



THE CORNERSTONE

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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, WHICH ARE ADORNED WITH EYE-CATCHING ARCHITECTURE. WE CAN ACCOMMODATE GATHERINGS OF ALL SIZES; EACH ONE CATERED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

COME JOIN US DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE CORNERSTONE. THE FESTIVAL OF TREES IS OUR LARGE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER THAT HELPS US CONTINUE TO SAVE OUR BUILDING.

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

THE MASONIC *Cornerstone* GRAND HALL & EVENT CENTER

5th Annual Festival of Trees

Save The Date

NOV 30 4-10 PM	DEC 6 1-9 PM	DEC 7 4-9 PM
DEC 14 4-9 PM	DEC 22 4-9 PM	

221 S. Washington St.
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PROJECTS UPDATE

WORK ON OUR EAST [MAIN ENTRY] ELEVATION WILL SOON HAVE CONTRACTS SIGNED. WE EXPECT THE MASONRY REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 2025.



THE ELECTRICAL AND FIRE ALARM UPGRADES WILL BE OUT FOR BID SOON. WE HOPE THAT THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2025.

BATHROOM AND KITCHEN REMODELING WORK WILL MOVE FORWARD WHEN FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE.



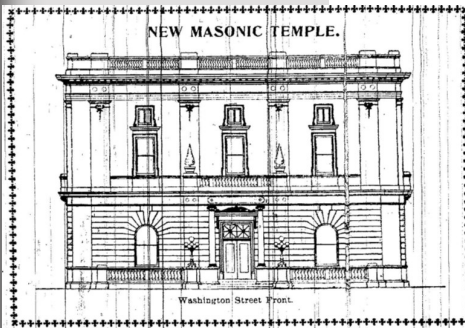
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CMT BUILDING TIMELINE

1844 – LODGE 50
CHARTERED

1890s – LODGE
WORKS TOWARD A
NEW HOME



1901–1903
CONSTRUCTION OF
THE CURRENT
MASONIC TEMPLE

1904 – BUILDING
DEDICATED

DECEMBER 2019 –
CRAWFORDSVILLE
MASONIC TEMPLE
FOUNDATION
RECEIVES THE
BUILDING TO
PRESERVE IT

How We Raise Money:

Event Rentals
Fundraisers
Grants
Capital Campaigns
Tax Credits

CRAWFORDSVILLE DAY OF SERVICE—SEPT 25, 2024

CMTF PARTICIPATED IN THE CRAWFORDSVILLE DAY OF SERVICE WITH THE HELP OF TEN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS AND THREE BOARD MEMBERS, WE WERE ABLE TO DO SOME PAINTING AND DEEP CLEANING OF OUR TABLES AND CHAIRS. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR HELPERS: LISA BANDY, TINA STOCKTON, AMANDA COFFIN, DEB CRAMER, WAYNE BLACK, CAROLYN FISHER, ELIZABETH MOORE, MISTY MILLS, KYLEE RISNER, BRAYDON RISNER, CHUCK SOMMER, JENNIFER LOWE, AND JUDI KLEINE.



DO YOU HAVE TIME
OR SKILLS?
WE CAN ALWAYS
USE HELP.
CONTACT YVONNE
TO VOLUNTEER.

NAP CREDITS STILL AVAILABLE

THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS OUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT FOUNDATION TO DISTRIBUTE INDIANA TAX CREDITS AS AN INCENTIVE TO DONORS FOR THE JULY 2024— MARCH 2025 NAP CYCLE. DONATIONS TO CMTF ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A TAX CREDIT ON YOUR INDIANA TAXES WORTH 50% OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

CONTACT YVONNE RATCLIFFE WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND TO GET A DONOR CONTRIBUTION FORM. CALL/TEXT 904-608-8783 OR EMAIL: Y.RATCLIFFE@COMCAST.NET

NAP CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED ON A FIRST-COME BASIS.

**ALL MONEY GIVEN THROUGH 2024 CMTF NAP PROGRAM
WILL BE USED TO REPAIR OUR MASONRY ON THE FRONT ELEVATION.**

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

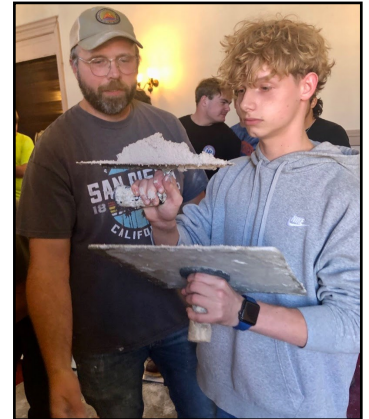


HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRADE *training workshop*



RECENTLY, CMTF HOSTED OUR SECOND CRAWFORDSVILLE MAIN STREET HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRADES TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH SUPPORT FROM THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

THE FIRST WORKSHOP WAS GEARED TOWARD ADULTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO PROPERLY REPAIR AND REFINISH HISTORIC WOOD FLOORING AND REPAIR HISTORIC



MASONRY. THE SECOND WORKSHOP WAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL CTE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. IT WAS AN INTRODUCTION INTO THE PRESERVATION TRADES ALONG WITH HANDS-ON PRACTICE IN PLASTER WORK AND MASONRY TUCK-POINTING.



THANK YOU TO TOBY, JERRY, AND MICHAEL FOR LEADING THE TRADES SESSIONS !



CHAMBER BREAKFAST BEFORE BUSINESS

THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD ITS OCTOBER BREAKFAST BEFORE BUSINESS PROGRAM IN OUR GRAND HALL.

WE HAPPILY WELCOMED THEM, AND WE ARE AVAILABLE TO HOST YOUR BUSINESS MEETING OR OTHER SPECIAL EVENT.

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN!



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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 – JAN 2024 - SEPT 2024

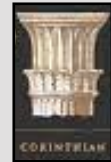


BRENDA AND BRYCE BARTON
MARK BICKEL
ANDY AND KAREN BIDDLE
CHARLES AND LOUISA BLAICH
BURKHART FUNERAL HOME
KIM CLARK

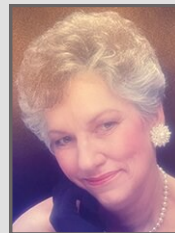
DON AND JEAN COWEN
KAREN CRAWFORD
JOHN AND BETTY CULLEY
JOHN AND CAROLYN DOYEL
RUBY ELLIOTT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KEENAGERS
SAMUEL AND CAROLYN FISHER
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ALVIN AND PHYLLIS FURRER
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JIM AND PEGGY JACKMAN
NEIL AND PAM KARLE
KROGER REWARDS
SUE AND JEFF LUCAS
AARON AND AMY MATTINGLY
GREG AND LAURA MILLER
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PAUL MOEHLING
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RICHARD AND CYNTHIA SAKOWSKI
JERRY AND CINDY SMITH
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REX HENTHORN
DIAN MOORE
LARRY AND YVONNE RATCLIFFE
KATHY STEELE
TRI-COUNTY BANK AND TRUST
JUSTICE HOWLAND CHARITY FUND



CHUCK AND EATHA SOMMER TRUST
GREG AND JUDI KLEINE



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. ALONG WITH AN OUTPOURING OF GIFTS IN 2023, GIFTS GIVEN IN 2024 WERE FROM:

ANDY AND KAREN BIDDLE
JANICE CLAUSER
RUBY ELLIOTT
GAYLON AND KRISTIE ROSS
RICHARD AND CYNTHIA SAKOWSKI
CHUCK AND EATHA SOMMER TRUST
JON AND PAT SOMMER

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:

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GIVE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

MCCF (WWW.MCCF-IN.ORG)
MASONIC TEMPLE PASS-THROUGH

GIVE ONLINE AT:

