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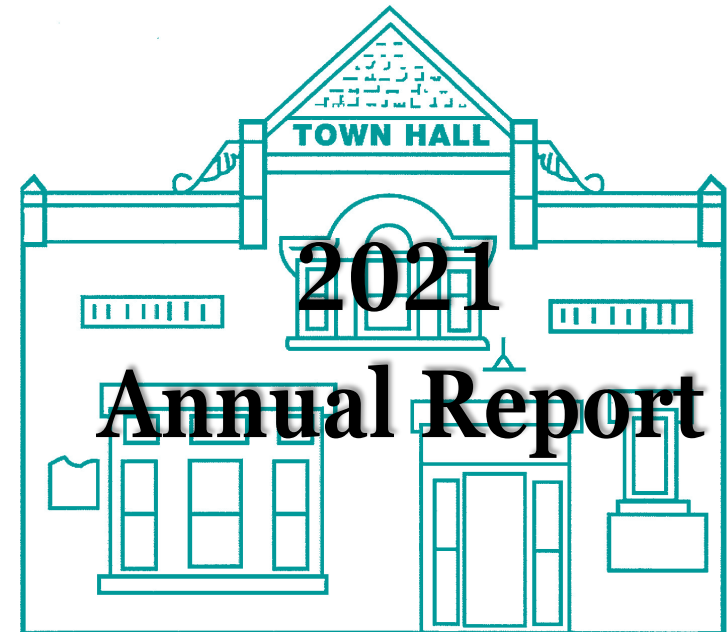
## Annual Members

Gary & Ann Brown, Wanda Cwiklo, Barbara Hazzard, Sue Jansen, Norman & Linda King, Brian & Donna Pauley & family, Jim & Priscilla Sartorius, Brent & Staci Thompson,

*Special thanks to the Winnebago Public Library for its support of WCHS—serving as “contact central” for us and being a home for the Winnebago Area History Collection.*

Winnebago Community Historical Society is a member of the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce.

# Winnebago Community Historical Society



Artwork by: Dave Booker

*Preserving the past*

*Informing the present*

*Inspiring the future*

## Our Mission

To collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the Winnebago area in Winnebago County, Illinois.

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## Our 2021 Accomplishments

- ✓ Continued renovation & redecorating of the entrance area of the Town Hall.
- ✓ Continued garden area improvements and contracted for the replacement of the fence at the back of the garden.
- ✓ Sponsored programs on the Grange in the Winnebago Area, Weldon Family Stories with Bob Weldon, and We Will Never Forget-20th Anniversary Commemoration of September 11, 2001. The September 11 program was presented in partnership with Winnebago Public Library, Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District, Winnebago Police Department, and Winnebago Boy Scout Troop 705.
- ✓ Presented a genealogy program as part of Winnebago Public Library Summer Reading Program.
- ✓ Participated in Winnebago's 4th of July celebration with a Town Hall Open House and a float in the parade.
- ✓ Participated in the Winnebago Area Chamber of Commerce's Trunk or Treat Halloween with a Haunted Town Hall.
- ✓ Raised \$1,078 through a Town Hall Garage Sale.
- ✓ Received a grant in the amount of \$19,950 from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois Community Arts & Humanities Fund to restore the front façade and southeast corner of the Town Hall exterior brickwork.
- ✓ Received a 2021 COVID-19 Emergency Relief & Recovery grant through Illinois Humanities in the amount of \$5,000 for the general operating fund.
- ✓ Developed a rental policy and process for the Town Hall. The Town Hall has been rented 6 times as of 10/31/21.
- ✓ Transcribed and published the diary of Mary Elizabeth Weldon, the daughter of early settlers Jonathan and Mary Weldon. The original diary was purchased through a generous donation from family descendant Robert Weldon and is housed in the Winnebago Area Local History Collection.

## Our 2021 Donors (monetary & in kind)

Information is from 11/1/2020 - 10/31/21. If we've missed anyone, please let us know.

### Star Sponsor Level

**(\$10,000 +)**

Anonymous in memory of Leslie Lovett (TH)

### Sponsor Level (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Robert Weldon

### Supporter Level (\$1,000-\$4,999)

Town Hall Garage Sale donors & purchasers (TH)

### Friend Level (\$100-\$999)

Anonymous  
Elaine Brueggeman (TH)  
Culver's Share Nights  
Guy & Darla Cunningham (TH)  
Frito Lay, Inc.  
Mary Gross  
Randy & Andrea Grover (TH)  
Russell Kaney  
Tina Koonce (TH)  
Michael Logan (TH)  
Marna Lovett  
Network for Good  
ORS  
Marian Pedrick in memory of Leslie Lovett (TH)  
Program donors  
Reflections

### Friend Level-cont'd

Alan & Darlene Shaw (TH)  
Darlene Shaw-Quanex Matching Donation (TH)  
Rev. Diane & Phillip Slocum in memory of Arleene Slocum-Meyers  
Susan Slocum (TH)  
Alta & Steve Straley (TH)  
Del & Phyllis Tedrick  
Pat Wakeley-Oman in honor of Gary & Ann Brown's 50th Anniversary  
Tom Van Sickle  
Winnebago High School Class of 1955  
Ron & Sylvia Wright

### Donor Level (\$1-\$99)

Amazon Smile rebates  
Janice Berg in honor of Gary & Ann Brown's 50th Anniversary  
Gary & Ann Brown  
Ronald Countryman (TH)  
Wanda Cwiklo  
Karen Hilliard  
Jim & Rita Mitchell in honor of Gary & Ann Brown's 50th Anniversary  
Nancy's Diner Donation Bucket  
Margaret Sopp

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## Our 2021 Budget

<b>2020 Carryover:</b>	<b>\$36,088</b>
<b>Income (as of 10/31/21):</b>	<b>\$21,274</b>
<b>Expenses (as of 10/31/21):</b>	<b>\$12,271</b>

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## Our Town Hall Fund-Raising Campaign

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$195,000</b>
<b>Total to 10/31/21</b>	<b>\$48,577</b>