

Wauconda Township Historical Society



Andrew Cook House - circa 1850

Wauconda, IL

Since 1974, **Wauconda Township Historical Society's** mission is the preservation of the history and genealogy of Wauconda Township in Lake County, Illinois. Wauconda Township, located in the southwestern corner of Lake County, includes the communities of Wauconda, Volo, Lakemoor, Port Barrington, Lake Barrington and the eastern portion of Island Lake, Illinois. Together in partnership, the Wauconda Township maintains and leases the Andrew C. Cook House in Wauconda, while the Historical Society offers programs and events funded only by dues and donations. The house is open from May through December annually.

In 1850, Andrew and Mary Cook built the first brick home in this area which still stands today at 711 N. Main Street. Over the years, dedicated volunteers have realized the importance of preserving this home and the rich history it brings to our township. The historic house now showcases the history of the Cook Family and their lifestyle in a farmhouse of that period, but also serves to house the displays of many original artifacts of the communities from years past.

RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

We typically meet the third Monday of the month at the Cook House at 6:30 pm. Membership specifically supports the continued preservation of the Cook House and collection, community educational programs, special events and historical research. Your membership and support ensures that WTHS can continue to **Engage, Educate** and **Enrich** our visitors and our community.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CIRCLE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

INDIVIDUAL: \$20 FAMILY: \$30 SENIOR (65+): \$15 STUDENT (with student ID) \$5
LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$200

Checks payable to: "Wauconda Township Historical Society"
c/o 505 W. Bonner Road, Wauconda, IL 60084