BEING THE HISTORIC
CORNERSTONE FOR COMMUNITY
ENHANCEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT.

VISION STATEMENT:
DEDICATED TO PRESERVING AND PROMOTING
THE UNIQUE HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE OF
THE 1901 HISTORIC BUILDING FOR ALL FACETS
OF COMMUNITY USE. WE ENVISION THE FUTURE
WITH THE HISTORIC THEATRE RESTORED AND
THE GRAND BALLROOM WITH AN UPGRADED
COMMERCIAL KITCHEN PROVIDING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS,
INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES.