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50th Event: Elkhart Co. Genealogy Society

On Thursday evening, September 21, 2017, the Elkhart County Genealogical Society (ECGS) held a special event for their 50th Anniversary. Over 3 dozen members and guests attended the event at the First Presbyterian Church in Elkhart, Indiana. A large organizing committee worked tirelessly over the past year to arrange the event. Members of the committee included Penny Bucks, Ann Mann, Gary Mann, Carlene Willings, Jo Ann Cummins, Dawn Szabo, Cynthia Miller, Sue DuFour, Amanda Joynt and Anita Rogers. Host Gary Mann presented some charter members and 20+ year members a paperweight with the ECGS logo. Each guest received a coaster with the logo, a gold pen and a note pad. Carlene Willings and Jo Ann Cummins prepared the booklet outlining their history which was also given to all guests. 25 year certificates went to: Ruth Ziemes, Pat Johnson, Fern Cox, Vicki Comstock, Jackie McKenzie and Sue DuFour.

Just the Facts:
The non-profit Elkhart County Genealogical Society was formed in 1967 and was the first in Indiana. and meets at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church at 201 E. Beardsley in Elkhart, Indiana from

- Sept. through May.

Their Mission is to further the interest in genealogy and historical records of the Elkhart Co. area, introduce the importance of accuracy in research through careful documentation and to publish a quarterly.