



A Newsletter for Members and Friends of the Lenexa Historical Society

LHS News

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A Presidential Letter

A letter from Marc Lassalle



Dear LHS Members:

We are off to a great start in 2009!

Our Annual Soup Luncheon was a terrific success despite the early morning bad weather.

I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who helped make this event successful.

I would like to congratulate Alan Uhl for becoming the Chair of our newly formed Programs Committee. Alan will be responsible for developing programs for our organization over the next year. If you have any ideas regarding future programs-please feel free to contact Alan at the barn.

Additionally, we are working towards planning additional events for 2009 and any and all volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

As part of our commitment to further our reach into the community, go green and reduce printing costs, many of you will begin to receive this newsletter via email starting in May. Our new websites will host our newsletter and archive past issues as well as keep you up to date on what's going on within our community. Please take a moment to visit our sites at www.leglerbarn.org or www.lenexahistoricalsociety.org.

For those wishing to still receive the newsletter by regular mail please email Becky at bemmerich@ci.lenexa.ks.us

Again, thanks to all and we hope to see you around the barn!

LENEXA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, April 2, 2009
Lenexa United Methodist Church
Schneeberger Hall
91st and Caenen Lake Road
Lenexa, KS 66215

Thomas Edison

Presented by: Fred Krebs

Everybody is Welcome!

Call for reservations: 913-498-8117

Free Will Donation

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Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Program: 7:30 p.m.

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April 2nd LHS General Meeting

Soup and dessert will be served.

Members do not need to bring anything but their appetite.

Recycle to **Preserve our Past** Campaign in March



In conjunction with the City's initiative targeted towards 3rd graders participating in the "Learning about Lenexa" Program, The Lenexa Historical Society will launch a fundraising/recycling campaign, "Save our Wagon" to finance the restoration of the wagon wheels of the LHS Prairie Schooner Wagon currently stored on the grounds of Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. This restoration will take a skilled artisan in this lost trade.

The LHS will facilitate the collection and recycling of used cell phones as the primary funding method for this restoration. We have teamed with Pace Butler, a company specializing in the recycling of cell phones for fundraising purposes. It is our hope that these 3rd graders will have a vested interest in preserving this historical item by assisting in the collection within their schools. Ultimately, the final result will come when these students will see first-hand the fruits of their labor when the restored wagon will be sent on a tour of participating schools later this spring.

In addition, the LHS will place donation boxes at The Lenexa Community Center, City Hall as well as the Legler Barn.

We encourage all LHS Members to assist in this innovative fundraising event by collecting used cell phones from neighbors, friends and family and dropping them off at one of the designated locations.

It is simply amazing that we can recycle current technology to preserve our past!

Anyone wishing to contribute monetarily: LHS, 14907 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215.
Please note on check this is for "wagon" fund.

CARL KAWA WINS AWARD

At our January Membership meeting Carl Kawa was presented with the Haskin-Williams-Andrews Spirit Award. Carl has volunteered one day a week at the Legler Barn Museum for the last 10 years. Carl has copied articles from the newspaper, pictures, family genealogy and any other type of information that has been brought to the museum for our library. Besides that he has helped Becky in copying and folding of the newsletter the last three years as well as helping Connie clean up the basement area to make more room for storage and working. Carl came to us from the Johnson County Volunteer Service.

Our many thanks to Carl for his dedication to the Historical Society and Legler Barn Museum and to his wife Joanne for letting us have him every Thursday for 10 years.



Carl Kawa presented award by Connie Andrews

Bill Nicks as Octave Chanute at the January 22, 2009 Lenexa Historical Society Membership Meeting.



Photo Gallery

by Sharon Hammontree

Soup Luncheon - February 11, 2009



Ed Bowman, Connie Andrews



Marie Hormann and Alan Uhl



Pat Lierly, Dorothy Rose



Art Seifert, Pat Dalton, Mayor Mike Boehm



Rodney Booth



Bernie McNichols and Pat White



A BASKET OF THYME

by Nancy Klunder (April 2008)

Cabin fever is setting in... turn to your seed and plant catalogs. I have ordered fresh, new annual herb seeds for the Legler Garden.

This year we will dig up all the mints – what a mistake we made five years ago. Never, ever plant mint in your garden without keeping it confined and away from the rest of the garden. Try growing it in a raised tile or whiskey barrel.

Here are some preferred locations and types of herbs...

HERBS FOR FULL SUN

Basil	Bay
Berganant	Caraway
Coriander	Lavender
Rosemary	Sage
Savory	Thyme

HERBS FOR DAPPLED SHADE

Angelica	Borage
Mint	Chervil
Parsley	Chives
Pennyroyal	Sorrel
Fennel	Lemon Balm
Sweet Cicely	

HERBS FOR HEAVY SHADE

Comfrey	Valerian
Tansy	Violet
Lungwart	Woodruff

Think about these when you're planning your next spring planting.

Articles for the next LHS News due by 10 a.m. Tuesday,
April 28th.

LHS 2009 Directory Updates

New Member

New Address, Email, &/or phone

Art & Jean Seifert **913-745-8077**
9150 Shady Bend Road
Shawnee, KS 66227-7245

Walt McKenzie
10200 Haskins
Lenexa, KS 66215 mounthaskins@kc.surewest.net

Deceased

Don Mather
11300 W. 121st Terrace
Overland Park, KS 66213

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



In January, long-time LHS member Becca Coleman was named Volunteer of the Year in 2008 by the Lenexa Chamber of Commerce. Becca said she was taken completely by surprise. Congratulations, Becca, from your friends in LHS. We're sure it was well deserved.

Enjoy Breakfast with LHS

Join us for FOOD and FUN conversation

Where: Hy-Vee, 87th and Pflumm
Time: 9:00 a.m.
When: second Saturday of each month

2009

March 14	June 13
April 11	July 11
May 9	August 8

LHS Monthly Breakfast Reminder

If you would like to receive an email reminder prior to our monthly breakfasts, contact Katie Evans at:

katiesevans@sbcglobal.net

or

913-390-5131

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the appreciation, preservation and promotion of
Lenexa's Historical heritage.*

Volunteers

DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING

Experienced in digital video editing –
transitioning raw video into smooth
professional finish.

Take 1-2 minute excerpts from edited
videos and place on website.

Must be available during museum hours:
Tues-Fri 10 to 4 Sat & Sun 1 to 4
Hours are flexible.

Call Becky at the Legler Barn Museum: 913-492-0038 or
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