News from the Museum

OLD TOWN MUSEUM



LMS students visit Museum

7th grade Puffin students visited the Old Town Museum as part of their service learning project- Pictured L to R: Teacher Mrs. Tuttle, Phil Dunn (Board Member), Carsen, Logan, Isaac, Mr. York (teacher) and Teagan

Ann Delaware gathers information for books on Bradley



A couple of years ago I decided that I'd try to gather a few stories about going up Steam (Great Works Stream in Bradley.) So I began calling folks I knew who'd been in that area and said, "Got a Story?" So began the "Let's Go Up Stream" booklet. From fishing, hunting, snowmobiling and just being there. I was even able to look through several camp logs, which was quite amazing as you will see if you read the booklet.

Then last February, while vacationing in Florida, I started calling folks again but this time about "Growing Up Bradley". Although I did not grow up in Bradley, I certainly have heard plenty of stories. With the help of April Dorr at the Bradley Town Office to type for me, and the support of the Town of Bradley, the booklet was published in December 2023. These are stories from the 40's on up, told by those who lived them and enjoyed their childhood in Bradley.

Both booklets are available at the Bradley Town Office at a cost of \$2 each. Doing these booklets was an amazing experience for me and I shall always remember it as a true blessing.

~ Ann Delaware





First annual Gingerbread event held at the Museum

Thank You to all the folks who stopped by the Old Town Museum for the Gingerbread Event. The door prize, a specialty Gingerbread cake donated by Jane's Catering, was won by Diane Vatne. Monique Bouchard was awarded first place and best in show for her "Winter Spirit of Old Town at the Park" entry. Casey's Barber Shop placed second and a gingerbread presentation of the 1948 Old Town Airport Administration Building was not in the competition. Guests to the Museum were served gingerbread cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate. We hope our event this season has inspired you to build an entry for next year., or one for your family this season.

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